Open kitchens with broad views and clean sight lines have become a popular trend in modern kitchen design. This concept presents some challenges for ventilation given the demand for unobstructed environments and powerful ventilation strong enough to clear the air. Zephyr, the company that transformed the kitchen through design, discovery and care, has created a solution for proper ventilation in these applications with its newest downdraft that rises to the occasion—literally. The Lift Downdraft is built from the ground up, combining elegant, undetectable design with power and performance.

A Disappearing Act by Zephyr
Lift’s sleek design is completely concealed and appears out of nowhere with the touch of a button. A full 18-inch rise captures steam and smoke from the tallest pots while clearing the air of the strongest cooking odors before they escape. After it has done its job, another touch sends Lift under the depths of the counter to reveal a clean, flat sight line once again.

Hiding in plain sight, Lift features an ingenious 4-Way Ducting system that allows the downdraft to duct out the front, side, rear or bottom. This accommodates multiple cooking appliance combinations and gives the user flexibility to vent in multiple directions. Ventilating the cooking space has never been easier or more uplifting.

Step Up to Powerful Tri-Capture Zones
Tri-Capture Zones ventilate the cooktop from three different entry points on the right and left sides, as well as the top of the Lift. Without compromising heat distribution, this breakthrough concept brings a breath of fresh air to the homeowner to ensure all smoke, grease and odors escape.

The powerful yet quiet and subtle blower options include an Internal, External and In-Line blower with a range from 200 to 1,000 CFM. And for spaces where codes or construction prohibit outside ducting, a recirculating option is made available.

The combination of power and force in a sleek package give Lift its elevated capabilities.

Things Are Looking Up
When it comes to ventilation products that give rise to the occasion, the Lift Downdraft soars above its competition and has caught the eye of kitchen designers everywhere. A wide array of accessories are available to enable installation in any conceivable kitchen layout. Available in 30- and 36-inch models, Lift has three-speed Capacitive Touch Controls, is equipped with BriteStrip™ LED lighting and has a memory control feature that restores previously used settings such as blower speed and light levels. Dishwasher-safe filters and a filter cleaning reminder make cleaning the Lift a breeze.

Zephyr’s Never-Ending Evolution and Commitment to Excellence
Reaching new heights in ventilation design is nothing new to Zephyr. It’s on a constant mission to exceed design expectations as it brings Lift Downdraft to a pinnacle of performance and functionality in a stunning design.

“Zephyr has always been at the forefront of performance, and Lift Downdraft opens a new chapter not just for Zephyr but for the industry. Lift is a revolutionary design—created to fill a major need—on which homeowners and designers can rely,” says Luke Siow, Zephyr president. “The development of Lift and the functionality it delivers is unmatched in the industry.” zephyronline.com