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**GROEN INTRODUCES THE TRI-RES20™ TRIPLE MODE COOKING SYSTEM**  
*Bringing Ease-of Use, Energy-Efficiency and Affordability to Combination Cooking*



Jackson, Miss. (February 15, 2008) – The launch of the new Groen Tri-Res20™ Triple Mode Cooking System with patent pending Tri-Res™ Technology brings simplicity to the traditionally complex world of combination cooking. The full-size, gas, triple mode cooking system addresses the needs of institutional and commercial foodservice operators for easy steam, convection and combination cooking that provides maximum, energy-efficient performance at an affordable price.

As the leader in boilerless technology, Groen has introduced Tri-Res20™, the only boilerless combination oven with the steaming performance of a traditional batch steamer. The Tri-Res20™ differentiates itself from other combination ovens in the market today that use either a conventional steam generator or create “flash steam” for the cooking process. Utilizing Tri-Res™ Technology, an exclusive boilerless steaming reservoir system, foodservice operators have flexible cooking options because they can easily change between three cooking modes without downtime due to the reservoir controlling the steam generated in the cooking process. In addition, the reservoir system reduces chloride stress corrosion in the unit offering the operator greater reliability, durability and product life.

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“Many combination ovens on the market today offer advanced controls at increased costs to end-users. In most operations, these features are underutilized and therefore are not providing value-added solutions to the customer.” said Clay Thames, Groen product line director. “By keeping our Tri-Res20™ design simple and focused on the needs of foodservice operators, kitchen staff can be trained in under five minutes on how to cook in the Tri-Res20™ and still, it is the truest combination oven in the market because of its ability to steam as well as any batch steamer.”

Already one of the most affordable combination ovens, the Tri-Res20™ provides foodservice operators with operational cost savings as well. The Tri-Res20™ has an exclusive thermogenic heat transfer design that offers a very low BTU rating of 62,000 BTU's for a full size combination oven. This rating is significantly below other combination ovens ratings which typically use between 75,000 - 120,000, offering greater utility savings and reducing pay back time on the investment of the combination oven.

“The Groen product line is known for over 100 years of product quality,” said Bill Strenglis, Unified Brands president. “The introduction of the new Groen Tri-Res20™ not only continues the heritage of our product line, but is in alignment with our core strategy to provide foodservice operators with innovative, value-added, differentiated products and solutions.”

The Tri-Res20™ received recognition from the National Restaurant Association (NRA) as a 2008 Kitchen Innovations (KI) Award recipient. KI Award winners were selected to exhibit in the KI Pavilion at the 2008 NRA Show based on their innovative, energy-efficient and user-friendly designs. The Tri-Res20™ will also be displayed at the Unified Brands NRA booth #2218 at McCormick Place in Chicago, IL on May 17-20.

Unified Brands and its Groen, Randell and Avtec product lines have leading industry positions in cooking equipment, cook-chill production systems, custom fabrication, foodservice refrigeration, ventilation and air handling systems. Unified Brands is one of more than 40 individual operating companies of Dover Corporation and operates within the Dover Engineered Systems subsidiary. Unified Brands is headquartered in Jackson, Mississippi, and operates two manufacturing facilities in Weidman, Michigan; and Jackson, Mississippi. For more information, visit [www.unifiedbrands.net](http://www.unifiedbrands.net).