

Home Design Trends



Patio Doors That Bring In Light, Keep Out Cold



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(NAPSA)—When constructing a new home or remodeling an older house, many homeowners love connecting the indoors with the outside. One of the best, and simplest, ways to accomplish this is by installing energy-efficient patio doors.

Structurally sound and easy to operate, patio doors provide wonderful views of the weather, as well as excellent protection against it. Many models offer dual weather-stripping around the perimeter to protect against air and water infiltration.

One example is the durable, low-maintenance vinyl doors developed by Simonton Windows. These doors feature corrosion-resistant sill tracks and rollers, double-strength tempered glass and multi-chambered rugged profiles. Fusion-welded frames and sash provide increased strength, and upgrade options of Low E/Argon-filled glass help these doors meet stringent ENERGY STAR guidelines for all areas of the country.

“Patio doors labeled compliant with ENERGY STAR guidelines are 40 percent more energy efficient than products manufactured to meet common building code guide-

lines,” says Chris Monroe, director of corporate marketing for Simonton Windows. “These are energy savings homeowners can depend on. Homeowners don’t need to sacrifice year-round optimum energy efficiency when selecting patio doors. They just need to do their homework and select the best doors possible.”

Combining function with decorative appeal, Simonton Windows offers decorative hardware and between-the-glass grids on patio doors in several product lines. Available in a variety of styles, including Colonial Flat, Colonial Sculptured and Shadow-Bevel Cut, the grids add a unique designer element to patio doors. The doors themselves are available with white and tan interior and exterior options. Some product lines also have options of Honey Oak and Amber Oak interiors.

For security, a single-point or optional multi-point locking system securely locks the sash closed. An exterior key lock permits the door to be locked and unlocked from the outside.

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