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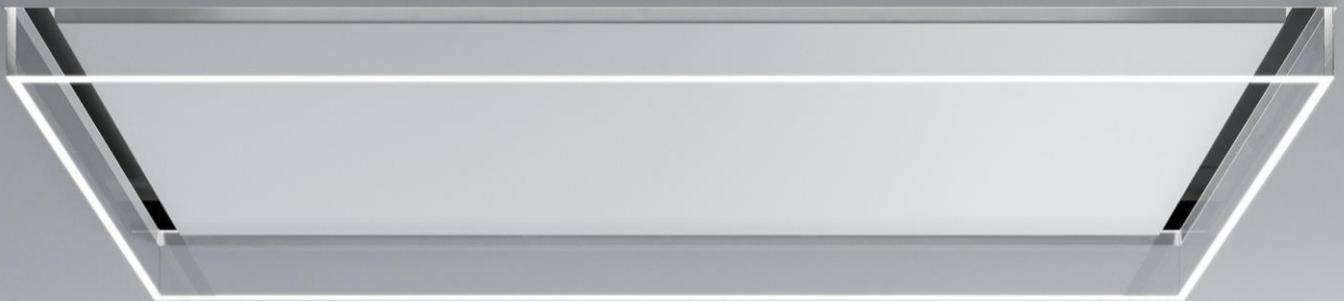


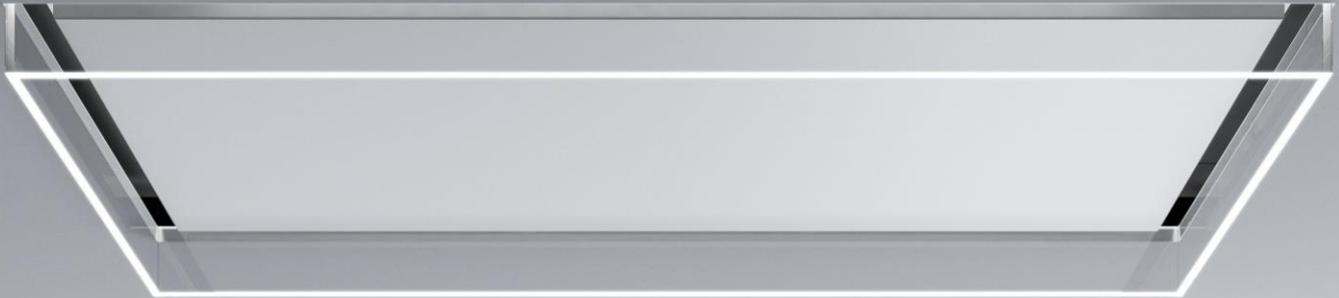
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ALBA

CEILING COOKER HOOD BY FALMEC

CLASSIC  
ELEGANCE  
MEETS  
MODERN  
INNOVATION





## COMBINING FUNCTIONALITY WITH ELEGANCE

Häfele in association with Falmec introduces a new ceiling cooker hood, Alba in its range of luxury appliances that transcends the role a traditional cooker hood plays in your kitchen. Up and out of the way, Alba is recessed in the ceiling endorsing a minimalist design and making it the perfect choice for those seeking an elegant and discreet extractor system.

Along with its intended purpose of eliminating unwanted odours in the kitchen, Alba is also a home décor you can flaunt and a great point of conversation during social gatherings. The only element in sight for this cooker hood is the protruding glass panel that runs through the entire perimeter of the hood, while the heart of the technology stays hidden behind a matte white painted deflector panel which seamlessly blends into the ceiling. What singularly draws your attention to Alba, is the LED backlit glass frame that beautifully, yet subtly outlines it! This not only ensures that the kitchen worktop is illuminated for optimum visibility while cooking but also provides ornamental lighting in your kitchen for quiet get-togethers.

Despite being placed at a distance of 1.5 meters above the kitchen countertop, Alba provides excellent ventilation in your kitchen due to its powerful motor having an extraction rate of 950 m<sup>3</sup> / h. Additionally, Alba comes with an option of installing the Carbon.Zeolite filter which possesses a class leading extraction rate for odours and moisture alike and deems useful in recirculation of air. This leaves you a pleasant smelling and favourably ambient kitchen every time! You can also choose to submerge yourselves in complete silence with the possibility of remote motor installation, which leads to extremely low noise levels when Alba is in operation.



## DESIGN

The new cooker hood in Häfele's range of luxury appliances, Alba is a part of Falmec's Design collection of cooker hoods. Featuring unique aesthetic and functional solutions, the Design collection is created through Falmec's creativity and collaborations with different, established and emerging designers. The result is a collection of elegant, modern, stylish and functional models, with a contemporary touch to satisfy every desire and need in the kitchen.

From the simplest to the most complex, subdued to the boldest, standard to the most unique and sought after, the cooker hoods in the Design collection cater to an array of requests. The ceiling hoods from this collection are designed to fit perfectly into any living environment thanks to their clean and compact shapes and design and are suitable for open spaces where the kitchen area integrates with the living space.

In Alba, designers Valerio Sommella and Alberto Saggia endorse a minimalist design making it the perfect choice for those seeking an elegant and discreet extractor system housed in a sleek exterior package.



**Alberto Saggia** is an Italian industrial designer born in Novara, Piedmont. He attended university and has a degree in Industrial Design at the Milan Polytechnic, specialising in lighting. After finishing his university studies, in 2004 he began working with the firm Metis Lighting of Milan, where he continues to be employed in lighting design and the development of custom-made lighting solutions. In recent years, he has also held lighting design lessons in university courses, as well as been involved in design and graphic projects as a free-lance professional.



**Valerio Sommella** is an Italian industrial designer, born in Cortona, Tuscany, and raised in Milan where he graduated with Honors at the Design Department of the Milan Polytechnic. He spent the initial years of his career working for important design practices between Milan and Amsterdam before he founded Valerio Sommella Design Studio in 2009. His studio collaborates with Italian and international companies, designing products ranging from lighting to furniture and consumer electronics to accessories.



## NOT JUST A COOKERHOOD...

### ...BUT ALSO A DESIGN ELEMENT

The only visible element of the new ceiling cooker hood, Alba, is the glass panel surrounding it which not only contains the fumes but also breaks the monotonous look of your plain ceiling. The glass panel is backlit by high efficiency, low consumption LED lights providing an illuminated border along the perimeter of the hood making it the focal point of any kitchen, transforming it into something more than just a 'place to cook in'! The central matte white deflector panel in Alba helps give a direction to the fumes arising from the cooking process, deviating them towards the hood perimeter and covers the internal working mechanism of the hood masking its identity as a cooker hood even when its in operation. You can paint the deflector panel according to the shades of your kitchen either completely blending in or making it distinct!



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## TECHNOLOGY

### Perimeter Suction Technology

The Perimeter Suction Technology in Alba, Häfele's New Cooker hood by Falmec, offers improved overall performance as well as increased suction at the sides of the hood compared to traditional cooker hoods, where most of the suction is concentrated in the centre below the motor and impellers. With a perimeter hood, the suction power is spread out to the entire bottom width of the hood preventing escape of fumes and steam from its borders. This helps in catching even the lighter density fumes which contain odours leaving a clear and pleasant smelling kitchen. Hoods with perimeter suction improve efficiency and save energy by attaining higher suction capacities with lower speed levels.

### Efficient Filter System

#### *Aluminium Mesh Filter*

Alba comes with a Metallic Grease Filter, hidden behind the deflector panel at all times, (containing 5 Aluminium mesh layers) which helps in effective extraction leaving your kitchen smoke and odour free! The filter is dishwasher safe and can be rewashed and reused after every 30 hours of operation.

#### *Carbon.Zeo Filter*

The exclusive Carbon.Zeo combined filter by Falmec in Alba uses materials of natural origin such as zeolite and activated charcoal. The activated charcoal helps retain a lot of substances by trapping their molecules and absorbing them in its internal structure while zeolite owing to its chemical features, releases heat whenever it comes into contact with moisture, thus reducing it. The use of activated charcoal and zeolite is therefore very important to reduce odours as well as to absorb steam produced by cooking. The Carbon.Zeo combined filter is really long lasting: the minimum life granted is of 3 years (up to 5 with a normal use of the hood). In addition to that, it can be regenerated, every 18 months, by placing it in the oven at a temperature of 200 °C for two hours. The filter must be replaced after three years.

## PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS

**Article No:** 537.81.423

**Model:** Ceiling Mounted, 120 cm

**Material:** Stainless Steel Panel, Glass

**Deflector Panel Finish:** Matte White (panel can be re-painted with a colour of your choice)

**Suction Speed:** 950 m<sup>3</sup>/h

**Voltage/Frequency:** 220-240 V / 50-60 Hz

**Maximum Power Consumption:** 90 W

**Speed Settings:** 4

**Type of Control:** Electronic

**Timer Function:** Yes

**Filters:** Metallic Grease Filter and Carbon.Zeolite Filter (optional)

**Lighting:** Perimeter LED (4000 K)

**Noise Level:** 50 dB (min. speed); 64 dB (max. speed)

**Minimum Distance from Hob:** 1500 mm

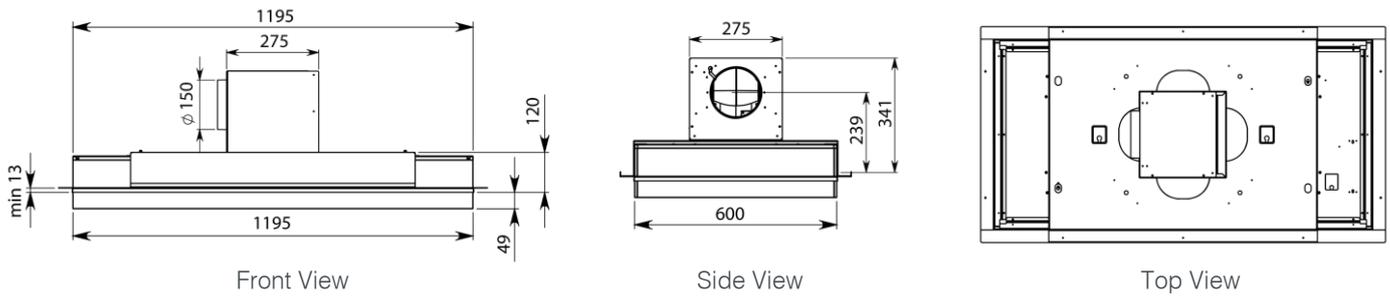
**Cut-out Dimensions (for the ceiling):** 1200 mm × 603 mm

**Gross Weight:** 52.20 kg.

**Net Weight:** 45.20 kg.



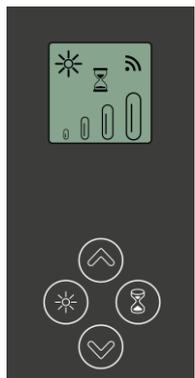
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## OPERATION

Switch on the hood at least one minute before starting to cook to direct fumes and vapours towards the suction surface. After cooking, leave the hood operating until complete extraction of all vapours and odours.

By means of the Timer function, it is possible to set auto switch-off function which will allow the hood to turn off automatically after 15 minutes of operation.



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**Up**  
 Switches on the motor and increases the speed from 1 to 4 upon consecutive presses of the button *[Note 1]*
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**Down**  
 Switches off the motor and decreases the speed from 4 to 1 upon consecutive presses of the button
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**Light On/Off**
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**Timer On**  
 Switches the timer on. The timer switches off automatically after 15 minutes or if the motor is switched off using the remote.

**Note 1:** 1<sup>st</sup> speed: Maintains the circulation of clean air with low electricity consumption  
 2<sup>nd</sup> speed: Normal conditions of use with minimal odours/ fumes  
 3<sup>rd</sup> speed: Clears out strong odours/ vapours  
 4<sup>th</sup> speed: Rapid disposal of odours/ vapours in a short time

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