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**Vent-A-Hood® Earns Best Buy Rating from Consumer Digest**

RICHARDSON, Texas – Vent-A-Hood, the company that created the modern residential range hood, has earned a best buy rating among range hoods by Consumer Digest, published in the magazine's December 2004 issue.

The Vent-A-Hood Nouveau Euroline Pro Series earned the highest rating of premium hoods in the chimney-type category. Available in stainless steel, black, white or biscuit finish, the hood comes with variable fan-speed control, halogen lights and 600 to 1200 CFM of power. The article, stated:

“This units Magic Lung® blower does a more efficient job of liquefying grease and vapors than standard vent motors, making a 600 CFM hood equivalent to a regular 900 CFM, filter-type system. It's also safer because the centrifugal effect of air removal prevents fire from spreading into the exhaust duct.”

“We're honored by Consumer Digest's recognition of our range hood's performance,” said Blake Woodall, director of sales and marketing for Vent-A-Hood. “We have always considered the Magic Lung to be the hallmark of every Vent-A-Hood range hood. It showcases our commitment to quality engineering and kitchen safety inside luxury design.”

For the study, Consumer Digest tested and ranked a variety of range hoods in “Premium,” “Midrange,” and “Economy” categories and qualified the chimney-type and wallmount designs as more effective at removing cooking contaminants than their downdraft counterparts. According to the article, entitled: “Top-Flight Range Hoods Blown Away,” the industry has witnessed some of the greatest advances in research and design in the last decade.

The article stated that today a range hood can be “as much a focal point as it is a device to keep the kitchen free of steam and cooking odors. In fact, high-end range hoods have entered the realm of sculpture.”