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CAN sets the standard

CAN, the producer of sinks and hobs for caravans and boats, has quietly taken the industry by storm with its pioneering glass hobs, now a must for many, in the form of its "Crystal" range

A leader for three generations in the production of hobs, sinks, ovens and other accessories for boats, the CAN company from Brescia turned to the caravanning sector five years ago, with an array of beautifully designed, innovative products. CAN's Crystal range, for instance, has won immediate favour among several camper manufacturers, which appreciated the good looks and superior practicality of these elegant hobs in scratch-resistant toughened glass. "The Crystal range has been our breakthrough into the market," says CAN co-owner Lorenzo Bellini. "The smoked-glass surface combines with the stainless-steel elements to create an irresistible marriage that has set the standard in the nautical sector and has been immediately appreciated in the camper world, too. Today, many manufacturers have chosen this solution, making the most of our expertise and flexibility to design custom kitchens in special forms, sizes and, when possible, even colours." CAN now supplies nearly all the Italian camper makers (Rimor, Pla, Roller Team, Elnagh, Mobilvetta, Arca, Gottiline, Kentucky, and Wingamm) along with others from overseas (Knaus,

Adria, Rapido, Itineo, Westfalia, Reimo, Dethleffs, Eura Mobil, and Ace Caravans). It broke into the camper market in 2008 at Düsseldorf fair and won over professional customers straight away. What impressed was not only the original product design but also the quality of the components: thicker glass, stainless-steel features, robust hinges, copper tubes, precise and reliable thermocouples, and high-power burners (up to 3000 Watt).

"What sets us apart from our competitors," continues Lorenzo Bellini, "is that we can supply hobs in very unusual shapes and sizes. One example is the Hoodiny range of recessed steel hobs, where the round model with single burner, the FC1345, is the only one on the market that, with a diameter of just 34 cm, features a semi-rapid burner with toughened smoked-glass cover and concealed hinges. It is very popular in convertible vans and multipurpose vehicles, as is the FL1323, the most compact model in our new Randi line. At just 53 cm wide, it offers a flush hob with burner and integral round sink. This is the model that Reimo has chosen for its latest vehicle unveiled at the last CMT show in Stuttgart. Now with the new Crystal hob designed for Trigano S.p.a. – equipped with two burners, one with two rings – we have succeeded once again in standing out from the crowd with innovative ideas and products combining reliability, practicality and design."

CAN's is a fine all-Italian success story. In 2009, the company introduced the caravanning sector to the hob with toughened-glass base, which was already common in the world of boating, and made it a must-have for many manufacturers. CAN has started a quiet revolution in our sector, setting new standards in kitchens for recreational vehicles of all sizes.

Exhibitions:
Caravan Salon Düsseldorf (DE) - 31.8 - 8.9.13
Motorhome & Caravan Show 2013 - Birmingham (UK) - 15.10 - 20.10.13

Turning two burners into three

In an exclusive for Trigano S.p.a., CAN has created a hob in the Crystal range with a unique feature: a double-ring burner. In this solution, the hob occupies the same space as a two-burner arrangement while actually providing three: one semi-rapid (medium) independent burner and one dual-ring burner comprising a (large) rapid burner and an auxiliary (small) one, usable separately or together. This configuration thus provides two burners of different sizes and powers or, when used together, a total power of 4200 Watt, adding the rapid burner's 3200 Watt to the 1000 Watt auxiliary.
This innovative hob was designed exclusively for the Roller Team Magnifico Garage TL and CI Sinfonia Garage XT models, made in Italy by Trigano S.p.a. Like the other models in the Crystal range, it features a black scratch-resistant toughened-glass surface with the burners set in it. For this project, CAN had to work with suppliers in the domestic sector, for no double-ring-burner solution is available in either the nautical or the caravanning sectors. But the new burners were not designed for installation in vehicles, and the covers were not self-locking. CAN has therefore redesigned the pan supports in stainless steel so that they not only hold up the pans but also, on this new model, keep the cover and ring in place with four pins to prevent movement. This new hob measures 600 x 350 cm with 8-mm-thick toughened glass.

Company Profile

CAN, which has been operating in the nautical market from three generations is known for the reliability of its products, the quality of the materials and the capability of comprehending daily nautical life and translating it into concrete and innovative designs. Today, more than ever, the heart and mind of the company are represented by Mauro Bellini, supported by the more and more determining contribution of his sons, Lorenzo and Fabio who, together with their father, place their endless creativity and contagious passion at the service of the company in order to tie the CAN brand more and more to the world of stainless steel accessories. In 2009 CAN decided to take on a new challenge, introducing the CAMPER/CAMPING sector into its range of products, thereby entering new and stimulating markets. And so, the Bellini family has enriched and diversified its range of products with the usual care and attention. Always under the banner of quality and consistency.