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**MASONITE EXPANDS MAHOGANY DOOR OFFERING TO MEET GROWING DEMAND**

*New product offerings better compliment popular hardwood flooring and cabinetry choices.*

**Tampa, FL. February 13, 2008** – As American’s migrate from conventional cathedral grained wood species such as Red Oak to finer grained species such as Cherry, Maple and Mahogany for upscale kitchen cabinetry and hardwood flooring, so too has their demand for Mahogany doors.

“Although oak still makes up the majority of our sales, we have seen dramatic increases in our Mahogany doors which compliment premium flooring and cabinetry, whereas oak will contrast many of these warm, fine grains”, says Doug Thompson, Masonite’s Senior Director of Product Management, Exterior Doors. “The natural beauty of these hardwoods can transform an average living space, into a stunning home. Nothing is more important when creating a stunning home than the first impression that occurs at the front door.”

Masonite, a leader in design and innovation for over 80 years, is proud to offer four new Mahogany designs that will leave a lasting impression on both you and your guests, while not requiring all of the maintenance typically associated with a wood door.



The universally accepted six panel design is available in our popular [Belleville®](#) line, and is the perfect fit for almost any home. Combined with Masonite’s broad selection of Specialty™ Glass designs, the options to enhance the beauty to a home are nearly endless.

[The Barrington® Craftsman](#) has a traditional styling that fits beautifully on many homes, particularly Craftsman influenced homes commonly found in the Midwest and Northwest portions of the country. An optional dentil shelf, SDL (simulated divided lites) bars, and a choice of glass designs provides the ability to customize to the correct architecture and style of the home.



[The Barrington Sierra™](#) line has been extended to include a one panel plank design with a camber top. This popular line compliments Southwestern and Mediterranean style architecture.



With clean and simple lines, combined with a master craftsman’s attention to detail, the Barrington Flagstaff™ extends beyond traditional southwestern design into a more contemporary architecture, such as open floor plans with ample natural lighting. Most importantly this marks the dawn of Interior / Exterior door collections for Masonite. This design is available in the Mahogany textured Barrington line with a complimenting interior door to keep design harmony





New Product

within the home.

For more information on the Masonite's mahogany collection or other Masonite products, please may visit [or](#) call toll-free at 1-800-663-DOOR.

Masonite is one of the world's leading manufacturers of [interior doors and entry door systems](#). Throughout the company's 80 year history, Masonite has maintained its focus on leading-edge innovation, manufacturing excellence and superior customer service. Masonite is committed to delivering product and service innovations that will enhance beauty, functionality and architectural design to its customers around the world. Builders, remodelers, architects and homeowners rely on Masonite products to create homes of distinction while remaining environmentally responsible.

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