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**K2™ COMMERCIAL HARDWARE SHOWCASES FULL LINE OF COMMERCIAL
SECURITY SOLUTIONS AT 2008 INTERNATIONAL BUILDERS' SHOW**

Industrial Strength Married with Minimalist Elegance Offers the
Commercial Builder the Best of All Worlds

ORLANDO, Fla. (Feb. 13, 2008) – K2™ Commercial Hardware by Black & Decker (K2) announced today that it is displaying its entire line of architecturally designed industrial door hardware solutions for the first time at the 2008 International Builders' Show (IBS), Feb. 13-16. This family of robust entry levers, deadbolts, door closers and exit devices offers builders, architects and designers cost-effective solutions for securing commercial property access while maintaining a distinct, elegant look in an array of styles and finishes. The builder community is invited to inspect the product line in-person at the K2 Booth, No. W921 in the West Hall of the Orange County Convention Center, Orlando, Fla. from Wednesday, Feb. 13 until Saturday, Feb. 16.

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“We are very excited for the opportunity to show off our newest and most innovative commercial door hardware solutions at this year’s IBS,” said Cheryl Kramp, assistant brand manager, K2. “K2 takes a different approach to commercial entry and exit hardware design, as we focus on maintaining the balance between the form and the function of the device. Creating a timeless look that is affordable without sacrificing security, strength or durability answers the needs of the builder, the designer and the end client.”

Part of the Black & Decker Hardware and Home Improvement Group, K2 is built on years of research, design and experience in the hardware and property improvement market. K2 commercial products blend rugged industrial door hardware designs with a minimalist style, creating cylindrical and tubular levers, deadbolts, door closers, and exit devices that remain esthetically pleasing and withstand the test of time. K2 also is the only commercial hardware line that offers a complete solution to the commercial market with its unique K2 Suite Concept. This suite of architecturally inspired matching product offerings unite the elements of the property into one balanced décor, delivering a unified and refined building access solution. The signature K2 chamfer design illustrates its superior quality as well as its style niche in the commercial hardware market.

“K2’s commitment is squarely to the commercial builder, as we continue to create new sales channels and further broaden our expertise in the commercial security solutions market,” Kramp added. “Our overall goal is to build superior commercial security solutions with the quality and reliability that people have come to expect from the Black & Decker brand.”

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Each K2 product includes a lifetime mechanical warranty as well as a three-year finish warranty, and can be purchased through any local K2 distributor. Packaged after the needs of the commercial customer, K2 products come to the end-client in specially designed, compartmentalized boxes. This pre-sorted packaging allows for quick access, instant identification, increased quality control and piece visibility to aid in expediting on-site installations. Further information regarding wholesale distribution can be found on the company's website, www.K2commercialhardware.com.

About K2 Commercial Hardware

K2 Commercial Hardware by Black & Decker offers the finest in security, quality, choices, styling and customer service to designers, architects and builders. The K2 product line includes locksets, auxiliary deadbolts, exit devices and door closers to meet the needs of today's commercial builder market. K2 is committed to delivering distinctive hardware solutions, while simplifying the customer experience and being a true partner with every designer, architect and builder we work with. Backed by the number one name in hardware and home improvement for more than 60 years, K2 is a proud member of the Black & Decker Hardware and Home Improvement family of products, a leading global provider of architecturally inspired building products.

Black & Decker Hardware and Home Improvement (BDHHI) Group is a division of Black & Decker, the world's largest producer of power tools, power tool accessories and security hardware. Today, the BDHHI Group includes some of the most recognizable hardware and home improvement brands in the world including Kwikset®, Weiser Lock®, Baldwin®, Price Pfister® and K2™ Commercial Hardware by Black & Decker.

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