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Vent-A-Hood Gives Kitchen Design Tips for National Home Improvement Month

RICHARDSON, Texas – As part of National Home Improvement Month this May, Vent-A-Hood, the company that created the modern residential range hood, has these design tips for the millions of Americans about to remodel the most important room of the house – the kitchen.

“Kitchens continue to be the most popular room for home improvement,” said Blake Woodall, director of sales for Vent-A-Hood. “And there is a definite shift away from the industrial commercial look toward a softer, warmer feel in American kitchens across the U.S.”

To produce that award-winning kitchen, Vent-A-Hood suggests the following:

- Compare all of your surfaces together when updating appliances, cabinets and/or countertops to make sure that colors and textures compliment one another.
- Try to warm up appliances with softer tones. Stainless steel is trendy in moderation.
NOTE: Vent-A-Hood liners can be covered with wood, stucco, or tile to create a hearth feeling over a range.
- Be choosy when it comes to the range hood – the focal point of most kitchens. Whether it is an island, undercabinet or wall mount appliance, this is the single biggest appliance used to make a design statement.
- Never put form ahead of function. Your kitchen should look good, but it should also be safe for cooking. NOTE: Every Vent-A-Hood comes with its patented Magic Lung® that removes 99 percent of all grease, smoke and odors.
- Remember the working triangle when placing appliances in a new or updated kitchen. It can make cooking a pleasure, rather than a chore.

“After being in business for 70 years, our company is very aware of design trends as they are happening,” Woodall said. “And the trail often leads from what's hot in range hood design.”

Woodall added that a cocooning movement in America is causing people to congregate in their kitchens, cook more, and expect more out of their appliances. As a result, the industrial

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look that has been so popular in American kitchens is developing a warmer feel.

“People may want their appliances to function like those from a professional kitchen,” Woodall said. “But they now want the look to convey a warmer, feeling of home.”

Vent-A-Hood created a reputation as the inventor of the indoor kitchen range hood, receiving the first patent for a range hood in 1937. Today, the company’s products can be found in the homes of Academy Award winners, late night talk show hosts, celebrity chefs and upscale homes throughout the world.

About Vent-A-Hood

Founded in 1933, Vent-A-Hood, based in Richardson, Texas, is the oldest manufacturer of residential range hoods in America. Each product manufactured by Vent-A-Hood is individually engineered for performance in addition to style. Vent-A-Hood products are sold in all 50 states as well as Canada. For more information, please visit www.ventahood.com.

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