

## **KLARSTEIN Purista Americana**

# **Klarstein Purista Americana Extractor Hood User Manual**

Model: Purista Americana | Brand: KLARSTEIN

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## **1. INTRODUCTION**

This manual provides essential information for the safe and efficient operation, installation, and maintenance of your Klarstein Purista Americana extractor hood. Please read these instructions carefully before installation and use, and keep them for future reference.

### **Safety Instructions**

- Ensure the power supply voltage matches the rating plate 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 range hood.
- Regular cleaning of the grease filters is crucial to prevent fire hazards.
- Ensure adequate ventilation in the room when the range hood is used simultaneously with gas or other fuel-burning appliances.
- The exhaust air must not be discharged into a flue which is used for exhausting fumes from appliances burning gas or other fuels.



## CLEAN AIR

Compact extractor hood suitable for installation  
under kitchen wall units

*Image: The Klarstein Purista Americana extractor hood in a kitchen setting, demonstrating its function in maintaining clean air.*

### 2. PACKAGE CONTENTS

Carefully unpack the appliance and check for any damage. Ensure all components are present before proceeding with installation.

- 1 x Klarstein Purista Americana Extractor Hood
- 2 x Baffle Filters
- 1 x Cover
- 1 x Check Valve
- 1 x Mounting Kit (screws, wall plugs)
- Operating Instructions (this manual)

*Note: Activated carbon filters for recirculation mode and the drain hose are not included and must be purchased separately if required.*

### 3. SETUP AND INSTALLATION

The Klarstein Purista Americana extractor hood can be mounted either directly to a wall or underneath kitchen wall cabinets. Refer to the dimensions provided in the specifications section for proper planning.

## Installation Steps:

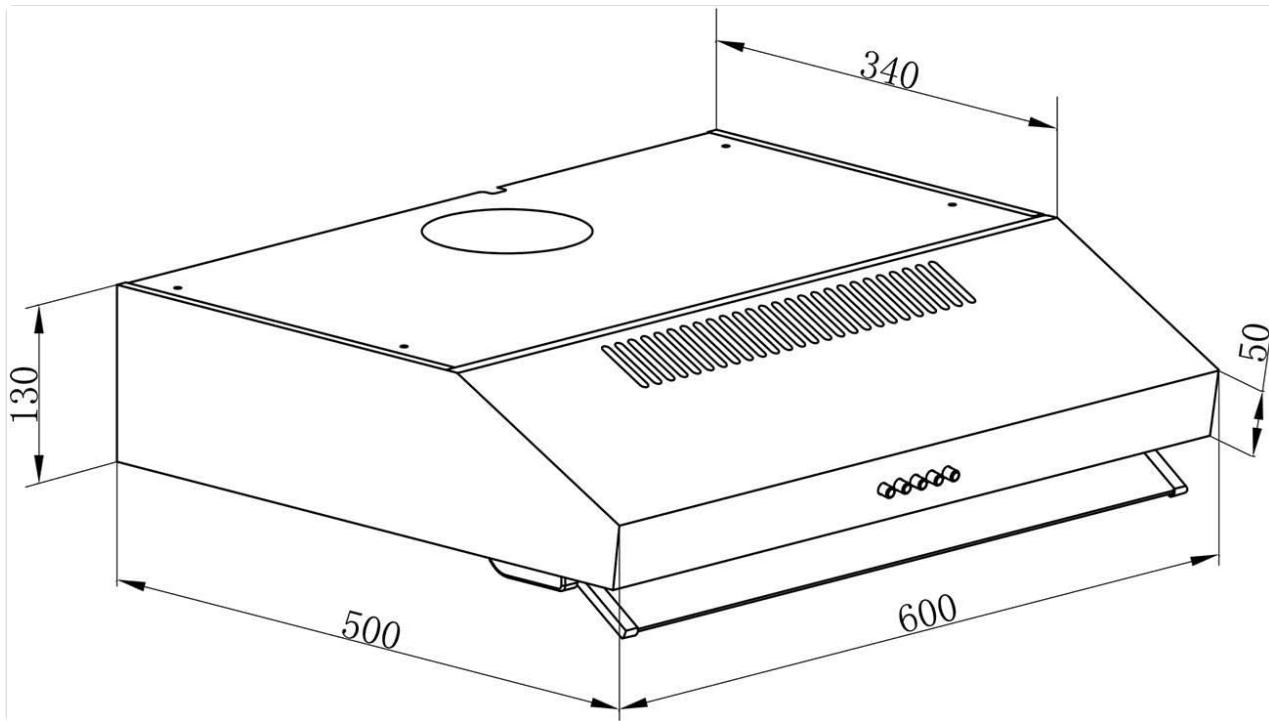
- Preparation:** Choose the mounting location, ensuring sufficient clearance above the cooking surface (typically 65-75 cm). Mark the drilling points according to the mounting kit template.
- Drilling:** Drill holes at the marked positions and insert wall plugs.
- Mounting:** Secure the mounting bracket (if applicable) or the hood directly to the wall/cabinet using the provided screws. Ensure the hood is level and securely fastened.
- Ducting (Exhaust Mode):** Connect a suitable exhaust duct (not included) to the air outlet of the hood. Ensure the duct is routed correctly to the outside, avoiding sharp bends to maintain optimal airflow. Install the check valve.
- Recirculation Mode (Optional):** If using recirculation mode, install activated carbon filters (not included) according to their specific instructions. The hood will then filter air and return it to the kitchen.
- Electrical Connection:** Connect the power cord to a suitable electrical outlet. Ensure the connection complies with local electrical regulations.



**INDIVIDUALLY ADAPTABLE**

Can be converted to recirculation mode  
with activated carbon filters

*Image: The hood is adaptable for recirculation mode, requiring activated carbon filters.*



*Image: Dimensional drawing of the extractor hood for installation planning.*

## 4. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

The Klarstein Purista Americana extractor hood features a user-friendly control panel for easy operation.

### Control Panel Functions:

- **Power Button:** Turns the hood on or off.
- **Fan Speed Buttons (1, 2, 3):** Selects one of three fan speeds to adjust extraction power according to cooking intensity.
- **Light Button:** Activates or deactivates the integrated halogen/LED lighting to illuminate the cooking area.

For optimal performance, switch on the extractor hood a few minutes before you start cooking and leave it running for approximately 10-15 minutes after you finish to clear any remaining fumes and odors.



*Image: Simple button controls for fan speed and lighting.*



## EVERYTHING AT A GLANCE

2 switchable LED cooking lights with  
light efficiency class A

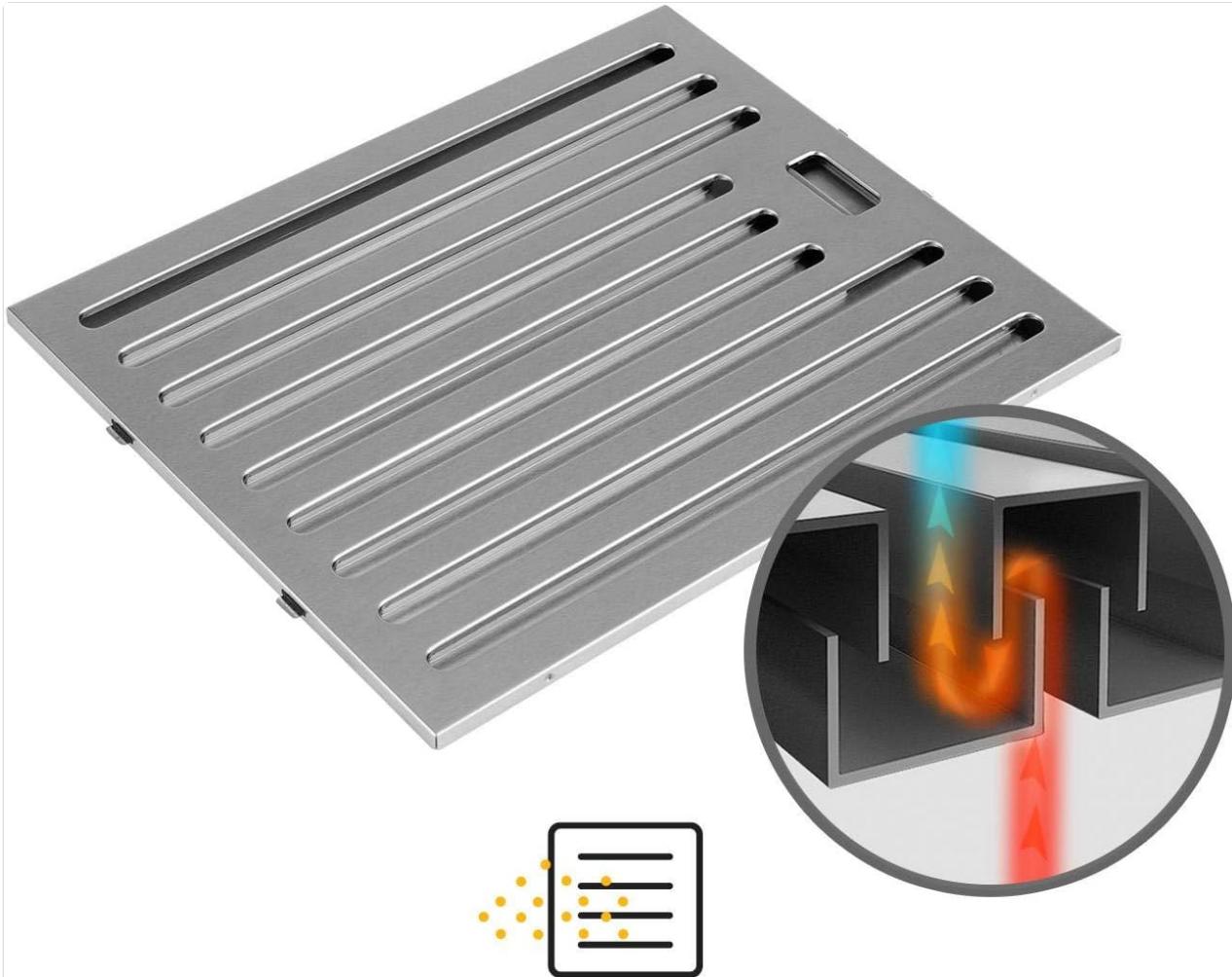
*Image: The two switchable LED cooking lights provide clear illumination.*

## 5. MAINTENANCE

Regular maintenance ensures the longevity and efficient operation of your extractor hood.

### Cleaning the Grease Filters:

- The aluminum baffle filters should be cleaned regularly, typically every 2-4 weeks depending on usage.
- To remove, locate the release latches on each filter and gently pull them down.
- The filters are dishwasher safe. Alternatively, they can be washed by hand using hot water and a mild detergent. Ensure they are completely dry before re-installing.
- *Warning: Accumulated grease on filters can be a fire hazard. Do not operate the hood without filters.*



## BAFFLE FILTER

Particularly effective filtering of kitchen vapours  
and high heat resistance

*Image: The baffle filter design effectively separates grease from cooking vapors.*

### Cleaning the Exterior:

- Clean the exterior surfaces of the hood with a soft cloth and a non-abrasive cleaner.
- For stainless steel surfaces, use a specialized stainless steel cleaner to maintain its finish.
- Do not use abrasive cleaners, steel wool, or harsh chemicals, as these can damage the surface.

### Replacing Activated Carbon Filters (Recirculation Mode Only):

- If using recirculation mode, activated carbon filters (not included) need to be replaced periodically, typically every 3-6 months, depending on usage.
- Refer to the specific instructions provided with your activated carbon filters for replacement procedures.

## 6. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your Klarstein Purista Americana extractor hood, refer to the following common troubleshooting steps:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Hood does not turn on.	No power supply.	Check if the power cord is securely plugged in and the circuit breaker has not tripped.
Low extraction power.	Clogged grease filters; incorrect fan speed; obstructed ducting (exhaust mode).	Clean or replace grease filters. Select a higher fan speed. Check exhaust duct for blockages.
Excessive noise.	Loose components; obstructed fan; improper installation.	Ensure all mounting screws are tight. Check for foreign objects in the fan. Verify correct ducting installation.
Lights not working.	Faulty bulb/LED; electrical connection issue.	Check if the light button is pressed. If bulbs are replaceable, check and replace them. If LEDs, contact customer support.

If the problem persists after attempting these solutions, please contact Klarstein customer support.

## 7. SPECIFICATIONS

Technical details for the Klarstein Purista Americana Extractor Hood.

<b>Model</b>	Purista Americana (TK15CH-Purista-A)
<b>Dimensions (W x H x D)</b>	Approx. 60 x 14 x 50.5 cm (23.62 x 5.51 x 19.88 inches)
<b>Weight</b>	Approx. 7 kg (15.4 pounds)
<b>Material</b>	Stainless Steel, Aluminum, Glass
<b>Motor Power</b>	120 Watts
<b>Air Flow Capacity</b>	Up to 186 m <sup>3</sup> /h (Exhaust) / Up to 306 m <sup>3</sup> /h (Recirculation)
<b>Noise Level</b>	61/72 dB (Min/Max)
<b>Number of Speeds</b>	3
<b>Lighting</b>	Halogen/LED (2 lights)
<b>Filter Type</b>	Baffle Filter (Aluminum, Dishwasher Safe)
<b>Ventilation Type</b>	Exhaust or Recirculation (Activated Carbon Filters not included)
<b>Power Supply</b>	220-240 V~   50 Hz
<b>Energy Efficiency Class</b>	C (inferred)

## 8. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Klarstein products are manufactured with care and undergo strict quality control. In the unlikely event of a defect or malfunction, please refer to your purchase documentation for warranty details.

For technical support, spare parts, or any questions regarding your Klarstein Purista Americana extractor hood, please contact Klarstein customer service. You can find contact information on the official Klarstein website or your purchase receipt.

Please have your model number (Purista Americana) and ASIN (B08NPJB4W2) ready when contacting support.

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