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**AMERICAN WOODMARK CORPORATION APPOINTS NEW DIVISIONAL
MATERIALS MANAGER ASSEMBLY/EAST**

WINCHESTER, Va., August 7, 2006 – Effective immediately, American Woodmark Corporation (AWC) (NASDAQ: AMWD), a leading supplier of cabinetry to the new home construction and remodeling industries, has appointed Steve Rainey Burns divisional materials manager assembly/east. Reporting to Dave Johnson, corporate materials manager, Burns will be responsible for making process improvements at the Allegany, Berryville and Jackson assembly plants.

“Steve’s extensive background in materials management makes him a perfect fit for this position here at American Woodmark,” says Johnson. “We look forward to working with him and to his contributions to the team.”

Burns comes to American Woodmark from his role as materials manager for General Electric in Winchester, Va. Prior to that, he held various positions at the Lear Corporation, also in Winchester. Burns holds a bachelor’s degree in business from Virginia Tech, and a Masters of Business Administration degree from James Madison University.

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About American Woodmark Corporation

American Woodmark Corporation, located in Winchester, Va., is the third largest manufacturer of kitchen and bath cabinets in the United States. Offering more than 340 cabinet lines in a wide variety of designs, materials and finishes, American Woodmark products are sold through a network of dealers and distributors and directly to home centers and major homebuilders. The Company currently operates 15 manufacturing facilities in Arizona, Georgia, Indiana, Kentucky, Maryland, Minnesota, Oklahoma, Tennessee, Virginia and West Virginia, as well as various service centers across the country. American Woodmark shares are traded on the NASDAQ National Market under the symbol "AMWD." To find out more about American Woodmark, and view its vast array of cabinet styles, visit its Web site at americanwoodmark.com.

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