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Diamond[®] Hits High Fashion at High Speed With Expanded Lineup of Trend-Forward Cabinetry

2010 Products Include Beautiful and Affordable Door Styles, Expanded Wood Choices and Finishes, More Decorative Glass Choices and Embellishments

CHICAGO (April 15, 2010) — Diamond[®] Cabinets hits fashion at high speeds this year with an expanded line of cabinets and accessories to help designers to quickly create dream kitchens their customers will love. New for 2010 is an extensive assortment of door styles, expanded wood choices and finishes, decorative glass options, architectural elements and customization products.

“Once again the Diamond family of cabinetry products continues to grow larger and even more attractive and affordable. We’ve also answered the call for more options that can create a blank canvas of opportunity for designers. This year we’re making their jobs easier by providing more inspiration than ever,” said Cathy Hitz, brand manager for Diamond Cabinets.

Smart new door styles

Traditional appeal meets minimal effort with the new easy-everything **Benson PureStyle[™] Laminate** door style. Its clean, crisp white cleans up quickly and plays nicely with a wide range of home interiors. Only available in white, the full overlay door features wide-stile rails with a flat center panel. An optional five-piece drawer front also creates new design possibilities.

PureStyle Laminate is the next generation of foil/laminate product. This revolutionary new material bridges the gap between Thermofoil and painted wood by displaying the precision styling of paint and the durability of laminate. The high quality finish provides superior abrasion resistance and ease of cleaning. Because Diamond cares about creating a healthier environment, all PureStyle Laminate doors are constructed with Carb2 compliant substrate.

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Door style expansions

Diamond opens up some of its most popular door styles to new woods. The Shiloh door style's simplistic full overlay is now available in Cherry, Alder and Rustic Alder. Montgomery, a venerable favorite shaker/cottage style door, also expands with options in Alder and Rustic Alder – providing transitional styles that work well with design themes ranging from contemporary to rustic. Additionally, both the LaGrange door style, which gives the look of an inset door, and the Laureldale door style, a traditional puffy miter door style are now offered in Cherry.

A unique option, Diamond's new unfinished door style option provides a blank canvas of opportunity that will cause the imagination to go into overdrive. The unfinished option is perfect for that must-have personalization of a focal area, an accent piece or an entire kitchen.

Black is the new Black

With the popularity of its Heirloom Black finish, Diamond introduces another black option for designs that may not require this detailing technique. By making a new **Black** finish available on all Maple and Oak door styles, Diamond provides a dramatic paint alternative that adds a modern dimension to a classic look.

Decorative glass options

More fashionable options for kitchens are here with the introduction of 22 art glass upgrade options including 17 new on-trend inserts. Beautiful has never been this plentiful – or affordable. Designs range from the classic **Plantation** clear antique glass style with clear Sparkolite and zinc black patina metal, to the elegant **Usonian**, a clear reeded glass style with copper metal.

Also in the lineup are 19 fashion-forward textured glass insert options with special effects such as Bronze Fabric, Cocoa Rice Paper, Marbleized Pearl and Metallic Linen.

More customization products

Two new moulding collections also offer new possibilities with timeless designs. The **Celtic Collection** features a time-honored design with a Celtic Rosette, a Celtic Corbel, as well as a distinctive Celtic Insert Moulding option. The **Baroque Collection** includes a Baroque Corbel and a Baroque Insert featuring elegant swirls evocative of earlier times. In addition, designers can choose to place decorative Celtic and Baroque moulding inserts up to 2-1/4 inches high from notched areas, to create a look that any homeowner would be proud to own.

Rounding out the customization options are a variety of new cabinetry solutions including 24-inch wide single-door wall, base, tall and vanity cabinets; wood hoods available in straight or arched bottoms; 9-inch wide bases and 9-, 12- and 15-inch wide full height tray dividers; and

upgraded inserts with wood and wire adjustable shelves for Diamond's Tall Pantry Pullout, Pantry Top Unit with Pullout, and Pantry Unit and Wall Spice Rack.

About Diamond Cabinets

Diamond Cabinets is a division of MasterBrand Cabinets Inc., the second-largest cabinet manufacturer in North America. Diamond Cabinets holds certifications from the Kitchen Cabinet Manufacturers Association's Environmental Stewardship Program and the Arthritis Foundation's Ease-of-Use program. Other MasterBrand cabinet divisions include Aristokraft, Decorá, Omega, Kitchen Craft, HomeCrest, Schrock, Kemper and Kitchen Classics. MasterBrand Cabinets is an operating unit of the consumer product company Fortune Brands Inc. (NYSE: FO). For more information or to locate the Diamond showroom nearest you, visit www.diamondcabinets.com.