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FAILING FRENCH DOORS CAUSING CALLBACKS AND WORSE?- NO MORE! ENDURA RELEASES THE LONG AWAITED WOOD CLAD ULTIMATE ASTRAGAL

GREENSBORO, NC – February 2, 2005– 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 highly anticipated Wood Clad Ultimate Astragal, to be released February 2005.

Applying the technology and innovation incorporated into the Ultimate Astragal, Endura's new Wood Clad Ultimate Astragal addresses the real-world challenges presented by French door systems for wood and stainable fiberglass slab applications.

The Wood Clad Ultimate Astragal offers many of the same features as the Ultimate Astragal, including a patented* three-point seal between the inactive door, active door and sill as well as strike and deadbolt adjustability. Endura Products' 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 interior structural body, provides consistently long-lasting performance against air and water infiltration. The Wood Clad Ultimate Astragal is available in Douglas Fir, Oak, Mahogany, and Pine, all moulded from clear grade lumber and ready for a finish coating. The Wood Clad Ultimate Astragal is also available for 6'8, 7'0, and 8'0 lengths.

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