



Opening Doors to the Future Jeld-Wen Windows & Doors and GBS Lumber

Milestone Custom Homes teams up to bring the Outside In with Innovative and Earth Friendly technologies.



Milestone Custom Homes, in keeping with its vision of creating the Inspiration Home that balances innovation, quality and sustainability, has selected **Jeld-Wen** Window and Door products, supplied by Greenville-based **GBS Lumber**.

Jerry Fay of Milestone Custom Homes was impressed with a number of **Jeld-Wen's** product offerings including AuraLast® Wood, Sustainable Forestry Initiative (SFI) Certified products and 16' Folding Doors.

PRODUCT SHOWCASE: AuraLast Wood®

Jeld-Wen uses solid pine AuraLast Wood® which offers protection from wood decay, water saturation and termites. This protection is supported by **Jeld-Wen's** exclusive 20-year warranty. The proprietary, water-based, vacuum-pressure pro-

cess is virtually free of volatile organic compounds (VOCs), making it more environmentally friendly than the industry standard "dip treatment" method which only protects the surface of the wood.

"Plus, the AuraLast process acts as a sealant which means beautiful and enduring stain finishes," says Fay.

SFI Certification

As part of its growing commitment to sustainability, **Jeld-Wen** is now offering Sustainable Forestry Initiative® (SFI) certified custom wood windows and patio doors.

Based on third-party independent audits, **Jeld-Wen** has met SFI's tough plant certification standards which include promoting responsible environmental behavior and sound forest

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management, including measures to protect water quality, biodiversity, wildlife habitat, species at risk and forests of exceptional conservation value.

Jeld-Wen's 16' Folding Doors

Named by the Architectural Record as one of the most innovative products of 2007, **Jeld-Wen's** custom folding doors operate accordion style — each section slides on an overhead track and neatly folds away for full access to the indoors or outdoors.

This is a great option where space is tight. **Jeld-Wen's** folding doors can literally open up an entire wall, some as wide as 48 feet, which can give the feel of living space extending to the outdoors rather than a separate outdoor room.

"They're beautiful," says Fay. "They provide lots of

light and a connection with the outside that you don't get with a standard swinging door."

GBS Lumber, is a local distributor of **Jeld-Wen** products. In addition, the company offers in-house **Jeld-Wen** Design Specialists as well as Certified Field Service Technicians who oversee installation on site.

The Inspiration Home is located in Cobblestone, a subdivision in Simpsonville, SC. Community Journals will continue to track its evolution both here and online, providing information on the hottest home building trends in the industry. More information is also available at the official website of The Inspiration Home.

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