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Model: FTC 6032 GR XS

INTRODUCTION

This manual provides comprehensive instructions for the safe installation, operation, and maintenance of your Franke FTC 6032 GR XS Slide-Out Cooker Hood. Please read this manual thoroughly before using the appliance and keep it for future reference. Proper installation and use are crucial for optimal performance and safety.

SAFETY INFORMATION

General Safety:

- Ensure the appliance is installed by a qualified technician in accordance with local regulations.
- Do not allow children to operate the cooker hood.
- Always disconnect the power supply before cleaning or performing maintenance.
- Never flambé under the cooker hood.
- Ensure adequate ventilation in the room when the cooker hood is used simultaneously with gas or other fuel-burning appliances.

Electrical Safety:

- Verify that the mains voltage corresponds to the voltage indicated on the rating plate inside the hood.
- Do not use extension cords or multiple adapters.
- The appliance must be properly earthed.

Fire Hazard:

- Clean grease filters regularly to prevent grease accumulation, which can be a fire hazard.
- Do not leave frying food unattended.

PRODUCT COMPONENTS

The Franke FTC 6032 GR XS cooker hood typically includes the following main components:

- **Main Body:** Stainless steel housing containing the motor and electrical components.
- **Slide-Out Panel:** The retractable front panel that activates the hood when pulled out.
- **Grease Filters:** Metal filters designed to capture grease particles from cooking fumes.
- **Control Panel:** Push-button controls for fan speed and lighting.
- **LED Lighting:** Integrated LED lights to illuminate the cooking area.
- **Motor Assembly:** The fan motor responsible for air extraction.
- **Duct Connection:** Outlet for connecting to the ventilation ductwork.
- **Mounting Hardware:** Screws and brackets for installation.

SETUP AND INSTALLATION

The Franke FTC 6032 GR XS is designed for under-cabinet installation with ducted ventilation. Professional installation is highly recommended to ensure correct mounting, electrical connection, and ducting.

Installation Requirements:

- **Mounting Surface:** A sturdy kitchen cabinet suitable for under-cabinet mounting. The cabinet itself should be securely wall-mounted.
- **Electrical Supply:** A dedicated electrical outlet with appropriate voltage (1 Volt, 125 Watt) and grounding.
- **Ducting:** A ventilation duct system with a minimum diameter of 118mm (Ø118) for efficient air extraction.
- **Clearance:** Maintain appropriate clearance between the cooking surface and the bottom of the cooker hood as per local building codes and appliance recommendations.

Dimensions and Mounting Diagram:

Refer to the diagram below for detailed dimensions required for installation. All measurements are in millimeters (mm).

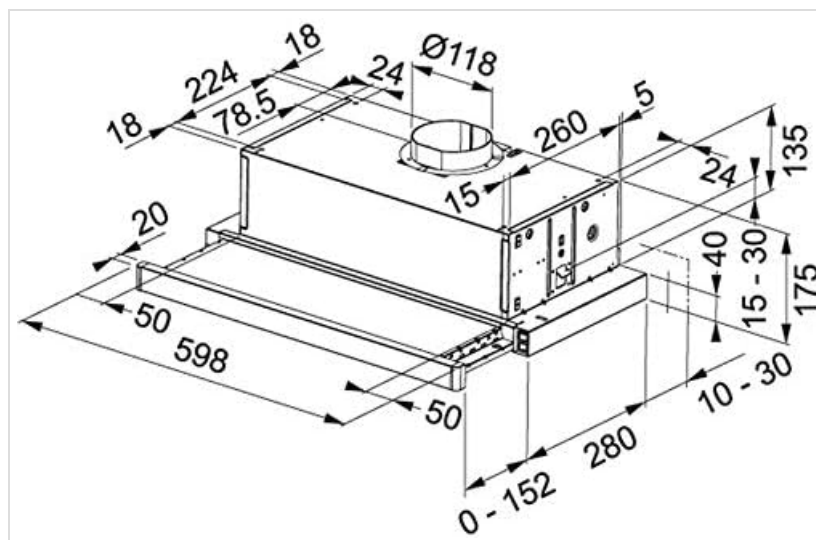


Image Description: A technical line drawing illustrating the dimensions of the Franke FTC 6032 GR XS slide-out cooker hood. Key dimensions include:

Overall width: 598 mm
Depth (retracted): 280 mm
Height: 175 mm
Duct outlet diameter: Ø118 mm
Mounting points from top edge: 18 mm, 224 mm, 78.5 mm
Mounting points from front edge: 20 mm, 50 mm
Internal clearances and component positions are also indicated.

Installation Steps (Summary):

- 1. Prepare Cabinet:** Cut out necessary openings in the cabinet for the hood body and ducting, referring to the dimension diagram.
- 2. Mount Hood:** Secure the cooker hood to the underside of the cabinet using the provided mounting hardware. Ensure it is level and stable.
- 3. Connect Ducting:** Attach the ventilation duct to the hood's outlet (Ø118 mm) and route it to the external exhaust point. Ensure all connections are sealed to prevent air leaks.
- 4. Electrical Connection:** Connect the hood to the main power supply. This step should be performed by a qualified electrician.
- 5. Test Functionality:** After installation, test all functions (fan speeds, lighting) to ensure proper operation.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Your Franke FTC 6032 GR XS cooker hood features simple push-button controls for ease of use.

- **Activating the Hood:** Gently pull out the slide-out panel. The fan and lights will activate automatically.
- **Fan Speed Selection:** Use the push-buttons on the control panel to select the desired fan speed (e.g., Low, Medium, High) based on the intensity of cooking fumes.
- **Lighting Control:** Press the light button to turn the LED lights on or off, independent of the fan operation.
- **Deactivating the Hood:** Push the slide-out panel back into its retracted position. The fan and lights will turn off.
- **Optimal Use:** For best results, turn on the cooker hood a few minutes before you start cooking and leave it on for a few minutes after you finish to clear residual fumes.

CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE

Regular cleaning and maintenance will ensure the longevity and efficient performance of your cooker hood.

Grease Filters:

- **Frequency:** Clean metal grease filters every 2-4 weeks, depending on usage.
- **Removal:** Open the slide-out panel, locate the filter latches, and carefully remove the filters.
- **Cleaning:** Wash filters by hand in hot soapy water or in a dishwasher (ensure no other items are washed simultaneously to prevent discoloration).
- **Reinstallation:** Ensure filters are completely dry before reinserting them.

Exterior Cleaning:

- **Stainless Steel:** Clean the brushed stainless steel surfaces with a soft cloth and a non-abrasive stainless steel cleaner. Always wipe in the direction of the grain.
- **Control Panel:** Wipe with a damp cloth and mild detergent. Do not use excessive water.
- **Do Not Use:** Abrasive cleaners, scouring pads, or corrosive detergents, as these can damage the finish.

LED Lighting:

- LED lights are designed for long life and typically do not require frequent replacement.
- If an LED light fails, contact Franke customer service or a qualified technician for replacement. Do not attempt to replace it yourself.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Before contacting customer service, please check the following common issues:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Hood does not operate.	No power supply; slide-out panel not fully extended.	Check power connection and circuit breaker. Ensure slide-out panel is fully extended.
Poor extraction performance.	Grease filters are dirty; ducting is blocked or improperly installed; fan speed too low.	Clean grease filters. Check ducting for obstructions. Increase fan speed. Ensure adequate room ventilation.
Excessive noise.	Grease filters incorrectly installed; foreign object in fan; loose mounting.	Reinstall filters correctly. Check for and remove any foreign objects. Ensure hood is securely mounted.
Lights not working.	LED light failure; electrical connection issue.	Check power supply. If LED is faulty, contact service.

If the problem persists after checking these points, please contact Franke customer service.

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Below are the key technical specifications for the Franke FTC 6032 GR XS Cooker Hood:

Feature	Specification
Brand	FRANKE
Model Number	315.0547.796
Product Dimensions (D x W x H)	59.8 cm (Depth) x 28 cm (Width) x 15.9 cm (Height)
Color	Stainless Steel
Special Feature	Air Purifier
Finish Type	Brushed
Noise Level	57 Decibels
Mounting Type	Under Cabinet (Wall Mount for cabinet)
Control Type	Push Button
Voltage	1 Volt
Light Source	LED
Electric Power	125 Watts
Ventilation Type	Ducted
Product Form	Under Cabinet
Included Components	LED lighting, mechanical push-button controls, mounting hardware, duct reduction
Item Weight	6.94 Kilograms
Material	Stainless Steel

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For warranty information, technical support, or service requests, please contact Franke customer service or your authorized Franke dealer. Keep your purchase receipt as proof of purchase for warranty claims.

Refer to the official Franke website or your purchase documentation for specific warranty terms and conditions applicable to your region.