

Press Release

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Endura introduces an economical, high-performance extension of its Ultimate Astragal design: the Ultimate Astragal Lite.

Few French door solutions can match the performance and features of the patented* Ultimate Astragal from Endura Products. Endura has expanded upon the success of the original with the addition of the more economical Ultimate Astragal Lite, to be introduced at the Pacific Coast Builders' Conference in June 2004.

Applying the technology and innovation incorporated into the Ultimate Astragal, Endura's new Ultimate Astragal Lite addresses the real-world challenges presented by French door systems at a more economical price.

The Ultimate Astragal Lite offers many of the same features as the Ultimate Astragal, including strike and deadbolt adjustability and a patented* three-point seal between the inactive door, active door and sill. Both Astragals feature a flush bolt with an integral seal. When the inactive door is unlocked, the seal is lifted up off of the threshold cap, stopping drag-induced damage to the seal as well as reducing opening and closing force. This innovative feature, combined with the thermally-broken, all-aluminum structural body, provides consistently long-lasting performance against air and water infiltration. The Ultimate Astragal Lite also includes a trimmed-down design, 9-inch astragal bolts, fewer parts and easier assembly. It is available in white, bronze and bright brass.

Additional features of the Ultimate Astragal include reversible handing, ADA compliance and a DP47 structural rating.

Endura will feature the Ultimate Astragal Lite, along with six other new and innovative products, at PCBC 2004, booth #5425, in San Francisco, CA, June 15-18.

*U.S. Patent No. 5,857,291 and various patents pending.

About Endura Products, Inc.

Endura Products, Inc., manufactures entry door component systems that improve door construction, door installation and long-term performance in the home. Endura components improve functionality, maximize the seal between the door and the opening, and reduce air and water infiltration. For more information call (800) 334-2006 or visit www.enduraproducts.com.

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