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service parts list located on the brand websites.

# Installation Manual

## Installation and Appliance Setup

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**OWNER:** Retain this manual for future reference.

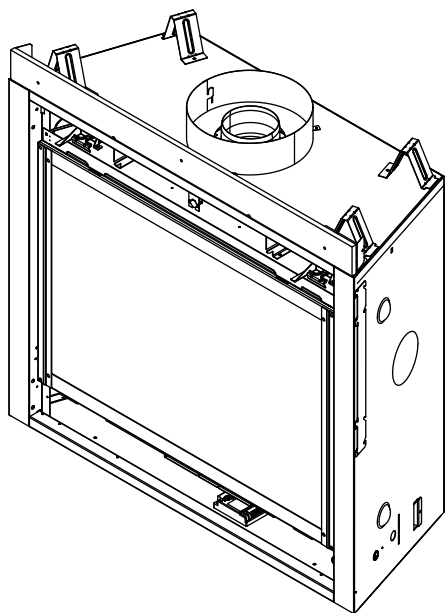
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**HEAT & GLO™**

No one builds a better fire

**Model:**  
**SL-7BV**

**GAS-FIRED**



In the Commonwealth of Massachusetts installation must be performed by a licensed plumber or gas fitter.

A CO detector shall be installed in the room where the appliance is installed.

**⚠ 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.

**! DANGER**



**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.

Pour demander un exemplaire en français de ce Manuel du propriétaire, visitez [www.heatnglo.com/translations](http://www.heatnglo.com/translations).

## ▲ Safety Alert Key:

- **DANGER!** Indicates a hazardous situation which, if not avoided will result in death or serious injury.
- **WARNING!** Indicates a hazardous situation which, if not avoided could result in death or serious injury.
- **CAUTION!** Indicates a hazardous situation which, if not avoided, could result in minor or moderate injury.
- **NOTICE:** Used to address practices not related to personal injury.

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# Installation Standard Work Checklist

## ATTENTION INSTALLER: Follow this Standard Work Checklist

This standard work checklist is to be used by the installer in conjunction with, not instead of, the instructions contained in this installation manual.

<b>Customer:</b> _____ <b>Lot/Address:</b> _____ <b>Model (circle one):</b> SL-7BV	<b>Date Installed:</b> _____ <b>Location of Fireplace:</b> _____ <b>Installer:</b> _____ <b>Dealer/Distributor Phone #</b> _____ <b>Serial #:</b> _____
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**WARNING! Risk of Fire or Explosion!** Failure to install appliance according to these instructions could lead to a fire or explosion.

<u>Appliance Install</u>	YES	IF NO, WHY?
Verified that the chase is insulated and sealed. (Pg. 11)	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Required non-combustible board is installed. (Pg. 16)	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Verified clearances to combustibles. (Pg. 10-11)	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Fireplace is plum, level, square and secured. (Pg. 15)	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
 <b><u>Venting/Chimney Section 8 (Pg 17)</u></b>		
Venting configuration complies to vent diagrams.	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Venting installed, locked and secured in place with proper clearance.	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Firestops installed.	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Attic insulation shield installed.	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Exterior Roof flashing installed and sealed.	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Terminations installed and sealed.	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
 <b><u>Electrical Section 9 (Pg 18-20)</u></b>		
Unswitched power (110-120 VAC) provided to the appliance.	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Switch wires properly installed.	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
 <b><u>Gas Section 10 (Pg 21-22)</u></b>		
Proper appliance for fuel type.	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Was a conversion performed?	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Leak check performed and inlet pressure verified.	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Verified proper air shutter setting for installation type.	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
 <b><u>Finishing Section 11 (Pg 23-25)</u></b>		
Combustible materials not installed in non-combustible areas.	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Verified all clearances meet installation manual requirements.	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Mantels and wall projections comply with installation manual requirements.	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
 <b><u>Appliance Setup Section 12 (Pg 26-30)</u></b>		
All packaging and protective materials removed (inside & outside of appliance).	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Logs and embers installed correctly.	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Glass assembly installed and secured.	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Accessories installed properly.	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Mesh, doors, or decorative front properly installed.	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Manual bag and all of its contents are removed from inside/under the appliance and given to party responsible for use and operation.	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Started appliance and verified no gas leaks exist.	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____

**Hearth & Home Technologies recommends the following:**

- Photographing the installation and copying this checklist for your file.
- That this checklist remain visible at all times on the appliance until the installation is complete.

**Comments:** Further description of the issues, who is responsible (Installer/ Builder/ Other Trades, etc) and corrective action needed \_\_\_\_\_

Comments Communicated to party responsible \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Builder / Gen. Contractor/) (Installer) (Date)

➔ = Contains updated information.

# 1 Product Specific and Important Safety Information

## A. Appliance Certification

**MODELS:** SL-7BV  
**LABORATORY:** Underwriters Laboratories, Inc. (UL)  
**TYPE:** Vented Decorative Gas Appliances  
**STANDARD:** ANSI Z21.50-2016 • CSA 2.22-2016

This product is listed to ANSI standards for “Vented Decorative Gas Appliances.” Also Certified for Installation in a Bedroom or a Bedsitting Room.

### NOT INTENDED FOR USE AS A HEAT SOURCE.

This appliance is decorative in nature and not intended to be a source of heat.

### NOT FOR USE WITH SOLID FUEL.

This appliance is not intended to burn solid fuel.

This product is listed to ANSI standards for “Vented Decorative Gas Appliances.” May be installed in a sleeping room when the provisions for combustion, ventilation and dilution air are met per the requirements of ANSI 223.1/ NFPA 54 National Fuel Gas Code. In Canada, installation in a sleeping room requires installation with a thermostat certified for use with this product. Consult your local authorities having jurisdiction.

**NOTICE:** *This installation must conform with local codes. In the absence of local codes you must comply with the National Fuel Gas Code, ANSI Z223.1-latest edition in the U.S.A. and the CAN/CGA B149 Installation Codes in Canada.*

## B. Glass Specifications

Hearth & Home Technologies appliances manufactured with tempered glass may be installed in hazardous locations such as bathtub enclosures as defined by the Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC). The tempered glass has been tested and certified to the requirements of **ANSI Z97.1** and **CPSC 16 CFR 1202** (Safety Glazing Certification Council **SGCC# 1595** and **1597**. Architectural Testing, Inc. Reports **02-31919.01** and **02-31917.01**).

This statement is in compliance with **CPSC 16 CFR Section 1201.5** “Certification and labeling requirements” which refers to **15 U.S. Code (USC) 2063** stating “...Such certificate shall accompany the product or shall otherwise be furnished to any distributor or retailer to whom the product is delivered.”

Some local building codes require the use of tempered glass with permanent marking in such locations. Glass meeting this requirement is available from the factory. Please contact your dealer or distributor to order.

## C. BTU Specifications

Models (U.S. or Canada)		Maximum Input BTU/h	Minimum Input BTU/h	Orifice Size (DMS)
SL-7BV (NG)	(0-2000 FT)	25,500	19,000	42
SL-7BV (Propane)	(0-2000 FT)	22,000	17,000	54

## D. High Altitude Installations

**NOTICE:** *If the heating value of the gas has been reduced, these rules do not apply. Check with your local gas utility or authorities having jurisdiction.*

When installing above 2000 feet elevation:

- In the USA: Reduce input rate 4% for each 1000 feet above 2000 feet.
- In CANADA: Reduce input rate 10% for elevations between 2000 feet and 4500 feet. Above 4500 feet, consult local gas utility.

Check with your local gas utility to determine proper orifice size.

## E. Non-Combustible Materials Specification

Material which will not ignite and burn. Such materials are those consisting entirely of steel, iron, brick, tile, concrete, slate, glass or plasters, or any combination thereof.

Materials that are reported as passing **ASTM E 136, Standard Test Method for Behavior of Materials in a Vertical Tube Furnace at 750 °C** shall be considered non-combustible materials.

## F. Combustible Materials Specification

Materials made of or surfaced with wood, compressed paper, plant fibers, plastics, or other material that can ignite and burn, whether flame proofed or not, or plastered or unplastered shall be considered combustible materials.

## G. Electrical Codes

**NOTICE:** *This appliance must be electrically wired and grounded in accordance with local codes or, in the absence of local codes, with National Electric Code ANSI/NFPA 70-latest edition or the Canadian Electric Code CSA C22.1.*

- A 110-120 VAC circuit for this product must be protected with ground-fault circuit-interrupter protection, in compliance with the applicable electrical codes, when it is installed in locations such as in bathrooms or near sinks.

## H. California



**WARNING:** This product and the fuels used to operate this product (liquid propane or natural gas), and the products of combustion of such fuels, can expose you to chemicals including benzene, which is known to the State of California to cause cancer and reproductive harm. For more information go to: [www.P65Warnings.ca.gov](http://www.P65Warnings.ca.gov).

## 2 Getting Started

### A. Design and Installation Considerations

Heat & Glo direct vent gas appliances are designed to operate with all combustion air siphoned from outside of the building and all exhaust gases expelled to the outside. No additional outside air source is required.

Installation **MUST** comply with local, regional, state and national codes and regulations. Consult insurance carrier, local building inspector, fire officials or authorities having jurisdiction over restrictions, installation inspection and permits.

**Before** installing, determine the following:

- Where the appliance is to be installed.
- The vent system configuration to be used.
- Gas supply piping requirements.
- Electrical wiring requirements.
- Framing and finishing details.
- Whether optional accessories—devices such as a fan, wall switch, or remote control—are desired.

Installation and service of this appliance should be performed by qualified personnel. Hearth & Home Technologies recommends HHT Factory Trained or NFI certified professionals.



Improper installation, adjustment, alteration, service or maintenance can cause injury or property damage. For assistance or additional information, consult a qualified service technician, service agency or your dealer.

### B. Good Faith Wall Surface/TV Guidelines

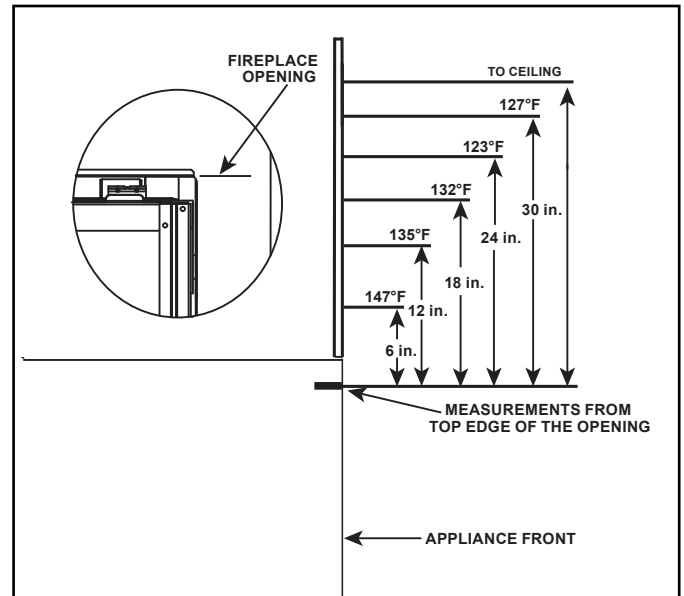


Figure 2.1 Good Faith Wall Surface Temperatures Above Appliance

**NOTICE:** Temperatures listed above are taken with a temperature measuring probe as prescribed by the test standard used for appliance certification. Temperatures on walls or mantels taken with an infrared thermometer may yield increased temperatures of up to 30 degrees or more depending on the thermometer settings and material characteristics being measured.

### C. Tools and Supplies Needed

Before beginning the installation be sure that the following tools and building supplies are available.

- |  |                                   |
|--|-----------------------------------|
| Tape measure   | Framing material                  |
| Pliers   | Hammer                            |
| Phillips screwdriver   | Manometer                         |
| Gloves   | Framing square                    |
| Voltmeter  | Electric drill and bits (1/4 in.) |
| Plumb line   | Safety glasses                    |
| Level  | Reciprocating saw                 |
| Flat blade screwdriver                                       |                                   |
| Non-corrosive leak check solution                            |                                   |
| 1/2 - 3/4 in. length, #6 or #8 Self-drilling screws          |                                   |
| Caulking material (300°F minimum continuous exposure rating) |                                   |
| One 1/4 in. female connection (for optional fan).            |                                   |

## D. Inspect Appliance and Components

- Carefully remove the appliance and components from the packaging.
- The vent system components and decorative doors and fronts may be shipped in separate packages.
- If packaged separately, the log set and appliance grate must be installed.
- Report to your dealer any parts damaged in shipment, particularly the condition of the glass.
- **Read all of the instructions before starting the installation. Follow these instructions carefully during the installation to ensure maximum safety and benefit.**

**WARNING! Risk of Fire or Explosion!** Damaged parts could impair safe operation. **DO NOT** install damaged, incomplete or substitute components. Keep appliance dry.

Hearth & Home Technologies disclaims any responsibility for, and the warranty will be voided by, the following actions:

- Installation and use of any damaged appliance or vent system component.
- Modification of the appliance or vent system.
- Installation other than as instructed by Hearth & Home Technologies.
- Improper positioning of the gas logs or the glass door.
- Installation and/or use of any component part not approved by Hearth & Home Technologies.

**Any such action may cause a fire hazard.**

**WARNING! Risk of Fire, Explosion or Electric Shock!** **DO NOT** use this appliance if any part has been under water. Call a qualified service technician to inspect the appliance and to replace any part of the control system and/or gas control which has been under water.

## E. Negative Pressure

**WARNING! Risk of Asphyxiation!** Negative pressure can cause spillage of combustion fumes and soot. Fireplace needs to draft properly for safety.

Draft is the pressure difference needed to vent fireplaces successfully. Considerations for successful draft include:

- Preventing negative pressure
- Location of fireplace and chimney

**Negative pressure** results from the imbalance of air available for the fireplace to operate properly. Causes for this imbalance include:

- Exhaust fans (kitchen, bath, etc.)
- Range hoods
- Combustion air requirements for furnaces, water heaters and other combustion appliances
- Clothes dryers
- Location of return-air to furnace or air conditioning
- Imbalances of the HVAC air handling system
- Upper level air leaks (recessed lighting, attic hatch opening, duct leaks)

To minimize the effects of negative air pressure, the following must be considered:

- Install the fresh air kit. Install the intake on the side of the house towards prevailing winds during the heating season.

- Ensure adequate outdoor air is supplied for combustion appliances and exhaust equipment.
- Ensure furnace and air conditioning return vents are not located in the immediate vicinity of the fireplace.
- Avoid installing the fireplace near doors, walkways or small isolated spaces.
- Recessed lighting should be of “sealed can” design; attic hatches weather stripped or sealed; and attic mounted ductwork and air handler joints and seams taped or sealed.
- Basement installations should be avoided due to stack effect. Stack effect creates negative pressure in lower levels. Hearth & Home Technologies recommends the use of direct vent fireplaces in basements.

Location of the fireplace and chimney will affect performance. As shown in Figure 2.1, the chimney should:

- Be installed through the warm space enclosed by the building envelope. This helps to produce more draft, especially during lighting and die-down of the fire.
- Penetrate the highest part of the roof. This minimizes the effects of wind turbulence.
- Be located away from trees, adjacent structures, uneven roof lines and other obstructions.

Offsets can restrict draft so their use should be minimized. Consider the fireplace location relative to floor and ceiling and attic joists.

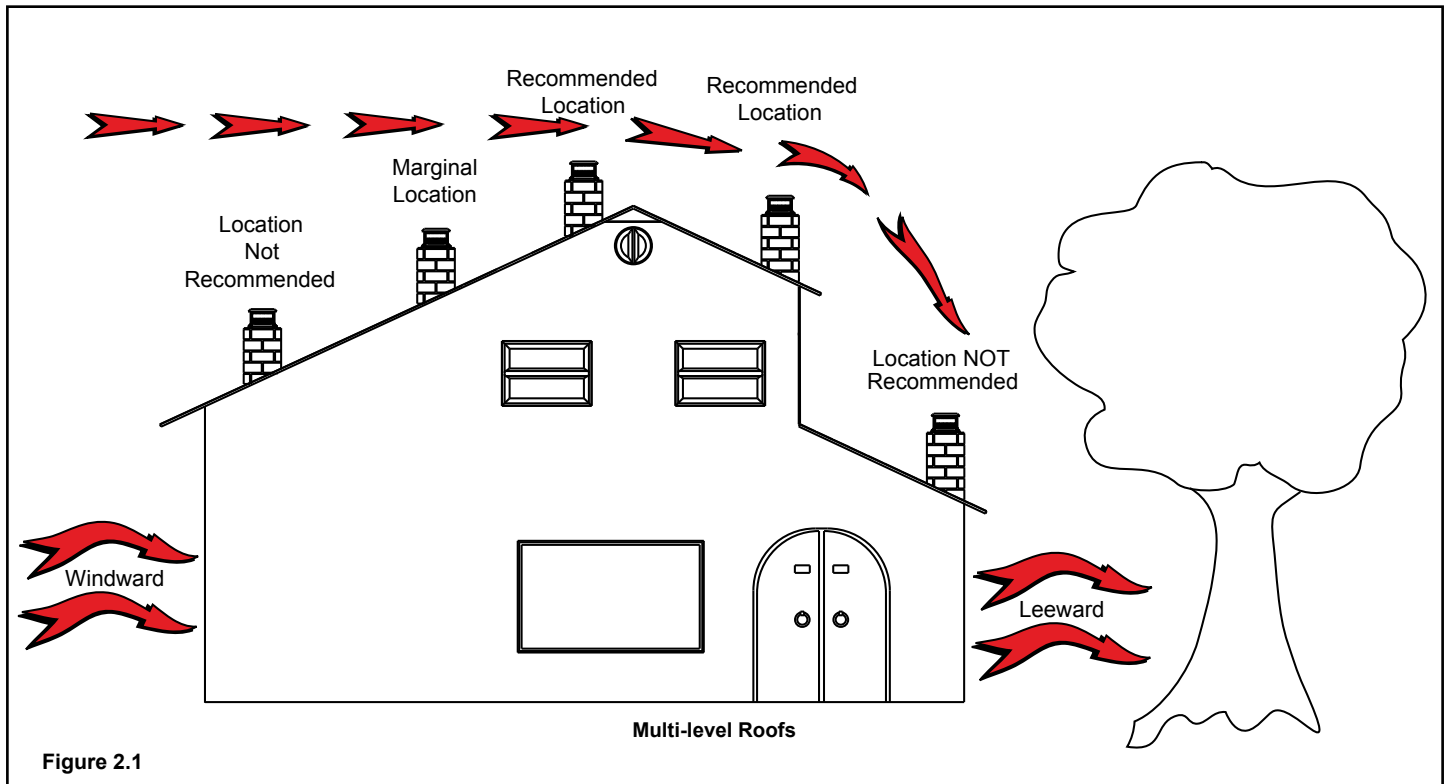


Figure 2.1

# 3 Framing and Clearances

## A. Appliance/Decorative Front Dimension Diagrams

Dimensions are actual appliance dimensions. Use for reference only. For framing dimensions and clearances refer to Section 5.

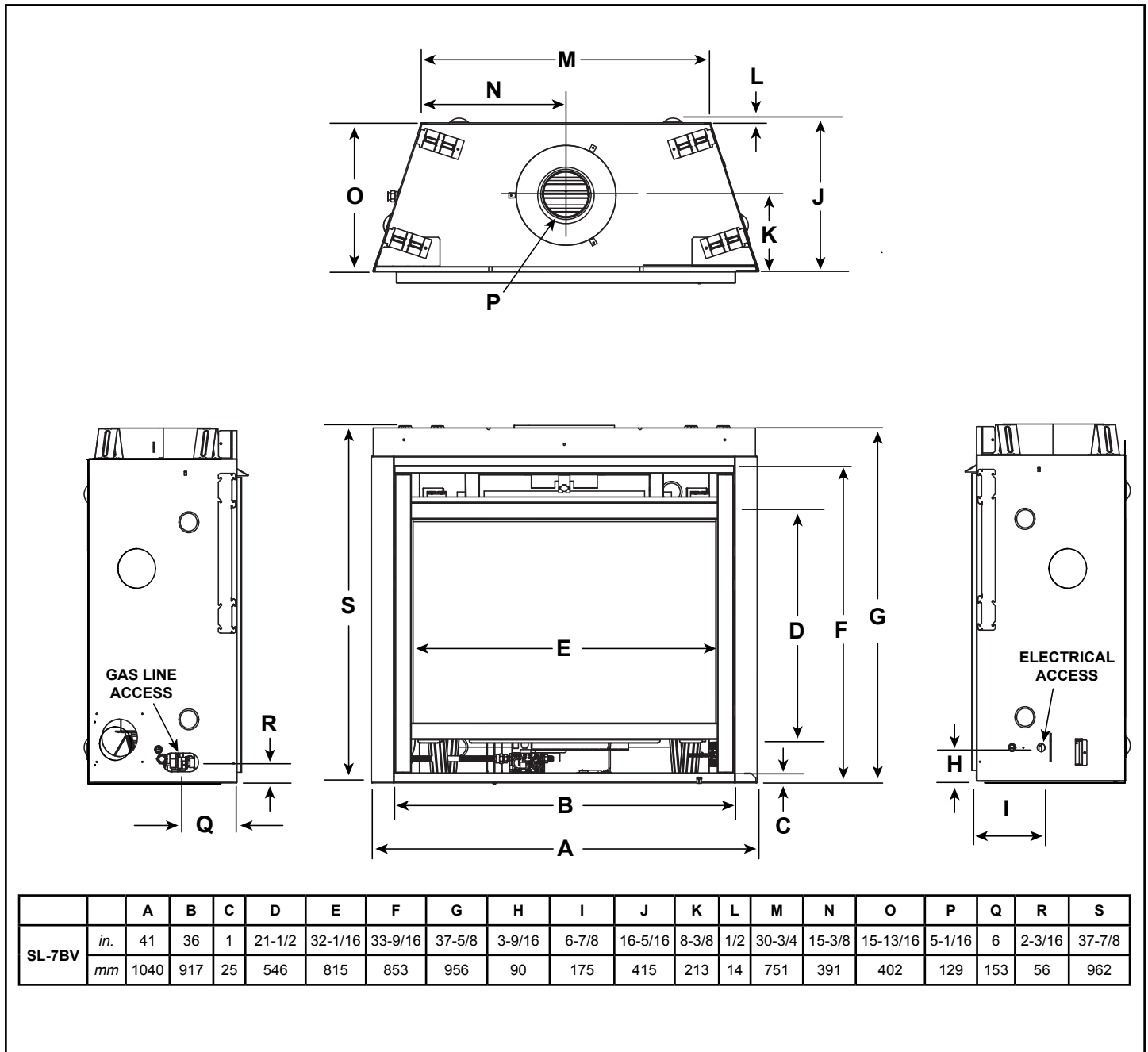
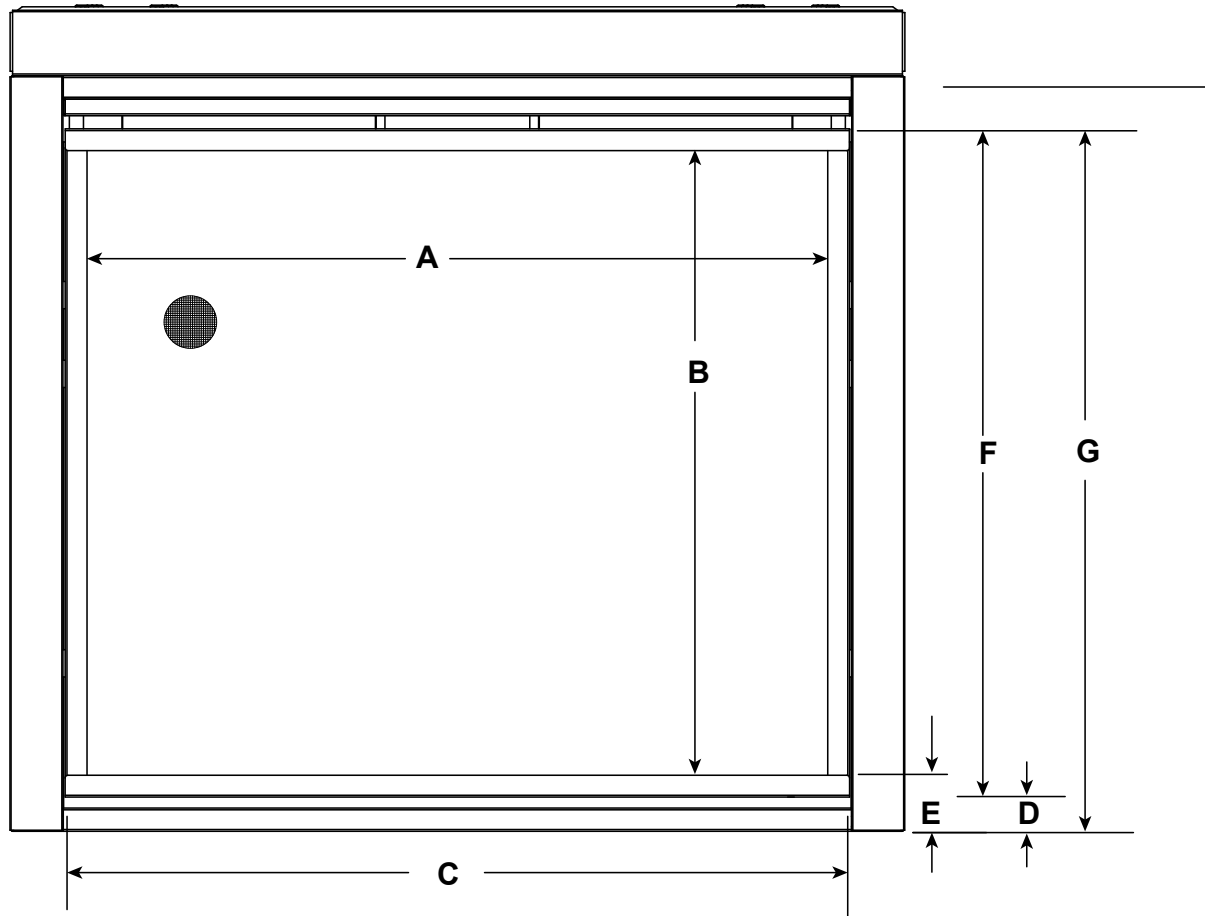


Figure 3.1 Appliance Dimensions



# FIRESCREEN DECORATIVE FRONT



			A	B	C	D	E	F	G
SL-7BV	FS-7	in.	34	28-3/4	35-15/16	1-5/8	2-5/8	30-5/8	32-1/4
		mm	864	730	913	41	67	778	819

Figure 3.2 Decorative Front Dimensions - Firescreen Front

## B. Clearances to Combustibles

When selecting a location for the appliance it is important to consider the required clearances to walls (see Figure 3.3).

**WARNING! Risk of Fire or Burns!** Provide adequate clearance around air openings and for service access. Due to high temperatures, the appliance should be located out of traffic and away from furniture and draperies.

**NOTICE:** Illustrations reflect typical installations and are FOR DESIGN PURPOSES ONLY. Illustrations/diagrams are not drawn to scale. Actual installation may vary due to individual design preference.

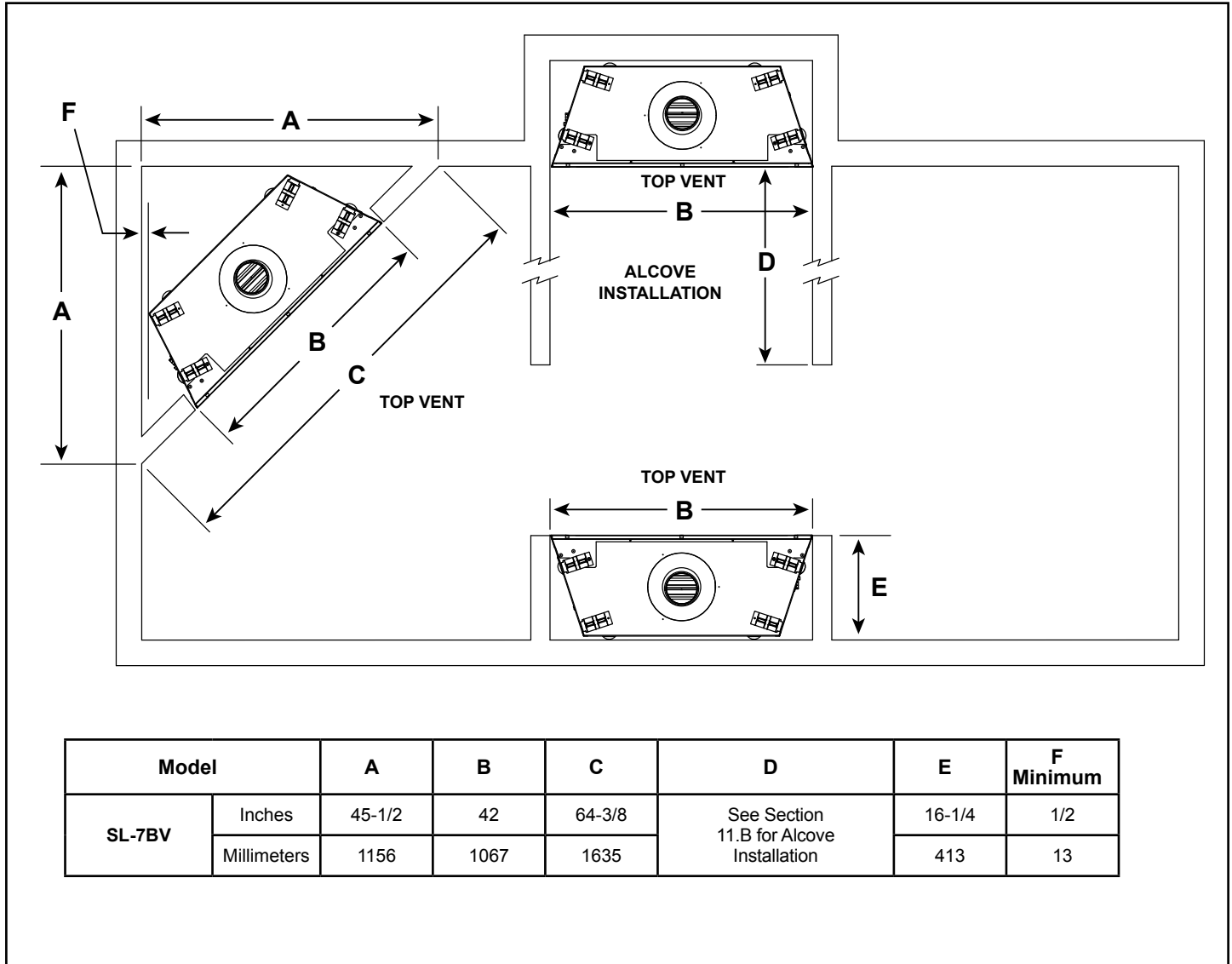
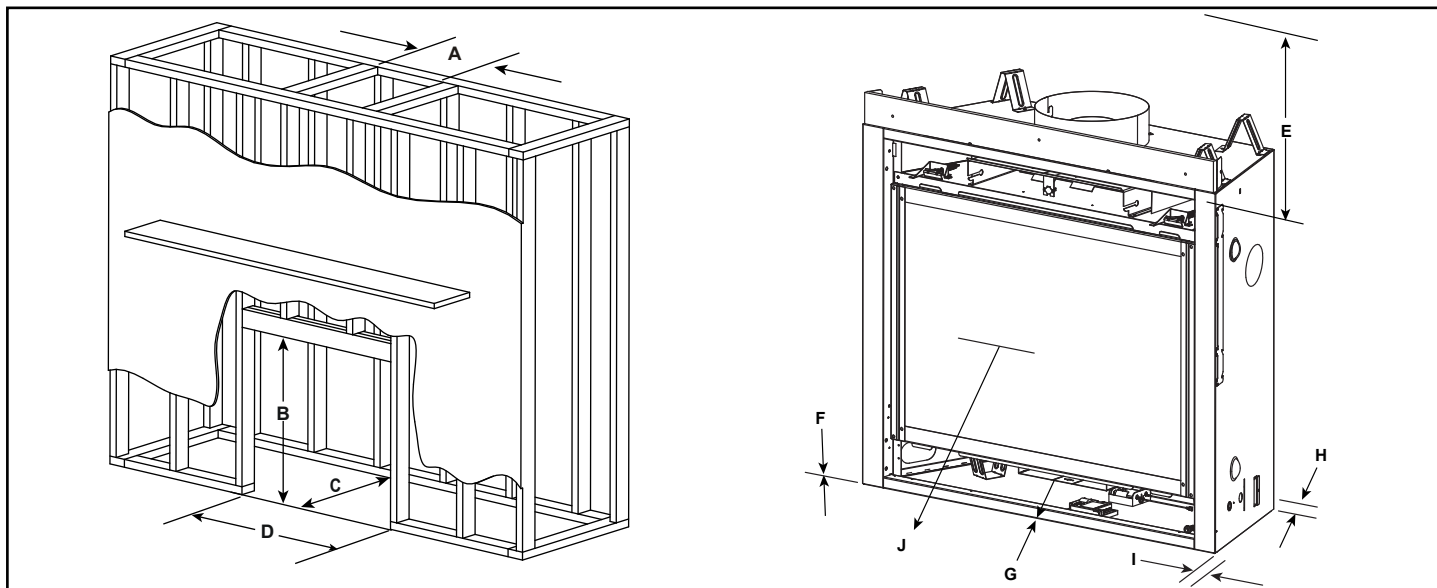


Figure 3.3 Appliance Locations



**\* MINIMUM FRAMING DIMENSIONS**

Models		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J
		Rough Opening (Vent Pipe)	Rough Opening (Height)	Rough Opening (Depth)	Rough Opening (Width)	Clearance to Ceiling	Combustible Floor	Combustible Flooring	Behind Appliance	Sides of Appliance	Front of Appliance
SL-7BV	in.	10	38-1/4	16-1/4	42	32	0	0	1/2	1/2	36
	mm	254	971	413	1067	813	0	0	13	13	915

\* Adjust framing dimensions for interior sheathing (such as sheetrock)

Figure 3.4 Clearances to Combustibles

### C. Constructing the Appliance Chase

A chase is a vertical box-like structure built to enclose the gas appliance and/or 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.

**NOTICE:** When installing a sprinkler head in a fireplace chase, it is recommended to use a sprinkler head with a sprinkler activation temperature classified as Extra High. Keep sprinkler head away from vent and chimney.

Chases 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 sheetrocked 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 with a minimum of 300°F continuous exposure rating to seal gaps. Gas line holes and other openings should be caulked with caulk with a minimum of 300°F continuous exposure rating or stuffed with unfaced insulation. If the appliance is being installed on a cement surface, a layer of plywood may be placed underneath to prevent conducting cold up into the room.

**NOTICE:** Install appliance on hard metal or wood surfaces extending full width and depth. **DO NOT** install directly on carpeting, vinyl, tile or any combustible material other than wood.

**WARNING! Risk of Fire!** Maintain specified air space clearances to appliance and vent pipe:

- Insulation and other materials must be secured to prevent accidental contact.
- The chase must be properly blocked to prevent blown insulation or other combustibles from entering and making contact with fireplace or chimney.
- Failure to maintain airspace may cause overheating and a fire.

# 4 Termination Location and Vent Information

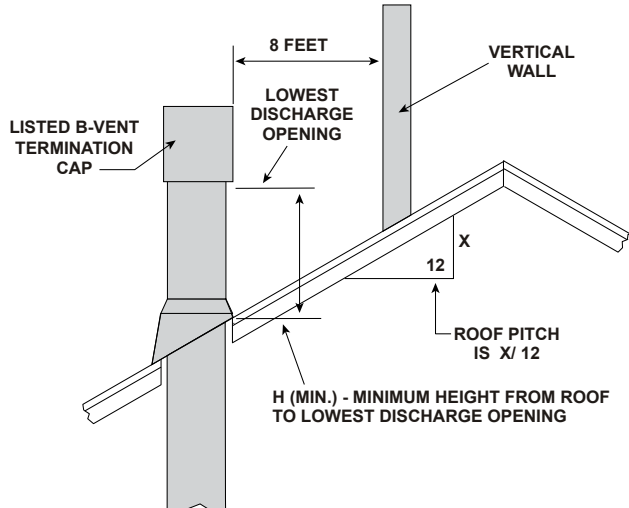
## A. Vent Termination Minimum Clearances

**WARNING**

**Fire Risk.**  
Maintain vent clearance to combustibles as specified.

- **DO NOT** pack air space with insulation or other materials.

Failure to keep insulation or other materials away from vent pipe may cause overheating and fire.



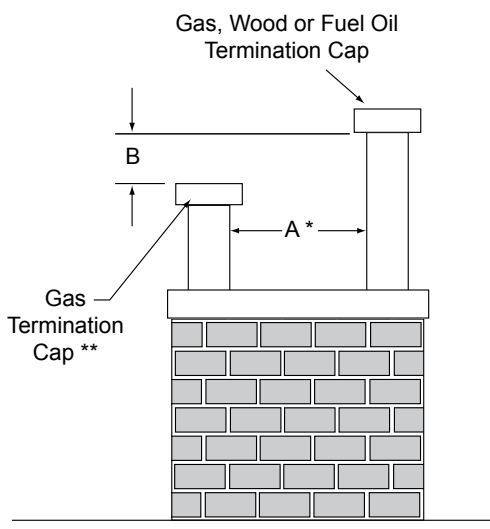
**Roof Pitch** **H (Min.) Ft.**

Flat to 6/12.....	1.0*
Over 6/12 to 7/12.....	1.25*
Over 7/12 to 8/12.....	1.5*
Over 8/12 to 9/12.....	2.0*
Over 9/12 to 10/12.....	2.5*
Over 10/12 to 11/12.....	3.25
Over 11/12 to 12/12.....	4.0
Over 12/12 to 14/12.....	5.0
Over 14/12 to 16/12.....	6.0
Over 16/12 to 18/12.....	7.0
Over 18/12 to 20/12.....	7.5
Over 20/12 to 21/12.....	8.0

\* H minimum may vary depending on regional snowfall. Refer to local codes.

**Figure 4.1 Minimum Height From Roof To Lowest Discharge Opening**

A	B
6 in. (minimum) up to 20 in. <i>152 mm/508 mm</i>	18 in. minimum <i>457 mm</i>
20 in. and over	0 in. minimum



Gas, Wood or Fuel Oil Termination Cap

Gas Termination Cap \*\*

\* If using decorative cap cover(s), this distance may need to be increased. Refer to the installation instructions supplied with the decorative cap cover.

\*\* In a staggered installation with both gas and wood or fuel oil terminations, the wood or fuel oil termination cap must be higher than the gas termination cap.

**Figure 4.2 Staggered Termination Caps**

# 5 Vent Information and Diagrams

## A. Vent Guidelines

**WARNING! Risk of Fire and Asphyxiation!** This appliance requires the specified pipe for operation. Incorrect pipe may cause spillage, condensation and overheating.

These models require the following size B-vent double wall, or single wall rigid or flex vent pipe.

Models	Pipe Size
SL-7BV	5 inch

- Follow pipe manufacturer's installation guidelines when installing the appliance.

**WARNING! Risk of Fire, Explosion or Asphyxiation!** DO NOT connect this gas appliance to a chimney flue serving a separate solid-fuel or gas burning appliance.

- Vent this appliance directly outside.
- Use separate vent system for this appliance.

May impair safe operation of this appliance or other appliances connected to the flue.

## B. Vent System Configuration

**CAUTION! Risk of Fire!** ALL vent configuration specifications MUST be followed. This product is tested and listed to these specifications. Appliance performance will suffer if specifications are not followed.

Rise to Run Ratio = 2:1

Maximum Total Horizontal Run = 15 Feet

Minimum Total Vertical Rise = 9 Feet

Maximum Total Vertical Rise = 48 Feet

Maximum Number of Elbows: Two 90° or Four 45°

**WARNING! Risk of Fire or Explosion!** Insulation and other combustibles must not infringe on clearances.

- ALWAYS maintain specified clearances around venting and firestop systems.
- Install firestops as specified.

Failure to keep insulation or other material away from vent pipe may cause fire.

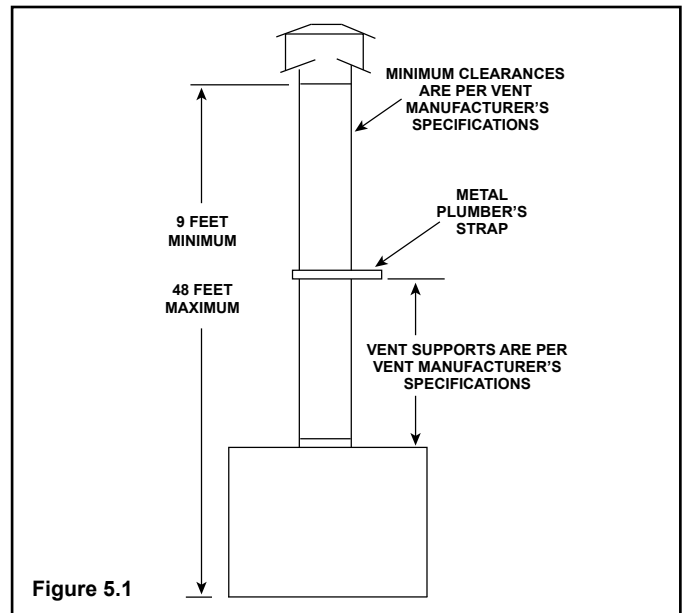


Figure 5.1

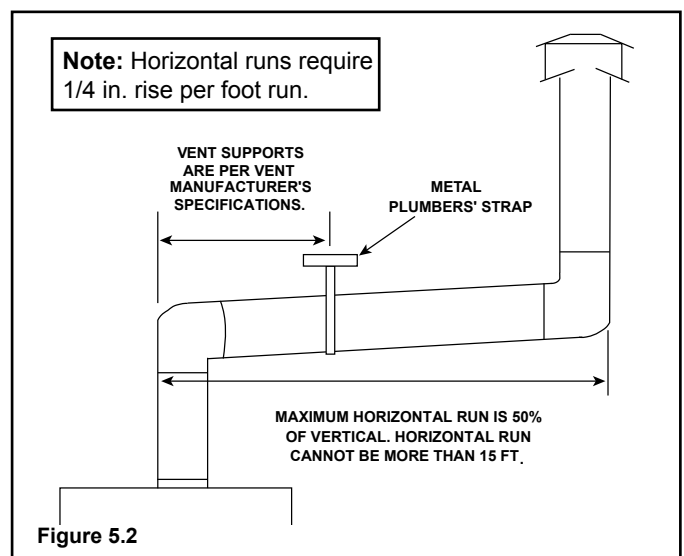


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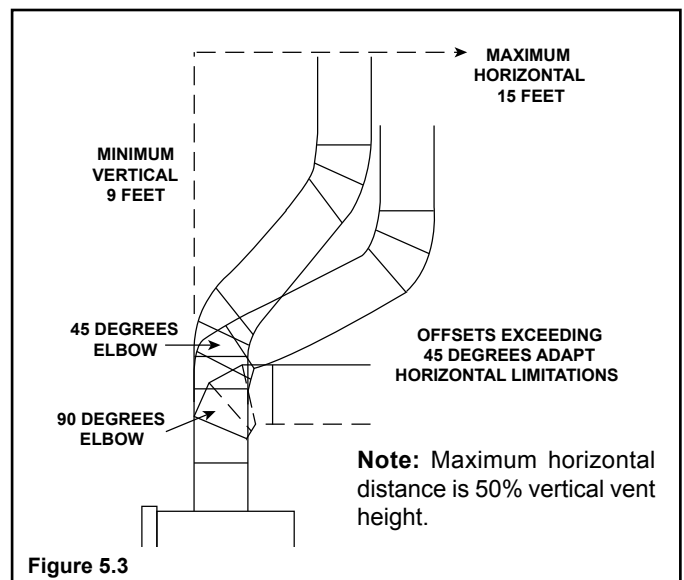


Figure 5.3

# 6 Vent Clearances and Framing

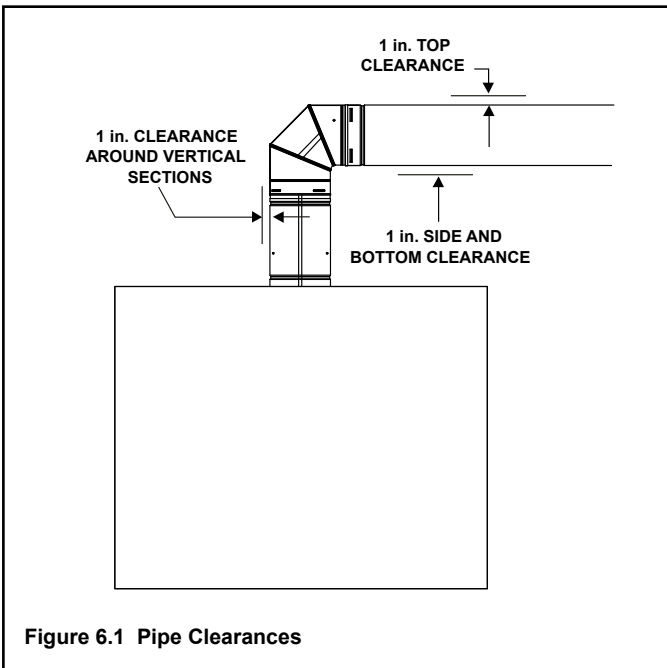
## A. Pipe Clearances to Combustibles

Vent clearances are per vent manufacturer's specifications. MUST be Listed B-Vent pipe.

**WARNING! Risk of Fire!** Maintain air space clearance to vent. **DO NOT** pack insulation or other combustibles:

- Between ceiling firestops
- Between wall shield firestops
- Around vent system

Failure to keep insulation or other material away from vent pipe may cause over heating and fire.



## B. Wall and Ceiling Penetration Framing

For a wall or ceiling penetration consult B-vent pipe manufacturer's instructions to provide adequate clearances. Use same size framing materials as those used in the wall or ceiling construction. Firestop spacers must be used in wall and ceiling penetrations per the B-Vent pipe manufacturer's specifications and national, regional and local codes.

**Note:** MUST terminate vertically.

## C. Vertical Penetration Framing

**WARNING! Risk of Fire! DO NOT** allow loose materials or insulation to touch vent. *Hearth & Home Technologies Inc. requires the use of an attic shield.*

The National Fuel Gas Code ANSI Z223.1 and NFPA 54 requires an attic shield constructed of 26 gauge minimum metal that extends at least 2 in. (51 mm) above insulation.

Attic shields must meet specified clearance and be secured in place.

Use B-vent manufacturer's firestops to provide adequate clearances.

# 7 Appliance Preparation

## A. Installing Outside Air Kit Damper Assembly

**CAUTION! Risk of Cuts, Abrasions or Flying Debris.** Wear protective gloves and safety glasses during installation. Sheet metal edges are sharp.

**WARNING! Risk of Fire/Asphyxiation.** DO NOT draw outside combustion air from:

- Wall, floor or ceiling cavity.
- Enclosed space such as an attic or garage.
- Close proximity to exhaust vents or chimneys.

Fumes or odor may result.

- Remove and discard cover plate or knockout from side of appliance.
- Open air kit damper slightly.
- Locate door hinge toward back of appliance (see Figure 7.1).

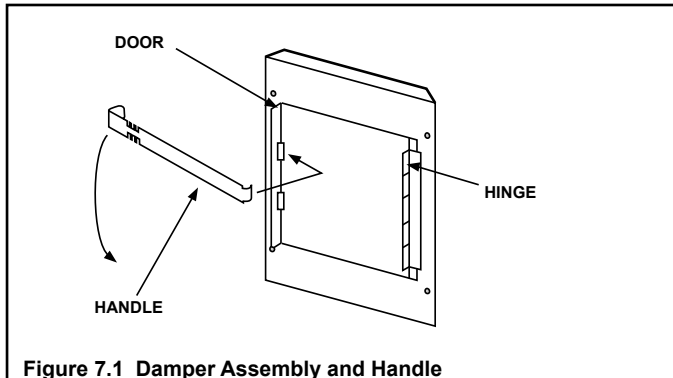


Figure 7.1 Damper Assembly and Handle

- Attach damper assembly to appliance using screws provided (see Figure 7.2).
- Insert narrow end of handle through tab and into upper slot of door.
- Check handle operation. Pull handle out to open, and in to close.

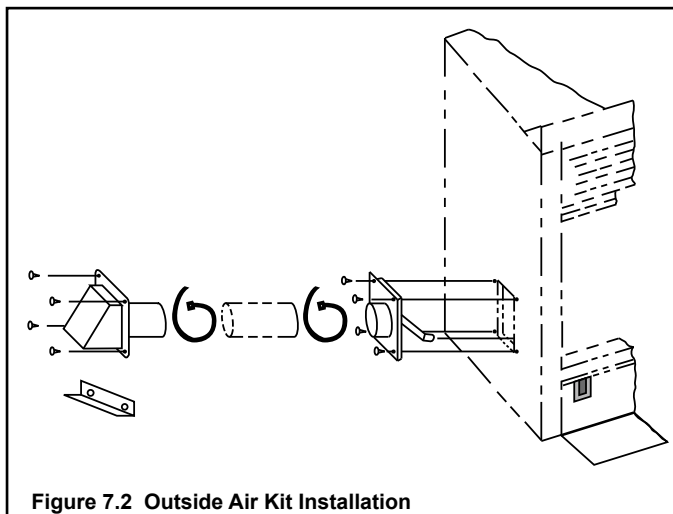


Figure 7.2 Outside Air Kit Installation

## B. Gas and Electrical Connections

If applicable, ensure that gas and electrical connections are installed at this time. Refer to Section 9 (Electrical Information) and Section 10 (Gas Information).

## C. Securing and Leveling the Appliance

**WARNING! Risk of Fire!** Prevent contact with:

- Sagging or loose insulation
- Insulation backing or plastic
- Framing and other combustible materials

Block openings into the chase to prevent entry of blown-in insulation. Make sure insulation and other materials are secured.

**DO NOT** notch the framing around the appliance standoffs.

Failure to maintain air space clearance could cause overheating and fire.

The diagram shows how to properly position, level, and secure the appliance (see Figure 7.3). Nailing tabs are provided to secure the appliance to the framing members.

- Bend out nailing tabs on each side.
- Place the appliance into position.
- Keep nailing tabs flush with the framing.
- Level the appliance from side to side and front to back.
- Shim the appliance as necessary. It is acceptable to use wood shims underneath the appliance.
- Secure the appliance to the framing by using nails or screws through the nailing tabs.
- Secure the appliance to the floor by inserting two screws through the pilot holes at the bottom of the appliance.

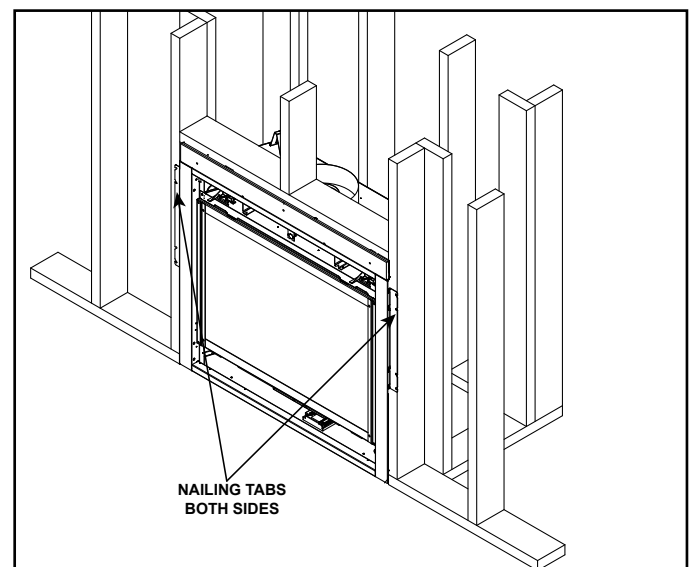


Figure 7.3 Proper Positioning, Leveling And Securing Of An Appliance

## D. Non-Combustible Material

**WARNING! Risk of Fire! DO NOT** remove factory-installed non-combustible material.

A non-combustible board is factory-installed above the fireplace opening. Do not remove.

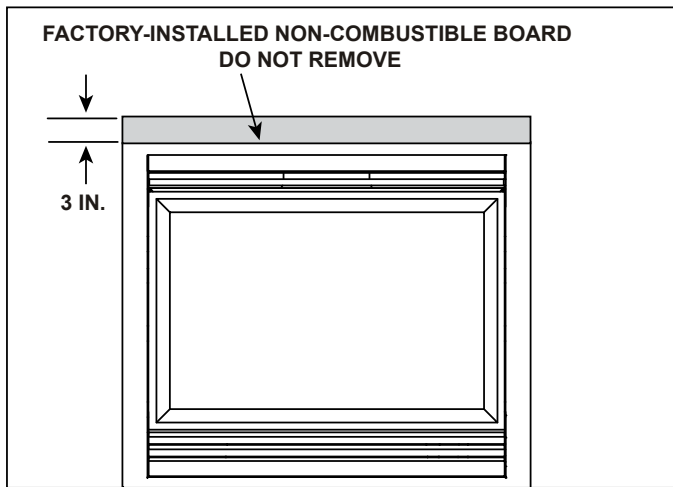


Figure 7.4 Facing Materials



# 8 Venting and Chimneys (Installing Vent Pipe)

## A. Assembly of Vent Sections

This B-Vent appliance requires 5-inch (SL-550/750TV-IPI-F) or 6-inch (SL-950TV-IPI-F) B-vent double-wall pipe. Follow the pipe manufacturer's installation guidelines when installing the unit. This will ensure proper operation and prevent safety hazards.

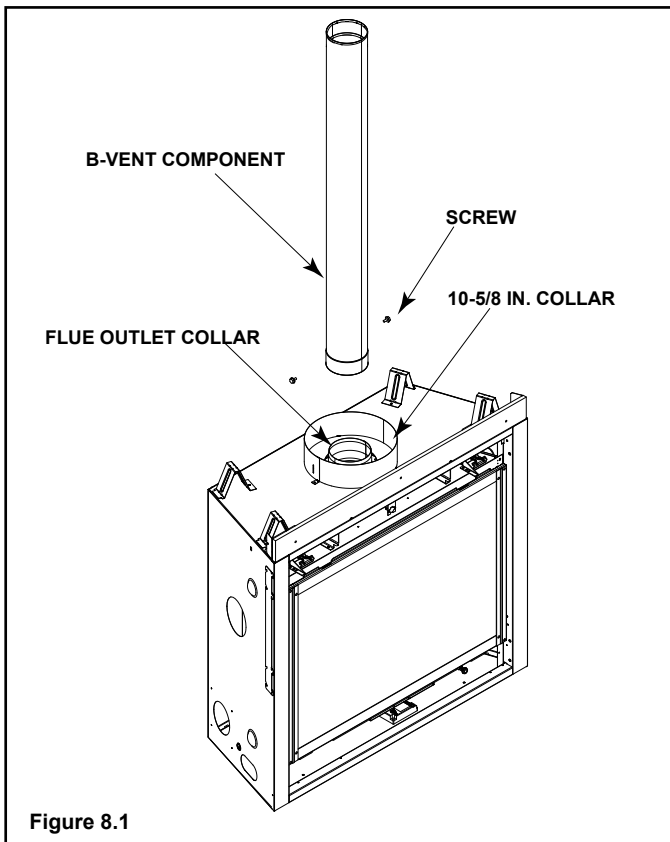
**WARNING! Risk of Fire or Exhaust Fumes! Assemble pipe sections per B-vent manufacturer's instructions. Use support tabs for screws. Pipe may separate if not properly joined.**

## B. Attaching Vent to Firebox

Attach the first B-Vent component to the flue outlet collar using 2 self-tapping screws. Remove 10-5/8 in. collar for access to flue outlet collar.

### CAUTION

The 10-5/8 in. collar MUST be reattached. See Figure 8.1.



## C. Securing Vent Sections

Secure vent sections with vent supports following B-vent manufacturer's instructions.

**WARNING! Risk of Fire or Explosion! Use vent run supports per vent manufacturer's installation instructions.**

- Connect vent sections per vent manufacturer's installation instructions.
- Maintain all clearances to combustibles. Maintain specified slope (if required).
- Improper support may allow vent to sag or separate.

## D. Install Attic Insulation Shield

**WARNING! Risk of Fire! DO NOT allow loose materials or insulation to touch vent. Hearth & Home Technologies Inc. requires the use of an attic shield.**

The National Fuel Gas Code ANSI Z223.1 and NFPA 54 requires an attic shield constructed of 26 gauge minimum metal that extends at least 2 in. (51 mm) above insulation.

Attic shields must meet specified clearance and be secured in place.

# 9 Electrical Information

## A. General Information

**WARNING! Risk of Shock or Explosion! DO NOT** wire 110-120 VAC to the valve or to the appliance wall switch. Incorrect wiring will damage controls.

**NOTICE:** This appliance must be electrically wired and grounded in accordance with local codes or, in the absence of local codes, with **National Electric Code ANSI/NFPA 70-latest edition or the Canadian Electric Code CSA C22.1.**

- Wire the appliance junction box to unswitched 110-120 VAC. This is required for proper operation of the appliance (Intellifire ignition).
- A 110-120 VAC circuit for this product must be protected with ground-fault circuit-interrupter protection, in compliance with the applicable electrical codes, when it is installed in locations such as in bathrooms or near sinks.
- Low voltage and 110-120 VAC voltage cannot be shared within the same wall box.

## Junction Box Installation

If the box is being wired from the **INSIDE** of the appliance:

- Remove the screw attaching the junction box/receptacle to the outer shell, rotate the junction box inward to disengage it from the outer shell. See Figure 9.1.
- Pull the electrical wires from outside the appliance through the opening into the valve compartment and secure wires with a Romex connector. See Figure 9.1.
- Make all necessary wire connections to the junction box/receptacle and reattach the junction box/receptacle to the outer shell.

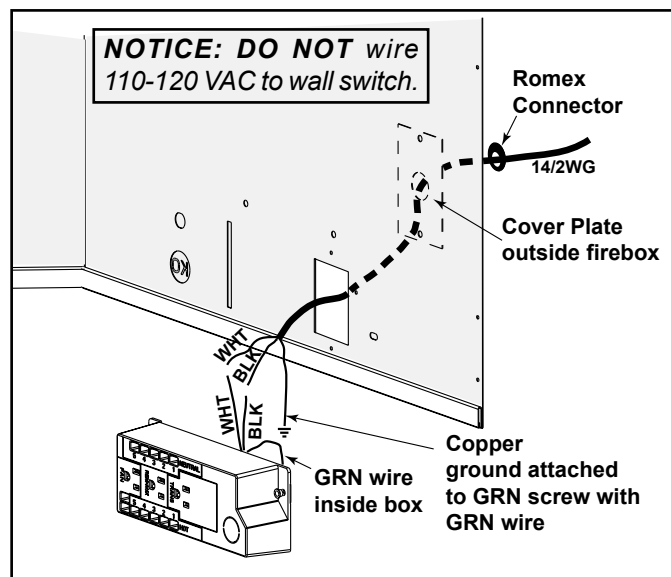


Figure 9.1 Junction Box Detail - generic Fireplace Shown

## Accessories Requirements

- This appliance may be used with a wall switch or a remote control.

Wiring for optional Hearth & Home Technologies approved accessories should be done now to avoid reconstruction. Follow instructions that come with those accessories.

## Electrical Service and Repair

**WARNING! Risk of Shock! Label all wires prior to disconnection when servicing controls. Wiring errors could cause improper and dangerous operation. Verify proper operation after servicing.**

**WARNING! Risk of Shock! Replace damaged wire with type 105° C rated wire. Wire must have high temperature insulation.**

## B. Wiring Requirements

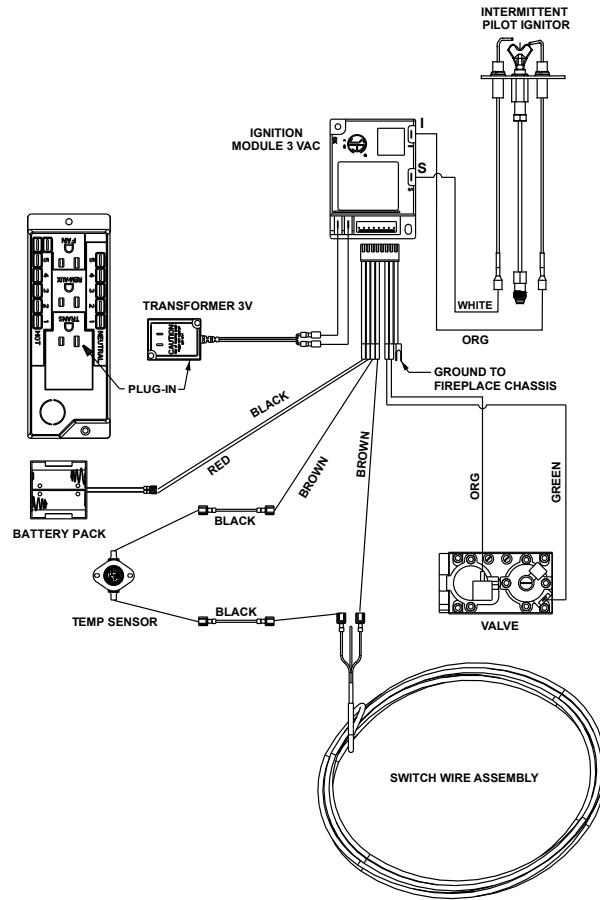
### Intellifire Ignition System Wiring

- Wire the appliance junction box to 110-120 VAC for proper operation of the appliance.

**WARNING! Risk of Shock or Explosion! DO NOT** wire IPI controlled appliance junction box to a switched circuit. Incorrect wiring will override IPI safety lockout.

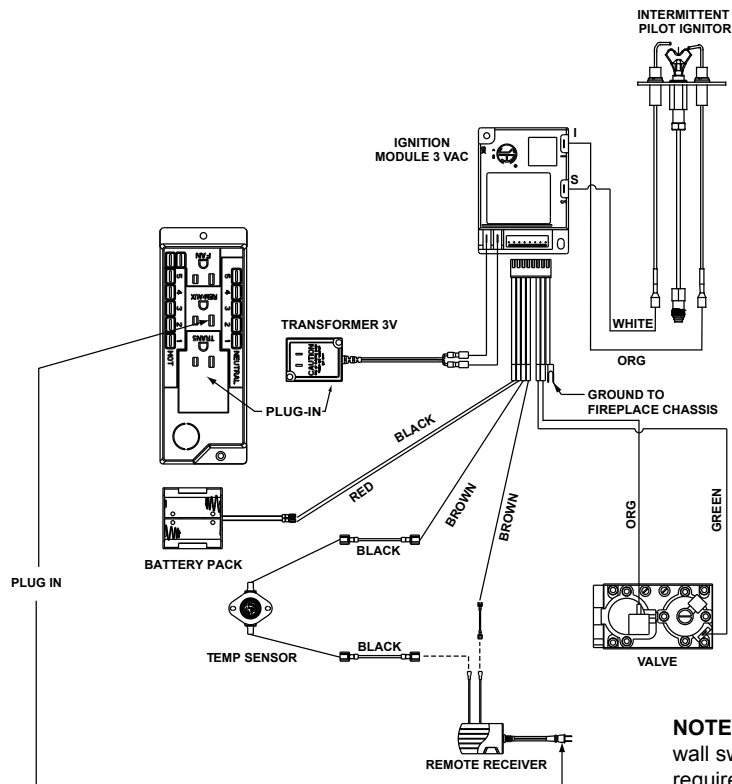
- Refer to Figure 9.2, Intellifire Pilot Ignition (IPI) Wiring Diagram.
- This appliance is equipped with an Intellifire control valve which operates on a 3 volt system.
- Plug the 3-volt AC transformer into the appliance junction box to supply power to the unit OR install two D cell batteries (not included) into the battery pack before use.

**NOTICE:** Batteries should not be placed in the battery pack while using the transformer. Remove batteries before using the transformer, and unplug the transformer before installing the batteries. Battery polarity must be correct or module damage will occur.



**NOTE: 1.** Ignition module, valve, pilot, and wall switch operate on 3 volts. 120 VAC is required at junction box unless equipped with battery back-up.

**Figure 9.2 Intellifire Pilot Ignition (IPI) Wiring Diagram with Wall Switch**



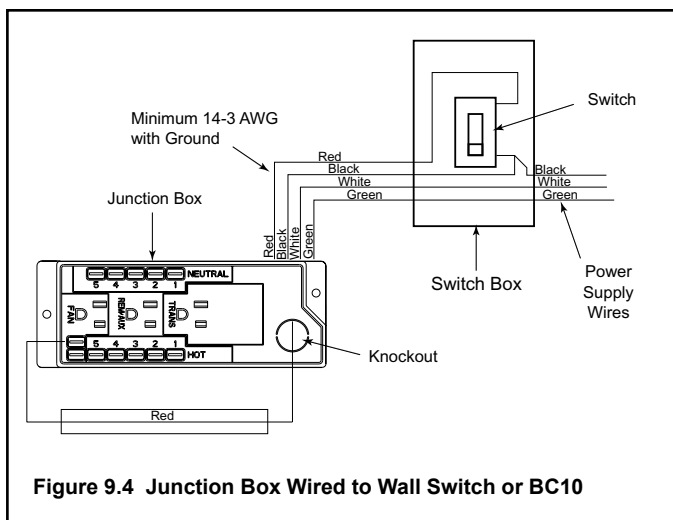
**NOTE: 1.** Ignition module, valve, pilot, and wall switch operate on 3 volts. 120 VAC is required at junction box unless equipped with battery back-up.

**Figure 9.3 Intellifire Pilot Ignition (IPI) Wiring Diagram with Remote Receiver**

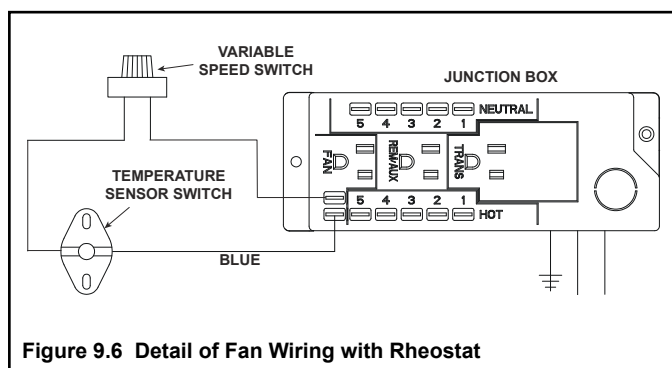
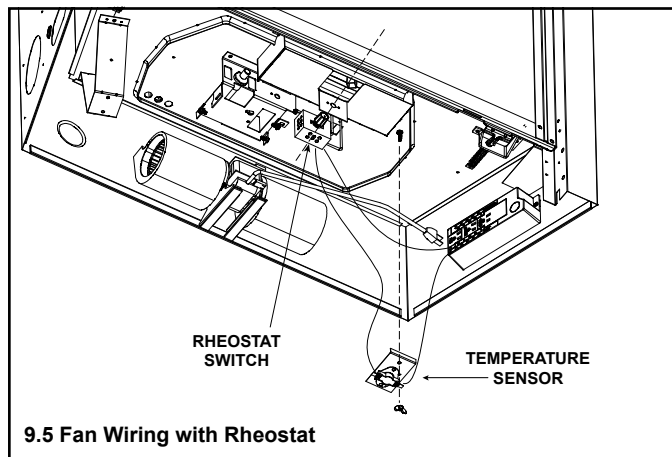
## Wall Switch Installation for Fan (Optional)

If the box is being wired to a wall mounted switch for use with a fan (See Figure 9.4):

- The power supply for the appliance must be brought into a switch box.
- The power can then be supplied from the switch box to the appliance using a minimum of 14-3 with ground wire.
- At the switch box connect the black (hot) wire and red (switch leg) wire to the wall switch as shown.
- At the appliance connect the black (hot), white (neutral) and green (ground) wires to the junction box as shown.
- Add a 1/4 in. insulated female connector to the red (switch leg) wire, route it through the knockout in the face of the junction box, and connect to the top fan switch connector (1/4 in. male) as shown.



## Fan Kit (Optional)



# 10 Gas Information

## A. Fuel Conversion

- Make sure the appliance is compatible with available gas types.
- Conversions must be made by a qualified service technician using Hearth & Home Technologies specified and approved parts.


## B. Gas Pressure

- Optimum appliance performance requires proper input pressures.
- Gas line sizing requirements will be determined in ANSI Z223.1 National Fuel Gas Code in the USA and CAN/CGA B149 in Canada.
- Pressure requirements are:

Gas Pressure	Natural Gas	Propane
Minimum inlet pressure	5.0 in. w.c.	11.0 in. w.c.
Maximum inlet pressure	10.0 in. w.c.	13.0 in. w.c.
Manifold pressure	3.5 in. w.c.	10.0 in. w.c.

**WARNING! Risk of Fire or Explosion!** High pressure will damage valve. Low pressure could cause explosion.

- Verify inlet pressures. Verify minimum pressures when other household gas appliances are operating.
- Install regulator upstream of valve if line pressure is greater than 1/2 psig.

<b>⚠ WARNING</b>	
	<p>Fire Risk. Explosion Hazard. High pressure will damage valve.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Disconnect gas supply piping BEFORE pressure testing gas line at test pressures above 1/2 psig.</li><li>• Close the manual shutoff valve BEFORE pressure testing gas line at test pressures equal to or less than 1/2 psig.</li></ul>

**Note:** Have the gas supply line installed in accordance with → local codes, if any. If not, follow ANSI Z223.1. Installation should be done by a qualified installer approved and/or licensed as required by the locality. (In the Commonwealth of Massachusetts installation must be performed by a licensed plumber or gas fitter).

**Note:** A listed (and Commonwealth of Massachusetts approved) 1/2 in. (13 mm) T-handle manual shut-off valve and flexible gas connector are connected to the 1/2 in. (13 mm) control valve inlet.

- **If substituting for these components, please consult local codes for compliance.**

## C. Gas Connection

- Refer to Reference Section 3 for location of gas line access in appliance.
- Gas line may be run through knockout(s) provided.
- The gap between supply piping and gas access hole may be caulked with caulk with a minimum of 300°F continuous exposure rating or stuffed with non-combustible, unfaced insulation to prevent cold air infiltration.
- Ensure that gas line does not come in contact with outer wrap of the appliance. Follow local codes.
- Pipe incoming gas line into valve compartment.
- Connect incoming gas line to the 1/2 in. (13 mm) connection on manual shutoff valve.

**WARNING! Risk of Fire or Explosion!** Support control when attaching pipe to prevent bending gas line.

- A small amount of air will be in the gas supply lines.

**WARNING! Risk of Fire or Explosion!** Gas build-up during line purge could ignite.

- Purge should be performed by qualified service technician.
- Ensure adequate ventilation.
- Ensure there are no ignition sources such as sparks or open flames.

Light the appliance. It will take a short time for air to purge from lines. When purging is complete the appliance will light and operate normally.

**WARNING! Risk of Fire, Explosion or Asphyxiation!** Check all fittings and connections with a non-corrosive commercially available leak-check solution. **DO NOT** use open flame. Fittings and connections could have loosened during shipping and handling.

**WARNING! Risk of Fire! DO NOT** change valve settings. This valve has been preset at the factory.

## D. High Altitude Installations

**NOTICE:** If the heating value of the gas has been reduced, these rules do not apply. Check with your local gas utility or authorities having jurisdiction.

When installing above 2000 feet elevation:

- In the USA: Reduce input rate 4% for each 1000 feet above 2000 feet.
- In CANADA: Reduce input rate 10% for elevations between 2000 feet and 4500 feet. Above 4500 feet, consult local gas utility.

Check with your local gas utility to determine proper orifice size.

## E. Air Shutter Setting

Air shutter settings should be adjusted by a qualified service technician at the time of installation.

### Air Shutter Settings

SL-7BV (NG)	1/8 in.
SL-7BV (Propane)	3/8 in.

### Natural Gas (NG) installations:

As a general rule, it is acceptable to reduce the shutter opening to adjust for vertical vent pipe sections prior to the initial fire up.

### Propane (P) installations

As a general rule, if the flames appear blue after 30 minutes of operation, it is acceptable to close the shutter slightly. Reduce shutter with caution to avoid soot potential.

### Air Shutter Adjustment

The air shutter may be adjusted by locating and loosening the wing nut shown in Figure 10.1. Push/Slide the wing nut toward the back of the appliance to close the shutter. Pull/Slide the wing nut toward the front of the appliance to open the air shutter.

**NOTICE:** *Flames should not appear orange or stretch to the top refractory. If sooting occurs, provide more air by opening the air shutter.*

### Shutter Setting Verification / Flame Appearance

- After 15 minutes, the flames will be a yellow/blue mix. The front flames may be blue at this time.
- After 30 minutes, the flames should be yellow with some blue flames near the burner ports.
- After 1 hour, the flame will be at its maximum maturity.

**Note:** Visually, a propane flame may differ from a natural gas flame. This is due to the different chemical compositions that make up both fuel types. In general, the propane (P) flames may be a little shorter and much brighter than a natural gas (NG) flame.

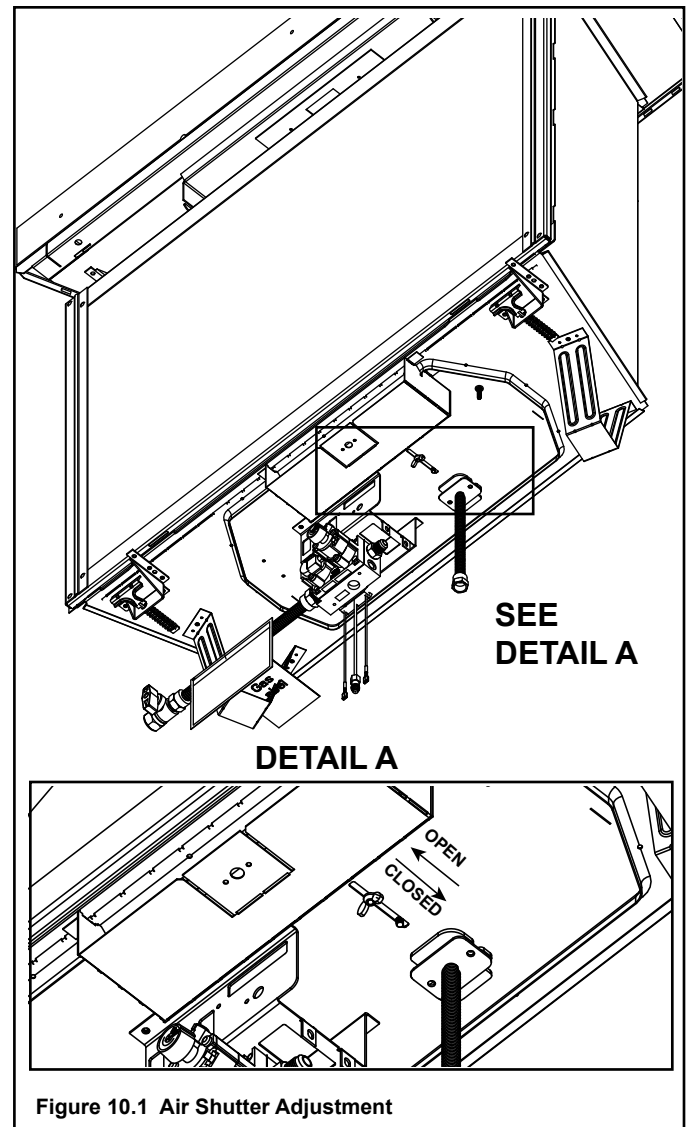


Figure 10.1 Air Shutter Adjustment

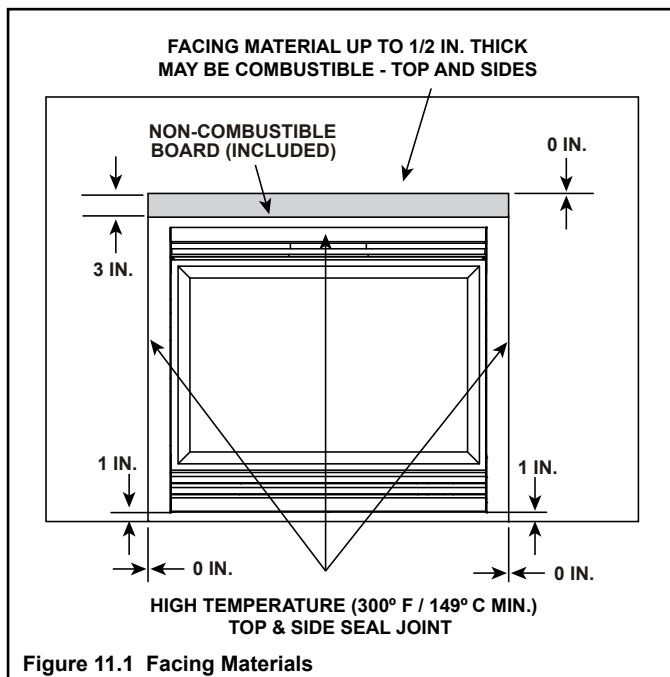
# 11 Finishing

## A. Facing Material

- Metal front faces may be covered with non-combustible materials only.
- Facing and/or finishing materials must not interfere with air flow through louvers, operation of louvers or decorative fronts, or access for service.
- Facing and/or finishing materials must never overhang into the glass opening.
- Observe all clearances when applying combustible materials.
- Confirm that appliance is plum, square and level. See Section 6.
- Seal joints between the finished wall and appliance top and sides using a 300 °F minimum sealant. Refer to Figure 11.1

**WARNING! Risk of Fire! DO NOT** apply combustible materials beyond the minimum clearances. Comply with all minimum clearances to combustibles as specified in this manual. Overlapping materials could ignite and will interfere with proper operation of decorative fronts and louvers.

**NOTICE:** Surface temperatures around the appliance will become warm while the appliance is in operation. Ensure finishing materials used for all surfaces (floor, walls, mantels, etc.) will withstand temperatures up to 190°F.

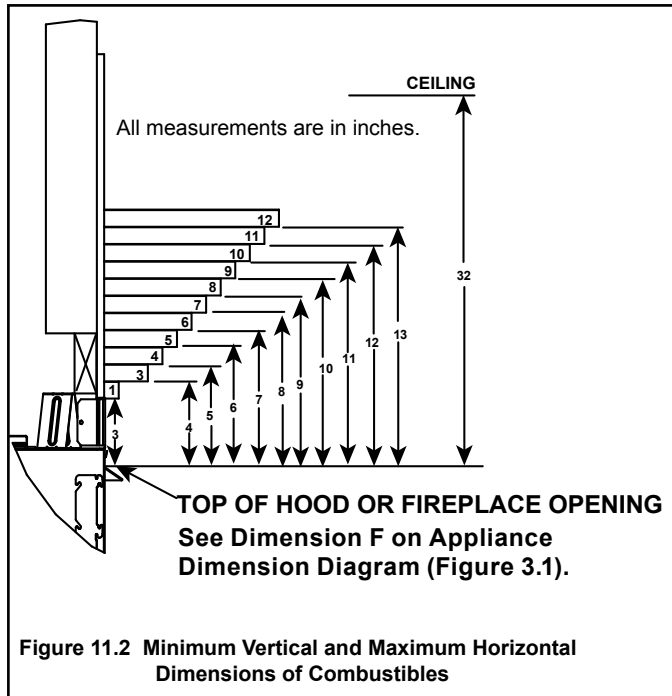


## B. Mantel and Wall Projections

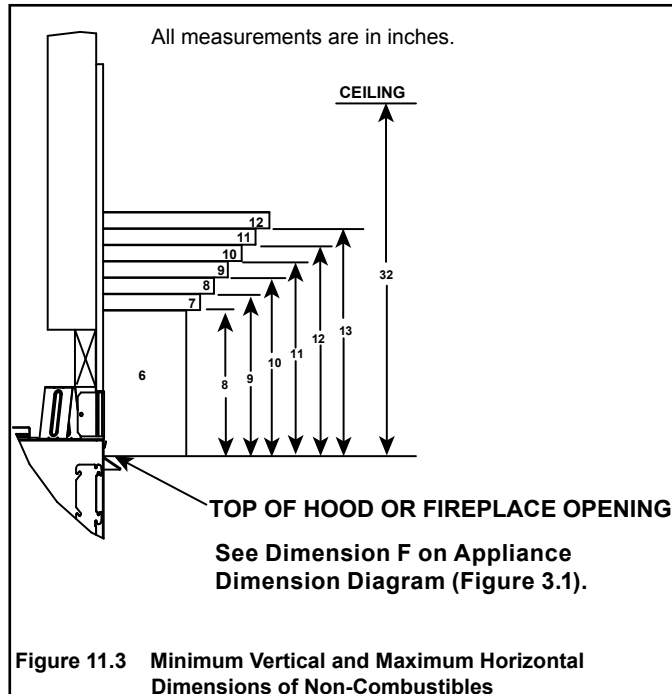
**WARNING! Risk of Fire!** Comply with all minimum clearances as specified. Framing closer than the minimums listed must be constructed entirely of noncombustible materials (i.e., steel studs, concrete board, etc.)

**Note:** Measurement is taken from top of the opening, NOT the top of the fireplace.

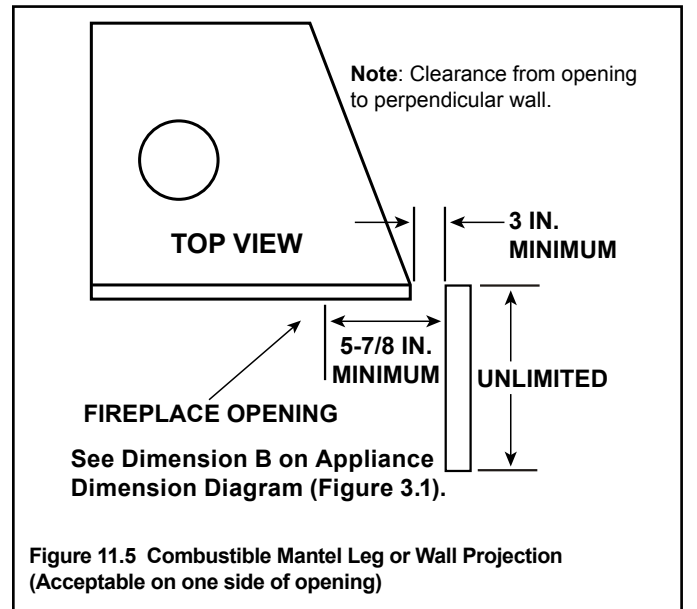
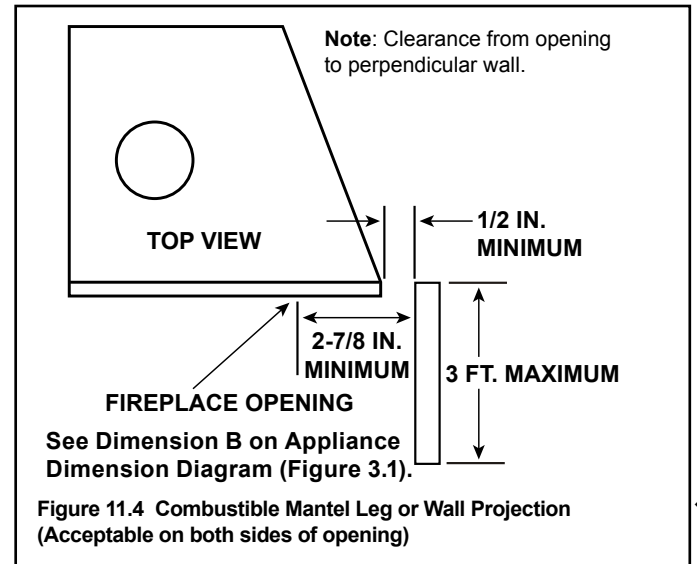
### Combustible Mantels



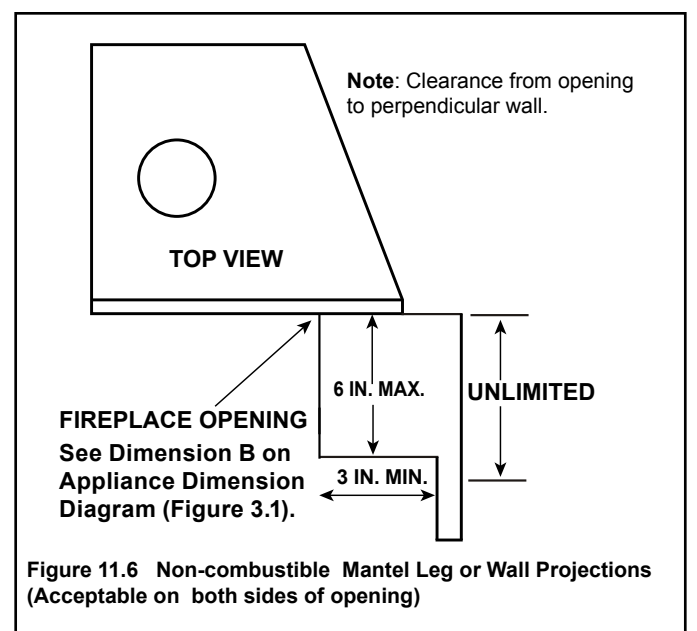
### Non-Combustible Mantels



### Combustible Mantel Legs or Wall Projections



### Non-Combustible Mantel Legs or Wall Projections





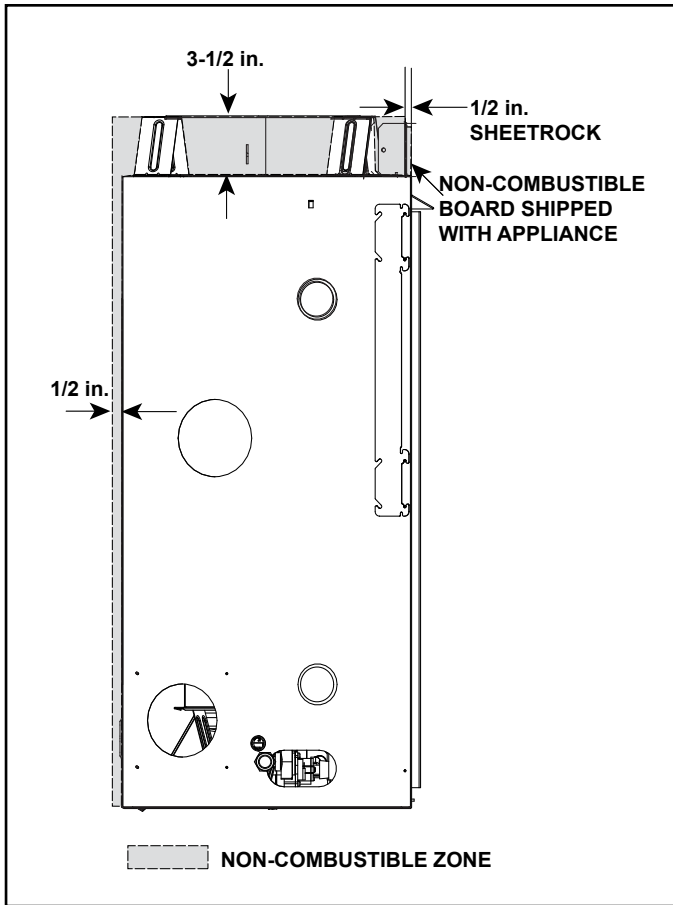


Figure 11.6 Non-Combustible Zone

### C. Decorative Front Finishing

Only decorative fronts certified for use with this appliance model may be used. Contact your dealer for a list of decorative fronts that may be used. Once you have determined what kind of decorative front and finishing material is going to be used on the fireplace, use the information below which shows the decorative front models and the non-combustible finishing material thickness allowed.

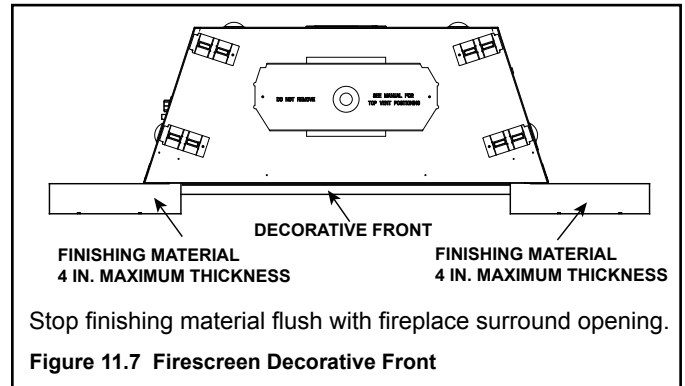


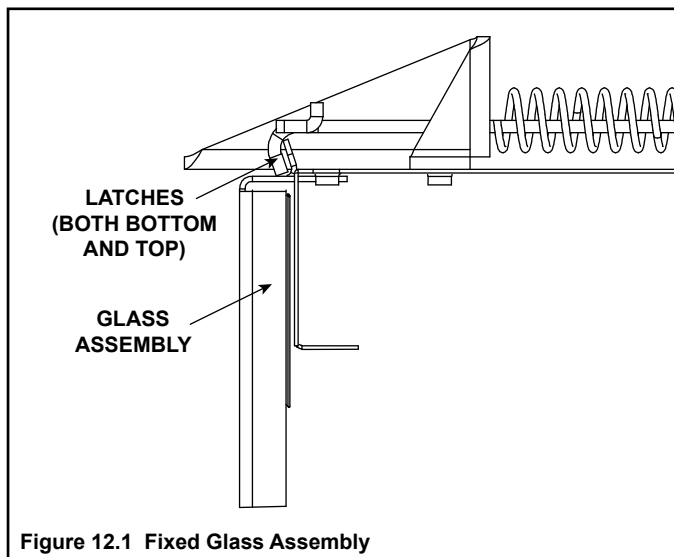
Figure 11.7 Firescreen Decorative Front

# 12 Appliance Setup

## A. Remove Fixed Glass Assembly

**WARNING! Risk of Asphyxiation!** Handle fixed glass assembly with care. Inspect the gasket to ensure it is undamaged and inspect the glass for cracks, chips or scratches.

- **DO NOT** strike, slam or scratch glass.
- **DO NOT** operate fireplace with glass removed, cracked, broken or scratched.
- Replace as a complete assembly.
- Pull the four glass assembly latches out of the groove on the glass frame. Remove glass assembly from the appliance. See Figure 12.1.



## B. Remove the Shipping Materials

Remove shipping materials from inside or underneath the firebox.

- The splatter guard is a piece of corrugated material used to protect the appliance during the installation process before finishing work on the whole hearth is complete. Splatter guards may be factory installed or accompany the door of the unit, depending on the fireplace model. Splatter guards must be removed before appliance is fired.

**WARNING! Risk of Fire!** Close the ball valve before installing the splatter guard to prevent accidental lighting. Remove the splatter guard before lighting the appliance.

## C. Clean the Appliance

Clean/vacuum any sawdust that may have accumulated inside the firebox or underneath in the control cavity.

## D. Install Logs and Embers

# LOG PLACEMENT INSTRUCTIONS

### Log Set Assembly: LOGS-SLBV Models: SL-7BV

**CAUTION:** Logs are fragile, handle with care.

#### Log Pins

There are four log pins installed on the burner top. These pins are used to position the two rear logs and the burner log. See Figure 1 for log pin locations.

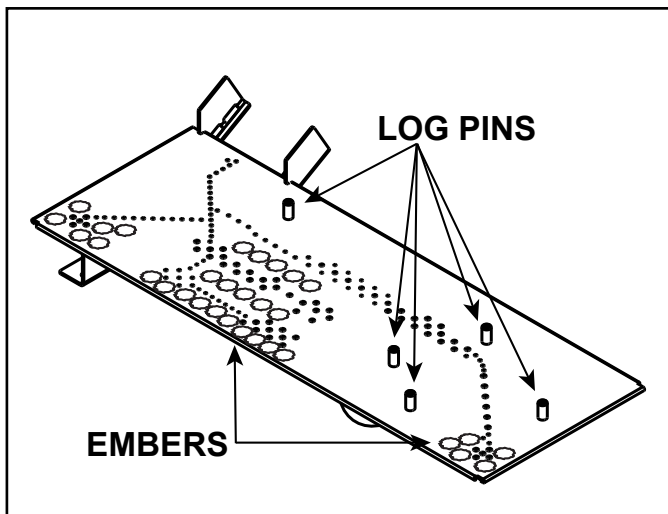


Figure 1. Log Pin and Glowing Ember Locations - SL-7BV

#### Log Placement Tips

- The rear left log, rear right log and small burner log utilize holes in the bottom side of the logs that correspond to the log locating pins on the burner. Reference Figure 1 and Figure 2.
- Top left and top right logs, which lay across the rear left and rear right logs, utilize the "voids" in the rear left and rear right logs for proper placement.

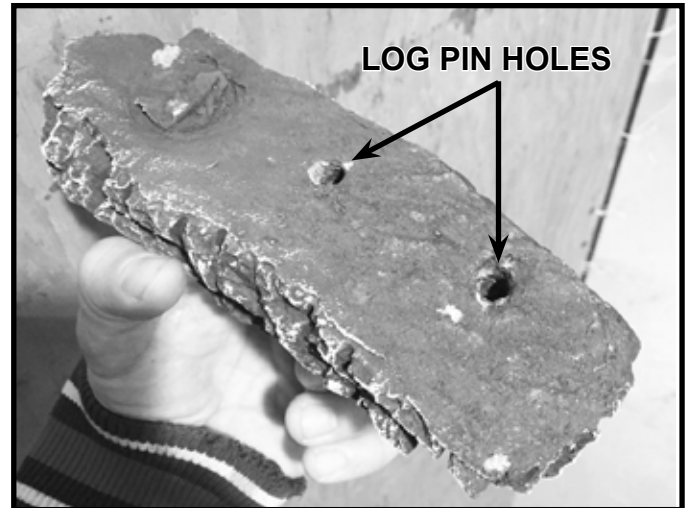


Figure 2. Log Pin Holes

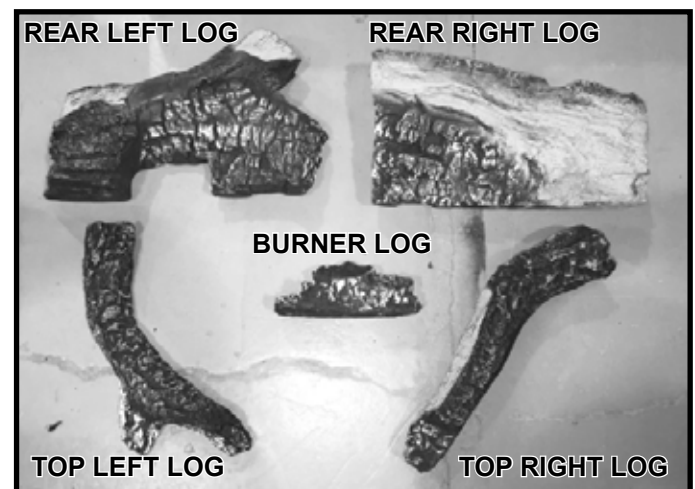


Figure 3. Log Assembly Components

## Install Logs

1. Remove large rear left log from the packaging and install the log by locating it on the back left log pin.

There will be about a 1 inch gap between the rear left log and the back wall of the firebox. There will be about a 1-1/2 inch gap between the left end of the rear left log and the left side of the firebox and the left end will be about 2-1/2 inches from the front edge of the base pan. See Figure 4.

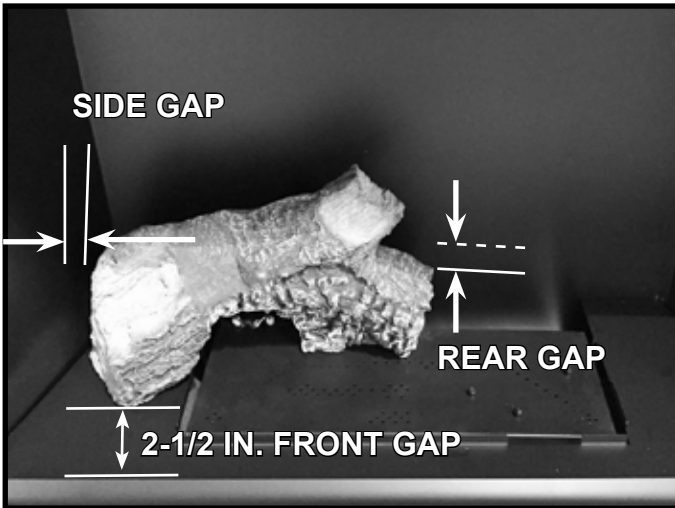


Figure 4. Install Rear Left Log

2. Remove the large rear right log from packaging and install it by locating it on the back right log pins. It may be necessary to lift the rear left log slightly to install rear right log.

There will be about a 3/4 inch gap between the rear right log and the back wall of the firebox. There will be about a 1-1/2 inch gap between the right end of the rear right log and the right side of the firebox. See Figure 5.

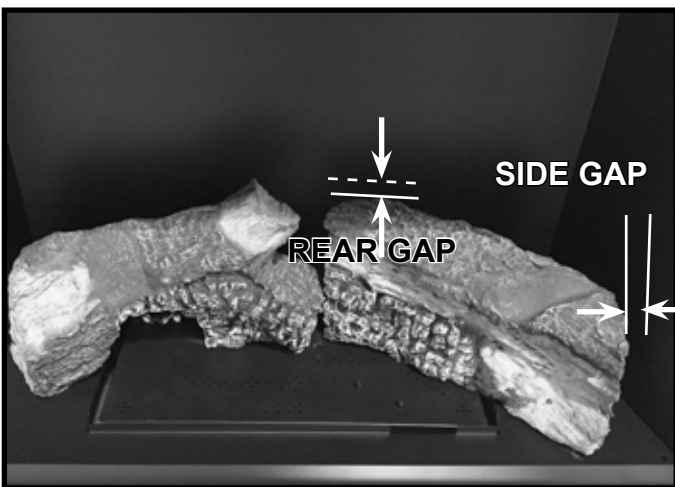


Figure 5. Install Rear Right Log

## Install Glowing Embers®

3. Remove Glowing Embers® from packaging and install the ember material as shown in Figure 1. Care should be taken to avoid placing ember material directly over ports and to avoid using excessive amounts of ember material.

**WARNING! Risk of Explosion!** Follow ember placement instructions. DO NOT place embers directly over burner ports. Replace ember material annually. Improperly placed embers interfere with proper burner operation.

- Embers CANNOT be placed directly over ports. Care should be taken not to cover the lighting trail of ports (from back to front).
- When placing Glowing Embers® onto the burner care should be taken so that the ports are not covered. Place the dime-size ember pieces near the port holes in the burner top. Failure to follow this procedure will likely cause lighting and sooting problems.

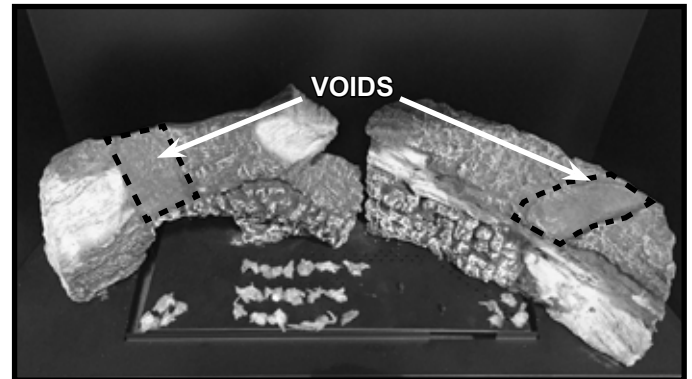


Figure 6. Glowing Embers® Installed

## Install Front Logs

- Remove top left log from packaging. Place the log into the void on the rear left log. The void is highlighted in Figure 6. The bottom two points of the log will rest on the base pan. See Figure 7.

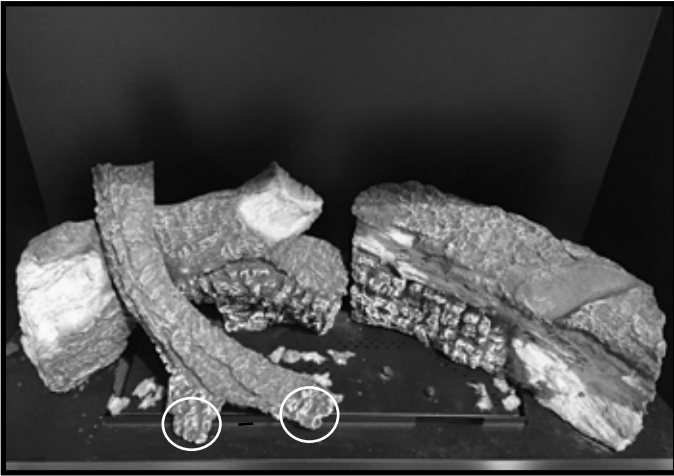


Figure 7. Install Top Left Log

- Remove small burner log from packaging. This log has two holes on the bottom. These holes correspond to two log pins located on the burner top. Place log over the two log pins as shown Figure 8.

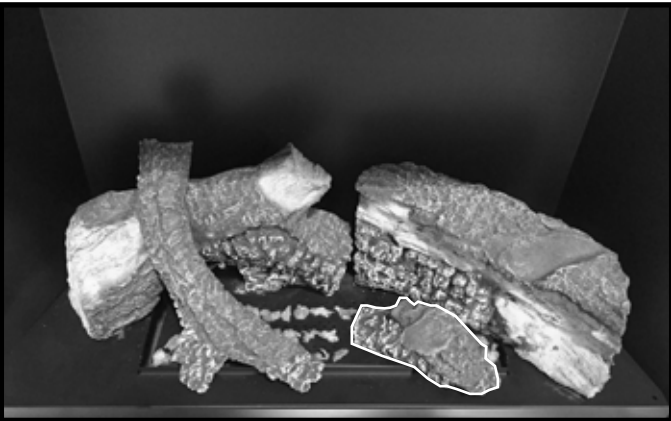


Figure 8. Install Burner Log

- Remove top right log from packaging. There is a void located in the rear right log which “cradles” the top right log. The void is highlighted in Figure 6. The burnt end of the log will rest on the center base pan. See Figure 9.

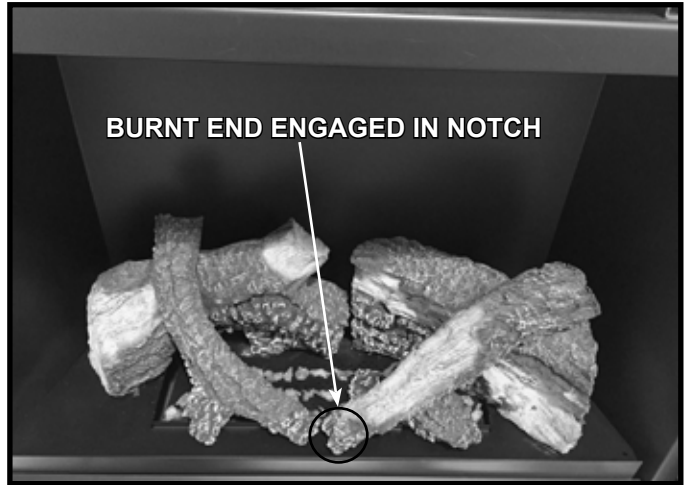


Figure 9. Top Right Log Installed - Log Set Complete

- Install lava rock around the basepan as shown in Figure 10. Do not install lava rock on burner.

**WARNING! Risk of Explosion!** Follow lava rock placement instructions. **DO NOT** place lava rock on burner. Improperly placed lava rock interferes with proper burner operation.

Lava rock is shipped with this gas appliance. To place the lava rock:

- Place lava rock in front of and to the sides of the burner.
- Lava rock CANNOT be placed on the burner.

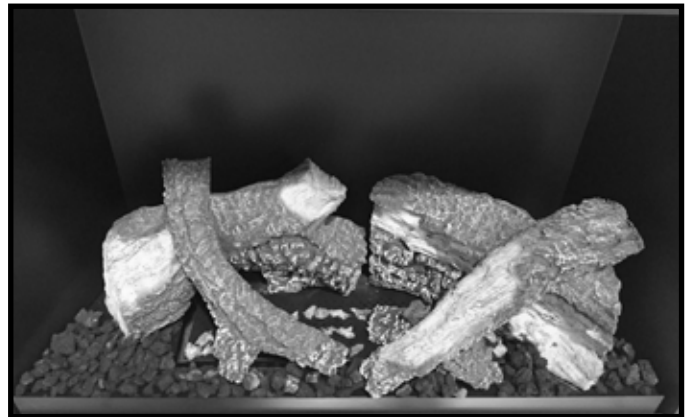


Figure 10. Log Set Complete - Lava Rock Installed

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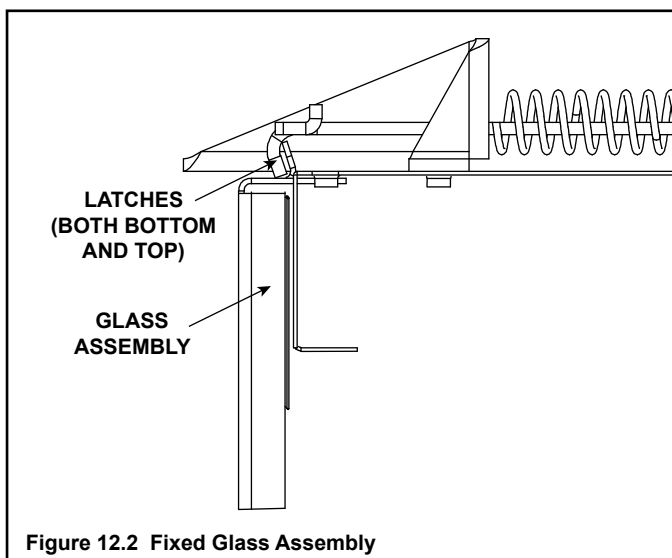
## E. Install Fixed Glass Assembly

**WARNING! Risk of Asphyxiation!** Handle fixed glass assembly with care. Inspect the gasket to ensure it is undamaged and inspect the glass for cracks, chips or scratches.

- **DO NOT** strike, slam or scratch glass.
- **DO NOT** operate fireplace with glass removed, cracked, broken or scratched.
- Replace as a complete assembly.

### Replacing Fixed Glass Assembly

- Replace the glass door on the appliance. Pull out and latch the four glass assembly latches into the groove on the glass frame.



## F. Install Decorative Front

**WARNING! Risk of Fire!** Install *ONLY* doors or fronts approved by Hearth & Home Technologies. Unapproved doors or fronts could cause fireplace to overheat.

**This fireplace has been supplied with an integral barrier to prevent direct contact with the fixed glass panel. DO NOT operate the fireplace with the barrier removed.**

Contact your dealer or Hearth & Home Technologies if the barrier is not present or help is needed to properly install one.

For more information refer to the instructions supplied with your decorative front.

# 13 Reference Materials

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## A. Accessories

### Remote Controls, Wall Controls and Wall Switches

Follow the instructions supplied with the control installed to operate your fireplace:

For safety:

- Install a switch lock or a wall/remote control with child protection lockout feature.
- Keep remote controls out of reach of children.

See your dealer if you have questions.

### Optional Fan

Follow the instructions supplied with the fan kit to operate your fan. See your dealer if you have questions.

Refer to Section 9 for information regarding location of rheostat.

### Heat-Zone® Gas Kit

This kit is not available for use with the SL-7BV.

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