# **ABOUT RANGEHOOD DUCTING**

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Rangehoods are designed to remove steam, grease and odours from a kitchen. Once this dirty air has entered the hood it can do one of two things:

- Be recirculated through filters which clean the air and return it to the kitchen.
- Be expelled through ducting to the exterior of the house.

External ducting is recommended as the most desirable and effective method of removing dirty air from your kitchen.

#### **DUCTED**

Ducted rangehoods use aluminium filters which catch large particles of fat and grease (and are easily washed by hand or dishwasher), and then expel steam and odours to the exterior of the house. This is the most effective installation to maintain performance of the rangehood.

#### RECIRCULATING SEMI DUCTED

On recirculating rangehoods the air is cleaned before being recirculated into the kitchen, through the use of charcoal filters which absorb odours and steam as well as catching grease in their fine fibres. These filters become clogged affecting rangehood performance and need replacing regularly at intervals.

#### **HERE'S A FEW POINTS TO CONSIDER**

- Rigid components are more efficient than flexible ducting which causes air friction and turbulence. If flexible ducting must be used, keep as taut and straight as possible.
- Don't discharge exhaust air into existing chimneys or flues that carry combustible products from other sources.
- Properly installed ducting can reduce noise from the rangehood.

#### **PLANNING**

Ducting should be planned as part of the kitchen or house design at the earliest possible stages.

The shortest and most direct route to the exhaust point is the most efficient.

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#### **USING FLEXI DUCT**

Smooth wall rigid ducting creates less air turbulence and back pressure than Flexi Duct, so the use of Flexi Duct should be kept to a minimum.

It should be kept taut to reduce turbulence and back pressure. When joining Flexi Duct to other components use cable ties or duct tape to hold the Flexi Duct securely in place.

#### **DUCTING SIZE**

In general, the larger the cross sectional area (round or rectangular) of the ducting, the better the performance. Don't impede the flow of air by using ducting that is smaller in cross sectional area than the fan outlet.

#### **EXTERNAL OUTLETS**

Outlet grills (rectangular and round) can be flush mounted and have fly screens built in.

If installing a roof duct it is advised to have a qualified person install the weatherproof flashing.

#### **UNIDUCT KITS**

Uniduct kits cover a large proportion of ducting requirements. Kits available are:Vertical, rectangular and round. Rear rectangular. Flexible round. External roof kit.

#### **JOINING UNIDUCT**

Flat channel components slide into each other, the outlet end is slotted.

Round components slide into each other, the outlet end is crimped or joiners are available.

Metal components may be screwed or riveted together, although duct tape may be sufficient.

#### **REGULATION**

Regulations concerning the discharge of exhaust air have to be complied with.

# UNIDUCT HELP LINE

If you are unsure of your requirements ask your retailer or merchant to ring

0800 760 667 (NZ) 1800 648 556 (Aust.)

ACT/SOUTH COAST: Warden Agencies. TEL 0-2-6280 5736. FAX 0-2-6280 5376.

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# UNIDUCTING RANGEHOOD DUCTING



## **FLEXIBLE DUCT KITS**

## **REAR DUCT KIT**



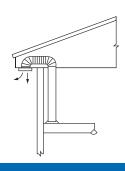
#### 1574 Flexi Duct Kit 125mm

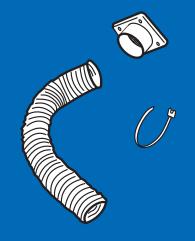
For Hoods with rectangular outlet

CONTAINS:

Round Adaptor 125mm Round Flexi Duct 125mm x 2m Round Outlet Grill 125mm Fixed Cable Tie

#### Ducting to wall or eave.





#### 1569 Flexi Duct Kit 150mm

For Hoods with 150mm outlet

CONTAINS:

Round Flexi Duct 150mm x 2m Round Outlet Grill 150mm Fixed Cable Tie

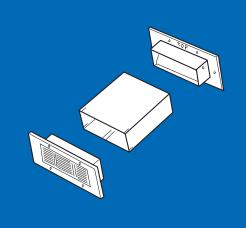
#### 1636 Flexi Duct Kit 125mm

For Hoods with 125mm outlet

**CONTAINS:** 

Round Flexi Duct 125mm x 2m Round Outlet Grill 125mm Fixed Cable Tie

NOTE: Flexi Duct should only be used when rigid ducting is not possible. While convenient Flexi Duct may impede rangehood performance.

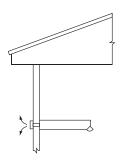


#### 1575 Rear Duct Kit

For rear ducting through external wall CONTAINS:

Rectangular Rangehood Adaptor (with fire flap) Rectangular Flue 85mm x 285mm x 390mm Rectangular Outlet Grill

#### Rear vent ducting through external wall.



## **SEMI RIGID DUCT KITS**



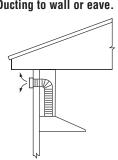
#### 1687 Semi Rigid Duct Kit 125mm

For Hoods with 125mm outlet

CONTAINS:

Semi Rigid Duct 125mm x 1m Round Outlet Grill 125mm Fixed

#### Ducting to wall or eave.





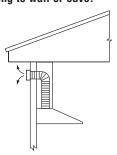
#### 1688 Semi Rigid Duct Kit 150mm

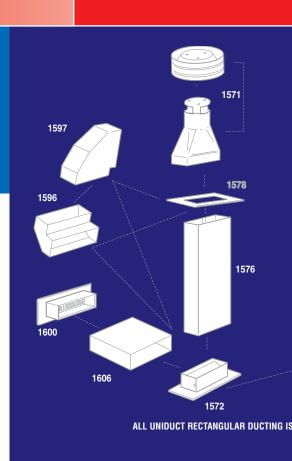
For Hoods with 150mm outlet

CONTAINS:

Semi Rigid Duct 150mm x 1m Outlet Grill 150mm Fixed

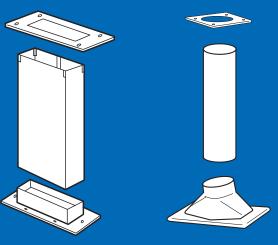
#### Ducting to wall or eave.





## **VERTICAL DUCT KITS**

## **EXTERNAL ROOF KIT**



#### 1570 Vertical Rectangular Kit

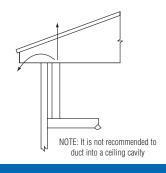
CONTAINS:

Rectangular Rangehood Adapter (with fire flap) Rectangular 1000mm Flue Rectangular Ceiling Tile

## 1637 Vertical Round Kit 125mm Contains:

Round Adaptor 125mm Round Straight Galv 125mm x 1000mm Ceiling Tile White

#### Vertical ducting through ceiling.







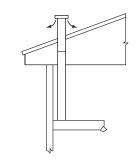
#### **1571 External Roof Kit**

Fits on 85mm x 285mm Ducting

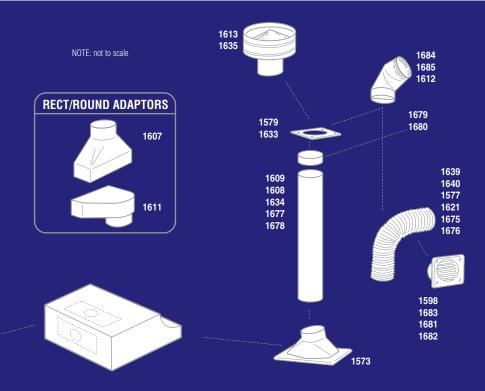
CONTAINS:

Roof Cowl 200mm Ceiling/Roof Transition

#### Top ducting with exposed flue.



## INDIVIDUAL COMPONENTS





#### **CODE DESCRIPTION**

#### **Rangehood Adaptors**

1572 Rectangular Fireflap Adaptor1573 Round Adaptor 125mm

#### **Solid Ducting**

1576 Rectangular White 1000mm

1606 Rectangular White 390mm

1608 Round White 125 x 1000mm

1609 Round Galv 125 x 1000mm

1634 Round Galv 150 x 1000mm

1677 Round PVC 125 x 1000mm

1678 Round PVC 150 x 1000mm

#### **Flexible Ducting**

Fig. 1577 Round Flexiduct 125mm x 3m

1621 Round Flexiduct 150mm x 3m

1639 Round Flexiduct 125mm x 1m

1640 Round Flexiduct 150mm x 1m

1675 Semi Rigid Flexiduct 125mm x 1m

1676 Semi Rigid Flexiduct 150mm x 1m

#### **Bends**

1596 Rectangular Vertical Bend

1597 Rectangular Horizontal Bend

1612 Round Adjustable Elbow 125mm

1684 PVC 125mm 90<sup>0</sup> Elbow

1685 PVC 150mm 90<sup>0</sup> Elbow

#### **Rect/Round Adaptors**

1607 Rect/Round Adaptor Straight

1611 Rect/Round Adaptor Elbow

#### Tiles/Flanges

1578 Rectangular Ceiling Tile White

1579 Round Ceiling Tile White 125mm

1633 Round Ceiling Tile Galv 150mm

#### **Outlets**

1600 Rectangular Outlet Grill

1598 Round Outlet Grill 125mm Fixed

1683 Round Outlet Grill 150mm Fixed

1681 Round Outlet Grill 125mm Louvre

1682 Round Outlet Grill 150mm Louvre

#### **Joiners**

1679 Joiner 125mm (For Round PVC Ducting)

1680 Joiner 150mm (For Round PVC Ducting)

#### **Roof Cowls**

1613 Roof Cowl 125mm

1635 Roof Cowl 150mm