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## **Therma-Tru Launches Smooth-Star® Shaker Styles at the 2017 NAHB International Builders' Show®**

MAUMEE, OHIO – Therma-Tru will preview its Smooth-Star® Shaker-style doors and sidelites at the 2017 NAHB International Builders' Show® (IBS). This new category of doors and sidelites, launching in March, meets today's trends and complements a wide variety of home styles.

Ideal for homes that take design cues from Farmhouse, Prairie and Modern architectural elements, Shaker-style doors and sidelites bridge the gap between yesterday's styles and today's trends. The style adds curb appeal and a fresh new look to entries with a simple, casual design that combines historic Shaker-style recessed panels and smooth, paintable fiberglass doors and sidelites for virtually unlimited color options inside and out. Smooth-Star Shaker-style doors also complement full-lite flush-glazed sidelites in both 6'8" and 8'0" heights.

Homeowners can choose from a 2-panel Craftsman Shaker door without glass for maximum privacy, or a Craftsman-lite 2-panel Shaker door with flush-glazed glass built directly into the door. Flush-glazed glass is durable and allows homeowners to achieve a simple, modern look while letting more light into the home. Customize with five privacy and textured glass designs or Low-E glass, or add new flat simulated divided lites to create a look that fits your home and personality.

"The different glass designs really let homeowners express their style with Shaker-style doors and sidelites. Along with the different glass styles, the smooth, paintable surface allows homeowners to paint the door any color to truly customize their look," says Donna Contat, director of brand management at Therma-Tru Corp.

Ideal for front entry applications, as well as side and back doors, the new-for-2017 Shaker-style doors and Craftsman-lite sidelites feature recessed panels for a true Shaker-style look that delivers a relaxed style for simple living.

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"Therma-Tru continues to incorporate home design trends into our portfolio and the Shaker style is the latest example. It's a fresh style designed to satisfy consumer demand for a clean and simple look that easily blends with a wide variety of architectural and decorative accents," said Derek Fielding, director of marketing insights and innovation at Therma-Tru Corp.

#### **About Therma-Tru**

Therma-Tru is the leading entry door brand most preferred by building professionals. Founded in 1962, Therma-Tru pioneered the fiberglass entry door industry, and today offers a complete portfolio of entry and patio door system solutions, including decorative glass doorknobs, sidelites and transoms, and door components. The company also offers low-maintenance Fypon® polyurethane and PVC products. Headquartered in Maumee, Ohio, Therma-Tru is part of Fortune Brands Home & Security, Inc. (NYSE: FBHS). For more information and product warranty details, visit [www.thermatru.com](http://www.thermatru.com), [www.fypon.com](http://www.fypon.com) or call 800-537-8827.

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