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TORONTO, ON ... January 2005 – Miele Heats Up The 2005 International Builders' Show With The Debut Of Two New Gas Cooktops.

Miele, a leader in advanced appliance technology and design, introduced two new gas cooktops at the 2005 International Builders Show in Orlando, Florida, January 13 - 16, 2005. With the introduction of the compact, space-saving four-burner KM360G and the sleekly impressive five-burner KM391G, Miele continues to take the century old traditions of the brand known for exceptional quality into the next generation of cooking innovation.

Miele designers and engineers are constantly working to integrate the latest technological advancements into products that will be functional, easy to use as well as visually appealing. Our goal is to create products that will enhance the overall lives of consumers so they can achieve superior cooking results quickly and conveniently.

KM360G Compact Four-Burner Cooktop

The new KM360G four-burner gas cooktop is compact in its design and flexible in its installation. An ideal solution for those with space constraints (product dimensions are 23 1/16" L x 20 1/4" W), the new cooktop offers the ultimate recipe for superior performance and style integration. Made from high-grade stainless steel, the unit features one 3,400 BTU auxiliary burner, two 6,000 BTU normal burners and one 10,200 BTU fast burner. The KM360 features a capillary valve system with a special igniter/thermocouple feature that automatically re-ignites the flame should it be blown out for any reason. If re-ignition is not possible, given the lack of electricity, the capillary tube senses this and immediately shuts down the supply of gas providing the ultimate in safe operation. Additionally, Miele's unique continuous grate design permits pots to glide effortlessly from burner to burner without lifting.



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KM391G Sleek Five-Burner Cooktop

Elegant in its simplicity, yet revolutionary in its design, the new KM391G is a refined addition to the



kitchen. Sleek and modern, the five-burner gas cooktop (36 5/8" L x 20 1/4" W) features one 5,000 BTU auxiliary/simmer burner, two 6,000 BTU normal burners, one 9,500 BTU high-speed burner and one 15,300 BTU super burner. The KM391G ignition system is totally unique and offers superior usability and safety for

consumers. Miele's advanced ignition system contains a small voltage generator that actually creates an electrical charge to reignite the burner should the electrical power source be interrupted - for example, during a power outage. Available in black glass with stainless steel knobs, the unit's contemporary styling and innovative engineering create a cooktop that is as appealing to the eye as it will be to the taste buds.

Miele Cooktop Advantages

Both models are available for LP or natural gas connections and have completely sealed burners that allow for easy cleaning and simple maintenance. The cooktops can be installed in anywhere in the kitchen; built into an island, peninsula or along the wall, with central knob controls that promote ease of use and safe operation. Complete product specifications are available on line at miele.ca.

About Miele:

Miele may well be the breakout quality brand of the decade. Long considered a household name in Europe and worldwide, Miele is exploding onto the scene in Canada and the United States with its sleek design, superior engineering and unparalleled service. Founded in 1899 on a promise of Immer Besser, a German phrase meaning "forever better", Miele has distinguished itself in the appliance market by continuing to offer a record number of major innovations. As the world's largest family-owned and operated appliance company, Miele is immovably committed to the highest quality, performance and environmental standards. The firm's innovative heritage, together with their state-of-the-art design and engineering aesthetic, has inspired frequent comparisons in the media to other German companies synonymous with innovation: Mercedes Benz and BMW.

Miele sells a wide range of exceptional consumer appliances including vacuum cleaners, laundry systems, rotary irons, dishwashers, built-in ovens, cooking surfaces, ventilation hoods and steam ovens, as well as the revolutionary built-in coffee system. In addition, Miele offers professional laboratory glassware washers, industrial parts cleaning systems, dental disinfectors and commercial wet cleaning systems.