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<u>THE SOLANA[™]</u> <u>COLLECTION FROM SHENANDOAH CABINETRY[®]</u> <u>MEETS HOMEOWNERS' EXPECTIONS FOR MORE...</u> <u>MORE STYLE, MORE VALUE, MORE SIMPLICITY</u>

New Wide-Style Flat Panel Cabinets Provide Homeowners with a Contemporary, Modern Look at an Affordable Price

WINCHESTER, Va. (Sept. 6, 2006) - More is not always better in this day and age, but in the

case of Shenandoah Cabinetry[®], it is! Homeowners have come to expect more from Shenandoah cabinets, sold exclusively at Lowe's, with its trend-specific, quality new products and affordable prices. The SolanaTM Collection, which launched in August 2006, is no exception as it meets consumers demand for simpler, cleaner lines and warm, rich tones.

The Solana Collection is inspired by the widely popular trends in contemporary styling. It is

available in Spice, Bordeaux and Chocolate Glaze finishes on Cherry hardwood, and in Natural, Honey,

Spice, Mocha Glaze and Coffee Glaze finishes on Maple hardwood.



Solana Cherry Chocolate



The understated grace of the Solana Collection is heightened by the lines of the cascading door profile and the decorative three piece drawer front. This full overlay door style with extra-wide 3-inch frame and cascading top and bottom rails envelop a veneer flat panel for a distinctive and versatile choice. Additionally, the strong, simplistic lines of the collection emphasize the contemporary look of the square door and lends itself to many decorating themes, while the detail on the rails provides a place for glaze accent.

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"Kitchen designs have moved towards cleaner and simpler lines over the past few years, morphing into a more modern style," says

Connie Edwards, CKD, CBD and director of design for Shenandoah. "The Solana Collection is doing just this; providing homeowners with an affordable, contemporary look, while still maintaining the warm and inviting feel that everyone seeks for their homes."

About Shenandoah Cabinetry

Shenandoah Cabinetry, manufactured by American Woodmark Corporation and sold exclusively at Lowe's, offers a selection of cabinets from the most popular hardwoods available, including Hickory, Oak, Maple, Cherry and White Thermo Foil. Each comes in a variety of finishes with a complete line of coordinated moldings and accessories. All Shenandoah Cabinetry comes with the Company's TuffTech[®] and BeautyGuard[®] finishes to resist scuffs, scratches, fading and moisture, and the entire line features standard Dovetail Hardwood Drawers with the Full Access Hidden Glide Drawer System for a furniture quality fit. For more information on Shenandoah Cabinetry, visit its Web site at shenandoahcabinetry.com.

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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 230 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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