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## IVES - Discontinued Product Announcement

September 30 - In an effort to simplify our product line and to better focus on our core business of providing quality hardware, we are in the process of discontinuing non-core, redundant, and slow-moving products.

The first phase includes window and cabinet hardware as well as a variety of house numbers and mail slots. A summary of products impacted is available for viewing or downloading on PartnerLink at ([www.partnerlink.ingersollrand.com](http://www.partnerlink.ingersollrand.com)) or visit <http://professional.iveshardware.com/literature.asp>.

As we work through inventories, we will discontinue product when out of stock of raw materials. Some models and finishes will be available for extended time while others are affected immediately. We expect this transition to be completed in early 2009 at which time we will publish a new catalog and price book.

During this transition period frequent announcements will be made through PartnerLink. We will publish updates as additional models and finishes are discontinued. This information will also be available from Ives Customer Service and your local sales representative.

We appreciate your patience and understanding as we transform our business to provide you with a more focused product offering. We value your continued support of Ives Door Hardware and the rest of Ingersoll Rand Security Technologies leading products and solutions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Dave Perozzi'.

Dave A. Perozzi  
Product Manager – Builders Hardware

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Bill Prokup'.

Bill Prokup  
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