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**Colorado Doorways, Inc. Receives Forest Stewardship Council (FSC) Certification
Company is first and only door distributor in Colorado to meet rigorous requirements**

Scientific Certification Systems (SCS) in accordance with the rules of the Forest Stewardship Council A.C. (FSC) has granted Colorado Doorways, Inc. the FSC Chain of Custody Certification. This means that customers can be sure that specified products sold by Colorado Doorways are traceable to responsibly managed forests, and that there are documented controls in place to make sure that the integrity of the environment is upheld. By achieving this milestone and being the first and only door distributor in the states of Colorado and Wyoming to meet the program's rigorous requirements, Colorado Doorways continues to remain at the forefront of the door and hardware industry.



The FSC Chain of Custody Certification means that Colorado Doorways meets the strict tracking requirements for ensuring that products the company sells as FSC-certified come from a well-managed forest. Among other things, well-managed forests:

- Prohibit conversion of forests or any other natural habitat
- Respect of international workers rights
- Prohibition of use of hazardous chemicals
- Respect of Human Rights with particular attention to indigenous peoples
- Identification and appropriate management of areas that need special protection (e.g. cultural or sacred sites, habitat of endangered animals or plants)

This certification will be appreciated by architects and contractors who specify green building products for environmentally-conscientious building owners. Chain of custody certification provides a guarantee about the production of FSC-certified products and certifies the path taken by raw materials from the forest to the consumer, including all successive stages of processing, transformation, manufacturing and distribution. Being FSC certified shows Colorado Doorways' commitment to the environment and to the world in which we live and shows that we comply with the highest social and environmental standards on the market.

About Colorado Doorways, Inc.

Colorado Doorways, Inc. is Colorado's largest supplier of all components of the architectural door opening. The company was founded in 1973, present management assumed ownership in 1986, and has remained in constant place ever since. CDI's annual sales volume exceeds \$30 million, and our employee base has remained in the vicinity of 95 hard working, loyal, and highly valued employees.



Colorado Doorways is a Diamond Level Premier sponsor the Door & Hardware Institute and its Foundation for the Advancement of Life Safety and Security and is the only distributor in the entire industry to receive this distinction.

To learn more about Colorado Doorways, Inc., please visit our website at www.codoor.com.

About Scientific Certification Systems (SCS)

SCS is an independent third-party certifier of environmental, sustainability, food quality and food purity claims. Over two decades, SCS has developed internationally recognized standards and *certification programs aimed at spurring the highest level of environmental improvements, social accountability and product performance*. Its programs span a wide cross-section of the economy, recognizing accomplishments in the fields of green building, product manufacturing, forestry, retail, agricultural production, fisheries, energy, and food processing and handling. For more information about SCS, visit www.scscertified.com or call 510-452-8000.



About The Forest Stewardship Council (FSC)

The Forest Stewardship Council (FSC) is an international organization that promotes environmentally appropriate, socially beneficial, and economically viable management of the world's forests. www.fsc.org



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