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YKK AP America Announces Direct Freight Shipping Program

New program offers customers reassurance during the shipping and delivery process

AUSTELL, Ga. (Nov. 9, 2015) – [YKK AP America, Inc.](#) (YKK AP), announces a major expansion of its direct freight service program offering a more efficient and secure method of shipping customer orders in Northeastern and Midwest U.S. markets. The most recent expansion is in addition to programs previously launched in the Texas, Gulf Coast, Florida, Southwest, and Central U.S. regions and greatly decreases the use of less-than-truckload (LTL) transportation.

Through the direct freight program, YKK AP customers can be reassured their shipments will be handled with the upmost care. The program utilizes a dedicated logistics system with company trucks to handle transportation and deliveries. Each shipment is moved by hand, limiting the possibility of damage. Additionally, through the direct freight program, shipments will be scheduled for delivery on a regular date, allowing the customer to know what day of the week they can expect their order to arrive.

“YKK AP is dedicated to providing the best service and product quality to its customers,” said Dennis Howard, transportation and logistics manager, YKK AP America. “Our direct freight program allows to us continue to provide that undisputed level of service and quality. We want our customers to receive quality products when they need them, without the risk of damage in the delivery process. This is a delivery service they can count on.”

The direct freight program will be rolled out to additional sales regions over the next year. For more details on the freight program, please visit www.ykkap.com.

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YKK AP America Inc. manufactures entrances, storefronts, curtain walls, window walls, sunshades, windows and sliding doors for office buildings, residential high-rises, schools, stadiums, shopping centers and institutional structures. All building products are manufactured in Dublin, Ga. in ISO 14001 certified facilities that operate in a sustainable manner by reducing pollution and waste. The company is also recognized by the U.S. Department of Energy for Exceptional Leadership in Industrial Energy Efficiency. YKK AP America is based in Austell, Ga. and is a subsidiary of YKK Corporation of America, whose parent company is global manufacturer YKK Corporation of Japan. For more information, visit www.ykkap.com and follow YKK AP on [Twitter](#) and [YouTube](#).

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