



FEATURING THE COSMO GAS FIREPLACE INSERT





PROJECT TYPE

Remodel

LOCATION

Washington, D.C.

DESIGN FIRM

Samantha Friedman Interior Designs, LLC

CONTRACTOR

Capitol Hill Construction

FLOORS

4

BEDROOMS

5

BATHROOMS

4

MODEL

COSMO Gas Fireplace Insert

THE PROJECT

The client wanted to update a house that was more than 100 years old. The challenge lied within their desire to keep the integrity and character of the house intact, while also updating key spaces, both functionally and aesthetically.

The client was open to new ideas and willing to go outside their comfort zone stylistically. Comfort and function were primary concerns.

One of the biggest obstacles to address for designer Samantha Friedman was the original masonry wood-burning fireplace sitting in the middle of the bathroom, a key space in this remodel project. "The old wood fireplace would have sat directly in front of the bathtub," noted Friedman. Old, drafty and unattractive, the hearth was in need of a facelift.

The solution was a gas fireplace insert from Heat & Glo.

For this project, Friedman selected the COSMO gas fireplace insert. The interior design and customizable front options available with the COSMO series make it an attractive choice for interior designers.

Friedman selected the Halo modern front in fog, with a crushed glass interior firebed – a strategic choice for a project attempting a unified merger of traditional and modern design.

"We would never have been able to have the tub, the central focus of the space, where it is. It also allowed me to make the fire stack a focal point," Friedman detailed.

Friedman drew her design inspiration for the project from men's fashion. "By using the gas insert, we made the space both functional and beautiful."



GAS INSERTS

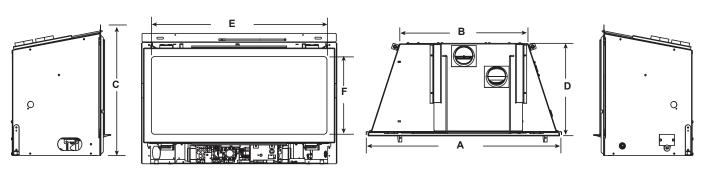
No more drafty, dated fireplaces. No more messy maintenance. No more soot and smoke. It's time for an immediate upgrade, with interest.

Heat & Glo gas inserts fit directly inside existing wood fireplaces, and can save your space. Warm up to greater performance. Stronger safety. And unmatched convenience. It's time to rekindle your fire.

For a modern look, ditch the logs completely. Go modern. A ribbon of flame and glistening glass interior take your fireplace transformation to the next level.

- 30" or 35" viewing areas
- Customize your look with distinctive interior options

	FRONT WIDTH (A)		BACK WIDTH (B)		HEIGHT (C)		DEPTH (D)				
MODEL	UNIT	MIN. FIREBOX OPENING	UNIT	MIN. FIREBOX OPENING	UNIT	MIN. FIREBOX OPENING	UNIT	MIN. FIREBOX OPENING	GLASS SIZE (E X F)	BTU/Hour Input NG)	
GRAND-I35		35-1/8" (892mm) (std. surround)	23-7/16 [595]	24 [610]	24-1/16 [611]	24-3/8" (619mm) (std.surround)	15-11/16 [398]	16" (406mm) (std.surround)	31-5/8 x 15-11/16 [803 x 398]	18,500 - 35,000	120 CFM
		33-1/2" (851mm) (deep surround)				23" (584mm) (deep surround)		15-1/8" (384mm) (deep surround)			
SUPREME-I30	30-5/8 [778]	31-1/8" (791mm) (std. surround)	20-3/16 [513]	20-3/4 [527]	20 // 10	20-3/4" (527mm) (std.surround)		14-7/8" (378mm) (std.surround)	27-1/2 x 12-3/16 [699 x 310]	18,000 - 32,000	120 CFM
		29-1/2" (749mm) (deep surround)				19-3/8" (492mm) (deep surround)		14" (356mm) (deep surround)			
COSMO-I35	34-5/8 [879]	35-1/8" (892mm) (std. surround)	23-7/16 [595]	24 [610]	24-1/16 [611]	24-3/8" (619mm) (std.surround)	1	16" (406mm) (std.surround)	31-5/8 x 15-11/16 [803 x 398]	15,500 - 28,000	120 CFM
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COSMO-I30	30-5/8 [778]	31-1/8" (791mm) (std. surround)		20-3/4	20-7/16	20-3/4" (527mm) (std.surround)	14-5/8 [371]	14-7/8" (378mm) (std.surround)	27-1/2 x 12-3/16 [699 x 310]	13,500 - 23,000	120 CFM
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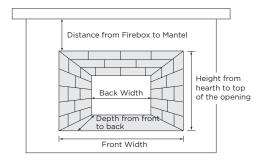


A gas fireplace insert is an ideal solution for remodel projects with an existing masonry or wood fireplace. A gas fireplace insert will transform the aesthetic and functionality of the original hearth, providing a budget-friendly upgrade and eliminating the need to make any additional structural modifications. In fact, a gas fireplace insert can lend itself to the overall structural tightness and efficiency of a home, while keeping its historic integrity intact.

Architects and designers should be aware of four key steps when selecting a gas fireplace insert model:

STEP 1: MEASURE THE EXISTING FIREPLACE

The height, width and depth of the existing fireplace opening is needed to ensure an appropriately-sized insert is selected.



STEP 2: SELECT THE INSERT

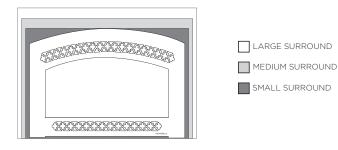
Selecting an insert consists of two main factors. Keep both in mind for a solid choice.

- Consider the size of the existing fireplace opening. Try and fill that space.
- · Consider how the insert will be used. Room size, heating needs and usage frequency all come into play.

STEP 3: CHOOSE THE SURROUND

Surrounds remove the gap between the fireplace insert and existing fireplace opening. Three sizes and three colors—black, graphite and new bronze—help accent the décor.

SURROUND	GRAND-I35, COSMO-I35	SUPREME-I30, COSMO-I30		
Small	42" x 29"	40" x 27"		
Medium	44" x 32"	42" x 30"		
Large	48" x 32"	44" x 32"		



STEP 4: CUSTOMIZE YOUR INSERT

Select a front and termination cap to complete the look.



CHATEAUAvailable for Grand, Supreme or COSMO inserts in black, new bronze or graphite.



HALSTON Available for Grand, Supreme or COSMO inserts in black, new bronze or graphite.



ARCADIA
Available for Grand, Supreme
or COSMO inserts in black, new
bronze or graphite.



FOLIO Available for Grand, Supreme or COSMO inserts in black, new bronze or graphite.





Samantha Friedman provided interior design direction for the entire remodel project, which encompassed nearly every room in the home. "The space planning and layouts of this house were very important as the rooms were odd sizes," noted Friedman. The fabric selections were vital as well, and helped breathe new life into each space.

















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Heat & Glo fireplace inserts can transform an existing traditional masonry fireplace into a beautiful and efficient heat source, without a major renovation. You've got prime real estate sitting right in front of you, put it to good use with the best-in-class styling and performance of a Heat & Glo gas fireplace insert.



Escape-i35 FireBrick® gas insert



COSMO gas insert



Grand-i35 gas insert



Supreme-i30 gas insert