

## **Press Release**

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**It's how doors work.™**

### **An expanded line of composite sills from Endura defends against weather, protects the door and eliminates callbacks.**

Combining the strengths of high-tech materials and high-performance structure, Endura Products, Inc. continues to develop and expand its patented\* Z-Series™ no-rot composite sills for entry doors. The company will present an expanded product line for the Z-Series family of sills at the JLC Live Southern California Show in May.

Designed, manufactured and tested by Endura Products, Z-Series sills feature four stages of defense to block out the weather while protecting the entire door unit and insulating builders from costly callbacks. The composite substrate is impervious to rotting, warping and discoloration, preventing moisture damage to subfloors. A high dam, narrow threshold design places the threshold cap back 1/4 inch under the door, reducing the chance of water on the threshold. In addition, the threshold cap overlaps the sill dam to further block windblown water. Finally, the Z-Series advanced thermal break inside the threshold cap inhibits thermal conductivity, preventing moisture and condensation from entering the home. The result is a family of sills that resists water penetration, rot, warping and discoloration as it keeps wind and moisture out of the home.

Unlike standard three-piece sidelite and three-door configuration sills, Z-Series continuous sills provide greater structural integrity and minimize points of weakness across the sill. Available heavy-duty jobsite sill covers protect Z-Series sills from the rigors of construction. The aluminum threshold can be ordered in standard mill, bright brass or dark bronze finishes. Sill caps come in either simulated co-extruded oak or walnut. The sills are also available in adjustable and fixed threshold caps for in-swing and out-swing applications.

The Z-Series family of sills, along with six other new and innovative products, can be seen at the JLC Live Southern California Show, Booth #558, May 21-22, 2004.

#### **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](http://www.enduraproducts.com).

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\* U.S. Patent Nos. D35472, 5588266, 5611173 and other patents pending.

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