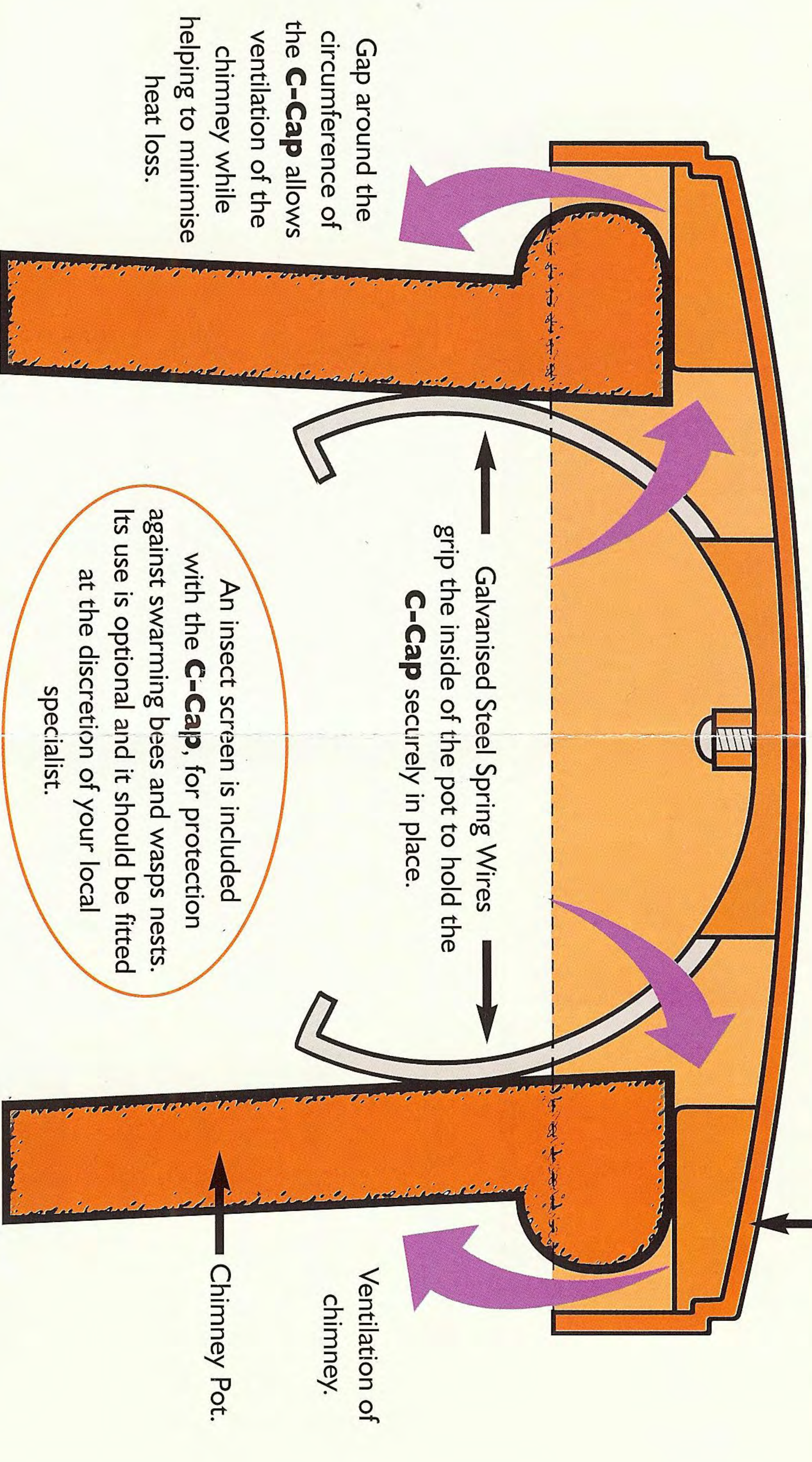


C-Cap how it works....



Why Cap Disused Chimneys?

On a winters day, there is nothing more cheery than a blazing open fire.

But in houses built in the days of a coal fire in every room, most of the original fireplaces are now disused and their chimneys long-since redundant.

In many cases, the fireplace may have been removed, the opening bricked up and if the job has been done correctly, a ventilator fitted at the bottom of the chimney.

However, the need to also protect the chimney at the top* is often overlooked and the chimney is left open and exposed to regular soakings from the weather, without the benefit of a fire in its hearth to keep it dry.

Tough 'Styrosun' Cowl - provides total protection from the elements, nesting birds etc.

Galvanised Steel Spring Wires grip the inside of the pot to hold the C-Cap securely in place.

An insect screen is included with the C-Cap, for protection against swarming bees and wasps nests. Its use is optional and it should be fitted at the discretion of your local specialist.

On average in the UK, the elements can deposit several feet depth of water annually down the chimney, where the constant wet/dry cycle and the effects of frost action lead to breakdown of the lining and to erosion of the fabric of the stack.

Not to mention the many other problems that can arise from persistent dampness in the chimney.

*The Energy Saving Trust advises that disused chimneys should be capped off. The C-Cap is specifically designed for this purpose, while also allowing ventilation of the flue.

Nesting Birds

They might be interesting to watch, but allowing nesting in disused chimneys is definitely not recommended.

Not only do the nests block the passage of ventilation but, as anyone who has cleaned out a 'nesting chimney' will confirm, they accumulate a dreadful unhygienic mess and can be extremely difficult to remove.

To add to the problem, rain penetrating the nest is then trapped in the chimney, while the nest acts as an effective barrier to inhibit drying out.

Heat Loss

An operating chimney is designed to provide a strong updraught to ensure the fire burns well.

But chimneys no longer required for their original purpose provide an unwanted escape route for costly heat loss from the home.

The extent to which winter wind will penetrate a house (evident by chilly draughts at windows, doors etc.) depends directly upon the ease with which it can also find a exit - where it carries away with it the occupier's hard-earned cash in the form of expensive heat loss.

By appropriately capping-off disused chimneys, unnecessary heat loss can be eliminated, while ensuring that the chimneys are dry and suitably ventilated to keep them in good condition.

While every home needs ventilation,

excessive ventilation = wasted energy
= wasted money!

C-Cap

The Professional's Choice

Technical Information

- **C-Cap** is a high quality product, designed to fit any standard design chimney pot, up to 11" (280mm) external diameter.
- Fitting (or removal) is simple and takes seconds, requiring no special skills.
- Pots need to be in sound condition. Any cracked pots should be either replaced or suitably strapped to accept lateral pressure from the retaining wires.
- As with any capping, the chimney should preferably be swept prior to capping-off and any significant obstruction (e.g. bird's nests) removed.*
- **C-Cap** has been thoroughly field-tested for secure fitting in the most exposed winter conditions and in the furthest reaches of the UK.
- Retaining wires are fully galvanised, retained by a nylon clamp and stainless steel screws.
- **C-Cap** guarantees 100% protection.
- Injection moulded for durability and long life, it is available in either 'Terracotta' or 'Buff' colour. Please specify colour when ordering. Mixed boxes available in 10's, 20's and 30's, or in any quantity via appointed merchants and online suppliers.

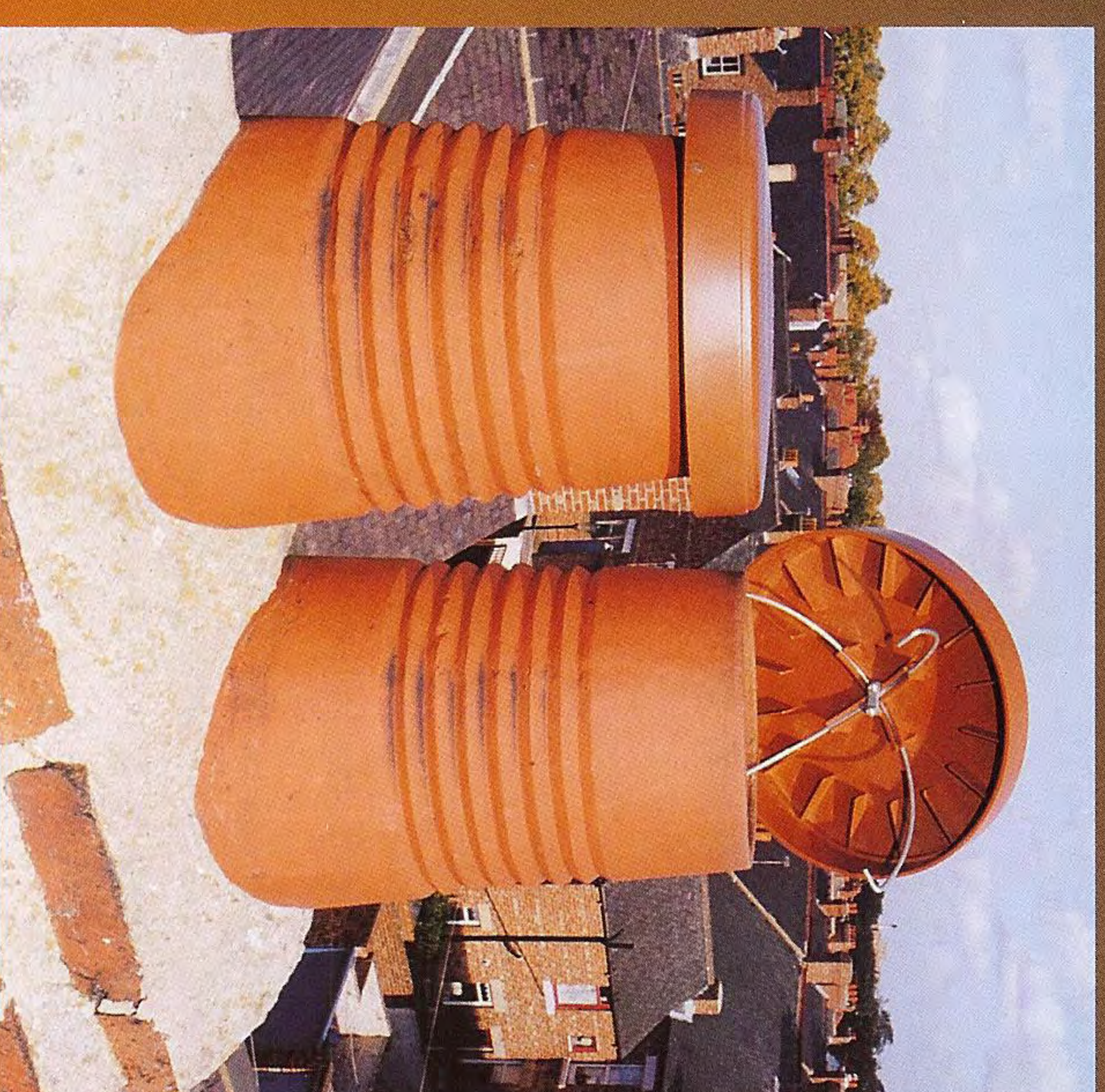
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- Fitted in seconds to any standard round pot up to 280mm diameter.
- 100% protection from rain, snow, nesting birds etc.
- Helps eliminate wasteful heat loss.
- Blends neatly with the traditional character of the stack.
- Economical and totally reliable.



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Simply the best cowl on the market for capping disused chimneys.



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