

KLARSTEIN Contempo Neo

KLARSTEIN Contempo Neo Under-Mounted Cooker Hood Extractor User Manual

Model: Contempo Neo | Brand: KLARSTEIN

1. INTRODUCTION

Thank you for choosing the KLARSTEIN Contempo Neo Under-Mounted Cooker Hood Extractor. This appliance is designed to ensure clean air free of steam and odors in your kitchen. With its compact design, energy efficiency, and intuitive SenseControl touch operation, it provides effective ventilation for various cooking activities. This manual provides essential information for safe installation, operation, and maintenance of your cooker hood. Please read it thoroughly before use and keep it for future reference.



Image 1.1: The KLARSTEIN Contempo Neo cooker hood, showcasing its sleek black design and integrated control panel.

2. SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

Please read these safety instructions carefully before installing or operating the appliance. Incorrect installation or use can cause damage to the appliance or personal injury.

- Ensure the power supply voltage matches the rating label on the appliance.
- 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.

- Do not flambé under the cooker hood.
- Do not leave frying pans unattended during use as overheated fat or oil can ignite.
- Clean the grease filters regularly to prevent fire hazards.
- Ensure adequate ventilation in the room when the cooker hood is used simultaneously with appliances burning gas or other fuels.
- The exhaust air must not be discharged into a flue that is used for exhausting fumes from appliances burning gas or other fuels.
- Always disconnect the appliance from the power supply before cleaning or maintenance.
- If the supply cord is damaged, it must be replaced by the manufacturer, its service agent, or similarly qualified persons to avoid a hazard.
- Follow local regulations regarding the discharge of exhaust air.

3. PACKAGE CONTENTS

Please check the contents of the package upon receipt to ensure all components are present and undamaged.

- 1 x KLARSTEIN Contempo Neo Cooker Hood
- 1 x Mounting Kit (dowels, screws)
- 1 x Non-return flap for exhaust air operation
- 1 x Cover cap for recirculation mode
- 1 x User Manual

Note: An exhaust hose is not included. For recirculation mode, an activated carbon filter (item number 10033473) is required and available separately.

4. INSTALLATION AND SETUP

The KLARSTEIN Contempo Neo cooker hood can be installed as an under-mounted unit or for wall mounting. Its compact design is ideal for space-saving cabinet installation.

4.1 Mounting Options

- **Under-Cabinet Installation:** The hood can be mounted directly under a kitchen cabinet. Ensure sufficient clearance above the cooking surface as per local regulations.
- **Wall Mounting:** The hood can also be mounted directly to a wall. Use the provided mounting kit.



SPACE SAVING

Compact extractor hood suitable for installation under kitchen hanger

Image 4.1: The cooker hood installed under a kitchen cabinet, demonstrating its space-saving design above a stove.

4.2 Exhaust Air Operation (Ducted Mode)

In exhaust air operation, cooking fumes are extracted and discharged outside through an exhaust hose.

1. Install the non-return flap into the exhaust outlet.
2. Connect a suitable exhaust hose (not included) to the outlet and route it to the outside.
3. Ensure the hose is as straight and short as possible to maximize extraction efficiency.

4.3 Recirculation Mode (Ductless Mode)

For recirculation mode, the air is filtered through an activated carbon filter and then returned to the kitchen. This mode is suitable when external venting is not possible.

1. Purchase and install the activated carbon filter (item number 10033473). Refer to the filter's instructions for specific installation steps.
2. Install the cover cap for recirculation mode over the exhaust outlet.
3. Ensure the selector switch for exhaust or recirculation mode is set correctly (refer to operating instructions).



EASY CONVERSION

With optionally available activated carbon filter
suitable for use as recirculation hood

Image 4.2: Diagram illustrating the easy conversion to recirculation mode with an optionally available activated carbon filter.

5. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

The KLARSTEIN Contempo Neo features SenseControl integrated touch controls for easy operation.

5.1 Control Panel

The control panel is located on the front of the hood and consists of touch-sensitive buttons.

- **Power Button:** Turns the hood on or off.
- **Speed Selection Buttons:** Adjusts the fan speed (Level 1, 2, or 3).
- **Light Button:** Turns the LED hob lighting on or off.

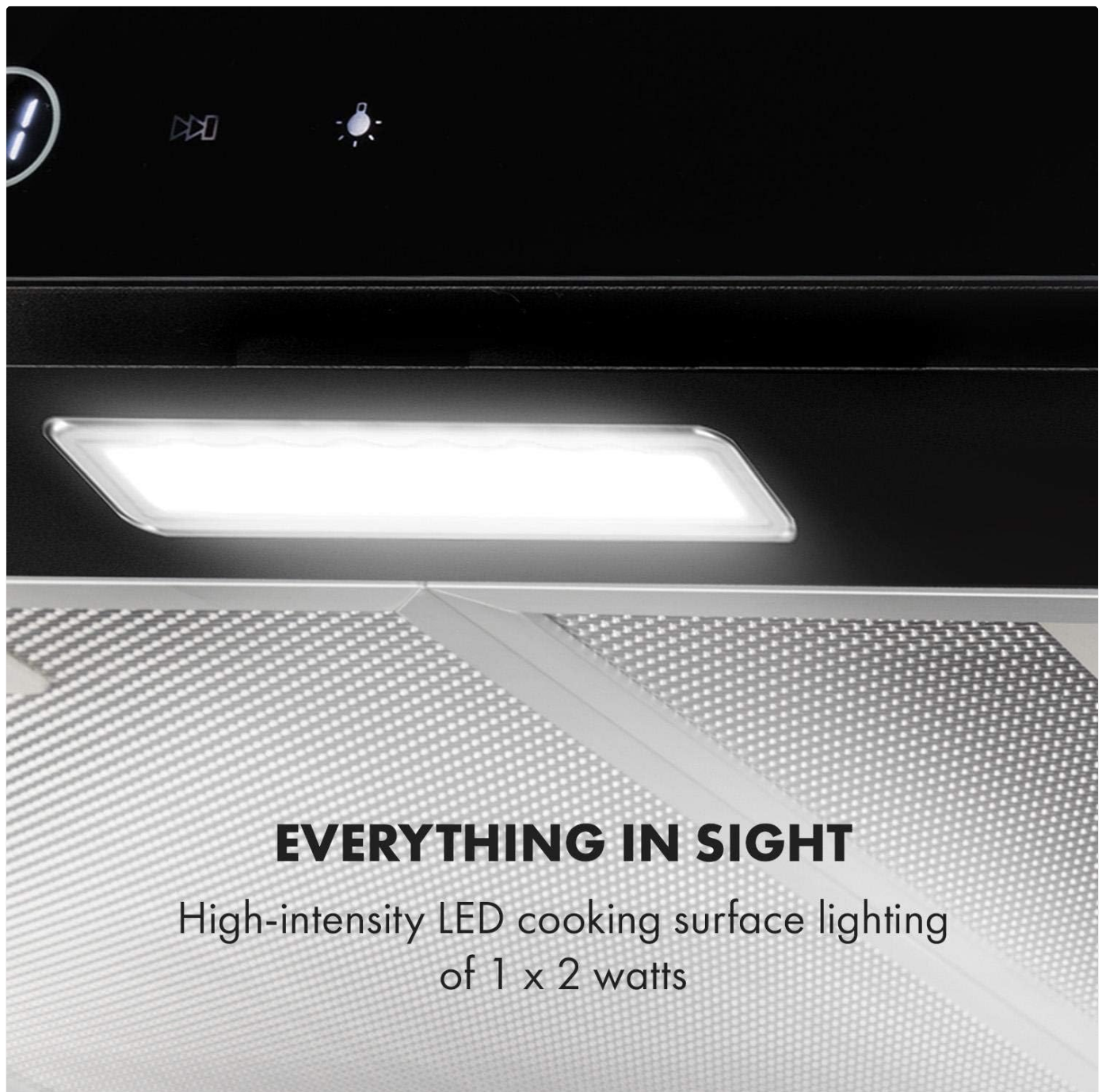


Image 5.1: A close-up view of the integrated LED cooking surface lighting and the SenseControl touch panel.

5.2 Fan Speed Selection

The hood offers three power levels to suit different cooking needs:

- **Level 1:** For light cooking, simmering, or minimal steam.
- **Level 2:** For general cooking and moderate steam/odors.
- **Level 3:** For heavy frying, grilling, or strong odors, providing maximum exhaust power up to 175 m³/h.



Image 5.2: The cooker hood actively extracting smoke and steam, demonstrating its powerful exhaust capability.

5.3 LED Lighting

The integrated LED hob lights provide illumination for your cooking surface. Press the light button on the SenseControl panel to toggle the lights on or off. The LED bulbs are energy-efficient (2 Watts).

6. MAINTENANCE

Regular maintenance ensures optimal performance and extends the lifespan of your cooker hood. Always disconnect the appliance from the power supply before performing any maintenance.

6.1 Cleaning the Aluminum Grease Filters

The aluminum grease filters capture grease particles from cooking fumes. They should be cleaned regularly, typically every 2-4 weeks depending on usage, to maintain efficiency and prevent fire hazards.

1. **Removal:** Locate the release latches on the grease filters. Push the latch and pull the filter downwards to remove it.

2. **Cleaning:** The aluminum grease filters are dishwasher safe. Alternatively, they can be washed by hand in hot water with a mild detergent. Ensure they are completely dry before reinstallation.
3. **Reinstallation:** Insert the dry filter back into its slot and push until the latch clicks into place.



EASY TO CLEAN

Aluminum grease filter suitable for
cleaning in the dishwasher

Image 6.1: An aluminum grease filter being placed into a dishwasher, highlighting its easy-to-clean feature.

6.2 Replacing the Activated Carbon Filter (Recirculation Mode Only)

If your hood is operating in recirculation mode, the activated carbon filter removes odors from the air. These filters cannot be cleaned and must be replaced periodically, typically every 3-6 months depending on usage.

1. **Removal:** Remove the aluminum grease filters first. The activated carbon filters are usually located behind them, attached to the motor housing. Twist or unclip them to remove.
2. **Replacement:** Install new activated carbon filters (item number 10033473) by aligning them and twisting or clipping them into place.
3. **Reinstallation:** Reinstall the aluminum grease filters.

6.3 Cleaning the Exterior

Clean the exterior surfaces of the hood with a soft cloth and a mild, non-abrasive detergent. Do not use harsh chemicals, abrasive cleaners, or steel wool, as these can damage the brushed stainless steel and acrylic glass finish.

7. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your cooker hood, refer to the following table for common problems and solutions.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Hood does not turn on.	No power supply. Power cord not properly connected.	Check if the appliance is plugged in and the power outlet is functional. Check circuit breaker.
Low extraction power.	Grease filters are clogged. Activated carbon filter is saturated (recirculation mode). Exhaust hose is blocked or too long/bent. Incorrect fan speed selected.	Clean the grease filters. Replace the activated carbon filter. Check and clear any obstructions in the exhaust hose; ensure it's as straight as possible. Select a higher fan speed.
Excessive noise during operation.	Loose components. Exhaust hose not properly installed. Fan motor issue.	Check that all filters and covers are securely in place. Ensure the exhaust hose is securely attached and not vibrating against other surfaces. If noise persists, contact customer support.
LED lights not working.	Light switch off. LED bulb failure.	Press the light button on the control panel. Contact customer support for replacement LED bulbs.

If the problem persists after attempting these solutions, please contact KLARSTEIN customer support. Do not attempt to repair the appliance yourself.

8. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Specification
Brand	KLARSTEIN
Model	Contempo Neo
Mounting Type	Under Cabinet Mount, Wall Mount
Material	Aluminum (Grease Filters), Brushed Stainless Steel, Black Acrylic Glass (Housing)
Product Dimensions (WxHxD)	Approx. 90 x 10 x 48 cm (35.43"W x 3.94"H x 18.9"D)
Item Weight	Approx. 4.3 kg (12.85 pounds)
Maximum Exhaust Power	175 m³/h
Noise Level (highest power level)	67 dB
Energy Efficiency Class	C (Efficiency B)
Controls Type	Touch (SenseControl)

Feature	Specification
Lighting Type	LED (2 Watts)
Power Consumption Motor	60 W
Power Supply	110V
Cable Length	Approx. 1.65 m

9. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

KLARSTEIN products are manufactured with care and undergo strict quality control. In the unlikely event of a defect, please refer to your purchase documentation for warranty terms and conditions.

For technical support, spare parts, or further assistance, please contact KLARSTEIN customer service. You can find contact information and additional resources on the official KLARSTEIN website or through your retailer.

Online Resources: Visit the official [KLARSTEIN Store on Amazon](#) for product information and support.

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