

PRESS RELEASE

Get connected with Miele Con@ctivity

Miele's Con@ctivity technology allows for the automatic operation for intelligent cookerhood control – allowing you to maintain the optimum kitchen climate at all times.

22 September 2016, Johannesburg: A typical cookerhood is located above the hob and comprises a canopy containing washable grease filters, as well as an internal motor that draws air through these filters, expelling it directly to the outside via an additional flexible or rigid duct, or back into the room via additional charcoal filters which remove any cooking odours and purify the air. Either way, cookerhoods process the air and will radically improve any cooking environment.

Traditionally, cookerhoods have been operated manually – they need to be switched on at the same time as the hob, so that they are working when you start cooking. However, a selection of Miele's cookerhoods feature built-in Con@ctivity 2.0 technology, which allows the cookerhood to automatically achieve optimum extraction of kitchen vapours and odours, while also saving energy – no need to switch it on or of, or to choose a suitable setting – it is all done for you!

The future of cookerhoods is here...

Says Mercia De Jager from leading kitchen appliance manufacturer, Miele: "Miele Con@ctivity 2.0 enables the cookerhood to communicate directly with the hob, gathering information from the hob and transmitting it to the controls in the cookerhood. Miele cookerhoods use the collected data to automatically select the correct fan setting in order to ensure the optimum room microclimate is maintained at all times"

She notes that this technology offers you the freedom to concentrate entirely on what's important – the cooking process: "You don't even have to remember to switch off the cookerhood. With the automatic run-on control, the cookerhood will switch itself off automatically after you have finished cooking – making sure that you do not use any more energy than is necessary. Of course, manual operation is also possible if you prefer."

How does Con@ctivity work?

So how does Con@ctivity 2.0 work? Mercia explains: "Communication between the hob and the cookerhood is controlled via RF technology. The RF module is installed ex-works in the cookerhood and the necessary wireless stick for the Miele hob is supplied with the cookerhood. It is easy to set up, and even easier to use!"

The Con@ctivity Promo

Between 1 August and 30 November 2016, with every Miele Con@ctivity-enabled hob and cookerhood set purchased, Miele will add a voucher for a free Miele pot and pan set worth R5 799! (T&C's apply)

The special applies to the following units:

- **Hobs:** KM6230, KM6348, KM6388, KM6839, KM6381
- **Cookerhoods:** DA2690, DA2620, DA5796W, DA6296, DA6690, DA6796, DA2906, DA2806, DA6700, DA424-6 V.

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