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DACOR® RECOGNIZED BY INDUSTRY LEADERS FOR SUPERIOR PRODUCT DESIGN
Luxury Appliance Manufacturer Honored with Three ADEX Awards for the Elegant Renaissance® Series and the ENERGY STAR® Qualified Epicure® 36" Built-in Refrigerators

ATLANTA, Ga. – May 1, 2009 – [Dacor®](#), market leader in luxury kitchen appliance design, manufacturing and distribution, today announced they have received three ADEX (Awards for Design Excellence) Awards for superior product design in the kitchen appliance category. Distributed annually by *Design Journal*, the international trade publication for interior designers, architects and facility managers, Dacor was recently awarded platinum ADEX honors for the [Renaissance® Gas Cooktop](#) and [Renaissance Wall Oven](#) and a silver ADEX honor for the ENERGY STAR qualified, [Epicure® 36" Built-in Refrigerator](#).

"We strive for excellence in appliance design and are honored that our efforts have been recognized by leaders of the design community," said Steve Joseph, Vice President of Marketing at [Dacor](#). "The continuous support of prestigious publications, such as *Design Journal*, helps to endorse our company's long-standing commitment to developing stylish and innovative appliances that meet the specific culinary needs of those who are passionate about the details of cooking."

Selected by a diverse panel of professionals representing a cross section of the design industry, the new [Renaissance Gas Cooktop](#) was chosen for its industry-leading technology, which includes the exclusive Illumina™ Burner Controls that indicate when a burner is active with a brilliant blue glow and the professional level control of the SimmerSear™ Burners. The [Renaissance Wall Oven](#) received its platinum honor because it offers a unique cooking experience as an elegant alternative to the classic wall oven, with six individual cooking modes representing the most cutting edge developments in cooking technology.

With a bold professional style, brilliant LED lighting and a spacious interior perfect for storing large platters, the judges selected the ENERGY STAR qualified, [Epicure 36" Built-in Refrigerator](#) for its conveniently located electronic controls that assist users in determining the ideal temperature to ensure food maintains its freshness.

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Dacor has received multiple ADEX awards from *Design Journal* including gold and silver honors for the Millennia® 36" Refrigerator and Millennia 24" Dishwasher in 2007, as well as gold honors for the Epicure Built-in Side-by-Side refrigerator and Epicure 30" Dishwasher and silver honors for the built-in Automatic Coffee System and the Epicure Dual-Fuel Range, in 2006.

About Dacor: Family-owned since its beginning in 1965, Dacor is the innovator of the most stylish, luxury kitchen appliances that provide the optimum ownership experience for people who are passionate about the details of cooking. The company has introduced many industry firsts including an infrared ceramic gas broiler inside an electric Pure Convection™ self-cleaning oven, an outdoor grill with built-in halogen lights, and the world's only 30" dishwasher. Based in California, Dacor offers a complete line of luxury kitchen appliances that includes wall ovens, ranges, cooktops, dishwashers, warming drawers, microwaves, ventilation hoods, refrigerators, wine storage and outdoor appliances.

For more information on Dacor, its product line and local dealer locations, visit www.dacor.com, contact Customer Care at (800) 793-0093 or visit the Dacor Design & Culinary Centers in Los Angeles, Atlanta or San Francisco.

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