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Latitudes Black Solar Cap

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Latitudes® Adds First Solar Cap to Ornamental Line

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., February 1, 2007 – Universal Forest Products (Nasdaq: UFPI) announces the addition of a new solar post cap light to the Latitudes Ornamental line. The Black Solar Cap is a wireless, sun-powered light, perfect for accenting deck posts. The black post cap rests above an attractive silhouette light made of shatter-resistant plastic.

The light itself requires no wiring or electricity and comes with two rechargeable AA batteries. Its glow is perfect for casting a relaxing ambiance on deck areas. The solar lens, which becomes fully charged after just one day in the sun, is designed to absorb enough sunlight to provide subtle lighting in the dark.

The Latitudes Ornamental line includes several styles of balusters, railings and post caps, which allow builders, architects, contractors and homeowners the freedom to transform a deck into an inspiring outdoor living area.

Latitudes Decking and Railing is a superior composite product which employs proven Strandex® technology. Latitudes won't splinter and resists rotting and splitting, providing long-lasting beauty and comfort with no sealing, painting or staining required. Latitudes composite decking is barefoot friendly and comes with a 15-year limited warranty. Each Latitudes deck board has a reversible finish and is available in 12, 16 and 20-foot lengths. To learn more about Latitudes Decking and Railing products, call 877-463-8379, e-mail latitudes@ufpi.com or log on to www.latitudesdeck.com.

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