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ELKAY® SINK IS PART OF WINNING COMBINATION

Award-Winning Armoire Includes Everything and the Kitchen Sink

OAK BROOK, IL – April 2008 – Elkay continues to make a name for itself with its growing portfolio of high-end, versatile products. With styles to complement all décor choices, Elkay sinks are being integrated into elegant, inspirational and even award-winning designs for home and hospitality locations. Most recently, an Elkay sink was featured in an award-winning Mini-Kitchen Armoire from YesterTec Design Company.

YesterTec's Mini-Kitchen Armoire was cited at the fifth annual *Woman's Day Specials* KB Awards. Receiving the Honorable Mention award in the cabinetry division, the Mini-Kitchen Armoire provides the convenience of a contemporary kitchen complete with an Elkay Harmony™ stainless steel sink (ELU1317), under-counter refrigerator, dishwasher, cook top and a speed-cook convection oven. The Elkay Harmony stainless steel sink features a Lustrous Satin finish and comes standard with a limited lifetime warranty for the homeowner.

"We at YesterTec exclusively use Elkay's undermount sinks and have always been extremely satisfied with the sink's quality and appearance," states David Beer, president of YesterTec. "Elkay sinks are built tough and available in ideal sizes for our applications. Plus, Elkay is recognized as an industry leader, which is important for our high-end customers."

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Elkay's stainless steel sinks provide the functionality and durability needed, while showcasing sleek designs ideal for home or hospitality locations of any size. Featuring clean lines and a classic look, Elkay's Harmony collection features single, double and triple bowl models with Lustrous Satin and Antique Copper Hammered finishes. All sinks in the Harmony family are constructed from thick, durable stainless steel or recycled copper.

The *Woman's Day Specials* KB Awards recognize the most imaginative products of the year. This year's judges were designer Arthur Tanturri; Leslie Plummer Clagett, editor of *Woman's Day Special Interest Publications' Kitchens & Baths*; and Bill Partsch, associate editor of *Kitchens & Baths*. Categories included lighting, ventilation, cooking, faucets, surfaces, sinks, hardware, kitchen electrics, storage, kitchen cabinets, dishwashers, laundry, refrigerators, tile, toilets, tubs and bath cabinets. One winner and one honorable mention were chosen in each of the 17 categories. YesterTec was also recognized as the winner of the cabinetry category in 2004.

For more than 88 years, Elkay has been an innovative manufacturer of stainless steel sinks, water coolers, drinking fountains and faucets for residential and commercial use. Elkay, which is ranked 40th in *Crain's Chicago Business* list of Chicago's Largest Privately-Held Companies, has more than 5,000 employees in facilities across the United States and select international markets. In 2006 and 2007, Elkay was honored as a Merit Award winner in *Interior Design* magazine's "Best of the Year" Awards for The Mystic[®] and Avado[®] sink designs. Elkay is also a member of key industry associations including the U.S. Green Building Council (USGBC) and the American Society of Interior Designers (ASID).

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Headquartered in Oak Brook, Illinois, Elkay is also the parent company of E.B. Tecnica Mexicana[®], Phylrich[®] International and Elkay Zhuhai. Elkay is America's number one selling stainless steel sink company. The Elkay Manufacturing Cabinetry Division is the fourth largest cabinet manufacturer in the U.S. with its Yorktowne[®] Cabinetry, Medallion[®] Cabinetry and Mastercraft[®] Cabinets holdings.

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