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**BHMA ISSUES REVISED STANDARD FOR SLIDING AND FOLDING DOOR
HARDWARE**

NEW YORK, NY (January 24, 2008) – The Builders Hardware Manufacturers Association (BHMA) announces the publication of ANSI/BHMA A156.14 - 2007 American National Standard for Sliding and Folding Door Hardware. This publication is an update of an earlier 2002 version of the standard.

ANSI/BHMA A156.14 – 2007 covers requirements for hardware for light to very heavy doors in both residential and industrial applications.

Among the changes to A156.14 were the clarification of the bi-fold durability test closing position, illustrations pertaining to flashing, and the range of movement for the folding door static test. Tests were also rearranged to group similar types, and the ability to retain adjustments to folding door tests was included into the standard.

The ANSI/BHMA standard includes performance criteria for functional, cycle, operational, fail-safe and overload requirements. It also describes test methods for assuring compliance to the standard.

For more information, or to purchase copies of the ANSI/BHMA A156.14, or any of BHMA's standards, please visit BHMA's Web site at www.buildershardware.com.

Purchased standards are available as printed documents or as electronic files (PDF) for immediate download. You can also order standards by phone by calling 800-699-9277.

About BHMA

The Builders Hardware Manufacturers Association (BHMA) is an industry leader in building safety and security. BHMA is the only organization accredited by the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) to develop and maintain performance standards for locks, closers, exit devices and other builders hardware. The widely known ANSI/BHMA A156 series of standards describes and establishes the features and criteria for specific types of hardware products. In addition, BHMA sponsors third-party certification of hardware products, which is a requirement for a product to bear the “BHMA Certified” mark — insuring that the product meets the ANSI/BHMA standard. For more information on BHMA, please write to BHMA, 355 Lexington Avenue, 15th Floor, New York, NY, 10017 or visit the Web site at **Error! Hyperlink reference not valid..**

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