



# Universal Ventless Hood

MODEL  WVU-72



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(equipment sold separately)

## DESCRIPTION

Wells Universal hoods are Certified Type-1 compliant, UL710B approved recirculation hood systems and feature completely self-contained air filtration and fire-suppression systems. They do not require venting outside making it possible to cook in non-traditional locations or when traditional Type-1 hoods and duct-work are impractical, restricted or too expensive. Operators can mix and match various electric cooking equipment under the hood such as fryers, ovens, griddles, steamers and more - providing greater flexibility and through-put.

## SPECIFICATIONS

**Fire Protection** – Completely self contained ANSUL® R-102 system includes ANSUL® tank, nitrogen cartridge, ANSUL® sopianifier, piping, heat sensors, ANSUL® drops, nozzles, and movable manual pull station. Manual pull can be relocated to the egress position or an additional station can be added by an authorized ANSUL® representative. Front access for easy fire system maintenance. Fire protection system meets NFPA 96 Chapter 13. Fire protection system must be charged and certified by ANSUL® Authorized distributor after installation and before first use (operator's responsibility).

**Filtration** – Completely self-contained filtration process reduces emissions below that allowed in NFPA 96 and ANSI UL710B using the EPA 202 test method and includes stainless steel grease baffle filter with grease cup, fiberglass pre-filters, HEPA (High-Efficiency Particulate Air) filter/ carbon-charcoal filter pack. All filters are easily removable with out tools. Air flow sensors continually monitor air flow optimizing performance and grease removal while an interlock system will not allow cooking appliances to function if filters are missing, clogged or in the event of a fire.

**Cooking Appliances** – Only electrically heated appliances are acceptable for installation. Cooking equipment is optional from Wells or other manufacturers. Appliances must be installed as per manufacturers instructions and controlled thru the hood equipment shut-off interface through a customer supplied contractor which will disable cooking equipment in the event of fire or hood malfunction. For size, temperature and KW limits see back page or manual.

**Exhaust and Air Flow** – Exhaust air may be horizontal or vertical. Hoods are shipped for vertical discharge and are field convertible for horizontal discharge. Typical airflow is 3,000 CFM. A minimum of 1,600 cubic feet of fresh air per minute is recommended both in and out of the cooking area to ensure the dilution of cooking aromas.

## STANDARD FEATURES

- Completely self-contained, 4-stage filtration system
- Completely self-contained fire protection system
- Interlock system will disable cooking appliances if filters are missing, clogged or in the event of a fire
- Airflow sensors continually monitor airflow for optimizing performance and grease removal
- Illuminated early-warning system to monitor filter replacement
- Completely self-contained filtration process reduces emissions below that allowed in NFPA 96 and ANSI UL710B using the EPA 202 test method
- Four LED lights producing 500 lumens each for improved visibility - light color temperature (cool white): 6000K
- Stainless steel construction for strength, durability and ease of cleaning
- Fits through a 36" wide door opening
- 6" to 8" adjustable legs (adjustable by 2" for leveling)
- Universal systems are movable making them ideal for leased properties
- Available in 208/240V, 1Ø
- Limited one-year parts and one year labor warranty**

## OPTIONS & ACCESSORIES

- Pre-filters
- 10" to 12" adjustable legs (adjustable by 2" for leveling)
- HEPA / carbon-charcoal filter packs

## CERTIFICATIONS



UL710B CATEGORY YZCT  
RECIRCULATING SYSTEM  
FILE NO. MH48408

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VOLTAGE AC 60 HZ	AMPS 1 PH.	HORSE POWER	TYPICAL AIRFLOW	MAX. GREASE EMMISSIONS	CLEARANCES TO COMBUSTIBLES
208/240	3.5	1.0	1500 CFM	.0029 LB/HR/FT	SEE DRAWING

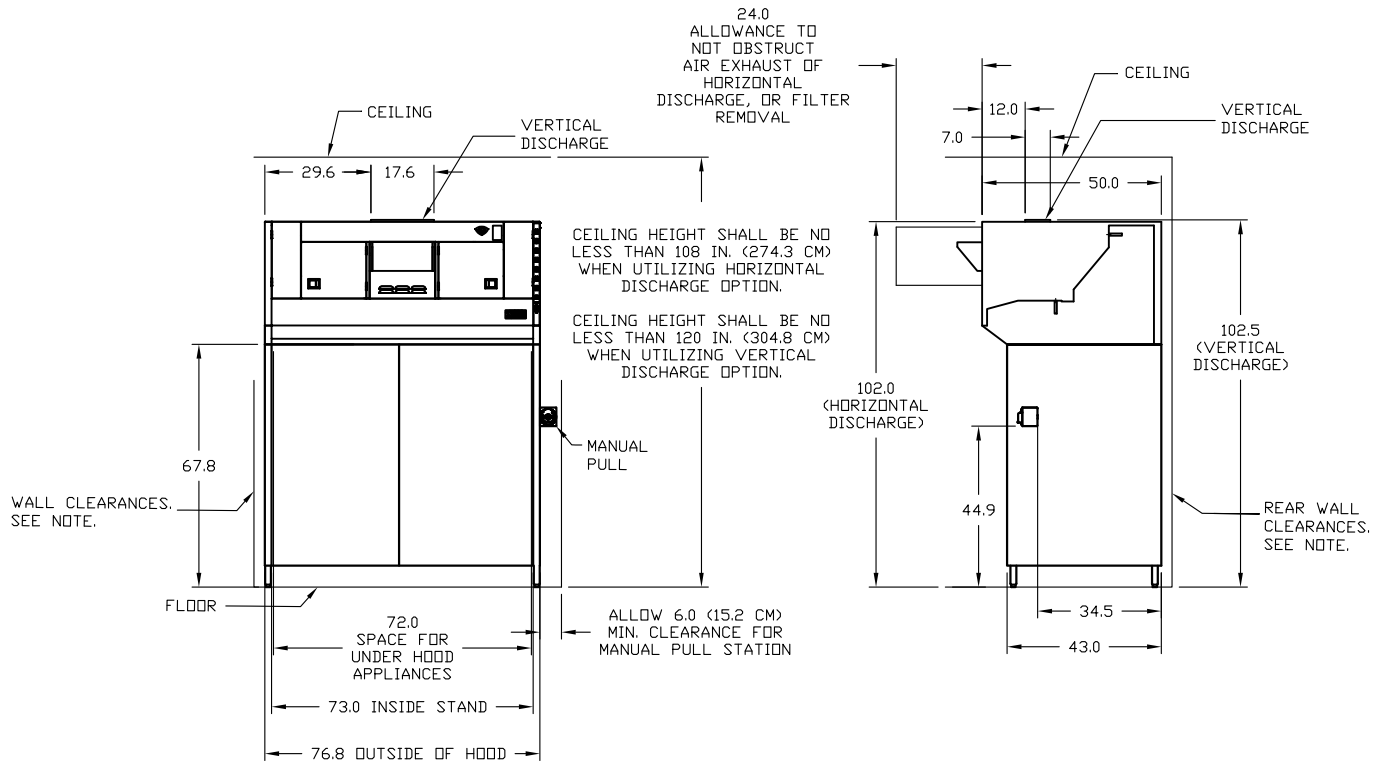
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## HOOD SYSTEM INSTALLATION – STAND MOUNT – REGARDLESS OF EQUIPMENT UNDER HOOD.



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Table: Weights and Shipping Information

Weights				Carton Dimensions						Crate Size	
Shipping Weight		Installed Weight		Width		Depth		Height		Cubic Feet	Cubic Meters
Pounds	kg	Pounds	kg	Inches	mm	Inches	mm	Inches	mm		
1632	740	850	386	120	3048	63	1600	53.5	1359	234	6.63

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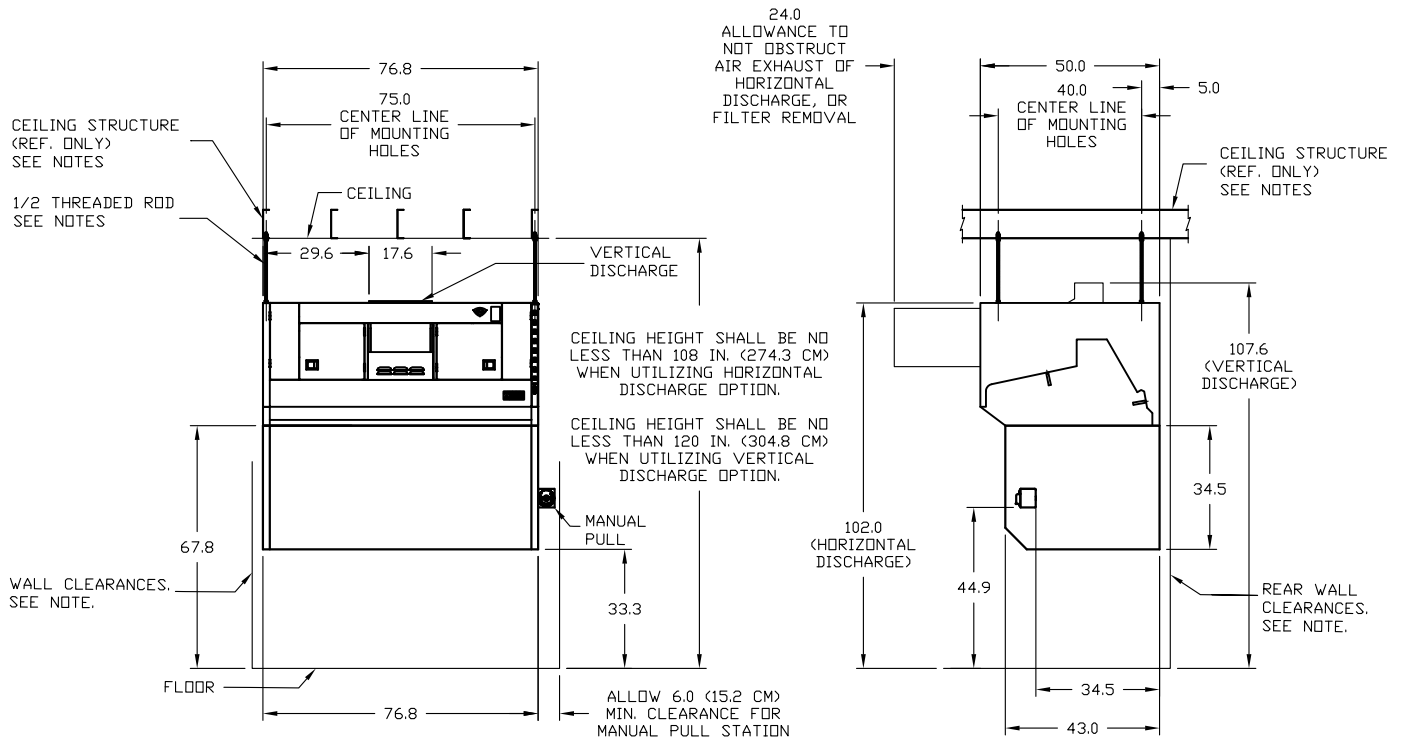
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2. USE 1/2 THREADED ROD TO HANG HOODS. DRILL 9/16" HOLES IN CEILING SUPPORTING STRUCTURE TO LINE UP WITH THE THREADED HOLES IN THE TOP OF THE HOOD.
3. THE HOOD SHALL BE HUNG SO THE TOP OF THE HOOD IS 102" FROM THE GROUND.

CRITICAL! THE STRUCTURAL INTEGRITY OF THE CEILING SUPPORT SYSTEM IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE CUSTOMER'S CONTRACTOR AND STRUCTURAL ENGINEER. BEFORE SUSPENDING HOOD FROM CEILING, DETERMINE THAT THE STRUCTURE IS CAPABLE TO SUPPORT THE HOOD WEIGHT AND SUSPENSION SYSTEM. ANY MODIFICATIONS TO THE CEILING STRUCTURE IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE CUSTOMER AND THE CUSTOMER'S CONTRACTOR AND STRUCTURAL ENGINEER.

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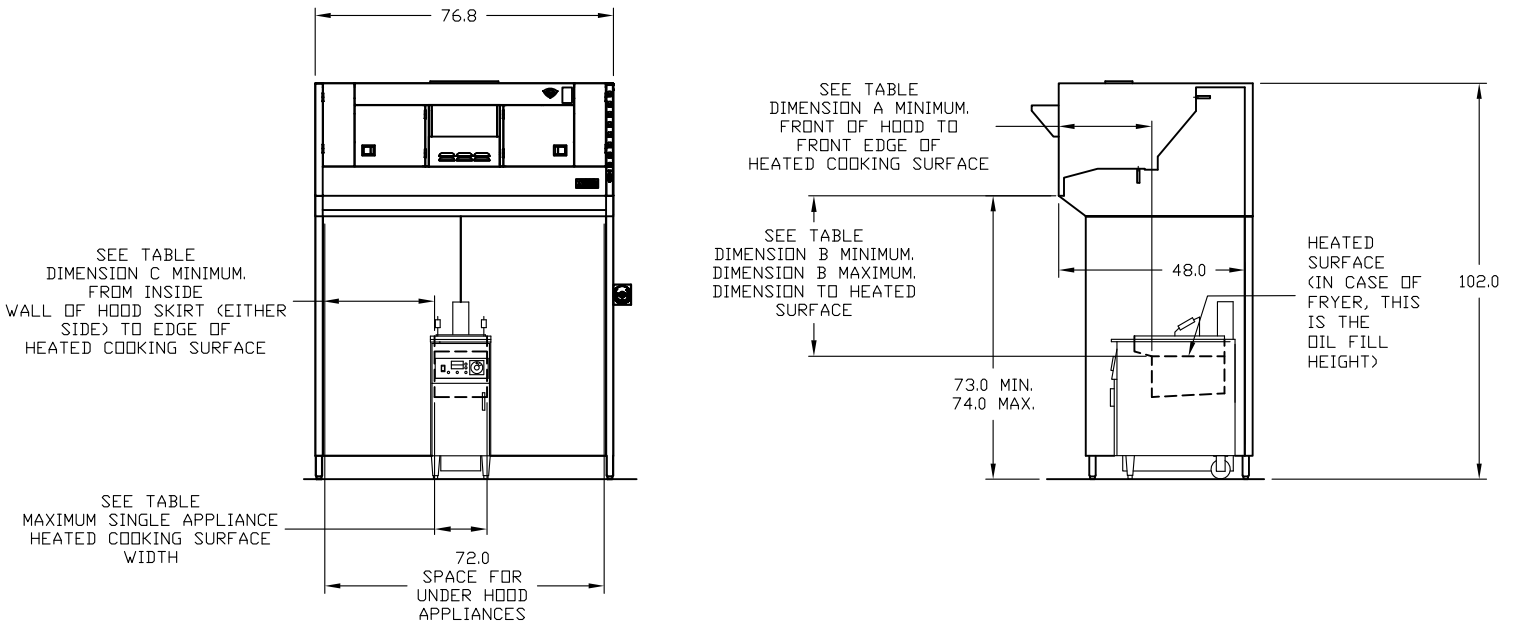
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## HOOD SYSTEM INSTALLATION – EQUIPMENT PLACEMENT REQUIREMENTS



**TABLE: APPLIANCE PLACEMENT REQUIREMENTS**

APPLIANCE TYPE	MAXIMUM KW/FT	MAXIMUM COOKING TEMPERATURE (°F)	MAXIMUM SINGLE APPLIANCE HEATED COOKING SURFACE LENGTH (IN.)	DIMENSION A (IN.) MINIMUM	DIMENSION B (IN.) MINIMUM	DIMENSION B (IN.) MAXIMUM	DIMENSION C (IN.) MINIMUM
FRYER	16.9	400	18	24 (EDGE OF OIL)	37	42	0
GRIDDLE	5.5	450	36	21 (EDGE OF HEATED PLATE)	30	37	1
RANGE (2) / HOTPLATE	5.5	NA	48	18 (EDGE OF HEATED PLATEN)	37	42	1
WOK	7.0	NA	48	21 (EDGE OF HEATED SURFACE)	37	42	0
VERTICAL BROILER	7.0	NA	25	20 (EDGE OF HEATED SURFACE)	10	NA	0
OVEN	NA	575	48	6 (EDGE OF FRONT DOOR)	8	NA	0
BRAISING PAN / SKILLET (1)	4.5	550	48	14 (EDGE OF HEATED SURFACE)	37	42	0
CONVECTION OVEN	NA	575	48	6 (FRONT EDGE OF DOOR)	8	NA	0
STEAMER / COMBI OVEN	NA	575	48	6 (TOP EDGE OF DOOR)	20	NA	0
STEAM JACKETED KETTLE	16.9	450	48	14 (EDGE OF HEATED SURFACE)	30	42	0
SANDWICH GRILL (1)	4.5	550	36	18 (EDGE OF HEATED PLATEN)	30	42	0
CONVEYOR OVEN	4.5	NA	23	6 (EDGE OF HEATED SURFACE)	20	42	0

(1) LID OF THE APPLIANCE MUST NOT INTERFERE WITH SUPPRESSION NOZZLE DISCHARGE PATTERN.

(2) PLUS OVEN KW IF APPLICABLE

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