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vhbw Active Carbon Filter Instruction Manual

Compatible with Elica GEA LUX and GEA GR/IX Cooker Hoods

1. Product Overview

This instruction manual provides essential information for the installation, operation, and maintenance of your vhbw active carbon filter. These filters are designed to effectively purify the air in your kitchen by neutralizing odors and absorbing grease particles generated during cooking.
Regular replacement of the active carbon filter is crucial for maintaining optimal air quality and the efficient operation of your cooker hood.



Image 1: Top-down view of the vhbw active carbon filter, showing its square shape and central mounting mechanism.

2. Product Features

- **Effective Odor Neutralization:** Designed to filter and neutralize unpleasant cooking odors, including persistent smells like fish.
- **Grease Absorption:** Significantly reduces grease accumulation in the kitchen, contributing to cleaner air.

- **Improved Air Circulation:** Enhances air quality and circulation within the kitchen environment.
- **Easy Replacement:** Precision-engineered for straightforward installation and removal.
- **Compatibility:** Specifically designed for use with Elica GEA LUX WH/A/60, GEA GR/IX 1M A/60, and GEA LUX WH.IX/A/60 cooker hood models.

3. Installation and Replacement

The active carbon filter is a consumable part that requires regular replacement. Follow these general steps for installation and replacement. Refer to your specific cooker hood's manual for detailed instructions on accessing the filter compartment.

1. **Power Off:** Ensure the cooker hood is switched off and disconnected from the power supply before beginning any installation or replacement procedure.
2. **Locate Filter Compartment:** Open the hood's filter compartment. This usually involves releasing latches or clips on the grease filters or the hood's casing.
3. **Remove Old Filter:** Carefully remove the used active carbon filter. Note its orientation for correct installation of the new filter. Dispose of the old filter responsibly.
4. **Install New Filter:** Position the new vhbw active carbon filter into the designated slot. Ensure it is securely seated and properly aligned with the mounting mechanism. The filter is designed for easy, precise fitting.
5. **Secure Compartment:** Close and secure the filter compartment, ensuring all latches or clips are engaged.
6. **Restore Power:** Reconnect the cooker hood to the power supply and switch it on.



Image 2: Bottom view of the vhbw active carbon filter, highlighting the grid structure that holds the active carbon material.

4. Maintenance

Active carbon filters are not washable and cannot be regenerated. For optimal performance and to maintain a healthy kitchen environment, the active carbon filter should be replaced regularly.

- **Replacement Cycle:** It is recommended to replace the active carbon filter every 3 to 6 months. The exact frequency depends on the intensity and frequency of cooker hood usage.
- **Signs of Saturation:** If you notice a decrease in odor absorption efficiency or persistent cooking smells despite the hood operating, it indicates that the filter is saturated and requires immediate replacement.

5. Troubleshooting

If you experience issues with your cooker hood's air purification after installing a new filter, consider the following:

- **Poor Odor Absorption:**

- Ensure the filter is correctly installed and securely seated.
- Verify that the cooker hood is set to recirculation mode (if applicable) and not extraction mode without proper ducting.
- Check if the filter is new and not expired or damaged.

- **Filter Not Fitting:**
  - Double-check the compatibility of the filter with your specific Elica cooker hood model.
  - Ensure the filter is oriented correctly according to your hood's manual.

For further assistance, consult your cooker hood's original instruction manual or contact the manufacturer of your cooker hood.

6. Specifications

Product Specifications

Attribute	Value
Brand	vhbw
Material	Active Carbon / Plastic
Dimensions (L x W x H)	21.3 x 20.7 x 4.1 cm
Weight (per filter)	320 g
Total Weight (2 filters)	640 g
Color	Black
Recommended Replacement Cycle	Every 3-6 months
Compatible Cooker Hood Models	Elica GEA LUX WH/A/60, GEA GR/IX 1M A/60, GEA LUX WH.IX/A/60
Included Components	2 x Active Carbon Filters



Image 3: Side view of the vhbw active carbon filter, illustrating its depth and overall profile.

7. Warranty and Support

For warranty information regarding your vhbw active carbon filter, please refer to the packaging or contact your retailer.
This product is designed as a high-quality replacement part to extend the lifespan of your electrical appliances.
For technical support or inquiries, please contact vhbw customer service or your product supplier.

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