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Alside® Introduces Triple-Pane Mezzo® Windows



CUYAHOGA FALLS, OH (January 13, 2016) – Alside®, a leading North American manufacturer and wholesale distributor of residential and light commercial exterior building products, introduces new triple-pane insulating glass technology in Mezzo® Windows, its latest replacement window product line.

Mezzo Windows with new triple-pane insulating glass are precision-engineered for maximum energy savings, keeping homes warmer in the winter and cooler in the summer with less energy usage. This optional glass system provides consumers with even better energy-efficient performance as compared to standard dual-pane solutions.

However, regardless of the glass option selected, all Mezzo Windows meet the new, stringent ENERGY STAR® Northern Zone requirements, effective January 1, 2016.

The new triple-pane insulated glass option further optimizes energy efficiency of Mezzo Windows. The high-performance design features a one-inch thick glass unit, three panes of glass, two surfaces of multi-layer Low-E (low-emissivity) coatings, and two chambers filled with argon gas, along with the ClimaTech® ThermD Intercept® Stainless Steel Spacer System for a powerful energy-saving shield. Not only will this glass system improve the overall comfort of the home with a quieter indoor ambiance, the energy-efficient performance is 52% better than double-pane clear glass systems.

About Mezzo Windows

Alside Mezzo Windows are the result of a multi-million dollar investment by Associated Materials, LLC. Mezzo Windows provide homeowners, contractors, remodelers, builders, architects and property investors with quality, high-performance, energy-efficient replacement windows that also meet aesthetic expectations. In short, Mezzo Windows are an entirely new design and manufacturing platform, utilizing an elegant, narrowline frame and sash with insulated glass solutions designed to meet or exceed stringent ENERGY STAR requirements. Mezzo Windows, launched in the eastern and central United States in early 2014 and then expanded to western regions in early 2015, are now available nationwide with this new triple-pane insulating glass technology. Key features include:

- New Triple-Pane Insulating Glass Technology (optional)
- EdgeForce™ narrowline frame and sash maximizes daylight visibility
- Combination of sill features (Forecaster™ true sloped sill, HP³™ telescoping sill dam and Gatekeeper™ sash-to-sill interlock) provide maximum performance and beauty
- CoreFX™ composite meeting rail reinforcement provides added strength, minimizes energy transfer
- Defense-Tek™ cam-action lock, with enhanced forced-entry performance, features attractive modern, low-profile hardware
- Ocular™ modernized screen design and bulb seal provides greater protection against insect and environment intrusion
- Extensive grid patterns and up to nine exterior color choices allow for multiple design options
- Bay and Bow availability provides broader selection
- Multiple mull configurations allows for greater flexibility
- Variety of frame options designed for West Coast applications (Block, Stucco Fin, 1-3/8" Set Back Nail Fin, 1-3/8" Set Back Nail Fin with J-channel adaptor, and 1" Set Back Nail Fin)

About Alside

Alside, founded in 1947 and headquartered in Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio, is part of Associated Materials, LLC, a vertically integrated manufacturer and wholesale distributor of residential and light commercial exterior building products meeting the needs of homeowners, contractors, remodelers, builders, architects and property investors. Alside products include: vinyl windows and patio doors; vinyl siding, soffit and accessories; aluminum trim coil; aluminum and steel siding and accessories. These products are distributed in the U.S. on a wholesale basis to contractors, remodelers and builders through a network of 99 company-owned and -operated Alside Supply Centers, and over 100 independent distributor and direct dealer locations. Alside Supply Centers also distribute complementary building materials, including roofing, insulation, rainware, exterior doors, shakes, stone, decking, professional tools and supplies, and more. To learn more visit www.alside.com.

About Associated Materials, LLC

Associated Materials, LLC is a U.S. and Canadian manufacturer and distributor of residential and light commercial exterior building products meeting the needs of homeowners, contractors, remodelers,

builders, architects and property investors. Manufactured at 11 facilities, the comprehensive product portfolio includes: vinyl windows and patio doors; vinyl siding, soffit and accessories; aluminum trim coil; aluminum and steel siding and accessories; vinyl railing and fencing. The company's six core brands – Alside, Gentek, Revere, Alpine, Preservation and UltraGuard – are distributed to contractors, remodelers and builders through a dual-distribution network. Associated Materials owns and operates over 120 Supply Center wholesale locations in the U.S. (Alside) and Canada (Gentek), and also partners with over 400 independent distributors and direct dealers. In addition to company-manufactured products, Supply Centers distribute complementary building materials, including roofing, insulation, rainware, exterior doors, shakes, stone, decking, professional tools and supplies, and more. To learn more visit www.associatedmaterials.com.

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