

Operating instructions

DFPQS

Range hood

Thank you for choosing to buy one of our products. Your appliance is made to high standards and is easy to use. Nevertheless, please take the time to read these operating instructions in order to familiarise yourself with the appliance and get the best use out of it.

Please follow the safety precautions.

Modifications

Text, diagrams and data correspond to the technical standard of the appliance at the time these operating instructions went to press. The right to make technical modifications for the purpose of the further development of the appliance is reserved.

Validity

The product family (model number) corresponds to the first alphanumeric on the identification plate. These operating instructions apply to:

Type	Product family	Size system
DFPQS9	61010	90
DFPQS6	61011	60
DFPQS5	61012	55

Variations depending on the model are noted in the text.

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1 Safety precautions

1.1 Symbols used



Denotes important safety precautions.

Failure to observe said precautions can result in injury or in damage to the appliance or fittings!



Information and precautions that should be observed.



Information on disposal



Information about the operating instructions

- ▶ Indicates step-by-step instructions.
 - Describes how the appliance reacts to the steps taken.
- Indicates a list.

1.2 General safety precautions



- Read the operating instructions before using the appliance for the first time!



- This appliance can be used by children aged 8 and above and by persons with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities, or lack of experience and/or knowledge, provided they are supervised or have been instructed on the safe use of the appliance and have understood the hazards involved. Children shall not play with the appliance. Cleaning and user maintenance shall not be undertaken by children without supervision.
- If an appliance is not equipped with a mains cable and a plug or other means for disconnecting from the mains with a contact opening on each pole complying with the conditions of overvoltage category III for full isolation, an isolating device must be incorporated into the permanently installed electrical installation in accordance with the installation regulations.
- If the mains cable of this appliance is damaged, it must be replaced by the manufacturer or its Customer Services or a similarly qualified person in order to avoid hazard.

1.3 Before using for the first time

- The appliance must be installed and connected to the electricity supply in accordance with the separate installation instructions. Have a qualified fitter/electrician carry out the necessary work.
- When extracting fumes, please observe the official regulations.
- Dispose of the packaging material in accordance with local regulations.

1.4 Correct use

- The appliance is designed for use in the home for extracting cooking odours from above a cooking area.
- Any repairs, modifications or manipulations to the appliance, especially any electrically live parts, may only be carried out by the manufacturer, its Customer Services or a similarly qualified person. Repairs if carried out incorrectly could cause serious injury or damage to the appliance and fittings as well as affect the functioning of the appliance. If the appliance is not working properly or in case of a repair order, follow the instructions given in the 'Service & Support' section. If necessary, please contact our Customer Services.
- Use original spare parts only.
- Retain these operating instructions for future reference. If you sell the appliance or pass it on to a third party, please ensure these operating instructions accompany the appliance, together with the instructions on installation. In this way, the new owner can inform themselves about how to use the appliance correctly and read the pertinent safety precautions.

1.5 Children in the home

- Packaging material, e.g. plastic film and polystyrene, can be dangerous for children. Danger of suffocation! Keep packaging material away from children.
- The appliance is designed for use by adults who are familiar with these operating instructions. Children are often unable to recognize the danger of electrical appliances. Ensure proper supervision and do not allow children to play with the appliance – there is a danger that children could hurt themselves.

1.6 Note on use

- If the appliance is visibly damaged, do not use it. Contact our Customer Services.
- If the appliance is not functioning properly, disconnect it from the power supply immediately.
- If the mains cable of the appliance is damaged, it must be replaced by Customer Services in order to avoid hazard.
- Caution: Accessible parts may become hot when used with cooking appliances.
- Make sure the room is adequately ventilated when operating the range hood at the same time as other appliances that burn gas or other fuels.
- Do not flambé food underneath the appliance. Metal grease filters if laden with grease could catch fire.
- When frying on the cooking surface, do not leave the appliance unattended. The cooking oil in the frying appliance could overheat and catch fire. Constantly monitor the temperature of the cooking oil, keeping it below the temperature at which it can catch fire. Change the cooking oil regularly – dirty oil catches fire more easily than clean oil.
- Observe the cleaning intervals. Failure to do so can increase the fire hazard due to the build-up of grease in the metal grease filters.
- Do not operate the individual cooking zones of the cooking surface without a pan on them or with an empty pan on them so as to avoid damaging the appliance or the kitchen fittings through a build-up of heat. Avoid open fires with oil, gas, wood and coal fired cookers.
- Ensure there is adequate ventilation when the extractor fan is on so as to avoid creating a disturbing underpressure in the kitchen and to achieve optimal air extraction.
- Avoid a cross-current of air, which could blow the cooking vapours over the cooking area.
- If other appliances – fuelled by gas or other fuels – are being used at the same time, ensure that there is a sufficient supply of fresh air. This does not apply to air recirculation appliances.
- If other firing systems are being used at the same time (e.g. wood, gas, oil or coal fired heating appliances), safe operation is only possible providing a room negative pressure of 4 Pa (0.04 mbar) is not exceeded at the location of the appliance. Risk of toxic fumes! An adequate flow of fresh air must be guaranteed e.g. via non-closable openings in doors or windows and in combination with an air-intake/exhaust-air wall box or by other technical means.

1 Safety precautions

- When carrying out maintenance work on the appliance, including replacing the light bulb, cut off the electricity supply to the appliance: remove the screw fuse from the holder or switch the circuit breaker off, or disconnect from the mains supply.
- When cleaning the appliance make sure no water gets inside the appliance. Use a moderately damp cloth. Do not spray the inside or outside of the appliance with water. Do not use a steam cleaner. If water gets inside the appliance, it can cause damage.

2 Disposal

Packaging

- All packaging materials (cardboard, plastic film (PE) and polystyrene (EPS)) are marked and should, if possible, be collected for recycling and disposed of in an environmentally friendly way.

Disconnection

- Disconnect the appliance from the mains. With a fixed appliance, this is to be carried out by a qualified electrician!

Safety

- Disable the appliance to prevent accidents caused by improper use, especially through children playing.
- Pull the plug out of the mains socket or have the appliance disconnected from the mains by an electrician. Then cut the mains cable off flush with the appliance.

Disposal

- The old appliance should not be discarded as worthless rubbish. If disposed of correctly, the raw materials can be recovered for recycling.



- The  symbol on the identification plate warns that the appliance may not be disposed of in normal household waste.
- The appliance must be disposed of in accordance with local regulations on waste disposal. For more information on the handling, disposal and recycling of the product, please contact the local authorities, the local recycling facilities for household waste or the retailer from whom you purchased the appliance.

3 Your appliance

3.1 Appliance description

The appliance is designed for use in the home for extracting cooking odours from above a cooking area.

This particular model can be used to air extract or recirculate air.

3.2 Extraction model

The integrated fan extracts cooking fumes and smells from above the cooking surface. The metal grease filters clean the air, which is ducted outside.



When in use, ensure there is a sufficient supply of fresh air. Exhaust air requires intake air.

The saturation indicator for the activated charcoal filter must be deactivated. (see page 12)

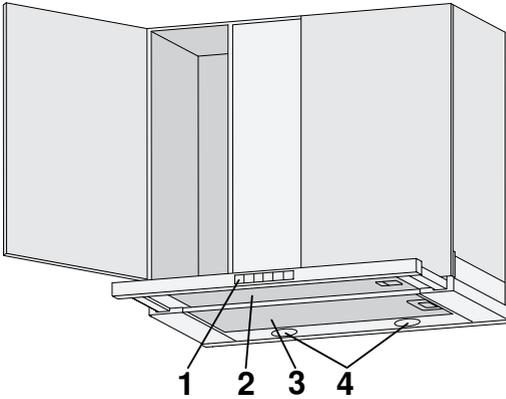
3.3 Recirculation model

The cooking fumes and smells above the cooking area are filtered through the metal grease filters and then passed through an activated charcoal filter. The filtered air is then circulated back into the room.

3.4 Equipment

- 1 extractor fan with 4 power levels:
- 1 = low, 2 = medium, 3 = high, and intensive level.
- Power levels 1–3 are suitable for continuous operation.
- The intensive level is used for short bursts of intensive extraction of cooking fumes and smells, e.g. when searing meat. The intensive level runs for 5 minutes.
- Illumination
- 1 or 2 combi filters (depending on hood size)
- 1 or 2 grease filters (depending on hood size)
- 1 activated charcoal filter (recirculation model only)

3.5 Construction



- 1 Operating elements
- 2 Combi filter
- 3 Grease filter
- 4 Illumination

3.6 Operating and display elements



Buttons

	Illumination ON/OFF
	OFF button
	Power level 1 selection button
	Power level 2 selection button
	Power level 3 and intensive level selection button
	Timer

4 Operating the appliance

4.1 Using for the first time

Configuring the appliance

The appliance can be used in the extraction or recirculation mode. The appliance is set up as a recirculation hood with 1.5 kg of activated charcoal ex-factory. With this setting, the service life of the activated charcoal filter is 450 operating hours.



If the appliance is to be used as an extraction model, the saturation indicator for the activated charcoal filter must be deactivated.

Checking the settings

- ▶ Switch the appliance off. Depress the  button for three seconds.
 - If the  and  buttons flash, the appliance is set up as an extraction model.
 - If the  and  buttons flash, the appliance is set up as a recirculation model.
- ▶ To exit Check settings, no action is necessary as the display will switch itself off.

4.2 Operation

Switching the appliance on

- ▶ Pull out the flat deflector plate.



The appliance is most effective when the flat deflector plate is fully pulled out.

- ▶ Press the ,  or  button.
 - The appliance switches on at the corresponding power level.
 - The button for the current power level illuminates.
 - The  button flashes when the "intensive" level is selected.



We recommend switching the appliance on at power level 1 some 5 minutes before cooking. Use a low power level for normal cooking smells and a higher power level for very strong cooking fumes and smells.



The appliance has a memory function: the next time the appliance is used, if the flat deflector plate is pulled out then the appliance switches on at the power level last used.

Switching the appliance off

- ▶ Press the  button or push the flat deflector plate in.



After finishing cooking, allow the appliance to run for another 15 minutes so that the cooking fumes and smells can be extracted.

4.3 Intensive level

The intensive level can be selected when the appliance is switched on.

- ▶ Depress the  button for 2 seconds.
 - The  button flashes.

After 5 minutes, the appliance switches back to the previously selected power level.

- ▶ Press the  button to stop the intensive level before the 5 minutes has elapsed.
 - The appliance switches back to the newly selected power level.

4.4 After-running time

- ▶ Switch the appliance on.
 - ▶ To select the desired power level, press the corresponding button.
 - ▶ Press the  button to activate the after-running time function.
- With the after-running time function, the appliance keeps running according to the following table and then switches off automatically.

Button	After-running time
	20 minutes
	15 minutes
	10 minutes
	5 minutes

4.5 Illumination

- ▶ Press the  button to switch the illumination on.
- ▶ Repeatedly press the  button to switch the illumination off.



In order to switch the illumination on the flat deflector plate must be pulled out.

5 Care and maintenance

5.1 Cleaning the housing



Take care that no water gets into the housing of the appliance! If water gets into the housing, it can cause damage.

Do not use abrasive cleaners, scouring pads, steel wool, etc. for cleaning, as they can damage the surface. Remove the screw fuse or switch off the circuit breaker.

Cleaning the outside/inside

- ▶ Clean the outside using a slightly damp cloth – and detergent if necessary – and wipe dry.

Grease and condensate water can build up on the inside next to the metal grease filters.

- ▶ Clean using a slightly damp cloth – and detergent if necessary – and wipe dry.

5.2 Cleaning the grease filters and combi filters

The grease filters must be cleaned at least once a month with normal use or whenever the  button flashes. If cleaned monthly, the service life of the grease filter is as long as that of the range hood.



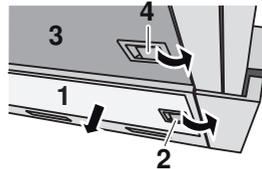
The saturation indicator becomes visible when the appliance is in operation or a power level is activated.

Removing the grease filters and combi filters

- ▶ Pull the flat deflector plate completely out and switch the appliance off.
- ▶ Fold down the grip **2** on the grease filter **1**.

90 cm model:

- ▶ Carefully take the holder with both grease filters down and out.
- ▶ Take both grease filters out of the holder.



55 cm / 60 cm model:

- ▶ Carefully take the grease filter **1** down and out.
- ▶ Fold down the grip **4** on the combi filter **3**.
- ▶ Carefully pull the combi filter **3** down and out of the holder.



Do not damage the grease filter.

Cleaning

- ▶ Clean the grease filters and combi filters on their own in an upright position in a dishwasher.
- ▶ Set the dishwasher to an «intensive» – or «heavy» soiling – wash programme.



Cleaning may cause the grease filters to become discoloured. This will not affect the functioning of the filters in any way.

If no dishwasher is available:

- ▶ Clean the grease filters and combi filters with hot water and detergent.
- ▶ Then soak the filters in hot water and detergent in the sink for about 2 hours and finally clean with a washing-up brush.



Do not damage the metal mesh of the combi filters.

Installing the grease filter and combi filters

- ▶ Insert the combi filter in the flat deflector plate into the slots.
- ▶ Fold down the grip.
- ▶ Swing the combi filter up and engage in position.

90 cm model:

- ▶ Insert the grease filters into the holder.
- ▶ Insert the holder into the slots at the back and raise and engage in position at the front.
- ▶ Fold down the grip.
- ▶ Swing the grease filters up and engage in position.

55 cm / 60 cm model:

- ▶ Insert the grease filters into the slots at the side.
- ▶ With the appliance switched off, depress the  button for 5 seconds to reset the saturation indicator.
 - The  button stops flashing.

5.3 Replacing the activated charcoal filters



Activated charcoal filters cannot be washed or regenerated.

Activated charcoal filters are only used in in the recirculation model. An activated charcoal filter becomes less effective with use. This range hood contains 1.5 kg of activated charcoal. With normal use, the activated charcoal filters have to be replaced at least every 2 years or whenever the  button flashes.

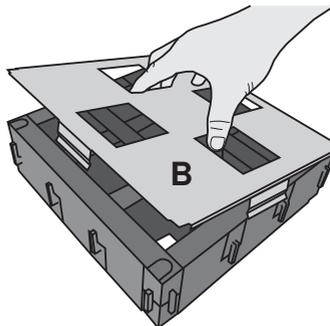
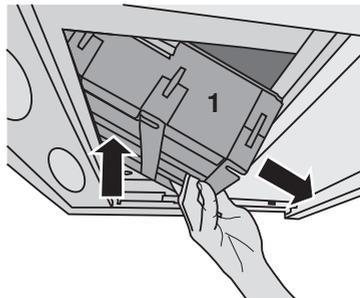
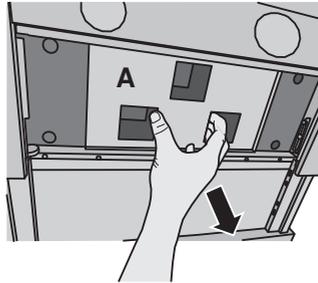


Spent activated charcoal filters can be disposed of in the household waste.

The activated charcoal filters have been developed especially for this appliance and can only be ordered from V-ZUG Ltd's Customer Services.

Removing the activated charcoal filter

- ▶ Disconnect the appliance from the mains power supply.
- ▶ Cover over the hob to protect it from getting damaged.
- ▶ Remove and clean the combi filters and grease filters.
- ▶ Carefully take the metal cover **A** down and out.
- ▶ First push the activated charcoal filter **1** up at the back and then take down and out at an angle.
- ▶ Detach metal cover **B** from the activated charcoal filter and clean (see page 16) in a dishwasher or by hand.



Inserting the activated charcoal filter

- ▶ Fix the metal cover **B** to the activated charcoal filter with the 4 side clips.
- ▶ Insert activated charcoal filter **1** with metal cover at an angle, lay flat and then pull straight down to rest on holder.
- ▶ Fit metal cover **A** at the back and push up at the front until the clips engage.
- ▶ Put back the combi filter and the grease filters.
- ▶ Connect the appliance to the mains power supply.
- ▶ With the appliance switched off, depress the  button for 5 seconds to reset the saturation indicator.
 - The  button stops flashing.

5.4 Changing the light bulb



For safety reasons, the LEDs must be replaced by our Customer Services.



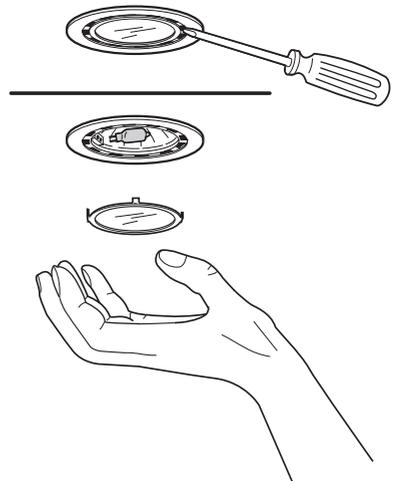
First the appliance must be disconnected from the mains power supply.

Burns hazard! Light bulbs get hot during operation! Allow to cool down first.



Do not touch the light bulb with bare hands. Instead, use a fine, dry, grease-free cloth.

- ▶ Using a small screw driver, carefully lever the ring out.
- ▶ Replace the defective light bulb with a new bulb of the same type (max. 20 W).
- ▶ Clean ring and glass insert with a dry, grease-free cloth.
- ▶ Fit the ring back into the openings.
- ▶ Connect the appliance to the mains power supply again.



6 Trouble-shooting

What to do if ...

... the illumination is not working

Possible cause	Solution
<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Fuse or automatic circuit breaker for electrical installations in the home is defective.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▶ Replace the fuse.▶ Reset the automatic circuit breaker.
<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ An interruption in the power supply.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▶ Check the power supply.
<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ The light is faulty.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▶ Changing the light (see page 19).

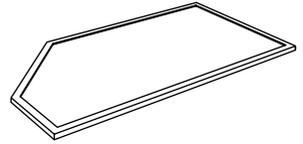
... the appliance is not extracting enough air

Possible cause	Solution
<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ The metal grease filters are dirty.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▶ Clean the metal grease filters.
<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Only for recirculation model: The activated charcoal filters are saturated.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▶ Replace the activated charcoal filters.
<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Only for extraction model: The fresh air intake is insufficient.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▶ Ensure the fresh air intake is sufficient.

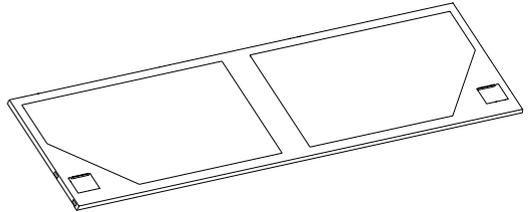
7 Accessories and spare parts

Please give product family of the appliance and exact description of the accessory or spare part when ordering parts.

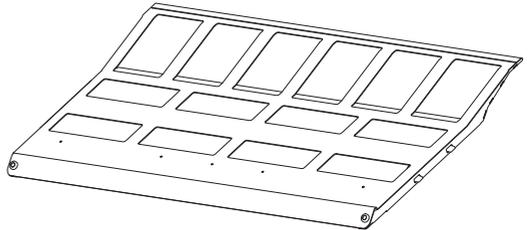
Grease filter



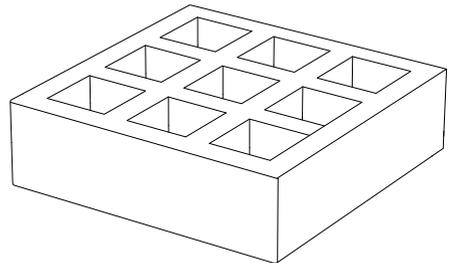
Grease filter holder for 90 cm hood width



Combi filter



Activated charcoal filter



8 Technical data

Electrical connection

- ▶ See identification plate.
 - ▶ Remove the metal grease filters.
 - The identification plate is located on the inside of the appliance.

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10 Notes

11 Service & Support



The «Troubleshooting» section provides valuable tips for dealing with minor operating faults. This saves you the time, effort and potential cost of having to call out a service technician.

Information on the V-ZUG warranty can be found at www.vzug.com →Service →Warranty information. Please read this information carefully.

Please register your V-ZUG appliance immediately:

- online via www.vzug.com →Service →Warranty registration, or
- using the enclosed registration card.

This will allow you to take advantage of the best possible support in the event of a fault in the appliance during the guarantee period. You will require the serial number (FN) and appliance designation to complete the registration process. This information can be found on the identification plate for your appliance.

My appliance information:

FN: _____ **Appliance:** _____

Always have this appliance information to hand when you contact V-ZUG. Thank you.

- ▶ Remove the metal grease filter.
 - The identification plate is located on the inside of the appliance.

Your repair order

Call the free service number 0800 850 850 to contact your nearest V-ZUG service centre. You can arrange an onsite visit by us by phone if you wish.

General queries, accessories and service agreement

V-ZUG will be happy to help you with any general administrative or technical queries, to accept your orders for accessories and spare parts and to inform you about our progressive service agreements. You can contact us by calling Tel. + 41 58 767 67 67 or by going to our website at www.vzug.com.

Quick instructions

Please first read the safety precautions in the operating instructions!



Buttons

	ON/OFF button		Illumination ON/OFF
	Power level selection		Timer

Displays

	Power level 1
	Power level 2
	Power level 3
	▪ Flashing: Intensive level
	Wipe protection
	▪ Illuminated: Wipe protection activated
	Timer
	▪ Illuminated: Timer activated
	Saturation indicator for grease filters
	▪ Flashing: Clean grease filters
	Saturation indicator for activated charcoal filters
	▪ Flashing: Replace activated charcoal filters



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