

INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

MODEL L48 (FG00001 & FG00010)

DIRECT VENT ZERO CLEARANCE GAS FIREPLACE HEATER

MULTIFUNCTION REMOTE (MF)

SAFETY TESTED According to ANSI Z21.88-2017 AND CSA 2.33-2017 Standards By An Accredited Laboratory.



HOT GLASS WILL CAUSE BURNS. **DO NOT TOUCH** GLASS UNTIL COOLED. **NEVER** ALLOW CHILDREN TO TOUCH GLASS. A barrier designed to reduce the risk of burns from the hot viewing glass is provided with this appliance and shall be installed for the protection of children and other at-risk individuals. NOTE : Barrier required, may be sold separately.

WARNING

FIRE OR EXPLOSION HAZARD

• Failure to follow safety warnings exactly could result in serious injury, death or property damage.

• Do not store or use gasoline or other flammable vapors and liquids in the vicinity of this or any other appliance.

WHAT TO DO IF YOU SMELL GAS

- Do not try to light any appliance.
- Do not touch any electrical switch; do not use any phone in your building.
- Leave the building immediately.
- Immediately call your gas supplier from a neighbor's phone. Follow the gas supplier's instructions.
- If you cannot reach your gas supplier, call the fire department.
- Installation and service must be performed by a qualified installer, service agency or the gas supplier.

WARNING

- If not installed, operated and maintained in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions, this product could expose you to substances in fuel or from fuel combustion which can cause death or serious illness.
- This appliance may be installed in an aftermarket, permanently located, manufactured home (USA only) or mobile home, where it is not prohibited by local codes.
- This appliance is only for use with the type of gas indicated on the rating plate.
- This appliance is not convertible for use with other gases, unless a certified kit is used.

• Fuels used in gas, wood-burning or oil fired appliances, and the products of combustion of such fuels, contain chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer, birth defects or other reproductive harm. For more information go to www.P65warnings.ca.gov/

INSTALLER: LEAVE THIS MANUAL WITH THE APPLIANCE



To reduce the risk of fire, follow the installation instructions in this manual.

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CERTIFICATION PLATE

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1. Safety Information

Before enclosing the vent pipe assembly, operate the appliance to ensure it is venting properly.



DO NOT OPERATE THIS APPLIANCE WITHOUT GLASS FRONT PANEL INSTALLED.

- 1. Due to high temperatures, the appliance should be located out of traffic and away from furniture and draperies.
- 2. Children and adults should be alerted to the hazards of high surface temperature and should stay away to avoid burns or clothing ignition.
- 3. Young children should be carefully supervised when they are in the same room as the appliance. Toddlers, young children, and others may be susceptible to accidental contact burns. A physical barrier is recommended if there are at-risk individuals in the house. To restrict access to a fireplace or stove, install an adjustable safety gate to keep toddlers, young children, and other at-risk individuals out of the room and away from hot surfaces.
- 4. For appliances requiring a barrier, as determined under Clause 5.15.4: "A barrier designed to reduce the risk of burns from the hot viewing glass is provided with this appliance and shall be installed for the protection of children and other at-risk individuals."

- 5. If the barrier becomes damaged, the barrier shall be replaced with the manufacturer's barrier for this appliance.
- 6. Clothing or other flammable material should not be placed on or near the appliance.
- 7. Any safety screen, guard, or barrier removed for servicing an appliance must be replaced prior to operating the appliance (see Clause 4.1.6).
- 8. Installation and repair should be done by a qualified service person. The appliance should be inspected before use and at least annually by a professional service person. More frequent cleaning might be required due to excessive lint from carpeting, bedding material, et cetera. It is imperative that control compartments, burners, and circulating air passageways of the appliance be kept clean.
- 9. Only doors certified with the appliance shall be used.

WARNING

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CARBON MONOXIDE POISONING HAZARD

FAILURE TO FOLLOW THE STEPS OUTLINED BELOW FOR EACH APPLIANCE CONNECTED TO THE VENTING SYSTEM BEING PLACED INTO OPERATION COULD RESULT IN CARBON MONOXIDE POISONING OR DEATH.

THE FOLLOWING STEPS SHALL BE FOLLOWED FOR EACH APPLIANCE CONNECTEDTO THE VENTING SYSTEM BEING PLACED INTO OPERATION, WHILE ALL OTHER APPLIANCES CONNECTED TO THE VENTING SYSTEM ARE NOT IN OPERATION:

- 1. Seal any unused openings in the venting system.
- Inspect the venting system for proper size and horizontal pitch, as required in the National Fuel Gas Code ANSI Z223.1/NFPA 54 or the National Gas and Propane Installation Code CSA B149.1 and these instructions. Determine that there is no blockage or restriction, leakage, corrosion and other deficiencies which could cause an unsafe condition.
- 3. As far as practical, close all building doors and windows and all doors between the space in which the appliance(s) connected to the venting system are located and other spaces of the building.
- 4. Close fireplace dampers.

- 5. Turn on clothes dryers and any appliance not connected to the venting system. Turn on any exhaust fans, such as range hoods and bathroom exhausts, so they are operating at maximum speed. Do not operate a summer exhaust fan. Follow the lighting instructions. Place the appliance being inspected into operation. Adjust the thermostat so appliance is operating continuously.
- 6. Test for spillage from draft hood equipped appliances at the draft hood relief opening after 5 minutes of main burner operation. Use the flame of a match or candle.
- If improper venting is observed during any of the above tests, the venting system must be corrected in accordance with National Fuel Gas Code, ANSI Z223.1/NFPA and/or National Gas and Propane Installation Code, CSA B149.1.
- 8. After it has been determined that each appliance connected to the venting system properly vents when tested as outlined above, return doors, windows, exhaust fans, fireplace dampers and any other gas-fired burning appliance to their previous conditions of use.

SAFETY INFORMATION FOR USERS OF PROPANE GAS

Propane is a flammable gas which can cause fires and explosions. In its natural state, propane is odorless and colorless. You may not know all the following safety precautions which can protect both you and your family from an accident. Read them carefully now, then review them point by point with the members of your household. Someday when there may not be a minute to lose, everyone's safety will depend on knowing exactly what to do. If, after reading the following information, you feel you still need more information, please contact your gas supplier.



If a gas leak happens, you should be able to smell the gas because of the odorant put in the propane gas. That's your signal to go into immediate action!

- Do not operate electric switches, light matches, use your phone. Do not do anything that could ignite the gas.
- Get everyone out of the building, vehicle, trailer, or area. Do that IMMEDIATELY.
- Close all gas tank or cylinder supply valves.
- Propane Gas is heavier than air and may settle in low areas such as basements. When you have reason to suspect a gas leak, keep out of basements and other low areas. Stay out until firefighters declare them to be safe.
- Use your neighbor's phone and call a trained Propane Gas service person and the fire department.
- Even though you may not continue to smell gas, do not turn on the gas again. Do not re-enter the building, vehicle, trailer, or area.
- Finally, let the service man and firefighters check for escaped gas. Have them air out the area before you return. Properly trained Propane Gas service people should repair the leak, then check and relight the gas fireplace for you.

NO ODOR DETECTED - ODOR FADE

Some people cannot smell well. Some people cannot smell the odor of the chemical put into the gas. You must find out if you can smell the odorant in propane. Smoking can decrease your ability to smell. Being around an odor for a time can affect your sensitivity or ability to detect that odor. Sometimes other odors in the area mask the gas odor. People may not smell the gas odor or their minds are on something else. Thinking about smelling a gas odor can make it easier to smell. The odorant in Propane Gas is colorless, and it can fade under some circumstances. For example, if there is an underground leak, the movement of the gas through soil can filter the odorant. Odorants in Propane Gas also are subject to oxidation. This fading can occur if there is rust inside the storage tank or in iron gas pipes.

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SAFETY INFORMATION FOR USERS OF PROPANE GAS (CONT'D)

The odorant in escaped gas can adsorb or absorb onto or into walls, masonry and other materials and fabrics in a room. That will take some of the odorant out of the gas, reducing its odor intensity. Propane Gas may stratify in a closed area, and the odor intensity could vary at different levels. Since it is heavier than air, there may be more odor at lower levels. Always be sensitive to the slightest gas odor. If you detect any odor, treat it as a serious leak. Immediately go into action as instructed earlier.

SOME POINTS TO REMEMBER

Learn to recognize the odor of Propane Gas.

Your local Propane Gas Dealer can give you a "Scratch and Sniff" pamphlet. Use it to find out what the propane odor smells like. If you suspect that your Propane Gas has a weak or abnormal odor, call your Propane Gas Dealer.

If you are not qualified, do not light pilot lights, perform service, or make adjustments to appliances on the Propane Gas system. If you are qualified, consciously think about the odor of Propane Gas prior to and while lighting pilot lights or performing service or making adjustments.

Sometimes a basement or a closed-up house has a musty smell that can cover up the Propane Gas odor. Do not try to light pilot lights, perform service, or make adjustments in an area where the conditions are such that you may not detect the odor if there has been a leak of Propane Gas.

Odor fade, due to oxidation by rust or adsorption on walls of new cylinders and tanks, is possible. Therefore, people should be particularly alert and careful when new tanks or cylinders are placed in service. Odor fade can occur in new tanks, or reinstalled old tanks, if they are filled and allowed to set too long before refilling. Cylinders and tanks which have been out of service for a time may develop internal rust which will cause odor fade. If such conditions are suspected to exist, a periodic sniff test of the gas is advisable.

If you have any question about the gas odor, call your Propane Gas Dealer. A periodic sniff test of the Propane Gas is a good safety measure under any condition.

If, at any time, you do not smell the Propane Gas odorant and you think you should, assume you have a leak. Then take the same immediate action recommended above for the occasion when you do detect the odorized Propane Gas.

If you experience a complete "gas out," (the container is under no vapor pressure), turn the tank valve off immediately. If the container valve is left on, the container may draw in some air through openings such as pilot light orifices. If this occurs, some new internal rusting could occur. If the valve is left open, then treat the container as a new tank. Always be sure your container is under vapor pressure by turning it off at the container before it goes completely empty or having it refilled before it is completely empty.

2. General Information

- This fireplace is configured to operate with propane (FG00010) or natural gas (FG00001). A fireplace configured to run on propane gas can be converted to run on natural gas. See instructions packaged with the conversion kit for further information.
- This appliance is designed and approved as a supplemental heater and provides the potential for most energy conservation when used while attended. The use of an alternative primary heat source is advisable.
- This model do not include the variable halogen lighting. However, it may be purchased and installed during or after fireplace installation. Instructions are supplied with the light kit.
 - The blower kit is already installed.
 - Sample Warnings and Definitions



NOTICE: Addresses practices not related to personal injury.

2.1 Appliance Certification

Consult your local building code agency, prior to installation, to ensure compliance with local codesincluding permits and inspections. The fireplace, when installed, must be electrically grounded in accordance with local codes or, in absence of local codes, with the National Electric Code ANSI/NFPA 70 or Canadian Electric code, CSA C22.1, if an external electrical source is utilized.

2.2 Qualified Installing/reparing Agency

Installation and replacement of gas piping, gas utilization equipment or accessories and repair and servicing of equipment **shall be performed only by a qualified agency.**

The term "qualified agency" means any individual, firm, corporation or company which either in person or through a representative is engaged in and is responsible for :

- (a) the installation or replacement of gas piping or
- (b) the connection, installation, repair or servicing of equipment, who is experienced in such work, familiar with all precautions required and has complied with all the requirements of the authority having jurisdiction.

NOTICE: The installation must be made by a licensed plumber or gas fitter in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.



WARNING

ANY CHANGE TO THIS FIREPLACE OR ITS CONTROLS CAN BE DANGEROUS. Improper installation or use of the fireplace can cause serious injury or death from fire, burns, explosions, or carbon monoxide poisoning.

The installation must conform with local codes or, in the absence of local codes, with the National Fuel Gas Code ANSI Z223.1/ NFPA 54* Natural Gas and Propane Installation Code, or CSA B149.1 in Canada.

Any alteration of the original design, installed other than as shown in these instructions or use with a type of gas not shown on the rating plate is the responsibility of the person and company making the change.

2.3 High Altitude

When installing this fireplace at an elevation above 2,000 feet (in the United States) it may be necessary to decrease the input rating by changing the existing burner orifice to a smaller size. Generally, input should be reduced 4 percent for each 1,000 feet above sea level. However, if the heating value of the gas has been reduced, this general rule may not apply. Check with SBI for proper orifice size identification.

Canadian High Altitude

This fireplace can be installed at elevations up to 4,500 feet without changing the BTU. When installing this fireplace at an elevation above 4 500 feet (1,370 m), check with local gas utility for assistance in determining the proper orifice for location.

2.4 While unpacking

Before starting to unpack, place the fireplace near its final location. Undo the uprights from the packaging, be careful not to damage the appliance. Unscrew the anchors holding the fireplace to the pallet. Lift the hearth out the pallet. While unpacking, verify that the fireplace and components have not been damaged during shipping and there is no components missing.

2.5 Installation Guidelines

In planning the installation for the fireplace, determine where the fireplace is to be installed and whether optional accessories are desired. Gas supply piping, electrical connections and venting should also be planned at this time. Refer to the framing section to understand proper opening size of framing required for installation of the fireplace. The framing of the fireplace will determine how the fireplace finishing materials will be applied.

NOTICE: A manufactured home (USA only) or mobile home OEM installation must conform with the Manufatured Home Construction and Safety Standard, Title 24 CFR, Part 3280, or, when such a standard is not applicable, the Standard for Manufactured Home.

2.6 Preparation

This direct vent gas fireplace and its components are tested and safe when installed in accordance with this installation manual. Report to your dealer any parts damaged in shipment, specifically check glass condition. Do not install fireplace with damaged, incomplete, or substitute parts. Read all instructions before starting installation and follow these instructions carefully during installation to insure maximum benefit and safety. Failure to follow them will void your warranty and may present a fire hazard.

The warranty will be voided by, and the warranter disclaims any responsibility for the following actions:

- Installation of any damaged fireplace or vent system component.
- Modification of the fireplace or direct vent system.
- Installation other than as instructed by SBI.
- Improper positioning of the glass door, or decorative accessories including logs, rocks, crushed glass or other approved media.
- Installation or use of any component part not manufactured or approved by manufacturer.

2.7 Specifications

	Propane	Natural
Altitude (ft)	0 - 4,500	0 - 4,500
Max. Input (BTU/Hr)	34,000	38,000
Min. Input (BTU/Hr)	27,000	25,000
KWH (Max.)	11.13	9.95
KWH (Min.)	7.32	7.90
Maximum Gas Supply Pressures (inches water column)	14.0	14.0
Minimum Gas Supply Pressures (inches water column)	11.0	4.5
Manifold Gas Supply Pressures (inches water column)	10.0	3.5
Burner orifice	50 DMS (1.95 mm)	31 DMS (3.50 mm)
Efficiency	60.06 %	61.77 %
Air Shutter Opening	Fully Open	1/16"
Gas Inlet Shut-off Valve (pipe)	1/2" NPT	1/2" NPT
Vent Size	5" x 8"	5" x 8"
Blower spec	120 V, 60 HZ, 50W, 1	.9 A (MAX.),130 CFM

NOTICE: Air shutter settings are factory minimum settings. Some venting configurations may require minor air shutter adjustments for optimum performance.

2.8 Included With The Fireplace

See complete parts list for ordering replacement parts. Do not order batteries, bolts, screws, washers or nuts. They are standard hardware items and can be purchased at any local hardware store.





3. Fireplace Installation

3.1 Safety Information

WARNING

Hot Wall surfaces! The Wall directly above the fireplace is constructed of non-combustible materials and although safe, it may reach temperatures in excess of 250°F depending on choice of trims or optionnal accessories. Do not touch. Finish the wall using materials suitable for these temperatures.

3.2 Appliance Location



NOTE: Island and Room Divider installation is possible as long as the horizontal portion of the vent system does not exceed 20 feet with a minimum vertical run of 8 feet.

NOTE: When installing this fireplace against an exterior wall, insulate to applicable insulation codes. When you install your direct vent fireplace in room divider or flat on wall corner positions, a minimum of 13 inches clearance must be maintained from the perpendicular wall and the front opening of the fireplace.



3.3 Framing Clearances and Mantle

A chase is a vertical box-like structure built to enclose the gas fireplace and its vent system. In cooler climates the vent should be enclosed inside the chase.

NOTICE: Treatment of ceiling firestops and wall shield firestops and construction of the chase may vary with the type of building. These instructions are not substitutes for the requirements of local building codes. Therefore, you MUST check local building codes to determine the requirements to these steps.

A chase should be constructed in the manner of all outside walls of the home to prevent cold air drafting problems. The chase should not break the outside building envelope in any manner. Walls, ceiling, base plate and cantilever floor of the chase should be insulated. Vapor and air infiltration barriers should be installed in the chase as per regional codes for the rest of the home.

Additionally, in regions where cold air infiltration may be an issue, the inside surfaces may be sheet rocked and taped (or an equivalent method may be used) to achieve maximum air tightness.

To further prevent drafts, the wall shield and ceiling firestops should be caulked with caulk rated for a minimum of 300°F continuous exposure rating to seal gaps. Gas line holes and other openings should be caulked or stuffed with unfaced insulation.

If the fireplace is being installed on a cement surface, a layer of plywood may be placed underneath to prevent conducting cold up into the room.

Attention: Cold climate installation recommendation: When installing this fireplace against a noninsulated exterior wall, it is recommended that the outer walls be insulated to conform to applicable insulation codes.

WARNING



Before building the framing, make sure to remove the glass door tool secured to the top of the fireplace for shipping. This tool is needed to open the glass door.



Framing dimension A includes a 24 inch clearance for framing standoffs on fireplace. After installing fireplace into framing, the non-combustible board must cover the 24 inch opening above the fireplace.



3.3.1 Corner Framing



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3.3.2 Installation with ceiling at 84" or more



This fireplace can be elevated off the floor provided that the fireplace is properly supported by framing materials and the ceiling clearances are maintained.

Fireplace framing can be built before or after the fireplace is set in place. Framing should be positioned to accommodate wall covering and fireplace facing material. **The fireplace framing should be constructed of metal studs**.



CAUTION

Measure fireplace dimensions and verify framing methods, and wall covering details before framing construction begins.

WARNING



If the fireplace is installed directly on carpeting, tile or other combustible material other than wood flooring, it should be installed on a metal or wood panel extending the full width and depth of the fireplace.

3.3.3 Installation with ceiling between 66" and 84" with the air circulation plate AC04370

To be able to install the fireplace with a ceiling between 66" and 84", the optional air circulation plate (AC04370) must be installed respecting the clearances below:





Index letter	Distance from fireplace opening	Distance from finished wall
Α	34"	12"
В	34"	10"
С	32"	8-3/8"
D	30"	6-5/8"
E	28"	5"
F	26"	3-3/8"
G	24"	1-3/4"
н	22"	0"



FRAMING

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AIR SUPPLY INLET	AREA WHERE TERMINAL IS NOT PERMITTED

	DESCRIPTION	CANADA ¹	UNITED STATES ²
А	Clearance above grade, veranda, porch, deck, or balcony	12 in (30 cm)	12 in (30 cm)
В	Clearance to window or door that may be open	6 in (15 cm) for appliances \leq 10,000 Btuh (3 kW), 12 in (30 cm) for appliances > 10,000 Btuh (3 kW) and \leq 100,000 Btuh (30 kW), 36 in (91 cm) for appliances > 100,000 Btuh (30 kW)	6 in (15 cm) for appliances ≤ 10,000 Btuh (3 kW), 9 in (23 cm) for appliances > 10,000 Btuh (3 kW) and ≤ 50,000 Btuh (15 kW), 12 in (30 cm) for appliances > 50,000 Btuh (15 kW)
С	Clearance to permanently closed window	12 in (30 cm)	12 in (30 cm)
D	Vertical clearance ventilated soffit located above the terminal within a clearance to permanently closed window		24 in (61 cm)
Е	Clearances to unventilated soffit	12 in (30 cm)	12 in (30 cm)
F	Clearance to outside corner	6 in (15 cm)	6 in (15 cm)
G	Clearance to inside corner	9 in (23 cm)	9 in (23 cm)
Н	Clearance to each side of center line extended above meter/ regulator assembly	3 ft (91 cm) within a height 15 ft (4.5 m) above the meter/regulator assembly	3 ft (91 cm)
Ι	Clearance to service regulator vent outlet	3 ft (91 cm)	6 ft (1.83 m)
J	Clearance to nonmechanical air supply inlet to the building or the combustion air inlet to any other appliance	6 in (15 cm) for appliances \leq 10,000 Btuh (3 kW), 12 in (30 cm) for appliances > 10,000 Btuh (3 kW) and \leq 100,000 Btuh (30 kW), 36 in (91 cm) for appliances > 100,000 Btuh (30 kW)	6 in (15 cm) for appliances ≤ 10,000 Btuh (3 kW), 9 in (23 cm) for appliances > 10,000 Btuh (3 kW) and ≤ 50,000 Btuh (15 kW), 12 in (30 cm) for appliances > 50,000 Btuh (15 kW)
К	Clearance to a mechanical air supply inlet	6 ft (1.83 m)	3 ft (91 cm) above if within 10 ft (3 m) hori- zontally
L	Clearance above paved sidewalk or paved driveway located on public property	7 ft (2.13 m) ³	7 ft (2.13 m) ⁴
М	Clearance under veranda, porch deck, or balcony	12 in (30 cm)⁴	12 in (30 cm)

¹ In accordance with the current CSA B149.1, Natural Gas and Propane Installation Code
 ² In Accordance with the current ANSI Z223.1/NFPA 54, National Fuel Gas Code
 ³ A vent shall not terminate directly above a sidewalk or paved driveway that is located between two single family dwellings and serves both dwellings.
 ⁴ Permitted only if veranda, porch, deck, or balcony is fully open on a minimum of two sides beneath the floor.

3.3.4 Fireplace installation

- 1. Choose fireplace location.
- 2. Frame in fireplace with a header across the top. It is important to allow for finished face when setting the depth of the fireplace.
- 3. Secure the two framing brackets and hand bend them into a V shape as shown. Secure with #10 x 1/2" inch hex-head screws.



- 4. Locate the nailing flanges on the sides of the fireplace (two each side).
- 5. Secure fireplace to framing with nailing flanges. Preset depth to suit facing material (flush or 1/2" set back depths).



6. Make note of where the stand-off locations are. These stand-offs are provided as indicators to illustrate the boundaries for framing.



7. Preset depth to suit facing material (flush or 1/2" in set back depths).



8. Attach three middle mount framing brackets to the top front edge of the fireplace. These brackets support the non-combustible board above the fireplace. Therefore, no framing material is permitted to extend beyonf those stand-off.



3.4 Finishing

Use Non-Combustible materials where indicated for the fireplace installation.

Non-combustible materials do not ignite or burn as a result of using the fireplace. These include metal, brick, ceramic, concrete, slate, glass and plaster. Adhesives must be rated for high temperatures. Any mechanical fasteners used to install material must also be non-combustible, including wall anchors and tile spacers. Materials that pass the ASTM E 136 test (Standard Test Method for Behavior of Materials in a Vertical Tube Furnace at 750C) are considered non-combustible.

- Frame unit with metal studs (minimum 20 gauge).Wooden studs may be used, but may cause drywall screws to pop or pull due to wood studs drying out.
- Use fiberglass (mesh) tape for all joints in area of the fireplace.
- Use Yellow joint mud (contains high amounts of glue) two coats, finishing with one coat of green topping mud, sand and prep for painting.
- When using paint or lacquer to finish the mantel, the paint or lacquer must be heat resistant to prevent discolouration
- A full single sheet of non-combustible board (no joints) above the unit is recommended if possible.
- It is preferred to attach the non-combustible board to framing only and not directly to the unit to allow for expansion and contraction during normal operation.
- Lighter colored painted surfaces may discolor due to heat exposure.

Finish the walls with the material of your choice. Only non-combustible materials may be used to cover the black fireplace front.

WARNING

When finishing the fireplace never obstruct or modify the air inlet/outlet louvers in any manner. Provide adequate clearances around air openings into the combustion chamber.



CAUTION

If the joints between the finished wall and the fireplace surround (top and sides) are sealed, a 300 °F minimum sealant material must be used. These joints are not required to be sealed. Only non-combustible material (using 300°F minimum adhesive if needed), can be applied as facing to the fireplace surround.

Only trim kits(s) supplied by the manufacturer shall be used in the installation of this appliance.

WARNING



Draft relief openings must not be covered or blocked.



3.5 Installing a television above a fireplace

Installing a television above a fireplace has become increasingly popular; however, the area above any fireplace gets hot and most TV manufacturers recommend against placing their products near a heat source. If you install a television above this fireplace, SBI accepts no responsibility for damage or injuries.

Follow the television manufacturer's installation instructions, including any recommendations regarding proximity to heat sources.

If you have a TV above your fireplace, turn off the fireplace and let it cool completely before servicing or touching any buttons on the TV.



4. Venting installation

4.1 General

Select horizontal or vertical. Determine Path and Exit Location

4.1.1 Vent Graph

- 1. Determine the height of the center of the horizontal vent pipe. Using this dimension on the Sidewall Vent Graph, locate the point it intersects with the slanted graph line.
- 2. From the point of this intersection, draw a vertical line to the bottom of the graph.
- 3. Select the indicated dimension, and position the fireplace in accordance with same.

EXAMPLE A:

If the vertical dimension from the floor of the fireplace to the center of the termination is 32 feet, the horizontal run to the outer wall flange must not exceed 5 feet.

EXAMPLE B:

If the vertical dimension from the floor of the fireplace to the center of termination is 24 feet, the horizontal run to the outer wall flange must not exceed 10 feet.

EXAMPLE C:

If the horizontal run to the outer wall flange is 17 feet, the vertical dimension from the floor of the fireplace to the center of the termination must not be less than 7 feet 6 inches.

SPECIAL NOTE: For each 45° elbow installed in the horizontal run, the length of the horizontal run MUST be reduced by 18 inches. Reduce by 3 feet for every 90° elbow. This does not apply if the 45° elbows are installed on the vertical part of the vent system.

Example: According to the chart the maximum horizontal vent length is 20 feet and if two 45° elbows are required in the horizontal vent it must be reduced to 17 feet.

The maximum number of 45° elbows permitted per side wall installation is two. These elbows can be installed in either the vertical or horizontal run.

The maximum number of 90° elbows in a vent run is three.



HORIZONTAL RUN

CAUTION:

The graphic above only applies to installations with one or more elbows. The vertical dimensions for an installation with no elbow are given on page 29.

Acceptable vertical and horizontal vent run. (40' maximum vertical and 20' maximum horizontal)

Unacceptable vertical and horizontal vent run. See Examples A, B and C. **Information on Various Venting Routes and Components Important:** It is always best to locate the fireplace in such a way that minimizes the number of offsets and horizontal vent length. Since it is very important that the venting system maintain its balance between the combustion air intake and the flue gas exhaust, certain limitations as to vent configurations apply and must be strictly adhered to.

The graph showing the relationship between vertical and horizontal side wall venting will help to determine the various vent lengths allowable. The horizontal vent run refers to the total length of vent pipe from the flue collar of the fireplace to the face of the outer wall. Venting termination shall not be recessed into wall or siding.

WARNING



When an existing gas fireplace heater is removed or replaced, the original venting system may no longer be sized to properly vent the attached appliances.

4.2 Vent Restrictor

WARNING



VENTING

Use Restrictor for vertically terminated fireplace systems that are a minimum of 10 feet vertical, and do not include offsets or horizontal vent runs. Do not use with horizontally terminated fireplaces.

Following figures show the location and recommended opening for the flue restrictor.

4.2.1 Installation of restrictor before venting is attached.

NOTICE: When installing flue restrictor, install with screw pointing downward.



Configuration of the restrictor for Propane and natural gas Full open (Four indicated holes aligned)



4.2.2 For installation of the restrictor after the venting is installed

- 1. Remove (2) screws from each end of the flue baffle and set aside.
- 2. Insert the restrictor up into the flue collar and position it as shown.
- 3. Then, re-install the flue baffle.



4.3 Clearance to Combustibles

NOTICE: Maintain one inch (1") of clearance around vertical vent pipe. For horizontal vent, maintain a minimum 1 inch clearance to the bottom and sides of the vent, and 3 inch clearance to combustibles above the vent pipe.



4.4 Termination Vent System

WARNING



Gas appliance must not be connected to a chimney flue serving a separate solid-fuel burning appliance.

NOTICE: All outer connection joints must be sealed with aluminum tape, screws or silicone sealant rated above 300°F/149°C. The inner flue joints do not require any sealant.

4.4.1 Vertical Straight Installation

Your gas fireplace has been approved for:

- A) Vertical installations up to 40 feet in height.
- B) Two sets of 45 degree elbow offsets within these vertical installations. From 0 to a maximum of 8 ft. 8 ft. of vent pipe can be used between elbows.
- C) Wall straps must be used to support offset pipe every 4'.

This application will require that you first determine the roof pitch and use the appropriate venting components.

Support vertical runs of this vent system every 4 feet using wall brackets attached to the vent pipe, then secured with nails or screws to structural framing.





NO ELBOW

4.4.2 Vertical installation

Install a horizontal pipe support used for each 3 feet of horizontal run to framing members. Allow 3 inch clearance to combustibles above 8 inch diameter pipe and elbows, and 1 inch clearance to both sides and bottom.

Support vertical runs of this vent system every 4 feet using wall brackets attached to the vent pipe, then secured with nails or screws to structural framing. Slope upwards not less than 1/4 in/ft (21 mm/m) from the appliance to the vent terminal.



TWO 90° ELBOWS

	Example Vent Runs				
Initial Pipe Length	A (Vertical)	B (Horizontal) Maximum			
	(Dimensions In Inches)				
12 120 (10 ft)		222 (18 ft, 6 in)			
24 120 (10 ft)		222 (18 ft, 6 in)			
36	120 (10 ft)	222 (18 ft, 6 in)			
48	120 (10 ft)	222 (18 ft, 6 in)			

*Maximum horizontal run is 100% of vertical,

but cannot exceed 20 feet.

Minimum rise of the fireplace is 1 feet.

THREE 90° ELBOWS

Example Vent Runs					
Initial Pipe Length	A (Vertical)	B (Horizontal) Maximum			
	(Dimensions In Inches)				
12	120 (10 ft)	186 (15 ft, 6 in)			
24	120 (10 ft)	186 (15 ft, 6 in)			
36	120 (10 ft)	186 (15 ft, 6 in)			
48	120 (10 ft)	186 (15 ft, 6 in)			

*Maximum horizontal run is 100% of vertical,

but cannot exceed 17 feet.

Minimum rise of the fireplace is 1 feet.





Si	ze	5 in X 8 in		
Elbow	Chimney Section	Offset Inches	Rise Inches	
Degrees	Dimensions in Inches			
45°	0	5-5/8	15-3/8	
45°	6	8-7/8	18-3/8	
45°	9	10-7/8	20-5/8	
45°	12	13	22-5/8	
45°	24	21-3/8	31-1/8	
45°	36	29-7/8	39-3/8	
45°	36	28-7/8	39-3/8	
45°	48	38-1/4	47-7/8	

4.4.4 Vertical Firestops

Firestops are required for safety whenever the vent system passes through an interior wall, an exterior wall, or a ceiling. These firestops act as a firebreak heat shield and as a mean to insure that minimum clearances are maintained to the vent system.

Vertical runs of this system which pass through ceilings require the use of ONE ceiling firestop at the hole in each ceiling through which the vent passes.

Position a plumb bob directly over the center of the vertical vent component and mark the ceiling to establish the center point of the vent. Drill a hole or drive a nail through this center point and check the floor above for any obstructions such as wiring or plumbing runs.

Reposition the fireplace and vent system, if necessary, to accommodate ceiling joists or obstructions. Cut a 10-5/8 inch x 10-5/8 inch hole through the ceiling, using the center point previously marked. Frame the hole with framing lumber the same size as the ceiling joists.

If the area above the ceiling is NOT an attic, position and secure the ceiling firestop on the ceiling side of the previously cut and framed hole.





NOTE: Remove insulation from the framed area in the attic before installing the firestop and/or vent pipes. An attic insultation shield may be required.

4.4.5 Top Vent Horizontal Terminaison

Install a horizontal pipe support used for each 3 feet of horizontal run to framing members. Allow 3 inch clearance to combustibles above 8 inch diameter pipe and elbows, and 1 inch clearance to both sides and bottom.

Support vertical runs of this vent system every 4 feet using wall brackets attached to the vent pipe, then secured with nails or screws to structural framing. Slope upwards not less than 1/4 in/ft (21 mm/m) from the appliance to the vent terminal.



	Example Vent Runs				
Initial Pipe Length	A (Vertical)	B (Horizontal) Maximum			
(D	(Dimensions In Inches)				
10	55	Natural - 24			
12	55	Propane - 12			
24	67	42			
36	79	108 (9 ft)			
48	91	168 (14 ft)			

ONE 90° ELBOW

Note: Pipe straps must be used every 2 feet to secure venting. Minimum rise of the fireplace is 1 feet.

TWO 45° ELBOWS



Example Vent Runs			
Initial Pipe Length	A (Vertical)	B (Horizontal) Maximum	
(Dimensions In Inches)			
12	66	72	
24	80	132 (11 ft)	
36	91	204 (17 ft)	
48	103	240 (20 ft)	

Minimum rise of the fireplace is 1 feet.

TWO 90° ELBOWS

Note: Subtract 3 feet from the total horizontal measurement for each 90° elbow installed horizontally. Subtract 1-1/2 feet from the total horizontal measurement for each 45° elbow installed horizontally.



Example Vent Runs			
Initial Pipe Length	A (Vertical)	B (Horizontal) Maximum	
(Dimensions In Inches)			
12	55	0	
24	67	6	
36	79	72 (6 ft)	
48	91	132 (11 ft)	

Minimum rise of the fireplace is 1 feet.

THREE 90° ELBOWS

Note: Subtract 3 feet from the total horizontal measurement for each 90° elbow installed horizontally. Subtract 1-1/2 feet from the total horizontal measurement for each 45° elbow installed horizontally.



Example Vent Runs			
Initial Pipe Length	A (Vertical)	B (Horizontal) Maximum	
(Dimensions In Inches)			
12	55	18	
24	67	24 (2 ft)	
36	79	90 (7 ft, 6 in)	
48	91	114 (9 ft, 6 in)	

Minimum rise of the fireplace is 1 feet.

4.4.6 Horizontal Firestops

Firestops are required for safety whenever the vent system passes through an interior wall, an exterior wall, or a ceiling. These firestops act as a firebreak heat shield and as a means to insure that minimum clearances are maintained to the vent system.

Horizontal runs in the vent system which pass through either interior or exterior walls, require the use of wall firestops on both sides of the wall through which the vent passes.

Position the firestops on both sides of the framed hole, previously cut. A thimble spacer is included with the fireplace, and must be installed under the inside wall firestop thimble base. Secure firestop with nails or screws. Continue the vent run through the firestops.



4.4.7 Below Grade Installation

When it is not possible to meet the required vent termination clearances of 12 inch (305 mm) above grade level, a snorkel kit is recommended. It allows installation depth down to 7 inch (178 mm) below grade level. The 7 inch (178 mm) is measured from the center of the horizontal vent pipe as it penetrates through the wall.

Ensure the sidewall venting clearances are observed. If venting system is installed below ground, we recommend a window well with adequate and proper drainage to be installed around the termination area.

4.4.8 Typical Basement Installation



4.5 Framing

4.5.1 Positioning the Fireplace

Determine the exact position of the fireplace so the direct-vent termination will be centered (if possible) between two studs.

This will avoid any extra framing. All vent kit pipes should be assembled on the fireplace after the fireplace is moved into the final position.



4.5.2 Cutting the Hole

After the fireplace has been positioned in its permanent location, the hole through the exterior wall can be cut.

This hole must be 13 in (330mm) high x 10-5/8 in (270mm) wide with its center line determined by the amount of vertical rise and horizontal run of the termination.

When locating the hole it must be noted that the bottom of the cap must be minimum of 12 in (305mm) above the ground level, and top of the cap must be no less than 18 in (457mm) below a combustible projection, and no closer than 9 in (229mm) to any wall running parallel to vent termination.



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4.5.3 Vent Runs

When planning the installation for the fireplace, it is necessary to install certain components before the fireplace is completely positioned and installed. These include the direct vent system, gas piping and electrical wiring.



Corner Installation Vertical, 90° Elbow To Horizontal Out The Wall



Locate and mark the center point of the vent pipe using a nail on the underside of the roof. Drive the nail through the center point. Mark the outline of the roof hole around this center point.

NOTICE: Size of the roof hole dimensions depend on the pitch of the roof. There must be a 1 inch (25 mm) clearance to the vertical pipe sections. This clearance is to all combustible material.

Cover the opening of the vent pipe and cut and frame the roof hole. Use framing lumber the same size as the roof rafters and install the frame securely. Flashing anchored to frame must withstand high winds. The storm collar is placed over this joint to make a water-tight seal. Non-hardening sealant should be used to completely seal this flashing installation.

4.6 Minimum Vent Height Above the Roof

WARNING Building codes specify minimum chimney and vent height above the roof top. These minimum heights are necessary in the interest of safety.



Note that for steep roof pitches, the vent height must be increased. In high wind conditions, nearby trees, adjoining roof lines, steep pitched roofs, and other similar factors can result in poor draft, or downdrafting. In these cases, increasing the vent height may solve this problem.

4.7 Installing the Vent System in a Chase

A chase is a vertical box-like structure built to enclose the gas fireplace and its vent system. Vertical vent runs on the outside of a building may be, but are not required to be installed inside a chase.



CAUTION

Treatment of firestop spacers and construction of the chase may vary with the type of building. These instructions are not substitutes for the requirements of local building codes. Check local building codes to determine the requirements for these steps.

NOTICE: Build the chase large enough to maintain the minimum clearance of combustible materials (including insulation) to the vent system. When installing the vent system in a chase, insulate the chase as you would the outside walls of your home. This is especially important in cold climates. Upon completion of chase framing, install the vent system by following the instructions in this manual.

The vertical termination cap for this fireplace must not be any closer than 24 in. to combustible materials.

24" MINIMUM -CLEARANCE TO COMBUSTIBLES NATURAL OR MAN MADE 1 96" (2.44M) MAX 40' (12.19M) 96" (2.44M) MAX MAX TYPICAL ROOF TYPICAL JOIST SUPPORT SUPPORT

If two vertical terminations are run near each

other, they may be placed a minimum of 12 inches between them if they are at the same height. If two vent terminations are not at the same height, they must be positioned at least 24 inches apart to minimize draft issues between them.



4.7.1 Approuved Venting Component

The following vent systems are acceptable for use with the L48 fireplace:

- Simpson Duravent® GS 5 in 8 in
- American Metal Products 5 in 8 in
- Selkirk Direct-Temp® 5 in 8 in
- Security Secure Vent® 5 in 8 in
- Excel DV Venting 5 in 8 in
- Olympia Ventis
 5 in 8 in
- BDM 5 in 8 in
- Metal Fab
 5 in 8 in

4.8 Termination Clearances

Termination clearance for buildings with combustible and non-combustible exteriors.



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ATTENTION DISCLAIMER Vinyl Soffit, Vinyl Ceiling, Vinyl Overhang

Clearances are to heat resistant material (i.e. wood, metal). This does not include vinyl. SBI will not be held responsible for heat damage caused from terminating under vinyl overhangs, vinyl ceilings or vinyl ventilated/unventilated soffits.

4.8.1 Vertical Sidewall Installations

Important! When vent termination exits through foundation less than 20 inch (508 mm) below siding outcrop, the vent pipe must extend outward so that the horizontal vent termination is located flush to, or beyond the outcrop siding.

5. Gas Connections

5.1 Gas Supply

The gas pipeline can be brought in through the right side of the fireplace. Consult the current National Fuel Gas Code, ANSI Z223.1 CAN/CGA-B149 (.1 or .2) installation code.

Recommended Gas Pipe Diameter				
Pipe	Schedule 40 Pipe Inside Diameter		Tubing, Type L Outside Diameter	
(in feet)	Natural	Propane	Natural	Propane
0-10	1/2"	3/8"	1/2"	3/8"
10-40	1/2"	1/2"	5/8"	1/2"
40-100	1/2"	1/2"	3/4"	1/2"
100-150	3/4"	1/2"	7/8"	3/4"

NOTICE: Never use plastic pipe. Check to confirm whether your local codes allow copper tubing or galvanized.

NOTICE: Since some municipalities have additional local codes, it is always best to consult your local authority and installation code.

The use of the following gas connectors is recommended:

- ANSI Z21.24 Appliance Connectors of Corrugated Metal Tubing and Fittings.
- ANSI Z21.45 Assembled Flexible Appliance Connectors of Other Than All-Metal Construction

The above connectors may be used if acceptable by the authority having jurisdiction. The Commonwealth of Massachusetts requires that a flexible appliance connector cannot exceed three feet in length.





	Gas	s Supply Pressure (inches w.c.)		Manifold Pressure (inches w.c.)
	Minimum	Normal	Maximum	Normal (HI)
Natural Gas	4.5	7.0	14.0	3.5
Propane Gas	10.8	11.0	14.0	10.0

A gas valve and ground joint union should be installed in the gas line upstream of the gas control to aid in servicing. It is required by the National Fuel Gas Code that a drip leg be installed near the gas inlet. This should consist of a vertical length of pipe tee connected into the gas line that is capped on the bottom in which condensation and foreign particles may collect.



5.2 Installing a New Shut-Off Valve

Each fireplace should have its own manual gas shut-off valve. A manual main gas shut-off valve should be located in the vicinity of the fireplace. Where none exists, or where its size or location is not adequate, contact your local authorized installer for installation or relocation.

Compounds used on threaded joints of gas piping shall be resistant to the action of liquefied petroleum gases. The gas lines must be checked for leaks by the installer. This should be done with a soap solution watching for bubbles on all exposed connections, and if unexposed, a pressure test should be made.

Never use an exposed flame to check for leaks. Fireplace must be disconnected from piping at inlet of control valve and pipe capped or plugged for pressure test.

Never pressure test with fireplace connected; control valve will sustain damage!

NOTICE: The gas control is equipped with a captured screw type pressure test point therefore it is not necessary to provide a 1/8 inch test point up stream of the control.

When using copper or flex connector use only approved fittings. The fireplace and its individual shut-off valve must be disconnected from supply piping system during any pressure testing of that system at test pressures in excess of 1/2 psig (3.5 kPa).

The fireplace must be isolated from the gas supply piping system by closing its individual manual shut-off valve during any pressure testing of the gas supply piping system at test pressures equal to or less than 1/2 psig (3.5 kPa).

5.3 Checking Manifold Pressures

Both Propane and Natural Gas valves have a built-in pressure regulator in the gas valve.

Natural Gas models will have a manifold pressure of approximately 3.5 in w.c. (0.871 kPa) at the valve outlet with the inlet pressure to the valve from a minimum of 4.5 in w.c. (1.120 kPa) for the purpose of input adjustment to a maximum of 14.0 in w.c. (3.484 kPa).

Propane Gas models will have a manifold pressure approximately 10.0 in w.c. (2.49 kPa) at the valve outlet with the inlet pressure to the valve from a minimum of 10.8 in w.c. (2.68 kPa) for the purpose of input adjustment to a maximum of 14.0 in w.c. (3.484 kPa).



INLET

TAP

PRESSURE

5.4 Gas Line Connection

Remove the access panel from the right side of the fireplace to access the gas valve, gas flex line, junction box, and system wiring.

OUTLET

TAP

PRESSURE

Attach the gas flex line to the pre-installed gas line. Refer to the Gas Supply section in this manual for details on the installation requirements for the gas supply line.



6. Electrical Connections

A junction box can be found in the user manual and must be installed on the lower right side of the fireplace. Wiring must be fed to the junction box and attached to the receptacle that is provided. Leave approximately 6 in of wire in the junction box for connection.



CAUTION

All wiring should be done by a qualified electrician and shall be in compliance with all local, city and state building codes. Before making the electrical connection, make sure that the main power supply is disconnected. The fireplace, when installed, must be electrically grounded in accordance with local codes, or in the absence of local codes, with the National Electrical Code ANSI/NFPA 70 (Latest Edition).

- 1. Attach black wire to one side of the receptacle (brass screws) and white wire to opposite side of receptacle (silver screws). The ground wire should be attached to the green (ground) screw.
- 2. Install the receptacle into the junction box. Attach cover plate. After the wiring is completed to the junction box and receptacle, install the junction box to the lower right side of the fireplace.
- 3. Insert the top flange of the retainer bracket into the slot on the fireplace. Rotate the junction box assembly downward, and secure with a screw below the junction box.
- 4. Once the Junction box has been installed with the receptacle outlets facing inward towards the fireplace, locate the 3-prong power cord from the control module and plug into the receptacle.



6.1 Control Module Access

To access the control module for servicing, remove the barrier screen and glass door assemblies. The control module is located in the bottom right side opening.

Remove (1) $\#10 \times 1/2$ hex head screws that secures the control cover, then shift the cover to the left and upward to remove. The control module is located to the fireplace bottom with Velcro @, and can be lifted up to access the module wiring connections.

The fireplace is supplied with a User Interface wall box that must be installed in a standard plastic outlet box (not provided). A low voltage orange or blue box is recommended. The user interface wall box must be placed in the wall within ten feet from the right side of the fireplace. A 10ft. battery and user interface extension wire harness is supplied.

The red and black battery extension harness is connected to the red and black mating connector preinstalled on the control module. The mating connector can be located inside the fireplace near the gas valve.

Locate and install the 5/8 in diameter plastic snap-in grommet over the low-voltage battery and interface extension harnesses at the right side of the fireplace. Snap the grommet into the hole in the side of the fireplace just under the access panel opening.



Run the extension wiring to the user interface wall box and connect the white connector to the remote receiver battery box. Install the battery box into the wall outlet box, then install the white remote cover supplied with the provided screws.





6.2 Wiring Diagram

Notes:

- Connect wires in junction box on the left side of the fireplace to house power using the supplied wire nuts.
- Replacement wire must be of the same size and type of insulation as original
 - The appliance must be electrically connected and grounded in accordance with local codes or, in the absence of local codes, with the current NFPA 70-National Electric Code or CSA C22.1-canadian Electrical Code.
 - Label all wires prior to disconnection when servicing controls. Wiring errors can cause improper and dangerous operation. Certify proper operation after servicing.

This fireplace is only for use with the type of gas indicated on the rating plate and may be installed in an aftermarket, permanently located, manufactured (mobile) home where not prohibited by local codes. This fireplace is not convertible for use with other gases, unless a certified kit is used.

WARNING Electrical Grounding Instructions

This fireplace is equipped with a three-prong grounding plug for your protection against shock hazard and should be plugged directly into a properly grounded three-prong receptacle. Do not cut or remove the grounding prong from this plug.

CAUTION

Label all wires prior to disconnection when servicing controls. Wiring errors can cause improper and dangerous operation.

Verify proper operation after servicing.

7. Crushed Glass Media Installation

7.1 Screen barrier and glass door removal

CAUTION

The screen barrier must be handled with care. It is made as invisible as possible. A slight deformation could impair its invisibility properties. Avoid putting pressure on the mesh and make sur the screen weight is never supported by the mesh.

- 1. Lift the barrier up approximately 1/4-in with one hand under the lower barrier frame edge to disengage the lower flange DETAIL A 2. Grasp the top of the barrier and pull forward to disengage it. Remove the barrier by pulling straight
- forward.

CAUTION



The glass door is wide and heavy and can be difficult to install or remove by a single person. It is recommended that two people remove the glass door.



CAUTION

Sharp objects. Gloves are strongly recommended.

3. Locate the glass door tool (secured to the top of the fireplace for shipping). Use the tool as a lever to release the bottom of the glass door as shown.



Notice: The glass door is secured to the top of the firebox with tabs that allow the glass door to pivot outward at the bottom. The bottom of the door frame engages into the four bullet type retainers.



7.2 Glass Placement

7.2.1 Preparation of fireplace

NOTE : The optional variable halogen lighting is available. If used, follow instructions of the manual.

CAUTION



If a liner kit has not been installed, STOP and install one before proceeding with media placement.

- 1. Remove the light cover and verify that the variable halogen lighting bulbs are installed in the light bracket. These are located in the reflective light bracket at the front of the firebox. Use gloves or a soft cloth to verify the light bulbs are plugged correctly. Do not handle halogen bulbs with your bare hands. Oils from your skin will cause the bulb to burn out prematurely.
- 2. Install the two accent glass panels into the metal retainer bracket located above the lights. The two glass panels will be placed so they meet together at the center of the bracket.
- 3. Replace the light cover over the lights.
- 4. If applicable, install logs and rock kit.
- 5. Add the decorative crushed glass media of your choice at this time. Crushed glass may cover the complete burner cover, accent glass panels, and burner screen.

Place crushed glass media over the burner screen in a single layer. Use just enough crushed glass media to mask the burner screen (approximately 1 sq. ft.). Use up to (5 sq. ft. of 1/4 inch) crushed glass over the burner cover and variable halogen lighting glass panels.

NOTICE:

- 1/4 inch crushed glass media is required on the burner screen and accent glass panels.
- 1/4 inch crushed glass media is optional on the burner cover or light cover (if the variable halogen lighting is not installed.)



7.3 Final Steps

Re-install the glass door assembly. Test fire to ensure there is minimal contact between the flame and the logs and rocks.

- 1. If the test fire is acceptable, re-install the barrier screen assembly.
- 2. If during the test firing there seems to be significant flame impingement on the cross logs, there are two steps that can be taken to reduce the impingement:
 - (a) Pivot log left or right to move away from flame.
 - (b) Thin out crushed glass directly under the cross log. This can reduce the height of the flame directly under the log.



CAUTION

WARNING

Do not operate the fireplace with glass panel removed, cracked or broken. Replacement of the panel should be done by a licensed qualified service person.

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Improper installation, adjustment, alteration, service or maintenance can cause property damage, personal injury or loss of life. Installation and service must be performed by a qualified installer, service agency or the gas supplier.

8. Flame Adjustment

- 1. Turn off fireplace.
- 2. Remove the barrier screen and glass door assembly. See <u>«7.1 Screen barrier and glass door removal», page 52.</u>
- Lift the light access cover up and out of the firebox. 3.



4. Grab the bent metal rod shown in the image below. To increase the height of the flame, very gradually push the rod towards the bottom of the appliance (A). To reduce the height of the flame, pull very gradually towards the front of the appliance (B).



9. Optional Traditional Gravity Hot Air Distribution Kit Installation (AC04367)

The kit includes:

- 2 hot air outlets (grilles (A) and frames (B));
- 2 90° elbows (C);
- 2 Anchors plates (D)
- All screws are included.

Parts not included in the kit:

- 8" rigid and flexible ducting (E)



Dimensions of hot air outlet frame with elbow



Dimensions of hot air outlet decorative grille with elbow



Installation rules and advices

- The minimum height of the hot air duct is 26 ½" (673 mm). It must be measured from the fireplace opening to the bottom of the hot air outlets.
- There is no maximum height to install the gravity kit outlet. The clearance above the gravity kit outlet remains the same whatever the height it is installed.
- Do not connect the hot air ducts to a central heating system. The malfunction of the heating system would overheat the fireplace.
- Do not use insulated ducts as they may overheat.
- Do not use «T» fittings or anything other than those listed below.
- All ducts must be placed vertically or horizontally. **Never route the ducting downwards**.
- The flaps of the hot air outlet grills must point down to prevent overheating of the adjacent ceilings.
- Always install both hot air outlet grilles when the gravity air distribution kit is installed.
- Hot air outlets must be installed in the same room as the fireplace. **Do not install either outlet in adjoining or upstairs rooms.** If you install the outlets at different heights, the higher outlet will draw in more heat.
- When forced air kit is installed in conjunction with a gravity kit, the forced air device will draw some of the air from the gravity kit ducting, therefore reducing its efficiency.

Clearances

- Maximum length of pipes including elbows: 10' (3 m)
- The maximum number of elbows allowed per duct is two.
- There shall be a clearance of at least 6" (51 mm) between the hot air outlet frame and a ceiling, side wall or mantel made of combustible material.
- There must be a minimum 20" (508 mm) clearance between the hot air outlets and a wall in front.



Installation



It is strongly recommended to wear gloves to complete the installation.

A) Remove the knockouts that close the 8" (20 cm) diameter holes on top of the fireplace. Then cut and remove the insulation and the other set of knockouts inside the fireplace.



B) Cut the bottom section (E) of the 2 anchor plates and screw them with the 8 screws provided (F) on the top of the fireplace (4 for each anchor plate). Insert the flexible or rigid conduits (D) (not supplied) into each anchor plate and secure in place with 6 other self-drilling screws provided (G).



C) Secure the ducts (E) to the 90 ° elbows (C) using self-drilling screws (3 per elbow). Insert the frames (B) into the outlets of the elbows (C). Support the frame behind the non-combustible liner and screw it into place. Screw the frame to the outlet of the elbow (C) using 3 self-drilling screws in each. Secure the decorative grids (A) to the frames with screws.



10. Optional Modern Gravity Hot Air Distribution Kit Installation (AC04368)

The kit includes :

- Air circulation plate (E);
- Heat distribution box (C);
- Telescoping section (B);
- Anchor plates (A);
- All screws are included.

Not included in the kit:

- 8" flexible ducting.



Dimensions of assembled heat distribution box and adjustable decorative plate

Dimensions of the hole to be cut in the faceplate for the installation of the heat distribution box

Dimensions of the decorative plate

Installation rules and advice

- The minimum height of the hot air duct is 32 ¼" (819 mm). It must be measured from the fireplace opening to the bottom of the hot air outlets.
- There is no maximum height to install the gravity kit outlet. The clearance above the gravity kit outlet remains the same whatever the height it is installed.
- Do not connect the hot air ducts to a central heating system. The malfunction of the heating system would overheat the fireplace.
- Do not use insulated ducts as they may overheat.
- Do not use «T» fittings or anything other than those listed below.
- Hot air outlets must be installed in the same room as the fireplace. Do not install either outlet in adjoining or upstairs rooms.
- When forced air kit is installed in conjunction with a gravity kit, the forced air device will draw some of the air from the gravity kit ducting, therefore reducing its efficiency.

Clearances

• There must be a clearance of at least 6" (152 mm) between the frame of the hot air outlet and a ceiling. There must be a clearance of at least 6" (152 mm) between the frame of the hot air outlet and a side partition or a mantle made of combustible material.

Installation

It is strongly recommended to wear gloves to complete the installation.

A) Remove the knockouts that close the 8" (20 cm) diameter holes on top of the fireplace. Then cut and remove the insulation and the other set of knockouts inside the fireplace.

B) Cut the bottom section (E) of the 2 anchor plates and screw them with the 8 screws provided (F) on the top of the fireplace (4 for each anchor plate). Insert the flexible or rigid ducts (D) into each anchor plate and secure in place with 6 other self-drilling screws provided (G).

C) Secure flexible or rigid ducts (B) to gravity box (C) with self-drilling screws (G) (3 for each telescopic

section). Rest the housing on the non-combustible material and secure with 4 screws in the housing. Fix the air circulation plate **(E)** to the box **(C)** with the 4 screws **(H)**.

APPENDIX 1: ACCESSORIES

The following accessories must be purchased separately. Their installation instructions are included in their kit and can be found on Valcourt website, in the options/Accessories section of this fireplace's page.

Description C	Color	Code

REQUIRED ACCESSORIES

Reflective Glass Panels⁵	Black	AC04331
Regular Finishing Trim ⁶	Black	AC04332
Large Finishing Trim ⁶	Black	AC04333
Driftwood And River Rocks Kit ⁷		AC04334
Birch and river rock kit ⁷		AC04343
Ledgestone ceramic panels⁵		AC04344
Waved ceramic panels⁵		AC04345
River rocks ⁷		AC04346
Decorative Crushed Glass ⁸	Dark Topaz	AC04354
Decorative Crushed Glass ⁸	Onyx Black	AC04355
Decorative Crushed Glass ⁸	Luxury Crystal	AC04357
Grooved glass panels⁵	Black	AC04358
Masonry Trim ⁶		AC04359

- ⁵ The fireplace must have a liner installed prior to operation
- ⁶ Only one finishing trim is required

⁷ The fireplace must have a logs or rocks set installed prior to operation

⁸ The fireplace muste have a decorative crushed glass installed prior to operation

Description	Color	Code
OPTIONS		
Variable Halogen Lighting		AC04336
Sandbox		AC04371
Traditional Gravity Hot Air Distribution Kit		AC04367
Modern Gravity Hot Air Distribution Kit		AC04368
Forced Air Distribution Kit		AC04366
Chase air circulation kit		AC04370
WIFI Dongle		AC04372

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