

Press Release

Home Connect Now Available on Apple Watch and WearOS, Providing More Ways for Users to Monitor and Control Appliances On-The-Go

IRVINE, Calif. -- January 23, 2020 -- Home Connect, a dynamic digital ecosystem created to connect home appliances to the Internet of Things, has welcomed Apple Watch and WearOS into its digital ecosystem. Users will now be able to download the Home Connect app onto these wearable devices to monitor and control appliances. These smart watches and wearables join Fitbit, which became part of the Home Connect ecosystem in 2019. Now, Home Connect is available on three of the leading wearables on the market.

"Home Connect is about making everyday living more convenient, and becoming available on two of the top wearables provides our consumers more choices of ways to check on their appliances," said Johannes Ochsner, head of connected products and digital services for Home Connect. "Now, Apple WatchOS and Google WearOS users can check in on the time remaining in their dishwasher or washing machine cycles, as well as start functions like preheating their oven as they go about their daily life - without the need to pull out their smart phone."

Beyond wearables and smart watches, the ever-growing Home Connect ecosystem enables users to control the full kitchen suite with ease using voice commands, controlling their products directly from their favorite recipe app, creating routines and alerts that interact with other smart devices in the home for added convenience, and the enjoyment of a simplified smart home solution – through professional whole-home integrations, voice assistants, and connected devices & services. New partners, devices and services continue to join the ecosystem regularly. To learn more about Home Connect and its ever-growing ecosystem of partners, visit www.home-connect.com/us/en.

About Home Connect

Home Connect is an innovative solution dedicated to smart home appliances. With Home Connect, you can control a wide variety of home appliances from leading brands, such as Gaggenau, Thermador and Bosch in one convenient app. ~~Home Connect is available in 40 countries and is offered in the US and Canada through BSH Home Appliances Corporation.~~ Home Connect is also an ever-expanding ecosystem of partner applications, devices and services. Using Home Connect, you can access and connect with a large number of service providers ranging from voice assistants and smart home automation systems to e-commerce platforms. Home Connect is available in 40 countries and is offered in the US and Canada through BSH Home Appliances Corporation. For more information about Home Connect, go to: <http://www.home-connect.com/us/en>

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