



E.B. BRADLEY CO.
Specialty Hardware & Surfacing Products

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Valspar, E.B. Bradley Join Forces on Professional Wood Coatings

High Point, NC – June 28, 2011 – E.B. Bradley is now the distributor of the complete line of Valspar Wood coatings, including stains, varnishes, lacquers, topcoats, and other finishing products, according to a joint announcement releases by the companies today. The new distribution agreement represents a partnership to provide wood finishing products to professional woodworkers, cabinetmakers, and millwork producers.

Seven E.B. Bradley locations in California, Oregon, and Washington (Kent, WA; Portland, OR; Hayward, Los Angeles, Anaheim, North Hollywood, San Diego, CA) will provide customer support along with the complete line of Valspar Wood coatings.

The new distribution agreement pairs two companies that each has long traditions of providing high quality residential and commercial products. E.B. Bradley has been in business since 1929 as a supplier to the Cabinet and Furniture industry. The Valspar Corporation (NYSE:VAL) has produced paints and coatings globally for more than 200 years.

“We’re excited about the new partnership and the opportunity to provide our Customers with cutting edge finish technology in conjunction with world class

distribution capabilities. The synergy of nearly 300 years of combined experience and stability, we feel, will offer the industry reliable hassle free solutions,” said Don Lorey, President of E. B. Bradley Co. & West Coast Laminating.

“We consider this agreement with E.B. Bradley a landmark in our wood coatings business,” said Wade Arnold, National Sales Manager for Valspar Wood. “It’s not often that a company with the expertise, knowledge and service of E.B. Bradley, and a company with the products, research, and chemistry of Valspar, join forces. This relationship has the potential to help both organizations experience solid growth. ”

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About Valspar

ZENITH wood coatings are manufactured by The Valspar Corporation (NYSE:VAL), a global leader in the paint and coatings industry. Since 1806, Valspar has been dedicated to bringing customers the latest innovations, the finest quality and the best customer service in the coatings industry. Valspar is dedicated to environmental improvement, making strides in the reduction of waste, emissions and pollutants, and advancing worker health and safety around the globe. Consumer-facing ValsparEarthSense.com is an online resource providing environmental advice on painting projects. For more information about Valspar products, visit www.valsparglobal.com.

About E.B. Bradley

E. B. Bradley Co. is the leading distributor of cabinet, fixture, and furniture hardware and laminate on the West Coast. Since 1929, E. B. Bradley Co. has been dedicated to providing the woodworking industry with world class technologies in all areas of specialty hardware and surfacing products. For more information go to www.Ebbradley.com