# **Cleaning & Maintenance**

## **Cleaning Mesh or Baffle Filters**

Mesh and baffle filters can be cleaned with regular household dish washing soap and hot water. Please wear gloves while cleaning filters to protect against scrapes or cuts. Exercise caution around sharp metal edges and corners.

#### Ingredients

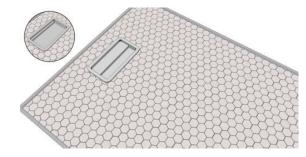
- Very hot or boiling water Dishwashing soap or degreaser
- Baking soda
- Non-abrasive scrubbing brush or pad
- Dish cloth or paper towels

#### Instructions

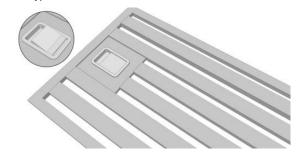
- Remove the Filters from the Hood: Using the included latch (on mesh filters only), remove them from underneath the range hood.
- Fill Your Sink Hot or Boiling Water: Hot water will help dissolve hard grease and oil built up on the filters.
- Add Dishwashing Soap or Degreaser: Pour in a generous amount of cleaning solution and make sure it is completely dissolved in the water.
- Add Baking Soda: Pour in baking soda to the solution,
- Soak Mesh Filters: Place your filters into the solution and let it soak for up to 30 minutes.
- Scrub the Filters: After soaking, take a scrubbing brush or pad to further remove grease and oil.
- Rinse and Let Drv: Thoroughly rinse with clean water and let dry them with a cloth or paper towels.
- Reinstall the Filters: Carefully reinstall the metal filters once fully dry.

# **Types of Metal Filters**

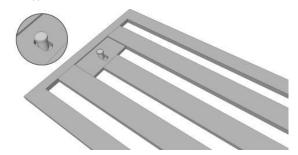
Mesh



Baffle: Type A



Baffle: Type B



# **Interior Range Hood Cleaning**

The unit must be turned off before being cleaned. Also avoid spraying cleaner directly onto the light bulb or light bulb socket. You can clean the interior of the vent hood with a standard household degreaser/cleaner and a sponge or rag; it will probably get quite dirty, so make sure to use something that you don't mind throwing away afterward.

## **Exterior Oven Vent Cleaning**

The exterior of a vent hood may also be cleaned with a standard household degreaser/cleaner or a non-abrasive cleanser. Since exterior range hood cleaning is a lot easier to do, you may want to incorporate it into your daily or weekly cleaning routine. If your vent hoods have never been cleaned, you may want to call in a professional to do the job the first time, as it is very likely that it will be pretty messy.