



**Air control:** Those living in smaller places or apartments that can't vent to the outside have new options for clearing the air. Range hoods with slimmer profiles were shown by a number of manufacturers, including Zephyr Ventilation. Its sleek, 21-inch, ductless Om mini hood hangs from the ceiling, and the minimalist circle-with-in-a-square design has tiny intake holes to suck in smoke and odors. Hidden halogen back-lighting helps to brighten the work area, and color choices for the reverse-silk-screened glass, in black, white, orange, red or custom designs, allow a homeowner to make a design statement. The hood, in stores in September, is \$3,400.

Gaggenau's ductless back-splash island vent is made to fit either standard 36-inch or 48-inch cooktops and plugs into a 220-volt outlet. Coming out in July, it will sell for \$4,500.

Zephyr's Om mini range hood