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HANSGROHE EXPANDS LINE OF KITCHEN OFFERINGS
Introduces Minimalist Talis S and Classic Talis C at KBIS 2010

(Chicago, IL – April 2010) Hansgrohe, the market’s leading manufacturer of bathroom and kitchen plumbing fixtures, is pleased to introduce two chic new kitchen faucet suite which further enhance the S and C World of Styles lines: Talis S and Talis C. Both products are targeted to answer market demand for distinctive styling – both contemporary and traditional. The Talis S design has been subtly modified to achieve an even more minimalist and contemporary look, which will prove to be the next generation of the company’s tremendously successful Talis S kitchen line. The Talis C is a new addition to Hansgrohe’s offerings of classic, archetypal products. The new Talis S and Talis C kitchen series will provide multiple faucet choices including kitchen, prep, bar, beverage and pot filler options – sure to please anyone looking to update their kitchen.

Both the Talis S and Talis C lines contain fixtures, which have a practical pull-down spout or a pull-out sprayer. These features allow the working radius at the sink to be increased by nearly 20 inches, which is useful for filling large containers or doing the dishes. Further, a clever magnetic mechanism allows for easy-click back into the fixture after usage of the pull-out spout or pull-out sprayer.

“We aim to be the ‘one stop shop’ for plumbing fixture needs,” says Nicolas Grohe, director of marketing and product development for Hansgrohe North America. “Our design team is continuously enhancing our product line up with designs and collections that meet every style and specification requirement – from new construction to renovation and remodeling. The Talis S and Talis C are just two examples of the full range we are offering.” This constant enhancement and expansion of the product lines ensures that the company will reach its goal of providing a solution for every water need in the kitchen – including main, prep, bar and pot filler configurations – even beverage faucets.

As is the case with all Hansgrohe products, the introductions are compliant with California, Vermont and Washington DC’s low-lead legislation, which limits the lead content of pipes, pipe fittings or plumbing fittings, and fixtures intended to convey or dispense water for human consumption through drinking or cooking.

Talis S: The characteristic features of the new Talis S kitchen faucet are a higharc spout, an angularly positioned handle and a slim body made possible by a new, smaller ceramic cartridge. The Talis S SemiArc and Talis S Kitchen Faucet have two spray modes that can be used with the pull-out sprayer – full and needle spray. A sturdy, non-metallic hose allows for quiet use of the pull-out sprayer.

Another convenient feature, which is ideal for installation in front of windows that open inward, is
that the faucet can be quickly lifted out and laid to the side.

The Talis S Collection includes:
- Talis S HighArc Faucet
- Talis S SemiArc Faucet
- Talis S Kitchen Faucet
- Talis S Prep Faucet
- Talis S Bar Faucet
- Talis S Beverage Faucet
- Talis S Pot Filler, Wall-mounted and Deck-mounted

Available in: Chrome and Steel Optik

Talis C: This design incorporates a flared trumpet shaped spout, reminiscent of a gramophone. It features small rings on either end of the handle and a delicately detailed sleeve at the bottom half of the body.

The Talis C collection includes:
- Talis C HighArc Kitchen Faucet (In 2.2gpm & 1.5gpm)
- Talis C Prep Kitchen Faucet
- Talis C Bar Faucet
- Talis C Beverage Faucet
- Talis C Pot Filler, Wall-mounted and Deck-mounted

Available in: Chrome, Steel Optik, Rubbed Bronze

All of the Hansgrohe kitchen faucets are equipped with the company’s innovative Boltic locking function, which provides the handle with absolute stability even after years of use. The Hansgrohe Cascade aerator, which features QuickClean™, integrated into the spout, avoids the formation of lime scale buildup. It is virtually impossible for mineral deposits to take hold on the elastic silicon screen of the aerator. Should deposits still appear, they can easily be rubbed away. The ceramic cartridge inside each faucet is not only durable but also glides smoothly, allowing the desired temperature to be controlled precisely every time.

About Hansgrohe: Founded in 1901, Hansgrohe is the premium brand for bathroom and kitchen fixtures, and a market leader in showers and shower systems, as well as thermostat, pressure balance and ceramic cartridge technology. A winner of numerous awards throughout the world, Hansgrohe is regarded as one of the leading innovators in technology and design, with inventions such as the adjustable wallbar, multiple-spray handshower and showerheads, the Quickclean™ function, AIRPower and water-saving EcoRight™ technology. These and other original products have helped reinvent the modern bath as a more functional, more comfortable and more beautiful living space.

Based in Schiltach in the Black Forest region of Germany, Hansgrohe has a global workforce of more than 3,200 and serves customers in over 80 countries through 30 subsidiaries. Known for taking tough action against product piracy and intellectual property theft, the company currently
operates 10 manufacturing facilities, including six in Germany, as well as single plants in France, the Netherlands and China. In addition, the company manufactures and assembles most of its Hansgrohe-branded products for North America at its modern manufacturing facility in Alpharetta, Ga., in the U.S.A.


Most beautiful shower 2010: Hansgrohe’s Raindance Connect wins the silver design award of the Federal Republic of Germany. Further information: www.hansgrohe.com/design-award or www.hansgrohe.com/award

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PICTURE OVERVIEW – Talis C Kitchen Collection
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Talis C Prep Kitchen Faucet  
Talis C Bar Faucet  
Talis C Beverage Faucet  
Talis C Pot Filler, Deck-mounted  
Talis C Pot Filler, Wall-mounted