

**BDL I 60SKF**

Berbel

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The BDL I 60SKF Skyline Frame extractor features a slim, matt-black square tube frame. Convenient shelf areas on either side of the frame are ideal for storing items such as recipes books, or pots of herbs. It is said by Berbel to be equipped with first-rate technology to provide clean air with efficient grease separation and a low-noise EC fan motor. The BDL I 60SKF has a maximum extraction rate of 875m<sup>3</sup>/h and a minimum noise-level rating of 57dB.



# THE EXTRACTION FACTOR

A round up of the latest extractor innovations and trends taking over the market this year

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**W**hen installing or refitting a kitchen, one of the most important appliances to include has to be the extractor – and the figures speak for themselves. “The UK extractor market itself is worth £125m in 2019, and will grow a further 2% this year – with the sale of extractors having increased by 15% since 2013,” explains Mark Waddy, director of MTW Research. According to MTW Research’s *Kitchen Market Report 2019*, by 2023 it is forecast that some 700,000 domestic extractors will be sold in the UK, reflecting the demand in the market – due in part to the growing preference for open-plan and broken-plan kitchens.

“Extraction is a massively growing market”, says Lucy Dunstan, UK product manager at Smeg. “No longer an afterthought for homeowners, there are now a huge range of options, styles and technologies available when it comes to extraction, with many designs to appeal.” But before deciding which type to opt for, there’s an assortment of factors to consider.

Firstly, the layout of the kitchen itself needs to be taken into account, in order to determine the appliance’s suitability. “Retailers need to be sure that they are selling the customer the right extractor for their kitchen. An extractor that is not powerful enough to clean the air effectively will just lead to complaints after installation,” says Steve Corbett, marketing manager at CDA.

With the rise in open-plan living making the overlap between homeowners’ cooking and living spaces more commonplace, extractors that are not just effective but also a design point are a huge incentive – and manufacturers are taking note. “With kitchen spaces increasingly amalgamating with living spaces, manufacturers are responding by designing highly functional and stylish hoods that are quieter and more effective than what has previously been seen,” explains Indesit’s brand manager Sara Bazeley. “Cooker hoods can make a real statement, offering consumers the opportunity to create a focal point in their kitchen.” Island and ceiling extractors have also benefited from the trend due to the ‘zoning’ of

UK kitchens, “growing sales by around 20% in the last six years”, adds MTW’s Waddy.

Not only do people want to make a statement in their kitchen – especially in open-plan layouts – but extraction that sets the tone with multifunctional lighting is another big draw. Owain Harrison, country manager for Novy, says: “The rise of pure recirculation extractors is in part an answer to the desire for décor hoods with mood lighting that can be situated anywhere in a larger open space.”

On the other end of the spectrum is extraction that is hidden as discreetly as possible. BSH Home Appliances ventilation product manager Sean Liddle says: “People want the extractor to be powerful and efficient, but they’re spending lots of money on the kitchen, and they don’t necessarily want an extractor on display anymore.” Ceiling hoods and downdrafts are on the rise, with research showing that downdraft extractors have ‘grown share of the higher value market’.

To remedy this, extraction that is integrated into the hob is one way manufacturers are helping to keep components hidden, with Liddle adding: “A real innovation in terms of ventilation, the venting hob is two appliances in one. This removes the need for a cooker hood above the hob area or island, and means there are no obstructions to the space or views – it’s all in one, compact and easy to use.”

Regardless of kitchen layout or extraction preference, manufacturers will find that technological innovations are welcomed by the majority of homeowners. Max McCormick, product manager for kitchens at Miele GB says: “Smart appliances are gaining increasing momentum, and we predict that demand for smart appliances will grow. Smart appliances with wi-fi connectivity can offer precision cooking in a convenient manner. For example, Miele’s hob with integrated extractor features exclusive Con@ctivity 2.0 technology, which automatically regulates the power of the hood depending on the hob setting. This allows users to fully concentrate on cooking, without hassle.” ■

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**BORA CLASSIC 2.0**

**Bora**

Tel: 0203 693 1390. [www.bora.com](http://www.bora.com)  
 Cooking space is maximised by a central operating system on the Bora Classic 2.0, making it an ideal solution in compact and large kitchens alike. Features include a maximum noise-level rating of 62dB, accurate temperature control and rapid heating of the cooktop saves time when cooking, while the power level on the downdraft extractor automatically adjusts to cooking conditions

**FSCHSS8**

**Caple**

Tel: 0117 938 1900. [www.caple.co.uk](http://www.caple.co.uk)

Caple's FSCHSS8 wall-chimney hood now has an overall C energy-efficiency rating and is A-rated for lighting. It sits discreetly within a bank of wall units, making it the perfect choice where storage is key. With easy-to-operate, push-button controls and three speeds, the FSCHSS8 reaches a maximum extraction rate at 194m<sup>3</sup>/h, with maximum noise-level rating of 60dB. In a stylish stainless-steel finish, this model is available with a recirculation kit



**BESPOKE HOOD**

**Westin**

Tel: 01484 421 585. [www.westin.co.uk](http://www.westin.co.uk)

This bespoke mint green hood was made by Westin at the request of Kitchen Solutions in Reading, as they required the hood colour to match the cabinetry. Supplied with an 800m<sup>3</sup>/h internal motor – 49dB noise-level rating – the dimensions were specified by them to match the cabinetry width below and to ensure coverage of the hob. Westin's bespoke service allows designers to specify hoods with dimensions up to 10metres, with the option of any finish including mirror, copper, brass and liquid metals. There is also the option of remote motors which remove the noise of the hood from the kitchen entirely and can substantially increase the extraction rate to 1362m<sup>3</sup>/h

**DA 7198 W**

**Miele**

Tel: 0330 160 6600. [www.miele.co.uk](http://www.miele.co.uk)

Miele's triple hood extractor benefits from a staggered canopy design, giving the impression that it is floating above the hob. It is A+ energy-efficiency rated and has an extraction rate of 600m<sup>3</sup>/h on the booster setting, it has intuitive touch controls and an eco motor. It also benefits from Miele's Con@ctivity 2.0 technology, with the hood and a compatible hob 'talking' to each other to select the correct fan setting, ensuring the optimum room microclimate at all times. Users are also able to connect to wi-fi via their smartphone or virtual assistant such as Alexa and make use of the Miele@Mobile app to control display functions such as lighting and power, as well as receive reminders to change charcoal filters when required



**LINEA KDD90VXSE**

**Smeg**

Tel: 0844 557 0070. [www.smeguk.com](http://www.smeguk.com)

This 90cm stainless steel and silver glass island downdraft hood from Smeg has four speeds, including Intensive which runs for 10 minutes. The Linea KDD90VXSE also has an A energy-efficiency rating, two aluminium grease filters, electronic controls, noise-level rating from 40dB to 70dB and a maximum extraction rate of 700m<sup>3</sup>/h on Intensive

## KV90MODINA

Bertazzoni

Tel: 01244 987 366. [uk.bertazzoni.com](http://uk.bertazzoni.com)

Part of Bertazzoni's Modern Series, the KV90MODINA vertical inclined 90cm hood is finished in black, and has a single motor offering three speeds and effective aluminium filters. Touch controls allow users to operate it with ease, and two LED lights provide practical lighting. The motor has a 700m<sup>3</sup>/h maximum extraction rate, and it is A+ energy-efficiency rated



## EVS90BL

CDA

Tel: 01949 862 000. [www.cda.eu](http://www.cda.eu)

From CDA's Designer Collection, the EVS90BL is installed flush to the ceiling. It comes with an external motor to reduce noise level and uses ducted installation, it also has two speeds, plus two intensive, and 20 micro LED lights to create a starlight look. With a 58dB noise-level rating, it has an extraction rate of 750m<sup>3</sup>/h on intensive and is remote controlled

## SPECIAL REPORT



## IHVP 6.6 LM K

Indesit

Tel: 08000 921 922.

[www.indesit.co.uk](http://www.indesit.co.uk)

Indesit's angled black glass cooker hood is designed to give users more room in the kitchen, due to its design, giving users access to every area of the hob without the worry of catching your head on the corner. With an extraction rate of 647m<sup>3</sup>/h, the Aria cooker hood features easy to use button controls with three speeds, and a maximum noise level of 70dB

## HCI20BCXB2

Fisher & Paykel

Tel: 08000 886 601.

[www.fisherpaykel.com/uk](http://www.fisherpaykel.com/uk)

Ideal for large cooking areas, this Fisher & Paykel wall chimney cooker hood's 120cm width makes it a great option for range cookers or larger hobs. With four fan speeds, plus a boost function, the hood also features a sleek and easy-to-use, touch-control panel. With dimmable LED lights, it is rated A+ for energy-efficiency and has a maximum noise-level rating of 67dB



## Innovation watch: industry experts on where they see the extraction market heading

» "I think that we will see more concealed downdraft extraction in the next couple of years as the idea moves down the market. LED lighting that offers longer life performance is replacing other types of extractor downlight"

**Steve Corbett, marketing manager, CDA**

» "Traditional extraction will continue to rise – in particular discreet extraction, however downdraft induction is clearly becoming a trend which is going to complement this. The future will also result in a demand for much higher specified built-in hoods. Ceiling hoods will also become more accessible at lower price points"

**Luke Shipway, product manager, Caple**

» "Customers are looking for appliances that will fit into their lifestyle with ease, keeping disturbance levels to a minimum. Quiet but powerful extraction is vital for open-plan kitchens to ensure that cooking vapours are removed from the room, leaving the living space pleasantly free from grease and odours"

**Max McCormick, product manager, Miele GB**

» "Increasingly, cooker hoods are being manufactured with LED lightings, in order to enhance visibility when preparing and cooking, making the overall experience a more enjoyable one"

**Sara Bazeley, brand manager, Indesit**

» "Voice control. Models will still come with a remote control, but users are not going to need it because they can simply download the Alexa skill and connect it to their extractor via Home Connect. If someone is cooking and their hands are dirty, they can ask Alexa to turn on their hood to a particular extraction rate, for example"

**Sean Liddle, ventilation product manager, BSH Home Appliances**



### GALILEO

Faber

Tel: 0845 548 3130. [www.faberhoods.co.uk](http://www.faberhoods.co.uk)

The Galileo is an ultra-slim venting hob with an energy-efficiency rating of A+++ and a maximum extraction rate of 700m<sup>3</sup>/h. Its compact, waterproof motor design allows for a utensil drawer to be fitted immediately underneath the hob, and guarantees normal functionality even if large quantities of liquid are spilled. It has two bridge induction zones, touch slider controls, double boost and five extraction speeds

### CLOUD

Novy

Tel: 0207 866 2493. [www.novy.co.uk](http://www.novy.co.uk)

Novy's powerful 110cm Cloud ceiling hood is specifically designed to work in recirculation mode, ideal for open-plan kitchens where ducting might not be possible. Featuring two separate lighting modes, it can provide ambient lighting when required. Its Cooking mode provides four levels of 'cool' light, and the Mood mode delivers 'warm' light, which can be adjusted using the remote control. With an integrated silencer, it has four speeds with maximum extraction rate of 1010m<sup>3</sup>/h and a noise-level rating from 36dB to 53dB



### SERIE 6 DRC97AQ50B

Bosch

Tel: 0344 892 8979. [www.bosch-home.co.uk](http://www.bosch-home.co.uk)

Bosch's DRC97AQ50B ceiling hood extractor allows you to connect to your appliance via the Home Connect app – simply tap on your smartphone or tablet display to turn the extractor hood off, or to dim the bright working light to a warmer hue. Voice control allows the user to turn on the hood to a particular extraction rate if their hands are dirty during cooking. This hood also features Hob Hood control – directly connecting your hood and hob to each other via WiFi means that as soon as the hob is turned on, the hood is also switched on and starts extracting as soon as you start cooking with its PerfectAir sensor. With an A energy-efficiency rating, it has three power levels plus two intensive settings, a maximum extraction rate of 798m<sup>3</sup>/h and a noise level between 56dB and 68dB

### KEIPP 12020

Kitchenaid

Tel: 0800 151 0908. [www.kitchenaid.co.uk](http://www.kitchenaid.co.uk)

Kitchenaid's KEIPP 12020 chimney hood utilises perimetral extraction – extracting grease, steam and odours via the appliance's perimeter rather than the centre – to ensure the room is effectively cleared. With an extraction rate of 603m<sup>3</sup>/h, an A energy-efficiency rating, four LED lights and a 66dB noise-level rating on maximum speed, the hood is finished in anti-fingerprint stainless steel



### DVT 985

Teka

Tel: 0800 878 899. [www.partners.pjh.uk](http://www.partners.pjh.uk)

The Teka DVT 985 is an angled, decorative hood with three plus intensive extraction speeds, LED lamps, a digital touch-control panel and EcoPower motor. It is available in three sizes – 60cm, 70cm and 90cm – and also features a stop delay timer. With a noise-level rating between 52dB and 66dB, it has a maximum extraction rate of 599m<sup>3</sup>/h