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**AMERICAN WOODMARK CORPORATION APPOINTS NEW DIRECTOR OF
PRODUCT QUALITY**

WINCHESTER, Va., August 7, 2006 – Effective August 7, 2006, American Woodmark Corporation (AWC) (NASDAQ: AMWD), a leading supplier of cabinetry to the new home construction and remodeling industries, has appointed Sanders (Sandy) Holston Jr., director of product quality. Holston will succeed Tom McLarty, who will retire on December 31, 2006. Reporting to Perry Campbell, vice president of quality, Holston’s responsibilities include developing processes and programs that support the production of products that meet or exceed customer expectations.

“Sandy’s extensive experience in quality, process engineering and manufacturing management makes him an ideal selection for this position,” says Campbell. “We look forward to his contributions to the team.”

Holston comes to American Woodmark from Baker Furniture, a division of the Kohler Company, where he served as corporate manager of quality, continuous improvement and process engineering. Prior to that, he held various manufacturing, quality and purchasing positions over a 20-year period with Corning and Corning Cable Systems. Holston graduated from the United States Military Academy, West Point, with a Bachelor of Science degree in engineering.

About American Woodmark Corporation

American Woodmark Corporation, located in Winchester, Va., is the third largest manufacturer of kitchen and bath cabinets in the United States. Offering more than 340 cabinet lines in a wide variety of designs, materials and finishes, American Woodmark products are sold through a network of dealers and distributors and directly to home centers and major homebuilders. The Company currently operates 15 manufacturing facilities in Arizona, Georgia, Indiana, Kentucky, Maryland, Minnesota, Oklahoma, Tennessee, Virginia and West Virginia, as well as various service centers across the country. American Woodmark shares are traded on the NASDAQ National Market under the symbol "AMWD." To find out more about American Woodmark, and view its vast array of cabinet styles, visit its Web site at americanwoodmark.com.

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