

## A Special Announcement From:



Our new energy efficient entry door design is ready for sale! We have just spent 7 months of design and prototyping on our new energy efficient entry door system. We are currently in the final stage of applying for a patent on this system. To the best of our knowledge, there is no other door manufacturer in the United States with an entry door that even comes close to the energy efficiency of our door. The preliminary estimates are an R9 to R10.5 depending on the final design options. Air infiltration on our door is as close to zero as is possible.

Some very unique features:

- Energy efficient, European design styling.
- Door thickness is 2 ¾ inches.
- Integrated dual stop system on jamb and door.
- Double gasket seal system of 100% silicone from Switzerland.
- Double threshold sweep that is adjustable without removing the door.
- Insulated Glass units are triple glazed and argon filled – low E available, if requested.
- Threshold is smooth and level, with no seals to step over.
- German made hinges are concealed and are only viewable when the door is open – 2 hinges per door.
- Hinges are adjustable in all 3 axes – without removing the door.
- Latch hardware is of German design and manufactured in the United States. 3 point locking mechanism is standard (mandatory).
- Double door system does not have an astragal.
- Internal insulation added for improved energy efficiency.

Because the jamb is an integral part of this door and the hinges are not visible, it allows for some very unique design possibilities. The doors are available in sizes up to 4' X 10' in any custom design you wish. Eyebrow tops are available now; however, full arched tops will not be available until March. We are developing a standard line of energy efficient entry doors for retro-fit in existing homes. These should be available in December.

On November 10-12<sup>th</sup>, 2009, at the American Institute of Architects (AIA) Convention at the Minneapolis Convention Center, we will have a 42" X 8' single door made of knotty alder and a 6' X 8' double door system made of 50,000 year old ancient wood recovered from New Zealand. The show is free to visitors – go online now for show times and information at [www.aia-mn.org](http://www.aia-mn.org). If you have questions about our new energy efficient entry door system, feel free to call us at (715) 268-2574, or you may email us at <mailto:info@doorsofdistinction.com>, or browse our website at [www.doorsofdistinction.com](http://www.doorsofdistinction.com). Pictures and detailed drawings will be available on our website in the coming weeks.

Respectfully,  
Ed Gullickson – Owner

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