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Beyond the numbered units, the 100 Year Limited Edition line is available at fine retailers in the following products:

- Limited Edition Heritage Artisan Series Model K 5-quart tilt-head stand mixer featuring unique 100 year celebratory fixtures, and a substantial 5-qt. (4.7L) capacity that's perfect for everyday family meals.
 - KSM180RCMB (Ceramic Bowl Model with Flex Edge Beater) MSRP \$649.99*
 - KSM180RPMB (White-Coated Stainless Steel Bowl Model) MSRP \$519.99*
- 36" 6-burner, dual fuel, freestanding commercial-style range with features such as two 20K BTU Ultra Power™ dual-flame burners and the Even-Heat™ true convection system that allow passionate cooks to reach their gourmet potential. KDRS467VMB
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KitchenAid's year-long anniversary celebration will not only commemorate the brand's storied past, but will also pay tribute to the passionate makers who have pushed KitchenAid to create the most iconic, innovative and advanced products in the world. KitchenAid invites everyone to celebrate the spirit of making that will undoubtedly inspire the brand for another century, starting with a look back in time with Misty Blue.

Visit www.KitchenAid.com to learn more.

**MSRP is manufacturer's suggested retail price. Dealer alone determines actual retail and advertised prices.*



INTRODUCING MINERAL COMPOSITE TUBS

MTI Baths expands designer collection with five exclusive new tubs

MTI Baths is pleased to announce the expansion of its renowned Designer Collection with five beautiful freestanding tubs manufactured in MTI's proprietary mineral composite material. Available as a soaker or air bath, the mineral composite tubs bring new styles and shapes to the Designer Collection of premium bathroom products, including the in-demand "stone look", which is continuing to be very popular with both consumers and designers.

The new tubs are crafted from a signature blend of high-grade minerals mined from nearby quarries in Georgia. Each piece is treated with a high-performance polyresin coating resulting in a high-gloss white finish that is deeply insulating for luxurious soaks that stay warm longer. The non-porous surface is extremely durable, resistant to stains, scratches and UV damage, and is easy to clean and maintain.

The mineral composite tubs are thoughtfully engineered, with



generous proportions, deep bathing wells and strategic lumbar support for a supremely comfortable bathing experience. Styles range from traditional to modern and feature elegant silhouettes that easily complement nearly any bathroom décor.

- **Charlotte** – Notable for its classic lines, curved ends and delicately rounded rim
- **Hudson** – A vintage-inspired design embellished with raised linear detail
- **Adeline** – Exquisite oval proportions create a chic profile and modern rim.
- **Madison** – An urban rectangular tub with concave design and flat edge
- **Hamilton** – Flowing lines and graceful curves blend into a distinctive profile.

As with all MTI tubs, the mineral composite tubs are crafted in the United States and finished by hand to exacting quality standards. The tubs are covered by a 10-year warranty and ship within a 10-day lead time. MTI's Designer Collection of fine acrylic tubs – including freestanding, drop-in, undermount and alcove installations – offers a broad selection of healing hydrotherapies and sensory therapies to support people in their quest for holistic wellness. Visit www.mtibaths.com to learn more about MTI products and wellness therapies.



ILVE APPLIANCES INTRODUCES THE HIGHLY ANTICIPATED COPPER FINISH TO THEIR AWARD-WINNING LINES OF MAJESTIC AND NOSTALGIE RANGES

Simple yet incredibly chic, ILVE Appliances announced the addition of the highly anticipated copper trim to the Majestic and Nostalgie lines of free-standing ranges. With the introduction of the new elegant finish, designers and consumers can now choose between four trim options for yet another way to personalize their cooking appliance.

“Where silver and chrome once reigned as the finish of choice, we are now seeing the emergence of more rose-toned hues that offer a warm aesthetic,” states Melissa Haber, Vice President for EuroChef USA. “ILVE's new copper trim blends the natural beauty of subtle pink and gold tones for a sophisticated finish that accentuates the personality of the kitchen.”

The Majestic series is available in both dual fuel and all gas (30" and 36" only.) The ranges are offered in five standard American sizes including 60", 48", 40", 36" and 30" with both single and double oven options available. The line is fully customizable with over 220 colors, two door options, four trim selections and three leg options.



RUVATI

PETITE POWERHOUSE

New workstation sink by Ruvati adds function to small spaces

Ruvati makes the most of small kitchen spaces with its ingenious new WORKstation sink. Designed especially for RV and tiny home customers, the stylish sink is ideal for any kitchen where space is at a premium. It comes with built-in accessories that fit perfectly on top of the sink, creating an efficient prep area that allows for easy clean-up. And because the sink is built to Ruvati's high standards, it makes an attractive addition to your kitchen décor as well.

Designed to maximize efficiency in compact quarters, the WORKstation line is engineered to handle the demands of today's busy kitchens. The cutting board is constructed of solid African mahogany, a water-resistant hardwood with a beautiful finish.

Because it covers the entire sink, *the cutting board easily converts the sink into a handy countertop* when extra space is needed to chop veggies or prep for a party. Also included is a 5" deep stainless steel colander that can be used as a strainer or drying caddy.

As part of Ruvati's popular Roma Collection, the WORKstation is offered in two sizes 15" x 15" with a 9" bowl depth and 15" x 20" with a 10" bowl depth. Featuring a topmount installation, the sinks are crafted from 16-gauge premium 304 stainless steel and offer heavy-duty padding, and undercoating for maximum noise absorption. The sinks' modern looks are enhanced by a Zero Radius design with sharp inside corners for a sophisticated motif, and finished in a luxurious satin that is easy to clean and will look beautiful for years to come. In addition to the built-in accessories, the sinks include a basket strainer, rinse grid, cutout template and mounting brackets, as well as Ruvati's limited lifetime warranty.

Make the most of your kitchen with the WORKstation sink. Visit ruvati.com for more information.

