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Suncast Corporation Acquires HomePlace Structures

Batavia, IL September 9, 2009 – Suncast Corporation, a privately held consumer products manufacturer, has acquired the assets and product lines of Lancaster, PA based HomePlace Structures. HomePlace offers Amish crafted high quality natural wood products for outdoor living and personal gardening.

“The addition of the carefully designed and hand crafted wood products from HomePlace Structures provides a new dimension to our product offerings,” said Tom Tisbo, chief executive officer of Suncast. “We admire the Amish craftsmanship. Their tradition of hard work and sense of community spirit is consistent in many ways with our corporate values and culture. This provides us with a foundation to offer wood products with our existing lines and additional opportunities to participate in our customers’ enjoyment of everyday activities in their home and gardens.”

Market response to the acquisition has been very favorable. Suncast is a market share leader in the outdoor storage category, currently selling products to many major home centers, hardware stores, discount chains and warehouse clubs. With the addition of this product technology, they are the only manufacturer to offer injection molded, blow molded and wood outdoor storage products to the marketplace.

The office and distribution facilities of HomePlace will remain in Lancaster.



*Amish Handcrafted.
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About Suncast

Suncast Corporation is a manufacturer of innovative consumer products that combine style and function for the home. Suncast is a leader in multiple categories, marketing more than 1,000 items, sold through authorized retailers in over 25,000 locations nationwide.

Suncast's associates operate from their nearly 2 million square foot facilities in Batavia, Illinois. Our vertical integration ensures optimum communication between product design, marketing, manufacturing and distribution for the most efficient product-to-market delivery time.

Suncast's product categories include lawn and garden, outdoor storage, home storage, pet products and snow tools.

