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DACOR® INTRODUCES THE DISTINCTIVE GAS RANGETOP
*Competitively Priced, the Premium Rangetop Allows New Consumers to Experience
Luxury Cooking for the Very First Time*

DIAMOND BAR, Calif. – June 4, 2009 – [Dacor®](#), market leader in luxury kitchen appliance design, manufacturing and distribution, today announced the introduction of the new [Millennia® Distinctive™ Gas Rangetop](#), expanding the brand's collection of premium cooking appliances to include a competitively priced, professional style rangetop that will allow a broader range of consumers to experience the company's commitment to details firsthand.

Built for true epicureans who share the same passion for the details necessary to achieve gourmet culinary results as [Dacor](#), the new premium slide-in [Distinctive Gas Rangetop](#) combines professional style with premium performance for cooking that is far from ordinary.

“This year we have focused our product design efforts on what has made [Dacor](#) a leader in the culinary arena: cooking appliances,” said Steve Joseph, Vice President of Marketing at [Dacor](#). “Our new Distinctive series combines the best of modern design with the culinary heritage of Distinctive Appliance Incorporated, the original name of [Dacor](#) (www.dacor.com). With the launch of the Distinctive Rangetop, we are optimistic about the number of new consumers who will get the chance to experience luxury cooking for the very first time.”

A WIDE RANGE OF DETAILS

Keeping cooking safety top of mind, the [Distinctive Gas Rangetops](#) feature [Dacor's](#) exclusive Illumina™ Indicator Lights set into the low-profile angled control panel for easy viewing from a comfortable standing position and function as a safety feature and stylish accent, glowing in the brand's signature “flame-blue” to indicate a burner is “on.” For additional safety, [Dacor's](#) Perma-Flame™ Technology forces the automatic re-ignition of any flame that goes out unexpectedly, for continuous cooking without interference, preventing prolonged exposure to escaping gas.

Offering a more efficient cooking experience with sealed gas burners that utilize natural gas, the [Distinctive Rangetops](#) feature high-performance SimmerSear™ Burners to accommodate every cook's needs. Home chefs have complete control over a wide range of cooking temperatures to create a perfect simmer, sear or sauté.

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Continuous Platform Grates make maneuvering pots and pans around the burners effortless, providing an especially spacious cooking surface that fits oversized cookware comfortably. The heavy-duty cast iron grates sit on four rubber feet so users can conveniently transport from cooktop to countertop without damaging surfaces. Unique SmartFlame™ Technology reduces flame output under each grate finger, protecting the finish and longevity of the grates, without impacting temperature. A one-piece porcelain-enameled spill basin sits beneath the burners to catch any food or grease that falls through, simplifying clean up.

The [Distinctive Rangetop](#) is compatible with [Dacor](#) Raised Ventilation Systems with optional, removable searing grill, griddle and wok accessories available to provide users with the ultimate tools to be completely creative in the kitchen. Dishwasher safe, the griddle and searing grill feature a superior nonstick scratch-resistant coating. When not in use, they can be stored to keep the cooking surface free and clear of clutter.

Available in 36" and 30" widths in stainless steel finish, the new [Distinctive Rangetops](#) will roll out to authorized [Dacor](#) dealers in July 2009.

About Dacor: Family-owned since its beginning in 1965, California-based [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 [outdoor grill](#) with built-in halogen lights, [Illumina™ Burner Controls](#) with blue LED lights, the patented [RapidHeat™ Bake Element](#), [color-infused glass appliances](#) and the world's only [30" dishwasher](#). Offering a complete line of American-made, luxury kitchen appliances, which includes wall ovens, ranges, cooktops, dishwashers, warming drawers, microwaves, ventilation hoods, refrigerators, wine storage and outdoor appliances, the company is committed to reducing the energy demands of its operations, maximizing the efficiency of its products and implementing sustainable business practices.

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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