



## Built-Under Hood Instruction Manual

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# BU526BK & BU756BK



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## INTRODUCTION

Thank you for choosing this Caple extractor hood.

To ensure that you get the best results from your new extractor, we strongly suggest that you read this instruction manual thoroughly before use. If treated with care, your Caple extractor should give you years of trouble-free use.

To register ownership, please ensure you complete and return the guarantee card supplied with the appliance or visit [www.caple.co.uk](http://www.caple.co.uk) and register here.

This instruction manual is designed to provide you with all the required information related to the installation, use and maintenance of the appliance.

This hood is designed to extract unpleasant odours from the kitchen; it is not intended to extract steam. In order to operate the unit correctly and safely, please read this instruction manual carefully before installation and use.

The cooker hood uses high quality materials and is made with a streamlined design. Equipped with an electric motor and centrifugal fan, it provides strong extraction with low noise. It also features non-stick grease filters and an easy installation.

## IMPORTANT

This appliance must only be used for the purpose it is intended. Other types of use are not permitted and may prove dangerous. Caple will not be held liable for any damage caused by the incorrect use of the appliance.

Do not use any accessories or attachments not recommended by Caple as this may result in fire, electric shock or injury.

To protect against fire, electrical shock and injury to persons, do not immerse cords or plugs in water or any other liquid.

Never touch the appliance with wet or damp hands.

Never pull the power cable as you could damage it. If the appliance is faulty, do not attempt to repair it. Isolate it from the mains electric supply and contact Caple Service either by phone 0117 938 7420 or email [service@caple.co.uk](mailto:service@caple.co.uk)

Keep all packaging (including plastic bags, polystyrene foam etc) out of the reach and away from children.

Do not rest large or unstable objects on any part of the appliance.

## **IMPORTANT**

Caple cannot be held responsible for injuries or losses caused by incorrect use or installation of this product. Please note that Caple reserve the right to invalidate the guarantee supplied with this product following incorrect installation or misuse of the appliance. Under no circumstances should any external covers be removed for servicing or maintenance except by suitably qualified personnel.

## **SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS**

- Never let children operate the machine.
- The cooker hood is for home use only, not suitable for barbecuing, restaurants or other commercial purposes.
- The cooker hood and its filter should be cleaned regularly in order to keep in good working condition.
- Clean the cooker hood according to the instruction manual to reduce the risk of fire.
- When using a gas hob, do not leave naked flames under the extractor.
- Before connecting this appliance check that the power supply cord is not damaged.
- If the room where the hood is to be used contains a fuel burning appliance such as a central heating boiler then its flue must be of the sealed or balanced flue type. If other types of flue or appliances are fitted ensure that there is an adequate supply of air to the room.

- The air must not be discharged into a flue that is used for exhausting fumes from appliances burning gas or other fuels.
- Regulations concerning the discharge of air have to be conformed to.
- Do not flambé under the cooker hood.
- Never leave frying pans unattended during use as over-heated fats and oils may catch fire.
- To ensure the best performance, we recommend switching on the extractor 15 minutes before cooking and leave it running 15 minutes after. This will ensure that the air in the kitchen is being circulated before cooking commences and the air is being cleaned after cooking has finished.
- The performance of your extractor will vary depending on a number of factors. These include type of extraction, room volume, length of ducting, ventilation available and the cleanliness of the filters.
- This appliance is not intended for use by persons (including children) with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities, or lack of experience and knowledge, unless they have been given supervision or instruction concerning use of the appliance by a person responsible for their safety.
- Children should be supervised to ensure that they do not play with the appliance.
- Cleaning and user maintenance must not be made by children without supervision.

- Never immerse the appliance in water.
- This appliance is intended to be used in household and similar applications such as:
  - › Staff kitchen areas in shops, offices and other working environments.
  - › Farm Houses.
  - › By clients in hotels, motels and other residential type environments.
  - › Bed and breakfast type environments.
- To avoid all risk, if the power cable is damaged, it must only be replaced by a Caple appointed engineer.
- Appliances can be used by persons with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities or lack of experience and knowledge if they have been given supervision or instruction concerning use of the appliance in a safe way and understand the hazards involved.
- Children must not play with this appliance.
- When not in use and before cleaning, always isolate the appliance from the electrical supply.

## ELECTRICAL SHOCK HAZARD

- Only plug this unit into a properly earthed outlet. If in doubt seek advice from a suitably qualified engineer.
- Failure to follow these instructions can result in death, fire, or electrical shock.
- This appliance must be connected to the mains by a competent person. We recommend that the appliance is connected by a qualified electrician who is a member of the N.I.C.E.I.C who will comply with the I.E.E and local regulations. Electrical information can be found on the rating plate.



## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

Waste electrical products should not be disposed of with household waste. Please recycle where facilities exist. Check with your Local Authority or retailer for recycling advice. This appliance is marked according to the European directive on Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE).

By ensuring this product is disposed of correctly, you will help prevent potential negative consequences for the environment and human health, which could otherwise be caused by inappropriate waste handling of this product. The symbol on the product indicates that this product may not be treated as household waste. Instead it shall be handed over to the applicable collection point for the recycling of electrical and electronic equipment. Disposal must be carried out in accordance with local environmental regulations for waste disposal.

For more detailed information about treatment, recovery and recycling of this product, please contact your local council, your household waste disposal service or the retailer where you purchased the product

## WARRANTY

Your new appliance is covered by warranty. The warranty card is enclosed - if it is missing, you must provide the following information to your retailer in order to receive a replacement: date of purchase, model and serial number. Registration can also be completed online by visiting [www.caple.co.uk](http://www.caple.co.uk).

Ensure you keep your warranty card safe, you may need to show it to Caple Service together with proof of purchase. If you fail to show your warranty card you will incur all repair charges.

Spare parts are only available from Caple Service and spare parts authorised centres.



## CE DECLARATIONS OF CONFORMITY

This appliance has been manufactured to the strictest standards and complies with all applicable legislation, Low Voltage Directive (LVD) and Electromagnetic Compatibility (EMC).



## UKCA DECLARATIONS OF CONFORMITY

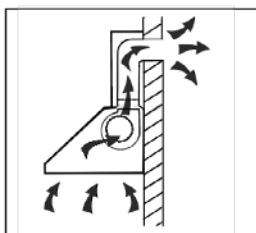
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## TECHNICAL FICHE

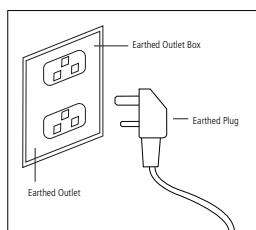
This appliance conforms to all current and applicable energy regulations. To view the Technical Fiche that supports the energy labelling data, please visit the product page on our website [www.caple.co.uk](http://www.caple.co.uk)

# INSTALLATION

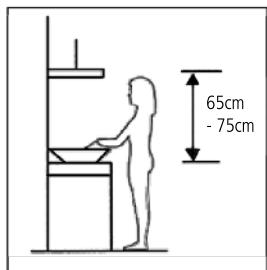
## PREPARE FOR THE INSTALLATION:



If you have an outlet to the outside, your cooker hood can be connected as per the below picture by means of an extraction duct with an interior diameter of 150mm.



Before installation, turn the unit off and unplug it from the outlet.



The cooker hood should be placed at a minimum distance of 65~75cm above the hob. It is the manufacturer of the hob who determines the clearance required and the clearance quoted by the hob manufacturer must be followed. In the absence of any instructions supplied with a gas hob the minimum distance between the hob and the hood must be at least 750mm.

The width of the extractor hood must correspond with at least the width of the hob fitted below.

When installed above a gas hob or range cooker, do not use all the gas burners simultaneously for prolonged periods of time at the maximum setting (max. 15mins). There can be a risk of burns if the housing or extractor surfaces become hot, and there is also a risk that the extractor can become damaged due to excessive heat. If 3 or more burners are used simultaneously.

Never operate the gas hob without pans situated on the burners as the excess heat can damage the extractor.

## INSTALLATION - DUCTED

### NOTE:

Installation is to be completed by 2 people.

### MOUNTING THE EXTRACTOR

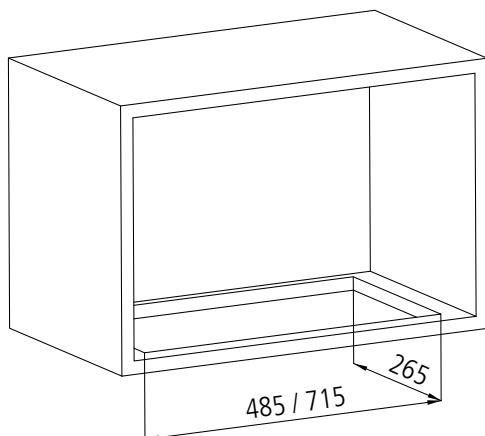
Create an opening of the following sizes in the underside of the cupboard where the hood will be installed.

**BU526BK:** 485 x 265mm

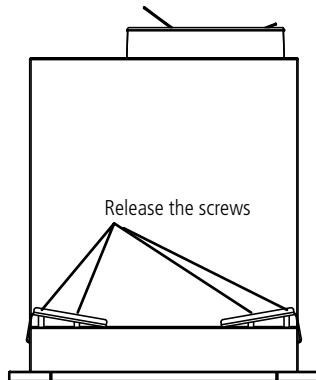
**BU756BK:** 715 x 265mm

### NOTE:

Make sure the cut-out is at least 35mm from the cabinet edge.



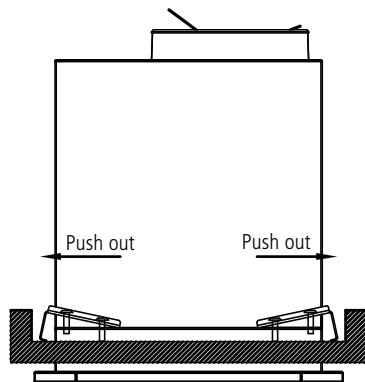
1. The fixing clips are used for clipping the extractor into the cabinet.  
Release the screws from the fixing clips before installation.



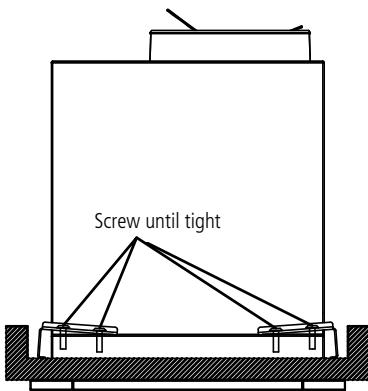
2. Lift the extractor and place into the cabinet. Push the clips outwards, so they sit over the edge of the cabinet aperture.

**NOTE:**

Make sure the clips do not sit too close to the aperture edge.



3. Secure the screws.

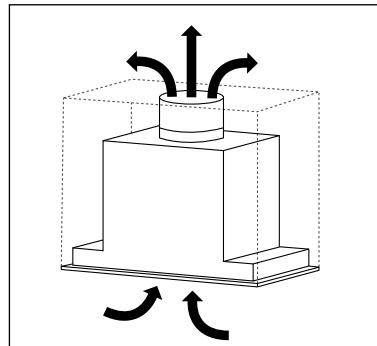


## INSTALLATION – RECIRCULATION MODE

If you do not have an outlet to the outside, the exhaust pipe is not required (as shown in the section "Installation - ducted"), and charcoal filters must be installed.

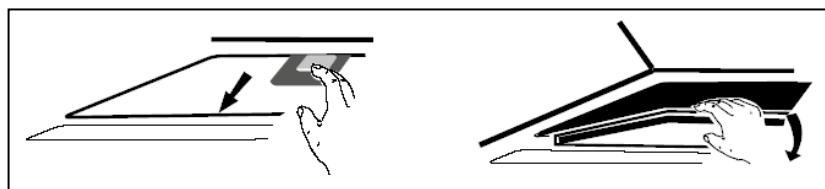
### NOTE:

The air will need to exit the cabinet back into the room, so the cabinet the hood is installed into will need to be ventilated (for example a 150mm hole in the top).



## INSTALLING THE CHARCOAL FILTER (CAP61CF)

An activated charcoal filter can be used to trap odours. In order to install the charcoal filter, the grease filter should be detached first. Press the release button and pull it downward as shown below.



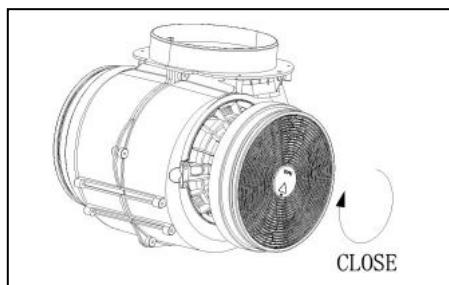
Fit the activated charcoal filter onto the side of the motor and turn it in a clockwise direction to lock into place. Repeat the same on the other side.

### NOTE:

Make sure the filter is securely locked. Otherwise, it may loosen and be dangerous.

When using a charcoal filter, the extraction power may be slightly reduced.

We recommend replacing these filters every 6 months. Replacement filters (CAP61CF) can be purchased directly from [www.capple.co.uk](http://www.capple.co.uk).



## OPERATION

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### **1 LOW SPEED BUTTON**

Is suitable for simmering and cooking which does not produce much odour.

### **2 MEDIUM SPEED BUTTON**

Airflow speed is ideal for extracting with standard cooking.

### **3 HIGH SPEED BUTTON**

When a high amount of smoke or odour is produced, press the high speed button for the most effective extraction.

### **B BOOST BUTTON**

Provides intense extraction. After 5 minutes of working in this mode, the appliance will change to the 3rd speed.



### **LIGHT BUTTON**

Switches the light on and off.

## CARE AND MAINTENANCE

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### **IMPORTANT:**

Before cleaning or maintenance please switch off the electricity supply and remove the plug from the wall.

### **REGULAR CLEANING**

Use a soft damp cloth with lukewarm mildly soapy water or household cleaning detergent. Never use metal pads, chemicals, abrasive material, abrasive cleaning creams or stiff brushes to clean the appliance.

### **CLEANING THE GREASE FILTER**

Clean the filter every month to help minimise the risk of fire. The filter collects grease, smoke and dust, therefore the filter is directly affecting the efficiency of the cooker hood. If not cleaned, the grease residue (which is potentially flammable) will saturate the filter. It can be easily cleaned with warm water and washing up liquid, alternatively the filters can be cleaned in your dishwasher. Please ensure no other items are washed with the filters, they must be washed separately to prevent food becoming trapped in the gauze. Cleaning the grease filters in the dishwasher may lead to discolouration, this is normal and is not a fault with the product.

### **REPLACING YOUR CHARCOAL FILTER**

This only applies if you are using the hood in recirculation mode (not vented to the outside). The charcoal filter traps your cooking odours and they need to be replaced, this can vary depending on how frequently the cooker hood is used. We recommend replacing them at least every 6 months.

This extractor uses CAP61CF charcoal filters. Filters can be purchased directly from [www.caple.co.uk](http://www.caple.co.uk).

## REPLACING THE BULB

### NOTE:

The lights must be replaced by a qualified person.



1. Switch off and unplug the extractor.
2. Remove the aluminium grease filter.
3. Loosen the 4 screws on the top panel (Fig A).
4. Disconnect the light wires and remove the panel (Fig B).
5. Loosen the 4 screws on the top of the panel (Fig C).
6. Release the light connectors and pull the LED strips out (Fig D).
7. Replace the light with the same LED fitting by following these instructions in reverse.

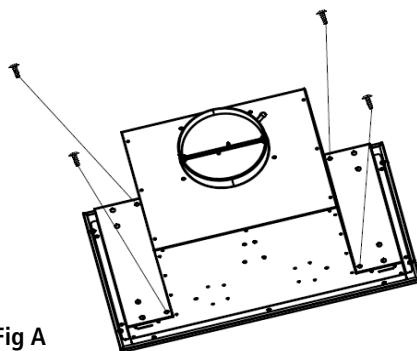


Fig A

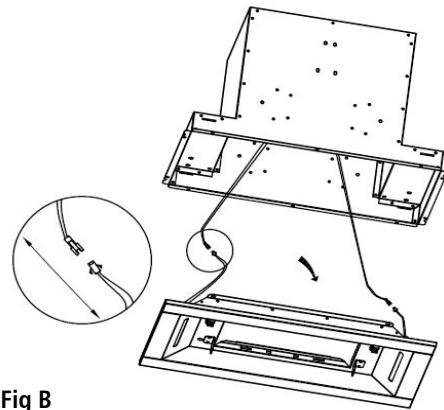


Fig B

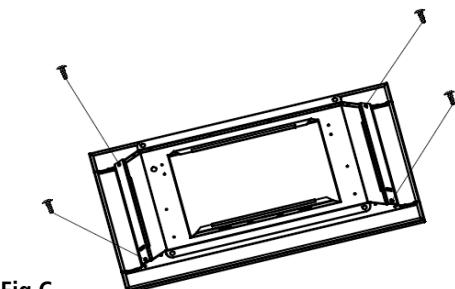


Fig C

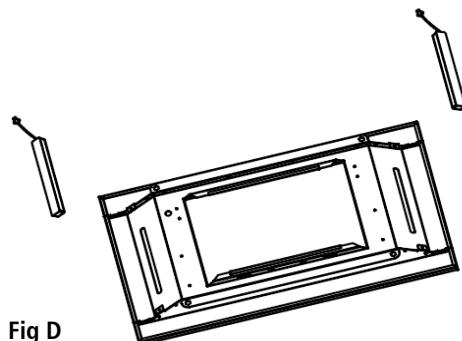


Fig D

## TROUBLESHOOTING

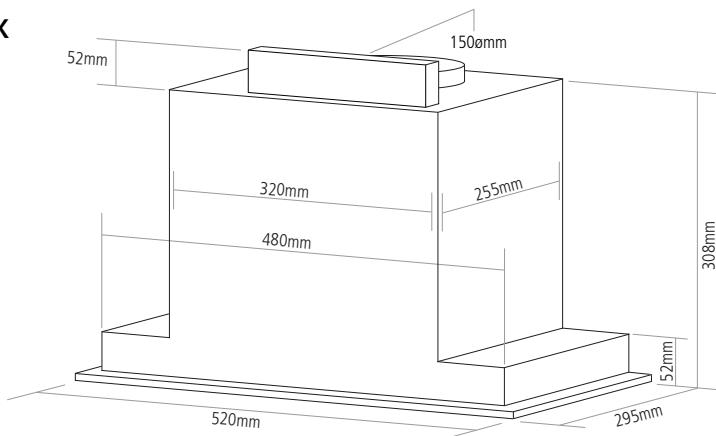
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FAULT	CAUSE	SOLUTION
The lights are on, but the fan does not work	The fan blade is jammed.	Switch off the unit and contact Caple Service. To be repaired by qualified service personnel only.
	The motor is damaged.	
The lights and fan do not work	A blown fuse.	Replace the fuse.
	The power cord is loose.	Plug in to the power supply again.
Serious vibration of the unit	The fan blade is damaged.	Switch off the unit and contact Caple Service. To be repaired by qualified service personnel only.
	The fan motor is not fixed tightly.	Switch off the unit and contact Caple Service. To be repaired by qualified service personnel only.
	The unit is not hung correctly on the bracket.	Take down the unit and check whether the bracket is in the correct location.
The extraction performance is not good	The filter requires cleaning.	Clean the grease filter as directed in the 'Care and maintenance' section. Replace the charcoal filter (if in recirculation mode).

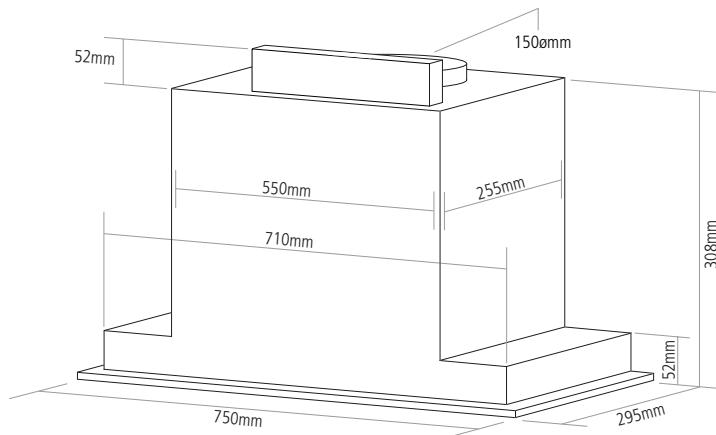
If the above table has not solved the problem please contact Caple Service by phone on **0117 938 7420** or by email **service@caple.co.uk**

## PRODUCT DIMENSIONS

**BU526BK**



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## **NOTES:**



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