

HINTS FOR HOMEOWNERS

Low Maintenance Living

(NAPSA)—If a window addition or replacement is on your to-do list, you'll want to consider several new time-saving and low-maintenance window options available before making your purchase decision.

- Purchase a window with an extruded aluminum clad exterior for a low-maintenance alternative to wood and a protective shield against dents and scrapes. The finish on your cladding should meet the specifications of the American Architectural Manufacturer's Association (AAMA)—2605-98. This commercial-grade finish offers the strongest protection from weathering, aging and fading. Currently, Marvin Windows and Doors is one of the only manufacturers to offer AAMA 2605 as a standard on clad products.

- Look for double hungs with sash that tilt in for easy cleaning. This feature allows you to clean windows conveniently from the inside of your home, eliminating the need for ladders.

- If the existing window frame on your double hung is still in good condition, but the sash or operation is poor, save time and money with the Tilt Pac Replacement system, manufactured by Marvin Windows and Doors. The easy-to-install Tilt Pac replaces only the sash and operating hardware, without the hassle of having to replace the entire window.

- Another time- and money-saving replacement option for double hungs is Marvin's Clad Ultimate Insert Double Hung replacement window. This professionally-installed, high perfor-



mance replacement window fits snugly into your existing window, eliminating the need to replace interior millwork, wall paper or siding.

- Eliminate the hassle and maintenance of exterior storm windows by ordering insulated, energy-efficient glass with your new or replacement window system. A variety of inexpensive glazing options are available to reduce drafts, heat loss and solar heat gain which saves on both heating and cooling costs.

- Finally, compare manufacturers' warranties. Look for a manufacturer that offers a comprehensive, transferable warranty backed by a dependable service commitment.

Homeowners don't have to settle for products that require constant upkeep and maintenance. Today's technology and innovations in window replacements provide a variety of time and cost-saving benefits. For more information about low maintenance window replacement solutions, contact Marvin Windows and Doors at 1-888-537-8268 or visit our Web site at www.marvin.com.