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National Barbecue Association Awards Gold Medal To Grill Friends™ Super Silicone™ Angled BBQ Mop

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The NBBQA, National Barbecue Association, selected Elizabeth Karmel's Grill Friends™ Super Silicone™ Angled BBQ Mop for their coveted gold medal in the 2008 Awards of Excellence Contest. All winners were independently selected by third party chefs at the Rend Lake Culinary Academy and were announced and presented at the National Barbecue Association's Presidential Reception held during the Conference on February 21, 2008.

"NBBQA selecting my mop is a great honor," states Karmel.

"Word-of-mouth recommendations for the mop caught on fire among the barbecue community. I am very proud that my silicone bristle mop is popular with backyard grillers, barbecue competitors and restaurateurs alike. There's nothing else like it on the market. The angled handle and heat-resistant silicone bristles solve so many mopping and saucing issues. My Super Silicone™ BBQ Mops are now the second of Grill Friends™ brotherhood of BBQ brushes to be recognized by the culinary industry."

The Super Silicone™ Angled BBQ Basting Brush (SRP \$10.99) was rated best choice by *Cook's Illustrated* in their independent field tests of BBQ basting brushes. "Only the Precision Grill Tools (Grill Friends™) BBQ Silicone Basting Brush, had all the features we required. In addition, it had a uniquely angled head that gave us greater control and precision. With its angled brush head and good handle length, this brush let testers baste each food item comfortably and precisely, no matter the shape of the food or its location on the grill. The brush was easy to clean, both in the dishwasher and by hand. (The head can be removed to wash any sticky sauce stuck at the seam of the brush base.) The brush head had enough narrow silicone bristles to do an excellent job of picking up sticky, viscous barbecue sauce and an acceptable job of picking up the thinner oil mixture. This brush was also heat-resistant."

- *Cook's Illustrated*

The BBQ Mops come in two styles; the original bakelite handle (SRP \$13.50) and the new stainless steel handle (SRP \$15.99). Also available is the Super Silicone™ Everyday Basting Brush (SRP \$8.99).

