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What's Hot, Accessible and Sustainable

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The recent Kitchen and Bath Industry Show (KBIS) 2023 at the Las Vegas Convention Center drew an amazing post-COVID crowd of 40,000 attendees, with 500 exhibitors covering 400,000 square feet of exhibit space. An unprecedented number of new products made their debut, making it hard to decide which to feature here and which would have to wait for a future opportunity.



On the Appliance Front

Do you batch cook? Have a bountiful garden? Hunt? Fish? You have never known real food preservation until you experience it with a blast freezer.



Irinox Fresco blast chiller

Italian kitchen appliance manufacturer Irinox is blazing trails in the food and beverage preservation segment of the appliance world. The company was founded in 1989 to serve the professional food service and confectionary industries with blast chillers. Its blast chillers not only physically preserve foods (think no freezer burn), but are capable of maintaining the organoleptic properties (appearance, flavor, aroma and texture) of food, as well as vitamins and minerals.

In 2005, Irinox branched out into the domestic market with Freddy, a built-in residential blast chiller that has a similar footprint to a built-in microwave and steam oven, uses up to 780 watts and 7.42 amp, is UL-approved and is plug-and-play with a standard 20-amp



Irinox Fresco "Freddy" blast chiller

outlet. Freddy has a countertop cousin called the Fresco Elite that is similar in size to a countertop microwave and uses 324 watts and 3.1 amps.