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Hatco® Corporation Awarded 2017 Excellence in Design Silver Award

Hatco wins the award in the category for Small Appliances

Milwaukee, WI (June 1, 2017) – Hatco[®] Corporation, a leader in creating innovative ideas for the foodservice industry, is proud to announce its Rapide Cuisine[®] IRNG-PC1-18 Countertop Induction Range has been recognized by *appliance DESIGN* magazine's 30th annual Excellence in Design (EID) Awards.

The IRNG-PC1-18 has been awarded the Excellence in Design Silver Award in the 2017 competition, selected by an independent panel of design experts from a variety of industry associations based on creativity, ease of use and visual appeal.

Built for commercial foodservice use, the contemporary, low-profile Rapide Cuisine Countertop Induction Range takes induction cooking to a new level. The range uses a Magnetic Power System (MPS) that delivers the highest power in its class. Safety and convenience features are included for operators, such as an energy-saving automatic shut-off to prevent overheating and Pan Sense Technology (PST) to turn on the unit only when a compatible pan is detected on the ceramic glass top. The IRNG-PC1-18 model also features an advanced programmable mode, where users can create up to six preset cooking profiles for consistent cooking of popular menu items.

On learning that Hatco had won the award, Edward Nunn, Business Development Manager, said he was, "delighted and honored on behalf of the entire design team. It's a great accomplishment. Countertop induction cooking has become a crowded spot in the market place, so to stand out and to be recognized for it in such a way is very satisfying. We strive to deliver functionality and great value in good-looking products. This is real affirmation that we are on the right track. My thanks to the panel of judges at *appliance DESIGN* for their consideration and support, and congratulations to my fellow team members at Hatco."

Hatco Corporation and the other recipients of the EID Award will be featured in the June 2017 issue of *appliance DESIGN* and are featured on the magazine's website at <u>http://www.appliancedesign.com/Excellence-in-Design-2017</u>.

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About Hatco

From the corporate offices in Milwaukee to the state-of-the-art manufacturing facility in Sturgeon Bay, Wis., Hatco Corporation is a proud employee-owned company. Since 1950, Hatco has a history of excellence in the quality design, production and servicing of warming, toasting, holding, cooking, sanitizing and cooling equipment. To learn more about Hatco, visit the company website at https://www.hatcocorp.com.

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