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NEWS RELEASE

Dacor introduces newest innovation in smart, connected cooking appliances

Home chefs empowered with new hands-free voice command technology

LOS ANGELES, CA – [Dacor®](#), a leading manufacturer of ultra-premium cooking appliances, introduces new voice activated kitchen technology, bringing the connected kitchen to passionate cooking and technology enthusiasts.

Dacor's smart cooking appliances, such as the award-winning [Discovery iQ™ 48-inch Dual-Fuel Range](#) launched in 2014, feature the Dacor iQ Remote App. This proprietary technology provides home chefs with the ability to control the range via any smart phone or tablet. It also enables users to upgrade their devices remotely with new features, including the unprecedented voice activation technology.

“Dacor has received an overwhelming response to its smart kitchen technology,” said Dacor President and CEO Chuck Huebner. “The modern home chef values the precision and convenience that connected kitchen appliances provide, which is why we strive to offer smart features like voice activation and ongoing software upgrades that will improve the overall cooking experience.”

[TWEET THIS: Does your oven text you when dinner's ready? @DacorKitchen unveils remote app-controlled range with voice-activation http://bit.ly/1MTC5qF](#)

[Recent industry research](#) indicates that 58 percent of Americans use their smart phones in the kitchen some, or all of the time. To address the growing needs of the busy, multitasking home chef, Dacor enables culinary enthusiasts to use their smart phones or tablets to remotely control their Discovery iQ™ cooking appliances.

The Dacor Discovery iQ products feature technology that allow customers to control their smart appliances by voice command through the Dacor iQ Remote App from anywhere they are connected. This elevates the level of remote convenience for the home chef. Dacor customers now have the ability to control their iQ products from virtually anywhere. For example, when a home chef is checking out at the supermarket after picking up ingredients for dinner, they can pre-heat their Dacor range remotely from their smartphone, ensuring their oven will be at optimal cooking temperatures when they arrive home to prepare their meal.

“Integrated smart technology and voice activation comes to the kitchen for the first time with a high-performance dual-fuel range,” said Huebner. “This convenient, connected cooking experience is like no other, as customers enjoy 50 years of trusted Dacor cooking precision combined with a first-of-its-kind iQ Controller and Dacor iQ Remote App.”

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The voice activation technology is available now for Android™ and Apple iOS devices for the Discovery iQ line of products, including the Discovery iQ 48- and 36-inch Dual-Fuel Ranges, and Discovery iQ single and double wall ovens.

Other exclusive features include:

- **Advanced Diagnostics:** This technology is built into the range and aids in optimal product performance.
- **UL Certification:** First ultra-premium smart range to receive UL certification for remote operation.

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The Discovery iQ™ 48-inch Dual-Fuel Range is the world's first range to feature an integrated, wirelessly-connected tablet.



Users can now control the Discovery iQ™ Dual-Fuel Range through voice command, from anywhere they're connected, via any smart phone or tablet.



The Discovery iQ™ Dual-Fuel Range, shown in the 36-inch option, provides home chefs precise heat control through brass burners and the oven's 10 cooking modes.

Dacor's innovative appliances have been recognized with many prestigious awards and accolades including:

- [2015 United Servicers Association Partnership Award](#)
- [Tested and recommended by Le Cordon Bleu](#)
- [Kitchen + Bath Business \(K+BB\) Product Innovator Award](#)
- [2013, 2014 and 2015 GOOD DESIGN® Awards](#)
- [CES Envisioneering Innovation & Design Award Honorees](#)
- [Better Homes & Gardens Kitchen + Bath Ideas 30 Most Innovative Products Award](#)

About Dacor

Founded in 1965, Dacor is a leading manufacturer of ultra-premium kitchen appliances. Designed and built in California, Dacor's cooking appliances integrate function and technology to create high-performing, intuitive products that reflect the lifestyle and needs of the passionate cook. Dacor is also the first and only ultra-premium appliance brand to be tested and recommended by the Master Chefs of Le Cordon Bleu. Le Cordon Bleu is considered the world's most respected culinary arts and hospitality educator. Dacor's full-suite of award-winning appliances include ranges, cooktops, wall ovens, refrigeration, ventilation and wine preservation. Family-owned for more than 50 years, the company is responsible for many of the innovations that have improved the way people cook in the modern kitchen. www.dacor.com

