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Affordable, portable and easily added storage

31 July 2014, Johannesburg: Whether your home is really small and lacks cupboard space, or you have a large home that needs organising – the first step is to source adequate storage solutions to make your spaces comfortable, beautiful and liveable. Says Dylan Miller from leading manufacturer of quality timber products, Swartland: “A home can never have enough storage – whether you live in a big or a small abode, lots of storage is a sure way of guaranteeing a neat, comfortable and good looking space to live in.”

However, storage solutions can often be a costly investment, and for this reason, Swartland has developed a few good quality storage solutions that are available at reasonable prices. Says Dylan: “Part of Swartland’s Col Timbers range of products, all Swartland’s storage solutions are made from FSC-approved Pine timber, which is not only good quality timber that is durable and long-lasting, but it also ensures that precious natural resources are responsibly harvested and managed. This adds to the ‘green’ credentials of these products, and offers customers peace of mind that they are not only purchasing quality products, but also doing their bit for the environment at the same time.”

Swartland’s Col Timbers storage solutions comprise the following products:

The Col Timbers Expand-A-Shelf System

This is a DIY modular shelving system that allows you to create and customise your own storage or display solution. Says Dylan: “Expand-A-Shelf is versatile, flexible, and very easy to assemble. It comes in a variety of lengths and widths, so you will be able to create a design to suit your particular space.” Sturdy uprights are constructed of quality Pine, the various components are pre-drilled, and all the necessary screws supplied – all you need to erect this innovative shelving system is a screwdriver. The easy-to-follow assembly instructions are included with your purchase.

Legs, or upright heights, and shelves for the Expand-A-Shelf systems are sold separately to allow for maximum customisation. They are available in the following sizes:

Shelves:

- 600mm (length) x 255mm (width) – suggested retail price: R165,88
- 900mm (length) x 255mm (width) – suggested retail price: R173,07
- 400mm (length) x 340mm (width) - - suggested retail price: R166,16
- 600mm (length) x 340mm (width) – suggested retail price: R201,25
- 900mm (length) x 340mm (width) – suggested retail price: R212,78

Upright heights:

- 450mm (able to hold 2 shelves) – suggested retail price: R24,89
- 840mm (able to hold 3 shelves) – suggested retail price: R49,58

- 1 200mm (able to hold 4 shelves) – suggested retail price: R68,81
- 1 500mm (able to hold 5 shelves) – suggested retail price: R81,03
- 1 800mm (able to hold 6 shelves) – suggested retail price: R99,29

Alternatively, you can invest in an Expand-A-Shelf Value Pack, which comprises 2 x pairs of 1 800mm legs, and 2 x shelves (900mm x 340mm) (suggested retail price: R1 731,03), or the Expand-A-Shelf Wine Rack (340mm x 90mm) (suggested retail price: R211,47).

The Col Timbers Workbench

Sturdy and good-looking, the Col Timbers Workbench provides an affordable and stylish DIY storage solution ideal for kitchens, bathrooms, bedrooms, playrooms, or any other room in the home. Says Dylan: “Equally at home in an upmarket country kitchen, or a contemporary bathroom, the Col Timbers Workbench can be painted or stained to suit your particular choice of décor. You can even add castor wheels for added mobility and flexibility.”

These workbenches are available in five different sizes, with the option of either being purchased already fully assembled, or in a ready-to-be-assemble flat pack, ideal for the DIY enthusiast:

- 600mm (width) x 600mm (length) x 900mm (height)
 - Fully Assembled - suggested retail price: R1 268,82
 - Flat Pack - suggested retail price: R1 208,36
- 600mm (width) x 900mm (length) x 900mm (height)
 - Fully Assembled - suggested retail price: R1 524,09
 - Flat Pack - suggested retail price: R1 451,58
- 600mm (width) x 1 200mm (length) x 900mm (height)
 - Fully Assembled - suggested retail price: R1 652,49
 - Flat Pack - suggested retail price: R1 573,71
- 600mm (width) x 1 500mm (length) x 900mm (height)
 - Fully Assembled - suggested retail price: R1 983,29
 - Flat Pack - suggested retail price: R1 888,54
- 600mm (width) x 1 800mm (length) x 900mm (height)
 - Fully Assembled - suggested retail price: R2 167,57
 - Flat Pack - suggested retail price: R2 063,76

The Col Timbers Trestle Table

Trestle tables are so very versatile – they can be used as storage or a workspace, or both, in any number of rooms in the home. Says Dylan: “You can use trestle tables throughout your home – from home offices, to dining rooms, kitchens, on your patio, or even as a workbench in your garage. For successful inclusion in your home, its all boils down to what finish you give your trestle table – paint it

in a white high gloss enamel, and it is the perfect desk for a sleekly feminine home office, stain it and varnish it to give it an ideal finish for a more masculine or industrial style, let the wood grain shine through using a clear varnish for nature-inspired look, or perhaps give it a distressed finish for the ideal inclusion in any beach home. The choice is yours.”

The fact that you can completely customise the length of a trestle table is a real advantage, says Dylan: “Trestle tables can be as long or as short as you desire - the longer the top, the more trestles you will need to support it. This is an especially affordable option for those who are looking for very long dining tables to include in their homes or on their patios.”

The Col Timber trestle stands and trestle tops are sold separately, and they are available in the following sizes:

Trestle legs:

- 750mm (height) x 600mm (width) – suggested retail price: R184,31
- 900mm (height) x 600mm (width) – suggested retail price: R202,12

Laminated top:

- 600mm (width) x 600mm (length) x 30mm (height) – suggested retail price: R237,89
- 600mm (width) x 900mm (length) x 30mm (height) – suggested retail price: R353,31
- 600mm (width) x 1 200mm (length) x 30mm (height) – suggested retail price: R483,70
- 600mm (width) x 1 500mm (length) x 30mm (height) – suggested retail price: R588,81
- 600mm (width) x 1 800mm (length) x 30mm (height) – suggested retail price: R699,75
- 600mm (width) x 2 400mm (length) x 30mm (height) – suggested retail price: R932,96
- 600mm (width) x 3 000mm (length) x 30mm (height) – suggested retail price: R1 427,76
- 600mm (width) x 3 600mm (length) x 30mm (height) – suggested retail price: R1 713,14
- 600mm (width) x 4 200mm (length) x 30mm (height) – suggested retail price: R1 998,58

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