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PEACHTREE ENTRY DOORS CREATE DRAMATIC ENTRIES

NORCROSS, Ga. — Peachtree Doors & Windows, one of the most recognized door manufacturers in the country, recently introduced several improvements to its steel and fiberglass line of entry doors in response to consumer demand. The entry doors now come in 8 foot heights with a high-performance sill system. Peachtree entry doors deliver many easy living features, including the promise of little or no maintenance, in an energy efficient design and long lasting beauty.

"A home's entry makes the first impression on visitors," said Chris Brown, Peachtree brand manager. "That's why homeowners are spending more time considering how they combine the door, sidelite and transom. Peachtree offers a wide selection of products to create a customized, dramatic entry for any home."

Peachtree has expanded its premium fiberglass entry door line, the Newport II™, to include 8' tall panels and sidelites. The low-maintenance textured fiberglass doors can be stained in a choice of colors to appear as real wood. The long-lasting finish won't rot, crack or split unlike wood. Included in the expansion is a line of paintable smooth fiberglass panels and sidelites. Exterior frames can be ordered with prefinished aluminum cladding to match the home.

Peachtree's reliable steel entry door, Avanti, provides more durability than wood doors and requires less maintenance. The Avanti entry doors won't warp, rot, split or crack. They come pre-primed and are paintable to accent any homes color scheme. Exterior frames can also be ordered with prefinished aluminum cladding.

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Several complementary products are available to accent the entry, including decorative glass, fixed sidelites, swing-in and swing-out operating sidelites, and transoms. Door panels and sidelites share a continuous frame, creating a unit that won't sag or shift, and is easier to install. Flush glazing around the glass provides an attractive appearance and weather-tight seal. The tempered, 3/4" insulated glass minimizes chances for damage and increases insulating values and security.

The Avanti and Newport entry doors are among the best performing entry doors on the market, according to Brown. An adjustable threshold helps prevent drafts while a weep system in the sill channels water away from the home to prevent structural damage. The polyurethane core is more than 1-1/2" thick and provides an insulation value as much as six times that of wood. And, the foam-filled weatherstrip retains its shape for years of maximum performance.

The lock strike plates on both the Avanti and Newport doors are reinforced by steel brackets, making forced entry difficult. Lock set bores are spaced 11-1/4" apart to enhance security and provide greater peace of mind.

Peachtree Doors & Windows has been manufacturing millwork products since 1959. Based in Norcross, Ga., the company has facilities in Gainesville, Ga. and Huntington, W.Va. Peachtree manufactures and distributes wood and composite windows, fiberglass and steel entry doors and patio doors that offer easy living features. Products are sold nationwide through building material dealers. For more information about Peachtree's complete product line, visit www.peachtreedoor.com or call 800/732-2499.

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