

S is for steam-assisted oven

Neff's range of ovens now includes the new steam-assisted VarioSteam® oven with Slide & Hide, offering the option of adding moisture to optimise the baking and cooking process.

VarioSteam® injects moisture as steam into the oven's cavity at various intervals and intensities during operation, providing roasts and baked goods with the ideal amount of moisture as they cook. The ability to add steam to Neff's VarioSteam® oven while using any of the cooking functions — CircoTherm, top/bottom heat, pizza, bread-baking or CircoRoasting settings — produces better cooking results. Food looks and tastes its best as the natural colour and flavour of the food intensify through the injection of moisture.

The intensity of the steam can be set automatically or manually to ensure the optimum steam intensity for the particular cooking or baking process. Whether cooking a crispy pizza base, fluffy cake or tender roast, the combination of hot air and steam by the oven enables people who love to experiment with different recipes to achieve cooking perfection.

Neff's focus on usability, consistency of design throughout the range and aesthetic appeal combined with superb function are embedded in the



VarioSteam® oven. Rejuvenate day-old foods such as pasta and rice dishes with the Regeneration function. The oven can cook on three shelves simultaneously with even heat distribution while avoiding intermingling flavours, while the nifty NeffLight® feature allows complete visibility of all oven contents.

Fresh water is pumped out of the oven's water reservoir and heated in a flow-through heater before it is injected as steam into the oven cavity. Once cooking is finished, the water in the system is automatically pumped back into the reservoir, which can then be emptied. This process ensures no stale residual water remains, thus creating a hygienic system.

W is for water

All homes can now have constant access to an unlimited supply of natural-tasting high-quality water, filtered to remove bad tastes, odours and impurities such as giardia, cryptosporidium, chlorine and lead.

Recently developed half-micron domestic water filters, such as HiFlow, are easily installed onto any household mixer tap and turn the tap into a 100 per cent effective water filter. A HiFlow water filter also inhibits limescale build-up in kettles yet retains fluoride and healthy natural minerals and salts.

Rob Davidson, from HiFlow, says, "Installing a HiFlow water filter is part of the latest building trend. Most house builders include water filters among a number of product inclusions that give long-term environmental, health and money-saving benefits, such as tanks, solar panels and LED lighting."

Installing a HiFlow water filter is an affordable step every new and existing household can take to provide an environmentally friendly solution for pure filtered water. Cleverly fitting neatly under a sink, HiFlow eliminates the need for a separate filtered water tap, a space-consuming water jug or buying bottled water.

With a HiFlow filter installed, all water in the kitchen can safely be used for filling drink bottles, preparing baby formula, making icecubes, washing fruit and vegetables and all other cooking preparation.