



Contact Industries Now Offers Fire-rated Door Frames in Sizes up to 4-foot by 8-foot with Single and Double Door Openings

July 19, 2007, Portland, Ore. -- Contact Industries' is pleased to announce the availability of new fire-rated door frames, veneer-wrapped in any wood species with fire ratings of 20, 45, 60 and even 90 minutes. Previously available with a 20-minute fire rating, Contact can now create fire-rated door frames in sizes up to 4-foot by 8-foot in single and double door openings, ideal for installation in new hotel construction among other applications.

"We've been making 20-minute fire-rated products for years, and we're thrilled to offer customers a new product that meets the extended fire rating with the beauty of wood veneers," said Jim Snodgrass, the sales manager in charge of marketing the product for Contact.

Historically, when fire ratings were required, steel doors were the only choice. With the availability of wood veneer-wrapped fire-rated door frames from Contact Industries, designers can now match frames, doors and mouldings to create more elegant interiors.

Contact's Natural Wood-veneered fire-rated door frames are available through distribution in most areas of the country.

About Contact Industries:

Contact Industries' veneer wrapped solutions and advances in adhesive technology eliminate delamination concerns and allow their products to perform better than the solid woods they replace. Contact Industries is capable of wrapping any species of real wood veneer over profiles in almost any substrate, including metal, vinyl, fiberglass and a variety of wood composite materials. In addition to wood veneers, Contact is also capable of wrapping synthetics such as printed and embossed vinyls and impregnated cellulose over both wood and non-wood substrates.

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