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Hanes Fabrics Announces New Distribution Center

Effective April 1, 2006, Hanes Fabrics is consolidating the majority of our residential Premium Lining products into its Winston-Salem, NC distribution center. This shift will reduce purchase transaction costs and shorten lead times for our customers. With this service driven initiative, customers will be able to reduce their freight expenses by combining more products per order and decreasing the overall number of orders. Customers not already utilizing one of Hanes' nine existing stocking points throughout North America (Lenrod in Montreal, Canada and Coinse in Mexico) can expect to save as much as 50% in freight on small, one to two case orders and 25% in freight on larger, five to ten case orders.

“At the end of the day, our customers should see a tangible reduction in transaction and freight costs,” noted Tony Spencer, VP and Business Unit Manager of Hanes Fabrics Company. “We are especially pleased to introduce this now, as energy related cost increases have affected everyone. Hanes Fabrics has always focused on providing the best customer service in the industry, and this initiative will reduce an important element of customers' costs.”

COMPANY DESCRIPTION: Hanes Fabrics, based in Conover, NC, is one of America's leading finishers, converters, and distributors of a wide range of woven construction fabrics for the home textile and hospitality industry. To learn more, visit us at www.hanesfabrics.com.

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