# Shelves: Berkeley, Covington, Bayfield, Bennington, Augusta

Assembly / Installation Guide



### PLEASE READ

These instructions apply only to the cabinetry and facing material that will surround the firebox. **PLEASE SEE THE FIREPLACE MANUFACTURER'S INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS TO ENSURE THAT ALL CLEARANCE AND INSTALLATION REQUIREMENTS ARE BEING MET.** 







Above is a diagram of issues that may prevent an installation of wood products above a firebox:

(a)

(b)

- a. Return air vent location?
- b. Where are the electrical outlets or firebox switch?
- c. Is there enough distance between windows and edge of the shelf?
- d. Is the fireplace centered between walls?
- e. Is the fireplace centered between windows?

## **Parts List and Diagram**

#### **MANTEL PARTS:**

- 1 Shelf assembly (a)
- 1 Ledger board 3 3.0" Drywall screws 'b) (c) 2 16D Finishing nails (not shown)

#### **Tools and supplies needed:**

- #2 Philips screwdriver
- Carpenter's level
- Tape measure, pencil
- Portable drill
  3/32" drill bit
- Hammer
- Stud finder
- Nail set

# Assembly steps

2.



Determine what your shelf top and height is for proper place-ment of the ledger board.

Review mantel clearances, found in the installation instructions of your fireplace, to determine the distance to the bottom of the shelf. Add the shelf height to the distance and make a mark on the

shelf. Add the shelf height to the distance and make a mark on the wall. Measure down (thickness of shelf top) and draw a level line approximetaly three feet long. Using a stud finder or other method, mark off the location of the vertical studs. From the center of the fireplace, mark off the center point in which the ledger board needs to be mounted. Attach the ledger board (b) using (3) 3" drywall screws (provided) into pre-marked stud locations.



Center and place shelf on the wall with the top resting on the ledger board. Using an electric drill, predrill 3/32'' holes down through the top into the ledger board. The holes should be drilled 3/4''-1'' off of the back edge of the top. Attach the shelf to the ledger board using (3) 16D finishing nails (provided) through predrilled holes. Use a nail set to set the nail head below surface of mantel, and fill the resulting hole with an appropriate filler.

4.





Caulk the shelf to the wall all the way around, using a caulk that matches your shelf color. This will eliminate any remaining gap between mantel and wall.

#### YOUR INSTALLATION IS COMPLETE.

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