

#### The downdraft ventilation 400 series

Seamlessly fitting into any Vario cooktop 400 series arrangement, the downdraft option offers effective odour and vapour removal. The revised flap design reduces noise and improves airflow through the space-saving flat duct system powered by the AR 403 or AR 413 remote fan units. This is ventilation without bulk, allowing full use of cabinets under the cooktop. Maintenance is straightforward, the improved grease filter in rhombus design and new positioning plate are simply placed in the dishwasher.

Since its introduction by Gaggenau in 1976 the downdraft ventilation has been recognised as the

preferred solution for open plan kitchens, kitchen islands and spaces where hoods are not appropriate. Up to two downdraft units can be operated via one of the solid stainless steel 400 series control knobs that gently illuminate when in use.

Type reference VL 414

Dimensions

Width 11 cm

Finishes
Stainless steel





#### The control knob

The same solid stainless steel, illuminated knobs that are used for our Vario cooktop 400 series, control the downdraft. Part of the unified design concept for the kitchen.



The new grease filter in rhombus design offers greater absorbtion and reduces the loss of air pressure, making the downdraft quieter. The filter is easily removed with the help of a new insert.



The BLDC remote fan unit AR 403 122, achieves an air output rate of max. 890 m³/h in air extraction mode. A powerful, pressure-resistant motor is fitted into a casing just 10 cm high, located in the plinth.

## The remote fan unit for plinth installation in air recirculation mode

The BLDC remote fan unit AR 413 122, is incredibly powerful with an air output rate of 760 m³/h. It works exceptionally well with the undulating surfaces of the two activated charcoal filters. Together these innovations result in 87 % odour reduction.

Better air flow reduces noise, as does its location in the plinth.

The activated charcoal filter (AA 413 110 retrofittable) now lasts longer, requiring replacement approx. every 12-18 months (depending on cooking habits).

### Planning example for air recirculation The remote for unit can be turned in

The remote fan unit can be turned in whatever direction that you wish to vent the air. Please note: recirculated air requires an outflow surface area of at least 700 cm<sup>2</sup>.

# List of appliances/accessories (see diagram)

VL 414 111

Vario downdraft ventilation 400 series

AA 490 111

Vario control knob ventilation 400 series

AD 854 046

Connecting piece for VL 414, DN 150

AD 852 031

Flat duct with horizontal 90° duct bend AD 852 030

Flat duct with vertical 90° duct bend

AD 852 010

Flat duct

AD 852 041

Flat duct adapter cylindrical

AD 990 090

Adhesive tape for sealing the ducts

Additional planning examples are shown in the Models & Dimensions.

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