

DVL and DuraBlack Changes

In 2011, DuraVent added a number of new adapters to the DVL and DuraBlack product lines. Customers had been requesting a firmer connection of the pipe to support boxes, so DuraVent developed new adapters with screw connections and trim plates to eventually replace the locking tab adapters. DuraVent has continued to offer the old parts side by side with the new ones in order to acclimate installers to the new adapters. DuraVent has now begun a running change to DuraTech support boxes. This change involves the elimination of the notches that receive the locking tabs. All tabs and notches have been eliminated from future production and inventory of old items is very low or non-existent in some of the more popular sizes. The new adapters will be the only adapters offered in the catalog effective immediately. If you are currently have old adapters in stock they will be okay to use with the revised support boxes. Removing the old adapters from the support boxes will require a screw driver. There are more support boxes with notches out in the market than there are old adapters, so there should be only a rare occasion when you will need to use an old adapter with the new support box. Managing your inventory to sell old adapters first in order to eliminate inventory is recommended. Using new adapters on old support boxes with notches is no problem at all. No return or scrapping of old parts will be necessary. DuraVent believes its customers will appreciate this change and find that your installations will go faster. DuraVent appreciates your understanding in this matter as well as your feedback on how to improve products.

The new part numbers and the old part numbers they replace are listed below.

8678 and 8778 DVL/DuraBlack Adapter with Trim Ring: This adapter has had the locking tabs removed and a trim ring with screws added. It will replace the 8674 and 8774 DVL/DB Chimney Adapter.

6691, 6791 and 6891 Snap Lock Adapter: The new snap lock adapter has had the locking tabs removed and a trim ring with screws added. This part replaces 6689, 6789 and 6889.

1671 and 1771 DuraBlack Slip Connector: The new Slip Connector has had the locking tabs removed and a trim ring with screws added. This will replace 1670 and 1770.

1671SS Stainless Steel Finished Slip Connector: This Stainless Steel Slip Connector has had the locking tabs removed and there has been a black trim ring with screws added. This part replaces the old 1670SS.

1647 and 1647SS DuraBlack Telescoping Length: The locking tabs have been removed and a black trim ring with screws has been added. There is no part number change, continue to use the same part numbers.

1692 6" DuraBlack Kit: All new production of this kit will have 1671 slip connector instead of 1670.

8693 DVL Kit: All new production of this kit will have the 8678 DVL Adapter with trim plate instead of the 8674.