

Franke presents the Impress hood at EuroCucina 2018

A new era of kitchen design – a kitchen appliance and valuable home accessory in a single unit

With the Impress flat range hood, which lies absolutely flat against the wall, Franke has succeeded in combining unique design with outstanding functionality. The easy-to-clean and three-dimensionally structured hood front of the Impress fits in perfectly with every ambience and combines the living room and kitchen into a single architectural unit. Modern technical features such as a powerful, space-saving fan complement the contemporary design.

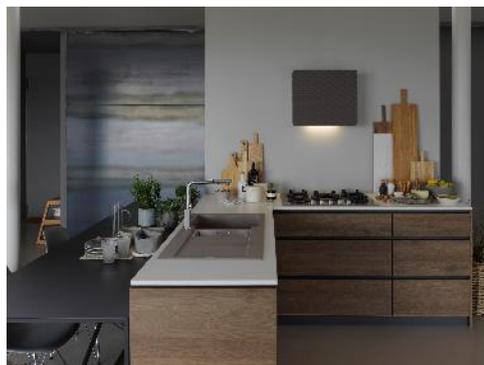
The new Impress hood from Franke, the Swiss kitchen system manufacturer, ensures an outstanding atmosphere with its unique design – it is both a kitchen appliance and a valuable home accessory at one and the same time. It lies absolutely flat on the wall in a space-saving layout, thereby providing unlimited headroom during cooking. Its lean structure means that it is also suitable for smaller-sized kitchens.

Its shape and material reflect current design trends in architecture, interior decoration and fashion: The front panels have three-dimensional patterns that not only reflect contemporary taste but can also be easily cleaned with a cloth. The new Impress is available in six up-to-the-minute colors – in a choice of glossy white, light gray, glossy black, a soft brown tone, metallic gray or yellow brass, it blends harmoniously into any living situation. The colors are adapted to current trends in furniture and interior decoration on the one hand and to the sinks and countertops from Franke on the other.

The outstanding front panels are made of foamed plastic, which permits a perfectly matte finish, metallic effects and pleasant haptics.

In addition to its modern design, the Impress hood also offers high-end technical features. It is operated via a function strip with soft-touch buttons located on the right side of the hood. When a function is active, this is shown by a blue background light. In addition, a dimmable LED light band ensures uniform illumination of the cooking area. The fan has an improved, maximum suction power of 570 m³/h. With its spinning extraction process, it guarantees optimum efficiency because it uses the well-known Venturi effect from fluid mechanics.

The extremely flat nautilus motor functions markedly more efficiently with low energy consumption and thereby ensures the excellent energy efficiency class A. The filter system consists of two class-B grease filters: One of them is located underneath the front panel, and the other is integrated in the lower area of the housing.

Captions:**Franke_Impress_Hood_1.jpg****Franke_Impress_Hood_2.jpg**

The new Impress flat range hood is an eye-catcher in any kitchen ambience. Its outstanding design is inspired by current architectural and fashion trends and impresses with its elegant, three-dimensionally structured surface, which can be easily cleaned.

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