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Higher kitchen, smaller space

Leader in the production of hobs, sinks, cookers, ovens and other accessories for boats, CAN is active also in the RV sector from many years and showcases, at Caravan Salon 2017 in Düsseldorf, its new range with some unreleased product and some interesting restyling.

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FITTED COMBINATION HOB – FL 1400

2017 has also brought with it renewal of some key models in CAN Srl production: the most significant restyling concerned the FL 1400 model. For those who don't know, this is a fitted steel combination hob, in production from 2013, which incorporates a basin and two burners in a single combined hob. This product type, particularly appreciated for its compact dimensions and the quality of its components, needed restyling, with the aim of following up on the latest style and composition requirements. Without the slightest alteration in the main dimensions (length 716 mm, depth 340 mm), just by reducing the height of the item to favour "ultra-compact" installations, the new one-piece FL 400 MY'17 is here, also bringing with it some interesting new functional features. This model, characterised by a great family feeling with the other one-pieces in the FL family, packs everything you need into a limited space: - control area separated from the cooking area thanks to a structural steel membrane able to protect knobs and taps from the heat generated by the burners; - a single large grate, made of black enamelled iron, excellent as a support for pots and pans of all sizes and permitting "slide-over" from one burner to another without lifting the pans from the grate; - a large basin for washing food and dishes; - an award-winning swing hob closing system with single- or double-pane glass cover depending on the requirements of the end users. Available in 4 configurations, the new one-piece FL 1400 is the most compact unit available while maintaining the same technical and functional characteristics.

MINIGRILL – CU 7000

The CU 7000 is a very small cooker, developed for applications on board campervans and people carriers. The concept for this product is drawn from its big sister the CU3001, from which it takes the structure, assembly system, build quality, finishes and materials. This fitted mini-cooker replaces the typical oven burner with a grill burner, installed at the top of the oven, able to produce perfectly cooked dishes characterised by the golden brown surface typical with domestic appliances of this type. This is an extremely versatile product, which takes its dimensions and ease of use as its strong points. This product can also be installed in a tall unit and positioned above the CU5000 oven with which, apart from height, it shares its main shape dimensions and general aesthetic.

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FITTED KITCHEN – CU3001

Designed to satisfy the requirements of a highly developed market in the countries of Northern Europe, this product incorporates a multitude of functions: a fitted kitchen equipped with conventional gas oven and grill burner, further enhanced by a 3-burner hob capable of meeting the needs of those who cook on a recreational vehicle. The kitchen, compliant with the standards dictated by the main manufacturers, presents itself as an excellent alternative to products from competing companies, additionally offering an innovative system for combustion product ejection and heat protection which is currently being patented. The particular characteristics of the CU 3001 don't end there: installed as standard, a low-voltage electronic system ignites all the burners, including the ones for the oven and grill. The latter are regulated by a thermostat unit capable of balancing and maintaining constant heat supply throughout cooking, just by positioning the control knob at the desired temperature level. The large, generously sized oven (37 L) is equipped with grill and tray in stainless steel, height-adjustable on dedicated guides, designed for flexible management of food cooking, including gratins. The kitchen, made entirely from striking, stylish satin steel, is further enhanced by a black glass hob. The kitchen's look is rounded off by a single large chrome grate, able to

offer support and stability for pots and pans as well as allowing "slide-over". When oven and burners are not in use, the glass cover provided can be lowered. Becoming flush with the kitchen worktop, it restores aesthetic and functional continuity, concealing the entire cooking area from the user. The new line of fitted products has recently been enhanced by a further two unique items: the CU5000 fitted gas oven and CU7000 cooker, called "mini-grill" due its limited size and being equipped with only a grill burner.

FITTED TRIANGULAR HOB

The real innovation for 2017 in terms of hobs is the new triangular unit from the FC series. The FC 1343 (right) and its twin model the FC 1344 (left), were created to meet the requirements of all clients who want a compact design capable of incorporating 3 burners – 1 auxiliary and 2 semi-quick – in a space of less than 50 cm. This hob, characterised by a great family feeling with the other products of the company, recognisable in the shaping of the edges and combinations of materials, is offered to the market in many versions. The basic version, equipped with individual grates and manual ignition with external lighter will presumably be that favoured by manufacturers, who will in any case be able to offer a more sophisticated clientele some product upgrades, such as low-voltage electronic ignition, a single wire grate or even a distinctive cast-iron grate with a brand-new design.

FITTED HOB FC1349

The FC1349 hob shares the maximum dimensions of the combination hobs in the FL1 400 series, but in contrast has no basin. The space freed up by the absence of a basin is masterfully exploited to house a third burner, thus resulting in a fitted hob with 3 burners in a row, equipped with glass cover and control area with heat protection.

FITTED HOB FC 1336

The FC1336 hob draws on the concept of products from the FL 1300 series, taking on the space occupied and main dimensions. Since it has no basin, the space freed up is used to install a second burner, thus resulting in a fitted hob with 2 burners in a row, equipped with glass cover and control area with heat protection.

FITTED OVEN – CU5000

The CU5000 fitted gas oven takes on all the particular characteristics of the CU 3001 fitted kitchen with which it is associated in terms of components and the main dimensions. This appliance is particularly recommended for installation under the top or in a tall unit, joined or separated by a hob produced by our company. The fitted oven, featuring a generously sized chamber, is regulated by a thermostat unit capable of managing oven burner and grill burner alternately. Both burners are characterised by an electronic ignition system with low voltage supply that guarantees practicality, safety and ease of use, transferring a standard in vogue in the domestic sector to the increasingly sophisticated and rich sector of recreational vehicles. The oven's front panel is characterised by the control area and a central grid with geometrical pattern disguising the oven outlet, necessary for releasing the heat and combustion products into the atmosphere. In the same way as the kitchen, the oven reflects the standards of the sector, distinguishing itself from competing products through its particular qualities and masterful combination of construction materials, which in addition to making the product highly robust, give it style and personality. This product too features an innovative, effective system for combustion product ejection and heat protection which is currently being patented.

FITTED COMBINATION HOB – FL1323

This product update aims to renew another bestseller from the FL line, which in its two versions – FL1323 (RH basin) and FL 1324 (LH basin) – was created to meet the requirements of people carrier manufacturers who want to install a small kitchen unit equipped with cooker and basin. These one-pieces have extremely limited dimensions and feature a semi-quick burner and glass cover for retrieving space on the worktop when the burner or sink are not in use.