

Noise

Extractor fans are noisy – the larger amount of air extracted the greater the noise.

Check when a powerful fan is required that the noise levels are tolerable.

The decibel rating for different sizes of fans ranges from 50 to 70 dB(A) re 1 pW.

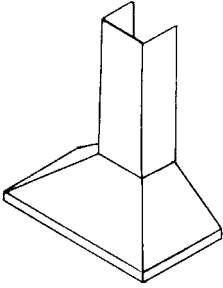
Types of cooker hood

There are six basic different types of cooker hood:

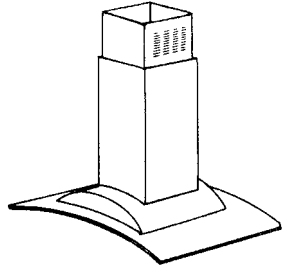
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| Chimney | large wall-mounted hood, sometimes made to suit range cookers with big skirt and chimney in matching material |
| Island | similar to chimney hood but for a hob in an island situation |
| Integrated | concealed in wall cabinet with top hung pull-out flap matching cabinet doors. |
| Telescopic | slimline hood with motor concealed in wall cabinet operated by full-width narrow pull-out section at base |
| Canopy | concealed behind a fixed panel matching cabinet doors with air intake grille set level with bottom of panel |
| Standard | wall-mounted over hob with extract duct behind wall cabinet door |

All cooker hoods incorporate grease filters. The best are made of stainless steel which can be washed in a dishwasher.

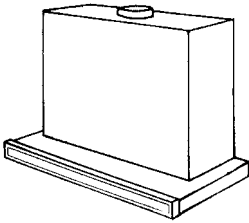
Cheaper models have disposable paper filters which typically need changing twice a year.



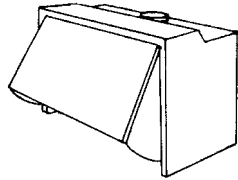
Chimney hood



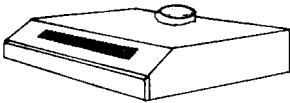
Island hood



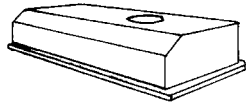
Telescopic hood



Integrated hood



Standard hood



Canopy hood

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