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**CASUAL DINING GETS A DASH OF ADDED ELEGANCE IN NEW
BERMUDA DUNES COLLECTION FROM MAGNUSSEN HOME**

HIGH POINT, N.C., April 3, 2003 – Reflecting a move to more elegant dinner parties and family gatherings, Magnussen Home Furnishings Inc. introduces the Bermuda Dunes Collection. Inspired by a best-selling bedroom collection, Bermuda Dunes is infused with a dash of sophistication to help make sharing meals even more memorable.

“The trend we’re seeing is subtle, but there is a strong desire to make special gatherings a little more elegant and sophisticated,” says Jeff Cook, president and chief executive officer of Magnussen Home. “Though Bermuda Dunes is a casual contemporary collection, it incorporates formal elements, such as the marble top on the sideboard.”

[Please see companion release, “More Style At Surprising Prices As Magnussen Home Takes Aim At Retail’s Most Popular Price Points.”]

Bermuda Dunes builds on Magnussen Home’s successful entry into the dining room category in 2002 with its Italian-inspired Avila Collection and the British West Indies flavor of Valenza.

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The warm and inviting Bermuda Dunes Collection is crafted of select hardwoods and oak veneers, with soft corners and oversized hardware. Metal-like accents complement the washed oak finish and add a distinctive look.

“The Bermuda Dunes bedroom collection is so popular that our dealers literally demanded that we add dining room,” Cook says, adding that casual contemporary is the fastest growing style in the mid-price category. “It’s a look that sells well across the country.”

The **Bermuda Dunes China** (64”W x 20”D x 86”H) is a true statement piece with beveled glass doors and two drawers atop wood doors with metal-like accents. Bermuda Dunes offers three tables. The **Double Pedestal Table** (78”W x 44”D x 30”H) with reeded columns, is perfect for formal dining, while the **Rectangular Leg Table** (72”W x 44”D x 30”H) and the glass-top **Round Table** (54”W x 54”D x 30”H) work well in any casual setting. The Round Table is available with either a 54-inch or 60-inch surface.

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Magnussen Home Furnishings, Inc. designs, imports, and distributes medium- and upper-medium-priced occasional tables, accent furniture and case goods across all style categories for retailers around the world. The company brings more than 20 years of experience with offshore sourcing focused on quality control of state-of-the-art technology, workmanship, finishing and timely delivery. As a result, the Magnussen Express Program delivers products domestically within five working days to participating retailers in the United States and Canada.

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