

The following list of safety risks is based on the requirements of Regulation (EU) 2023/988 on general product safety (GPSR). The aim is to protect users from potential hazards arising from inappropriate use. The warnings are worded in a simple and understandable way to be accessible to the general public.

## **Product category risk analysis: HOOD FILTERS**

### General risks and precautions to prevent the risks:

#### **Before use**

Read and follow the product instructions on the packaging or added to the packaging. If you have any questions about the use, contact the manufacturer.

Use filters compatible with your hood model, the filters should be used in a designated place.

Use the filters for their intended purpose.

Keep the packaging and filters out of reach of children. Do not leave any parts in places where they can be a tripping hazard.

#### **1. Risk of overheating and fire**

Accessories made of flammable materials should not be used near surfaces that heat up to over 70°C.

Make sure that the hood has proper ventilation and that the filters are cleaned regularly to prevent grease build-up and potential overheating. If a large amount of grease accumulates in the filter, it can catch fire.

#### **2. Risks arising from inadequate maintenance**

After prolonged use, grease filters can become clogged, which can make the hood less effective and its ability to extract odours can be compromised. A clogged filter can restrict the airflow, so the device can overheat.

Carbon filters lose their properties after prolonged use and may not be able to remove odours.

Regularly check the condition of the filters you use. When grease and dirt accumulate in the filter, it can become a breeding ground for bacteria and mould, which is a health risk.

### Additional precautions

In the case of high temperatures, use accessories with appropriate thermal parameters.

### **Why it is important to follow warnings**

When you follow the above warnings, you minimise the risk of danger. Keep yourself and your loved ones safe and take the above precautions.