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ENDURA PRODUCTS' WOOD CLAD ULTIMATE ASTRAGAL IS AWARDED MOST INNOVATIVE DOOR COMPONENT

WASHINGTON, DC. – August 2005 – The Wood Clad Ultimate Astragal from Endura Products, Inc. has been selected as the Most Innovative Door Component by Window & Door Magazine's 2005 Crystal Achievement Awards program.

Crystal Achievement Awards recognize unique innovations in product technology, manufacturing and marketing. Winners were selected by a group of industry executives representing a broad segment of the window and door industry. The judges brought a great deal of experience and expertise to the selection process. Endura Products, Inc. is extremely honored to be cited by this distinguished group of industry peers.

Window & Door Editor/Associate Publisher, John Swanson, comments on the 2005 award winners, "This year's winners once again reflect continued efforts within the industry to deliver better value through manufacturing and design innovations that lower costs."

Endura's Wood Clad Ultimate Astragal offers a new solution to an old problem – how to protect high end wood or fiberglass French doors from failure and deterioration. The Wood Clad Astragal creates a beautiful system, while giving the door unit performance features such as a patented three point sealing system, multi-positionable strike and deadbolt plates and enhanced security features. The Wood Clad astragal is available in a variety of species – oak, mahogany, pine and Douglas Fir – to meet builder's and homeowner's needs. The wood is molded from clear grade lumber and is ready for finish coating by the pre-hanger.

The Crystal Achievement Award winners will be honored in the September issue of Window & Door. An awards presentation for all winners will be given at the GlassBuild America Show, September 13-15 in Atlanta.

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.