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Fagor Dishwashers Launch in North America

Lyndhurst, NJ—Fagor America, Inc. is a wholly owned subsidiary of Fagor Electrodomesticos. Based in Spain, Fagor is the fifth largest appliance manufacturer in Europe and the major appliance market leader in both Spain and France. The Fagor brand is celebrating its 50th anniversary this year with a new line of appliances catering to the North American market. Along with induction cooktops and hoods, the dishwasher line is one of the first to launch.

The Fagor Dishwasher line consists of nine models. Suggested Retail Pricing ranges from \$899 to \$1199 (USD).

Features and Benefits Include:

- **Advanced Intelligent System (AIS)** These dishwashers simplify your everyday chores and make the most efficient use of your appliances, allowing you to use water, energy and time according to your needs.
- **ECO Sensor.** Monitors water quality and adjusts consumption accordingly.
- **Hydroforming.** A cutting-edge technology used in the automobile industry. Fagor has introduced this advanced technique to manufacture AIS dishwasher tubs. The stainless steel tub, which is made of one piece, is more solid, reducing the noise level. The seamless tub is also more rust resistant. Making for a quiet and dependable dishwasher to last you for years to come!
- **Variable load.** AIS Fagor Dishwashers determine consumption according to the number of dishes. The use water, energy and time that suits your wash needs according to the load.
- **Perfect drying.** AIS Fagor Dishwashers are equipped with the perfect drying system that absorbs and condensates the steam, to drain it out afterwards. As a result, there is no steam when you open the door at the end of the cycle, preventing damage to the kitchen cabinetry.
- **Hygienizer cycle.** To ensure bacteria free dishes, you can select the hygienizer cycle that washes the dishes at 160°F and rinses them at 167°F. These high temperatures improve a better wash.

- **Alternating wash.** In order to optimize water and energy consumption, AIS Fagor dishwashers are equipped with sprinklers that work alternatively; a more efficient wash, less noise.
- **Dual Zone wash.** The AIS Fagor dishwashers adapt to your needs so you can use it more efficiently. Depending on the kind and the amount of dishes you have, you may choose to use only the upper rack, the lower rack or both at the same time. A more flexible wash to meet your particular needs!
- **Aqua stop safety.** The AIS Fagor Dishwashers are equipped with both internal & external sensors that cut the water supply if a leak is detected, draining the water. A valuable safety feature to protect you and your home!
- **Effortless Upper Basket.** In order to accommodate your larger dishes, AIS Fagor Dishwashers are equipped with a basket that allows regulating the height with an easy movement, even when the dishwasher is loaded. There is no need to remove it from the rails.
- **Telescopic Rails** allow the racks to be slid out smoothly and gently, with total stability even at its maximum extension

Patricio Barriga, a Housewares Industry Veteran and President of Fagor America Inc., said "Fagor believes that the only way to translate our leadership in the European Market to the North American Market is to continuously launch advanced, high-quality and competitively priced products. Product innovation has always been the driver for Fagor in order to gain recognition in this competitive segment, and I believe these products are a solid showing of those efforts."

More About Fagor: The Fagor brand is currently present in 100 countries, employs more than 12,000 people in 17 countries and operates 16 factories in 3 continents.

The Fagor brand name has been previously most visible in the US since 1992 with high-quality stainless steel cookware as the core product offering, Fagor is currently positioned as a top cookware brand, sold at major retailers nationwide. Fagor America Inc, headquartered in Lyndhurst, NJ, USA is a wholly owned subsidiary of Fagor Electrodomesticos.

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