
New Broan® Elite Island and Chimney Range Hoods Offer Style and Performance for Today's Kitchens

Hartford, Wis., April 21, 2006 – Sleek stainless steel, smooth lines and quiet performance are combined to give the new Broan® Elite chimney and island hoods the ability to meet the style and performance demands of today's kitchens, according to Brian Wellnitz, product manager for range hoods.

“While designers and homeowners are constantly looking for ways to incorporate style into their kitchen design, they don't want to sacrifice effective ventilation. That's where the new patent-pending E54000 and E55000 hoods prove useful. Not only do the hoods feature brushed stainless steel, a popular trend in kitchen design, they also feature Broan's HVI-Certified blowers, which eliminate smoke, grease and odors from the kitchen,” says Wellnitz.

With clean, sleek lines, the Broan Elite E54000 island hood features an inconspicuous multi-speed slide control,

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enabling designers to add just the right amount of style to any kitchen. Available in one size – 36 inches wide by 24 inches deep – the E54000 features four 20-watt halogen lights, dishwasher-safe aluminum filters and an internal blower that delivers 500 CFM.

The Broan Elite E55000 chimney hood features a slide-out glass canopy designed to increase the capture area of the low-profile design. Also sleek in design, the E55000 features a multi-speed push button control on the front of the hood. Available in a 35-7/16 inches width, the E55000 features dual 20-watt halogen lights and dishwasher-safe aluminum filters.

Heat Sentry™, which detects excessive heat and increases the blower speed automatically, comes standard with both the E54000 and E55000. While ducting odors, grease, heat and humidity to the outdoors is recommended, a non-ducted kit for recirculation may be purchased separately. Each hood features a telescopic flue, which accommodates eight- to nine-foot ceilings; if needed an extension flue is available. Both hoods will be available August 2006.

Some of the quietest hoods in the industry, the Broan Elite E54000 and E55000 are Home Ventilation Institute (HVI)-certified to perform at the standards necessary for today's diverse cooking appliances. Builders, designers and homeowners should request and specify products with the HVI logo – this indicates that the performance specification has been certified accurate, encourages Wellnitz.

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