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Vent-Free Fireplace Systems

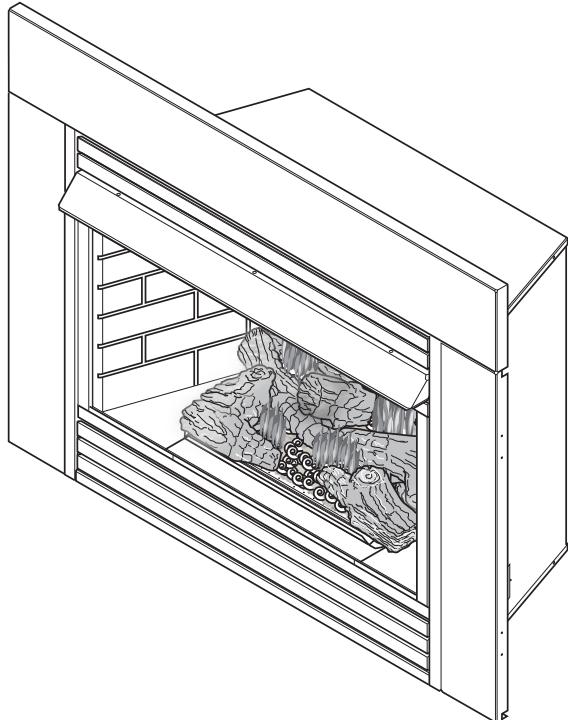
Models: DIS33G

Installation and Operating Instructions

WARNINGS

If the information in this manual is not followed exactly, a fire or explosion may result causing property damage, personal injury or loss of life.

- 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.
 - 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.



This is an unvented gas-fired heater. It uses air (oxygen) from the room in which it is installed. Provisions for adequate combustion and ventilation air must be provided. Refer to Page 7.

INSTALLER: Leave this manual with the appliance.
CONSUMER: Retain this manual for future reference.

**Thank you and congratulations on your purchase of a
Monessen Fireplace.**

PLEASE READ THE INSTALLATION AND OPERATION INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE USING THE APPLIANCE!

IMPORTANT: Read all instructions and warnings carefully before starting installation.

Failure to follow these instructions may result in a possible fire hazard and will void the warranty.

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INSTALLER

Please leave these instructions with the appliance.

WARNING

- Any change to this heater or its controls can be dangerous.
- Improper installation or use of the heater can cause serious injury or death from fire, burns, explosion or carbon monoxide poisoning.
- Do not allow fans to blow directly into the fireplace. Avoid any drafts that alter burner flame patterns.
- Do not use a blower insert, heat exchanger insert or other accessory, not approved for use with this heater where applicable.

OWNER

Please retain these instructions for future reference.

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 hazard 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 with the appliance.
4. Do not place clothing or other flammable material on or near the appliance.
5. Any safety screen or guard removed for servicing an appliance, must be replaced prior to operating the heater.
6. Installation and repair should be done by a qualified service person.
7. To prevent malfunction and/or sooting, an unvented gas heater should be cleaned before use and at least annually by a professional service person. More frequent cleaning may be required due to excessive lint from carpeting, bedding materials, etc. It is imperative that control compartments, burners and circulating air passageways be kept clean.
8. **CARBON MONOXIDE POISONING:** Early signs of carbon monoxide poisoning are similar to the flu with headaches, dizziness and/or nausea. If you have these signs, obtain fresh air immediately. Have the heater serviced as it may not be operating properly.
9. 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**.
10. This unit complies with the latest edition of ANSI Z21.11.2, Unvented Heaters.
11. Do not install the heaters in a bathroom or bedroom.
12. Correct installation of the ceramic fiber logs, proper location of the heater, and annual cleaning are necessary to avoid potential problems with sooting. Sooting, resulting from improper installation or operation, can settle on surfaces outside the fireplace. See log placement instructions for proper installation.

13. Avoid any drafts that alter burner flame patterns. Do not allow fans to blow directly into fireplace. Do not place a blower inside burn area of firebox. Ceiling fans may create drafts that alter burner flame patterns. Sooting and improper burning will occur.
14. **CAUTION:** Candles, incense, oil lamps, etc. produce combustion byproducts including soot. Vent-free appliances will not filter or clean soot produced by these types of products. In addition, the smoke and/or aromatics (scents) may be reburned in the vent-free appliance which can produce odors. It is recommended to minimize the use of candles, incense, etc. while the vent-free appliance is in operation.
15. This is an unvented gas-fired heater. It uses air (oxygen) from the room in which it is installed. Provisions for adequate combustion and ventilation air must be provided. *Page 7*
16. This heater shall not be installed in a room or space unless the required volume of indoor combustion air is provided by the method described in the *National Fuel Gas Code, ANSI Z223.1/NFPA 54*, the *International Fuel Gas Code* or applicable local codes.
17. Keep room area clear and free from combustible materials, gasoline and other flammable vapors and liquids.
18. Unvented gas heaters are a supplemental zone heater. They are not intended to be the primary heating appliance.
19. Unvented gas heaters emit moisture into the living area. In most homes of average construction, this does not pose a problem. In houses of extremely tight construction, additional mechanical ventilation is recommended.
20. During manufacturing, fabricating and shipping, various components of this appliance are treated with certain oils, films or bonding agents. These chemicals are not harmful but may produce annoying smoke and smells as they are burned off during the initial operation of the appliance; possibly causing headaches or eye or lung irritation. This is a normal and temporary occurrence.

The initial break-in operation should last two to three hours with the burner at the highest setting. Provide maximum ventilation by opening windows or doors to allow odors to dissipate. Any odors remaining after this initial break-in period will be slight and will disappear with continued use.

21. Input ratings are shown in BTU per hour and are for elevations up to 2,000 feet. For elevations above 2,000 feet, input ratings should be reduced 4 percent for each 1,000 feet above sea level. Refer to the National Fuel Gas Code.
22. The appliance and its appliance main gas valve must be disconnected from the gas supply piping system during any pressure testing of that system at test pressures in excess of 1/2 psig (3.5 kPa).
23. The appliance must be isolated from the gas supply piping system by closing its equipment shutoff 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).
24. Do not use this room heater if any part has been under water. Immediately call a qualified service technician to inspect the room heater and to replace any part of the control system and any gas control which has been under water.
25. Never burn solid fuels in a fireplace where a unvented room heater is installed.
26. Always have a fireplace screen in place when the appliance is in operation and, unless other provisions for combustion air are provided, the screen must have an opening(s) for induction of combustion air.

THIS APPLIANCE MAY BE INSTALLED IN AN AFTERMARKET, PERMANENTLY LOCATED, MANUFACTURED (MOBILE) HOME, WHERE 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.



We recommend that our gas hearth products be installed and serviced by professionals who are certified in the U.S. by the National Fireplace Institute® (NFI) as NFI Gas Specialists.

WARNING

Never connect unit to private (non-utility) gas wells. This gas is commonly known as wellhead gas.

CODES

Adhere to all local codes or, in their absence, the latest edition of THE NATIONAL FUEL GAS CODE ANSI Z223.1 or NFPA54 which can be obtained from...

American National Standards Institute, Inc.
1430 Broadway
New York, NY 10018

or

National Fire Protection Association, Inc.
Batterymarch Park
Quincy, MA 02269

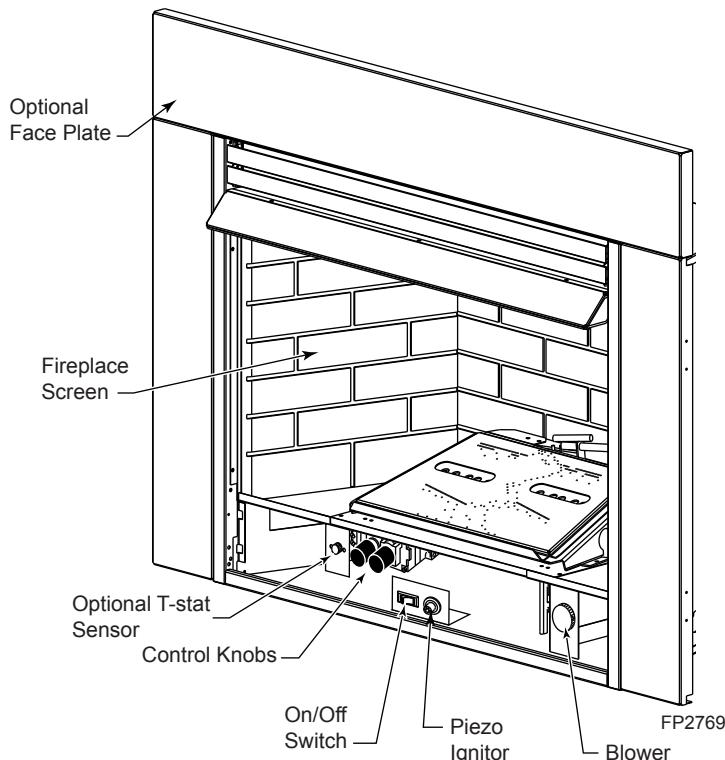


Figure 1 -
Unvented Gas Heater with Control Access Door Open

Your vent-free fireplace must be mounted to the floor or the fireplace hearth.

OPERATION

This unvented gas heater requires no outside venting and burns cleanly with high heating efficiency.

GAS PRESSURES

Control	Fuel	Millivolt T-stat
Regulator Pressure	Natural	3.5" w.c.
Pilot Regulator	Natural	3.5" w.c.
Max. Inlet Pressure	Natural	10.5" w.c.
Min. Inlet Pressure	Natural	5.0" w.c.
Regulator Pressure	LP	10.0" w.c.
Max. Inlet Pressure	LP	13.0" w.c.
Min. Inlet Pressure	LP	11.0" w.c.

Gas Specifications

Model	Fuel	Control	Input BTU/hr	
			Max.	Min.
DIS33NTG	Natural	Millivolt	28,000	19,000
DIS33PTG	LP	Millivolt	28,000	23,000
DIS33NVG	Natural	T-Stat	28,000	19,000
DIS33PVG	LP	T-Stat	28,000	23,000

NOTE: For LP models an external regulator is required to reduce supply pressure to a maximum of 13" w.c.

IGNITION CONTROLS

Piezo ignitor allows ignition of the pilot without the use of matches or batteries.

Millivolt and T-Stat controls have four (4) positions:

- OFF** - All gas to the gas logs is shut off at the valve.
- IGN** - Valve position to light/maintain a standing pilot.
- ON** - Valve position to turn ON/OFF log set with remote switch/thermostat.
- LOW/HI** - Variable position to control flame height (heat output). Both front and rear burners are in operation to provide realistic glow and yellow flame.

PILOT

The gas log heater is fitted with a specially designed safety pilot light (ODS assembly) which senses the amount of oxygen available in the room and shuts the gas log heater off if the oxygen level begins to drop below a satisfactory level. The pilot can only be relit when adequate fresh air is available.

THERMAL GENERATOR

The milli-volt gas log pilot is fitted with a milli-volt generator to provide power for remote activation.

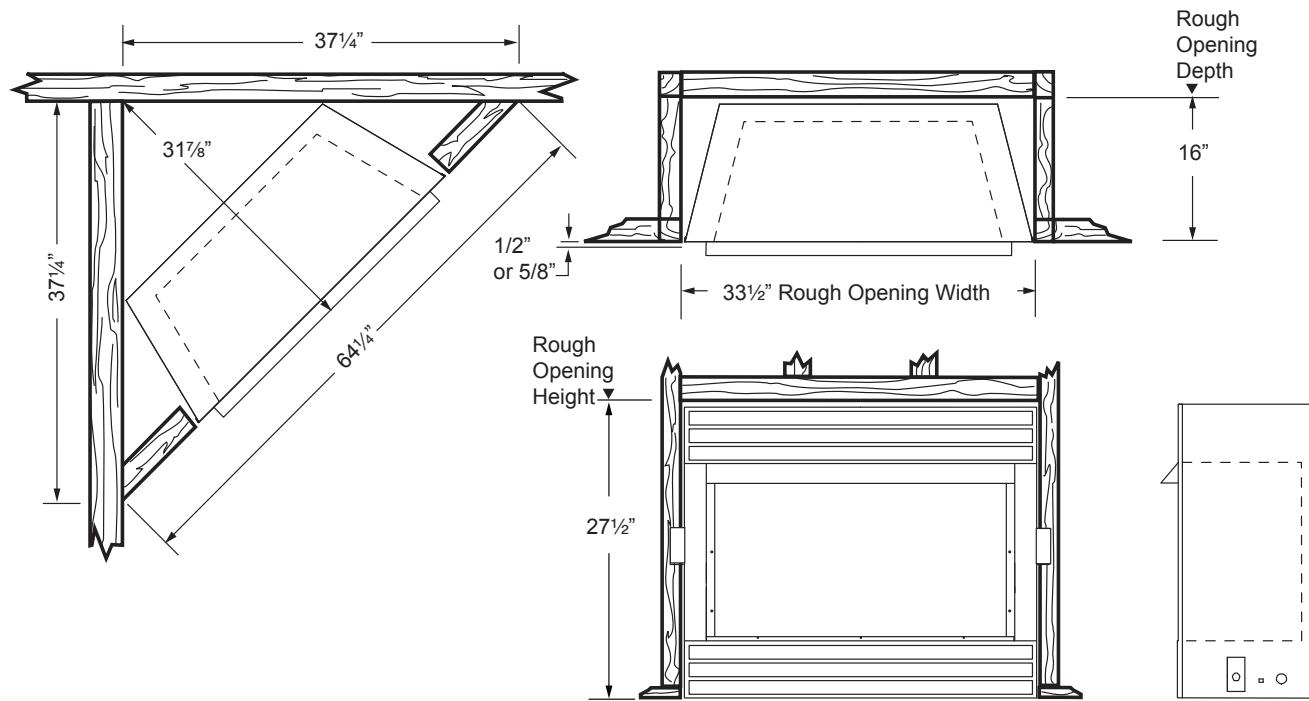


Figure 2 -
Framing Dimensions

If unit is to be "built in," fireplace framing can be built before or after the appliance is set in place. **BE SURE THAT ALL PACKING MATERIAL HAS BEEN REMOVED FROM THE UNDERSIDE OF THE UNIT PRIOR TO SETTING THE FIREBOX IN PLACE.** Construct fireplace framing following Figure 2. Refer to Figure 5 on Page 9 for fireplace dimensions. The framing headers may not rest directly on top of the firebox.

The fireplace may be installed directly on a combustible floor or a raised platform of an appropriate height. Do not place fireplace on carpeting, vinyl, tile or other soft floor coverings. It may, however, be placed on flat wood, plywood, particle board or other hard surfaces. Be sure fireplace rests on a solid continuous floor or platform with appropriate framing for support and so that no cold air can enter from under the firebox.

WARNING

- Handle the gas log burner assembly by the grate only. Do not pick the unit up by the burners.
- Gloves are recommended when handling ceramic fiber logs to prevent skin irritation from loose fibers. Logs are fragile — handle with care.

WARNING**Do not install the heater:**

- Where curtains, furniture, clothing, or other flammable objects are less than 42" from the front of the heater.
- In high traffic areas.
- In windy or drafty areas.

GETTING STARTED

Make sure you have received all parts

Check your packing list to verify that all listed parts have been received. You should have the following:

- Installation/Operating instructions
- Black Louvers (5)
- 33" unvented gas heater with brick panels.
- Canopy
- Volcanic rock and rock wool
- Two (2) anchoring screws
- Mounting screws for canopy
- Log box (refer to installation instructions)

Accessory face plates available to finish the insert.

- DIFACESM Black small face 33"H x 43"W
- DIFACELG Black large face 36"H x 50"W

Accessories include brass trim and mounting hardware

The millivolt controlled version of this heater is the only style designed to be operated with optional devices for ON/OFF functions. The following options may be used with the milli-volt controlled heater. These options are not packaged with the log set.

- Hand held Remote with Receiver
- Wall switch with 15' wire.
- Wall T-stat with 15' wire.
- Hand held Thermostat Remote with Receiver
- Thermostat Sensor

Carefully inspect the contents for shipping damage. If any parts are missing or damaged, immediately inform the dealer from whom you purchased the appliance. Do not attempt to install any part of the appliance unless you have all parts in good condition.

WHAT YOU WILL NEED FOR INSTALLATION

You must have the following items available before proceeding with installation...

- External regulator (for propane / L.P.G. and 1/2 lb. Natural Gas Systems only)
- Piping which complies with local codes
- Sediment trap
- Tee joint
- Pipe wrench or appropriate size crescent wrench set
- Phillips head screwdriver
- Drill with 5/32" bit
- Optional face plate kit.
- Manual shutoff valve
- Optional trim kit for installation into wall or free standing mantel without three piece faceplate
- Pipe sealant approved for use with propane / LPG (Resistant to sulfur compounds)

WARNING

If the area in which the heater may be operated does not meet the required volume for indoor combustion air, combustion and ventilation air shall be provided by one of the methods described in the *National Fuel Gas Code, ANSI Z223.1/NFPA 54*, the *International Fuel Gas Code* or applicable local codes.

WARNING

The dimensions shown in Figures 4 and 5 and defined in the fireplace manufacturer's instructions are *minimum clearances* to maintain when installing this heater. Left and right clearances are determined when facing the front of the heater.

Follow these instructions carefully to ensure safe installation. Failure to follow instructions exactly can create a fire hazard.

NOTE: Clearances are necessary to combustible surfaces only. No clearance is necessary for noncombustible surface.

Sidewall clearances: The clearance from the inside of the appliance to any combustible adjacent wall should no be less than 9". *Figure 3*

Ceiling clearance: The ceiling must be at least 42" from the top of the firebox opening. *Figure 3*

Back wall clearance: The appliance can be placed against the combustible back wall.

Floor clearance: The fireplace may not be installed onto any combustible flooring material, such as carpeting, vinyl or tile without the hearth or a minimum 22 GA (0.030") metal or a minimum 1/2" wooden base covering the entire width and depth of the base.

Mantel clearances: The canopy supplied with the unit must be installed. If a combustible mantel is installed. It must meet the clearance requirements shown in *Figure 6*.

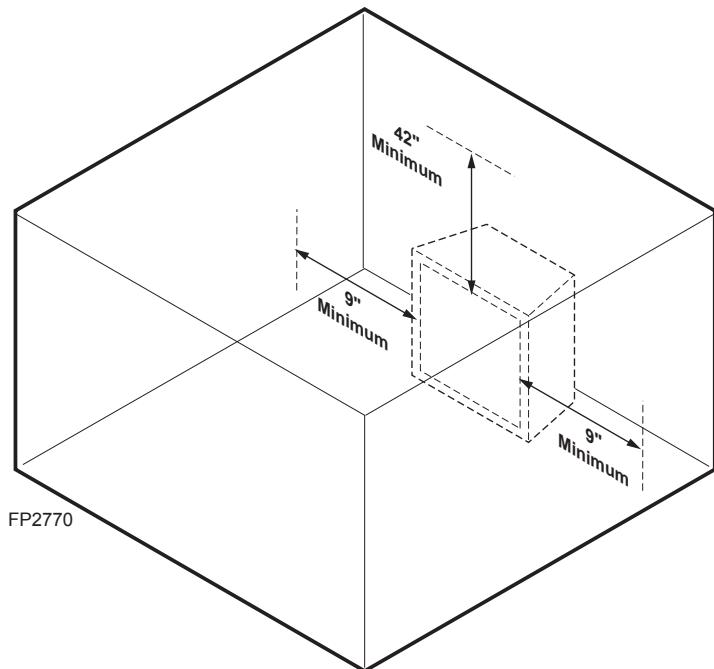
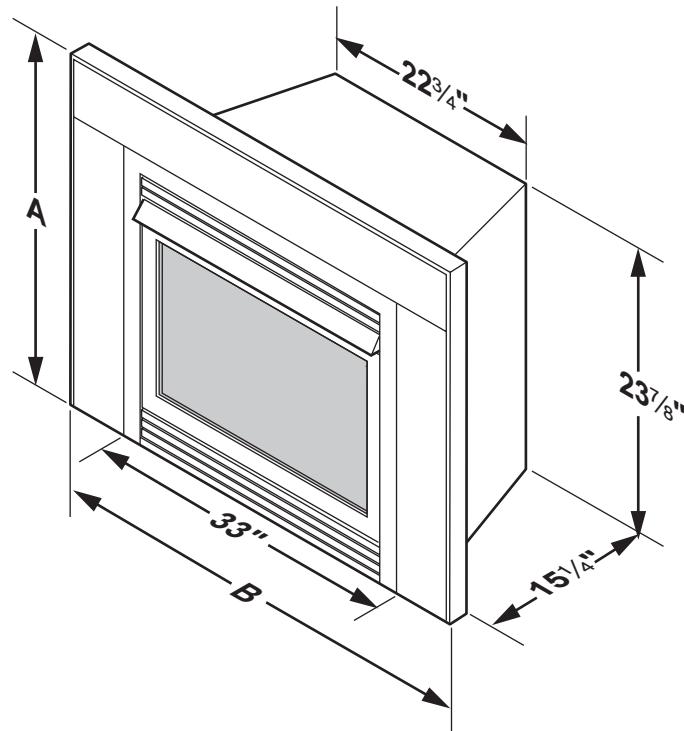


Figure 3 -
Sidewall and Ceiling Minimum Clearances



Accessory Faceplates		
	A	B
Small	33"	43"
Large	36"	50"

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Figure 4 -
Dimensions for Installing in Masonry Fireplace or UL Listed Box

BEFORE INSTALLING THE FIREPLACE INSERT

Have fireplace floor and chimney professionally cleaned to remove ashes, soot, creosote or other obstructions. Close and seal any fresh air vents or ash clean-out doors located on floor or wall

HEAT RESISTANT MATERIAL (MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS) WITH NO WOODEN MANTEL OR OTHER COMBUSTIBLE PROJECTION

Heat resistant material (minimum requirements) with wooden mantel or other combustible projection:

To install the heater with a wooden mantel shelf or other combustible projection above, first measure the heat resistant material shown in *Figure 5*.

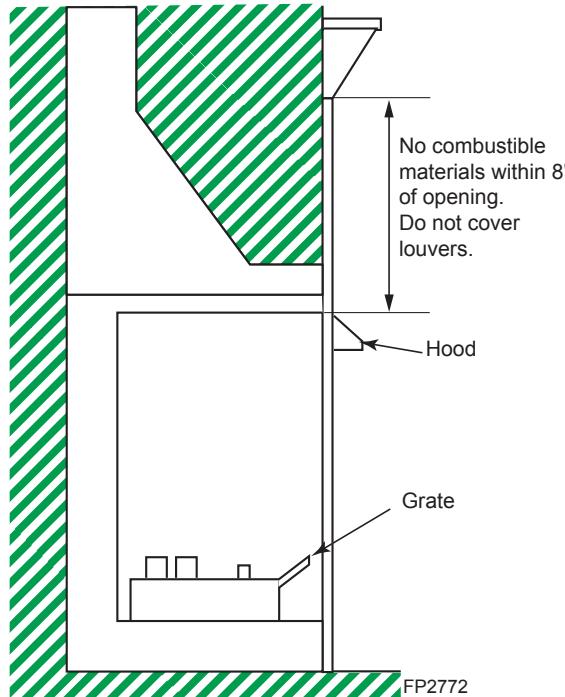


Figure 5 -
Measure Heat Resistant Material for Mantel

Figure 7 is an example of an unsafe mantel installation. The mantel projects 4" at 8" above the opening, exceeding the maximum acceptable distance of 2½". The mantel also projects 8" at 10" above the opening, exceeding the maximum acceptable distance of 6".

If your mantel profile is unsafe, you may either:

- Raise the mantel to an acceptable height or,
- Remove the mantel.

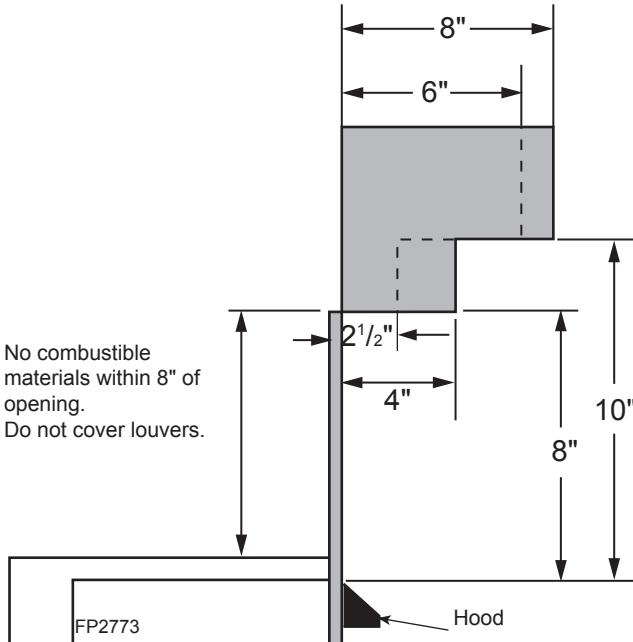
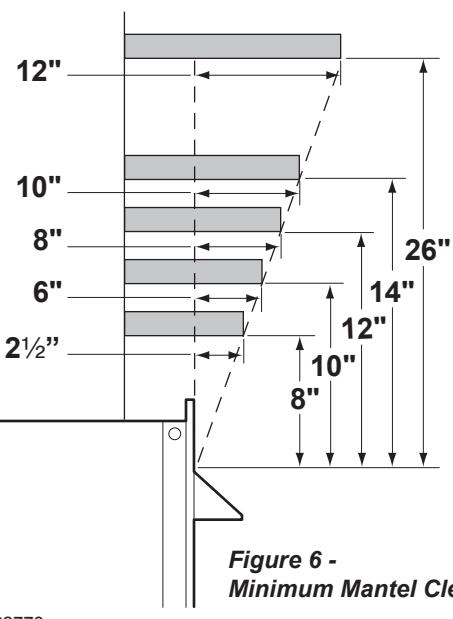


Figure 7 -
Unsafe Mantel Clearances



Example: A mantel may project from the wall a maximum of 2½" at minimum of 8" above the opening, and a maximum of 12" at a minimum of 26" above the opening.

Figure 6 -
Minimum Mantel Clearances

The gas log heater must be installed at least 5" above any combustible flooring material, such as carpeting or tile, which is closer than 14" to the base of the fireplace. *Figure 8*

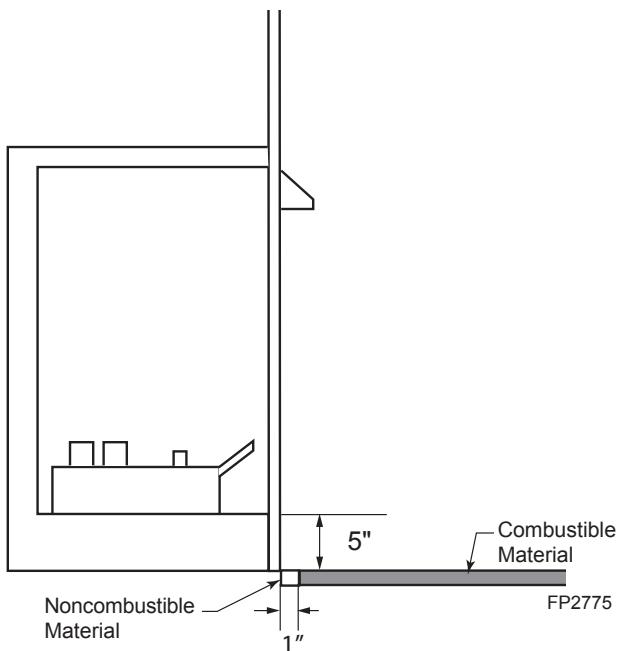


Figure 8 -
**Minimum Clearance above
Combustible Flooring**

WARNING

Do not operate the unit without the screen frame panel and canopy installed.

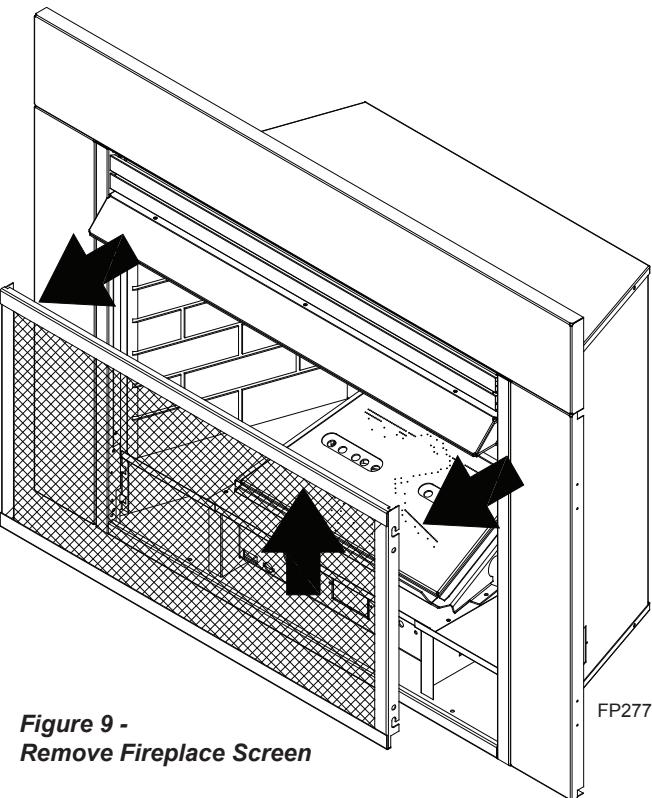


Figure 9 -
Remove Fireplace Screen

INSTALL CANOPY

1. Remove the fireplace screen as described in the previous section.
2. Align canopy with the holes in the top frame assembly. *Figure 10*
3. Install the five (5) screws (in owner's manual packaging) which attach the canopy to the top frame assembly. *Figure 10*
4. Tighten all screws. Make sure the canopy is level and secure. Install the fireplace screen.

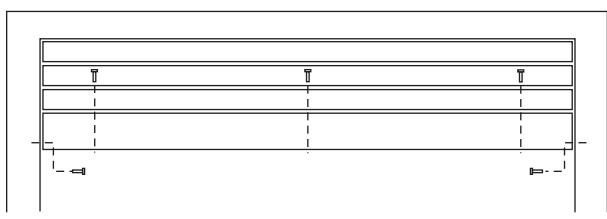


Figure 10 -
Install Canopy

SECURE HEATER TO FLOOR

NOTE: Clearance requirements as detailed in “Clearances and Height Requirements” section of this manual must be met before securing heater in place.

To prevent movement, the heater must be secured to the floor or hearth.

1. Lift off louvers and remove the screen.
2. Remove log set.
3. To remove the grate and base assembly, take out two screws as shown in *Figure 11*.
4. Lift grate and base assembly out of the firebox.
5. Secure the firebox with two anchoring screws (3/16" x 1 1/4" length) supplied with the fireplace system. *Figure 12*

NOTE: If the unit is mounted on carpeting, tile or combustible material without the hearth, a metal or wooden base covering the entire width and depth of the base must be installed.

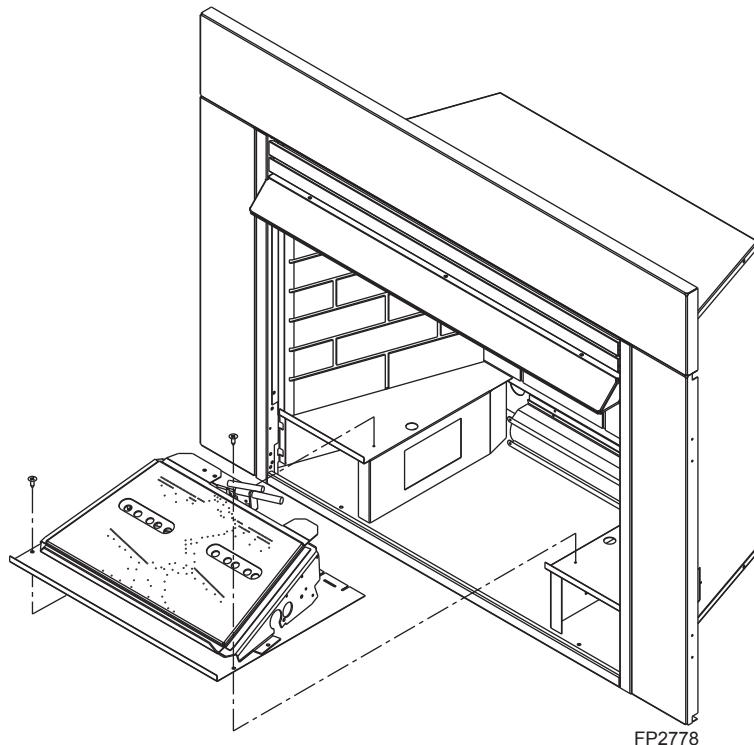


Figure 11 -
Remove Grate and Base Assembly

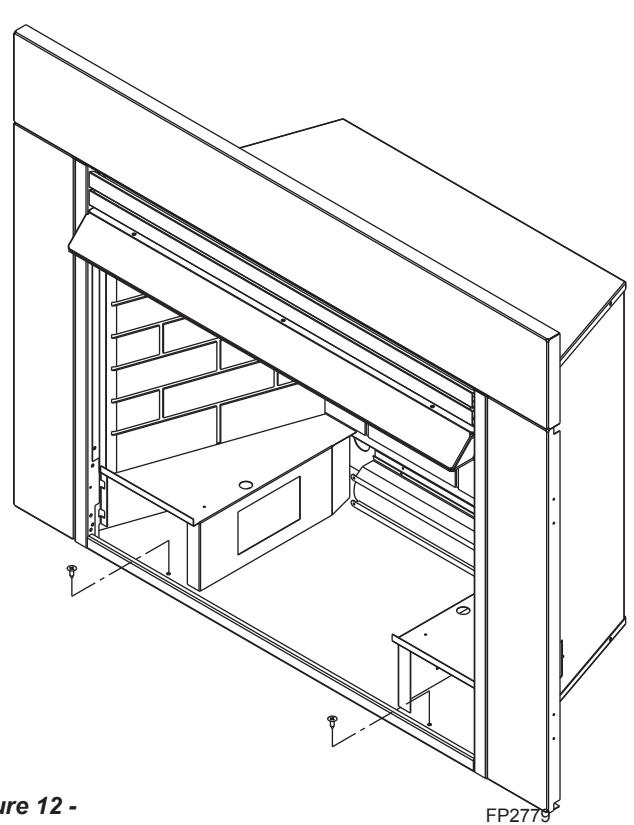
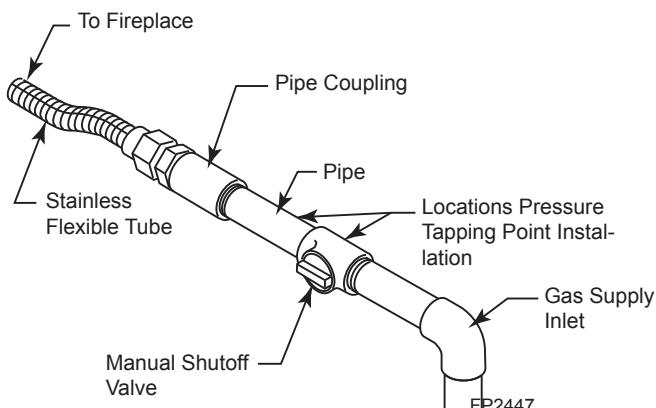


Figure 12 -
Secure Firebox to Floor or Hearth

NOTICE: A qualified gas appliance installer must connect the heater to the gas supply. Consult all local codes.

WARNING

Use new black iron or steel pipe. Internally tinned copper or copper tubing can be used per National Fuel Code, section 2.6.3, providing gas meets hydrogen sulfide limits, and where permitted by local codes. Gas piping system must be sized to provide minimum inlet pressure (Listed on Data Plate) at the maximum flow rate (BTU/hr). Undue pressure loss will occur if the pipe is too small. A manual shutoff valve must be installed upstream of the appliance. Union tee and plugged 1/8" NPT pressure tapping point should be installed upstream of the appliance. *Figure 13*

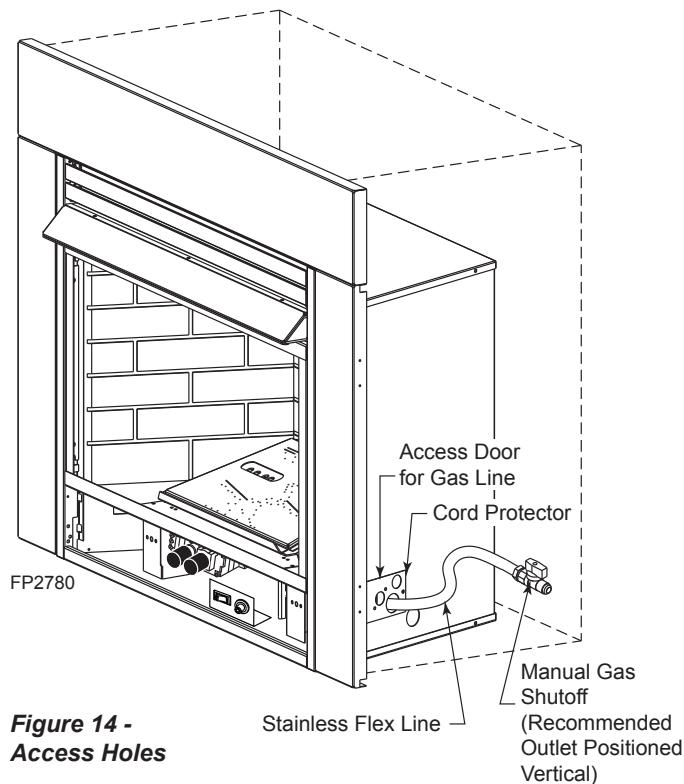


**Figure 13 -
Gas Connection**

IMPORTANT: Loosen the pipe adapter on the flex tube before installing to the system piping.

Always use an external regulator for all propane/LPG heaters only, to reduce the supply tank pressure to a maximum of 13" w.c. This is in addition to the internal regulator in the heater valve.

To reach factory installed flex line, go through access door on right or left side of firebox.



**Figure 14 -
Access Holes**

WARNING

CHECK GAS TYPE: The gas supply must be the same as stated on the heater's rating plate. If the gas supply is different, DO NOT INSTALL THE HEATER. Contact your dealer for the correct model. Connecting to the wrong gas type may result in property damage or personal injury.

WARNING

Connecting directly to an unregulated propane/LPG tank can cause an explosion

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The stainless flex line is on the right side facing the fireplace and can connect to either a 3/8 NPT female or 1/2 NPT male pipe. To connect from the opposite side, route the pipe under the rear portion of the unit.

Test all gas joints from the gas meter to the heater valve for leaks using a gas analyzer or soap and water solution after completing connection. **DO NOT USE AN OPEN FLAME.**

Check the gas pressure with the appliance burning and the control set to **HIGH**.

Open control access door on either side of unit to find valve and regulator referred to below. *Page 12, Figure 14*

MILLIVOLT CONTROL

Figure 15

The valve regulator controls the burner pressure which should be checked at the pressure test point.

Turn captured screw counter clockwise two or three turns and then place tubing to pressure gauge over test point (Use test point "OUT" closest to control knob). After taking pressure reading, be sure and turn captured screw clockwise firmly to re-seal. Do not over torque. Check for gas leaks.

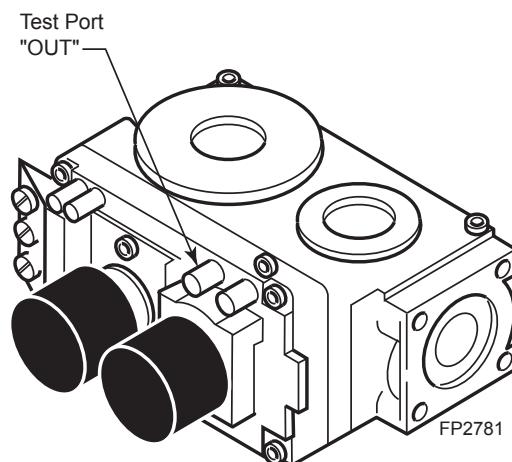
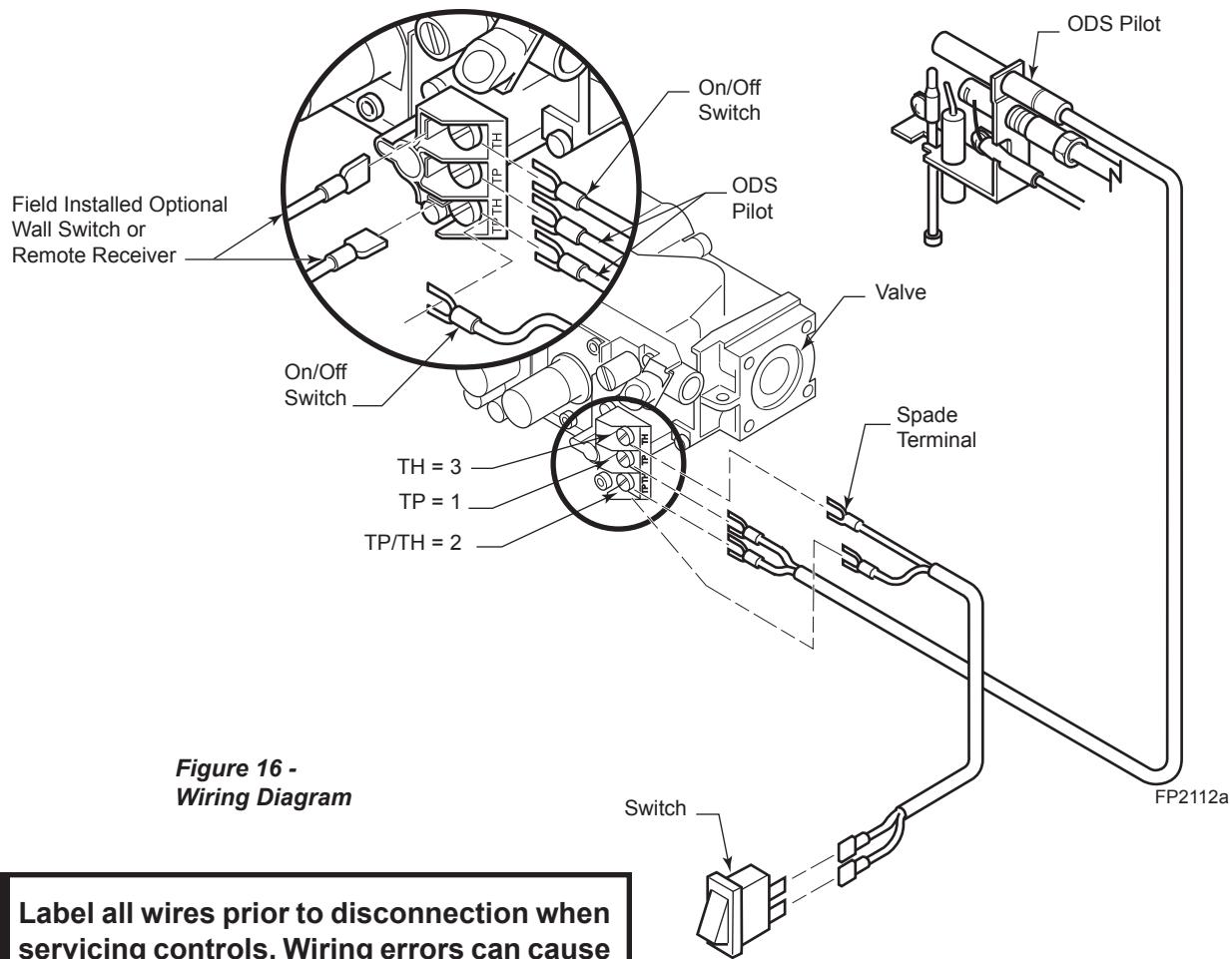


Figure 15 -
Pressure Test Point Location
Millivolt Control

**WARNING**

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

The milli-volt valve is a self-powered combination gas control **THAT DOES NOT REQUIRE 110V AC TO OPERATE.**

Refer to *Figure 16* and installation instructions provided with optional wall switch, thermostat or remote control for wiring instructions. A maximum length of 15 feet of 18awg two conductor wire is to be used for wall switch or thermostat installations.

NOTE: Thermostats and switches must be suitable for millivolt operation.

CONNECT OPTIONAL WALL SWITCH OR THERMOSTAT

1. Use 18 awg, two-wire cable, 15 feet maximum length.
2. At one end of the cable, connect both wires to the wall switch or thermostat. At the other end, connect one wire to TP/TH and one wire to TH, or connect the wall switch/thermostat to the two male (0.25") terminals on the left side of the unit. The color of the wires does not matter.

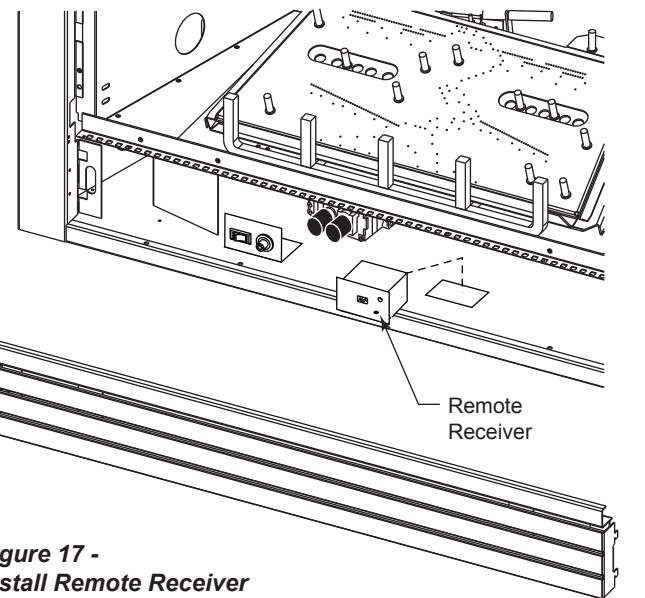
CONNECT REMOTE RECEIVER

THESE INSTRUCTIONS SUPERCEDE THE SECTION ENTITLED "HEARTH MOUNT" IN THE MILLIVOLT HAND-HELD REMOTE INSTRUCTIONS SUPPLIED WITH THE REMOTE.

Figure 17

1. Remove bottom louvre door.
2. Connect the remote connectors located in the unit.
3. Stick Velcro® pads with self-adhesive backing to bottom of remote receiver and to floor of compartment behind access panel.
4. Attach remote receiver to firebox with Velcro® pads. Control switch must face forward.

NOTE: Do not place remote in combustion chamber.



*Figure 17 -
Install Remote Receiver*

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CHECK SYSTEM OPERATION

The milli-volt system and individual components may be checked with a milli-volt meter having a 0-1000 mV range. Conduct each check shown in chart below by connection meter test leads to terminals as indicated.

A. COMPLETE MILLI-VOLT SYSTEM CHECK

(“A” Reading - Thermostat contacts CLOSED - Control Knob “ON” - Main burner should turn ON)

- a. If the reading is more than 100 milli-volts and the automatic valve still does not come on, replace the control.
- b. If the closed circuit reading (“A” reading) is less than 100 millivolts, determine cause for low reading, proceed to Section B below.

B. Thermopile Output Reading Check

(“B” Reading - Thermostat contacts OPEN - Main burner OFF)

1. Check gas pressure to the unit. If gas pressure is within minimum and maximum on data plate, then check pilot voltage, 325 millivolts minimum. If the minimum milli-volt reading is not obtainable, replace pilot.

Check Test	To Test	Connect Meter Leads to Terminals	Switch or Thermostat Contacts	Meter Reading Should Be
A	Complete System	2 & 3	Closed	Closed
B	Thermopile Output	1 & 2	Open	Open

WARNING

This fireplace has a three-prong, grounded electrical plug. This plug helps protect you against electrical shock. Only connect plug to a properly grounded, three-prong receptacle. Do not cut or remove the grounded prong from this plug.

WARNING

Never attempt to service heater while it is plugged in, operating, or hot. Burns and/or electrical shock could result.

IMPORTANT: Always check local building codes. The installation must comply with local regulations as well as the national electric codes.

If any of the original wire as supplied with the fireplace must be replaced, contact dealer for proper replacement wiring harness. (Refer to parts list for correct part number). 120 volts, 60Hz, 1 amp.

Electrical power cord (plug) can be routed to exit the DIS33 on either the left side or the right side. Remove cord protector from side of unit, route power cord through hole opposite side. Reinstall cord protector.

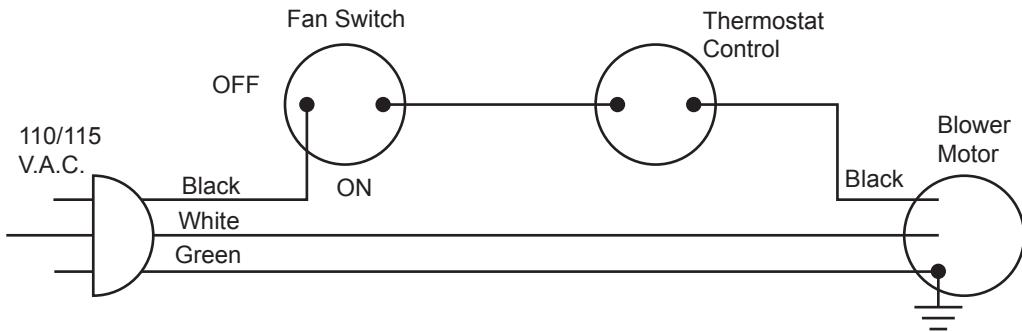


Figure 18 -
DIS Wiring Diagram

Before you begin — This unit is supplied with six (6) ceramic fiber logs. Do not handle these logs with your bare hands. **Always wear gloves to prevent skin irritation from ceramic fibers.** After handling the logs, wash your hands gently with soap and water to remove any traces of fibers.

CAUTION

DO NOT sprinkle volcanic rock on the logs or around the pilot or the main burner. This may cause sooting. Only place volcanic rock on the floor of the fireplace.

During initial operation of the new heater, burning logs will give off a paper burning smell and orange flames will be present. Simply open the windows for a few hours to vent the odor.

WARNING

The positioning of the logs is critical to the safe and clean operation of this heater. Sooting and other problems may result if the logs are not properly and firmly positioned in the appliance. Never add additional logs or embellishments such as pine cones, vermiculite or rock wool to the heater. Only use the logs and TPB-RW (rock wool) supplied with the unit.

Failure to position the parts in accordance with diagrams below or to use only parts specifically approved for this heater may result in property damage or personal injury.

INSTALL CHARRED TIMBER LOGS ON BURNER

1. Place rear log (#1) on two pins located on the back of the grate. *Figure 19*

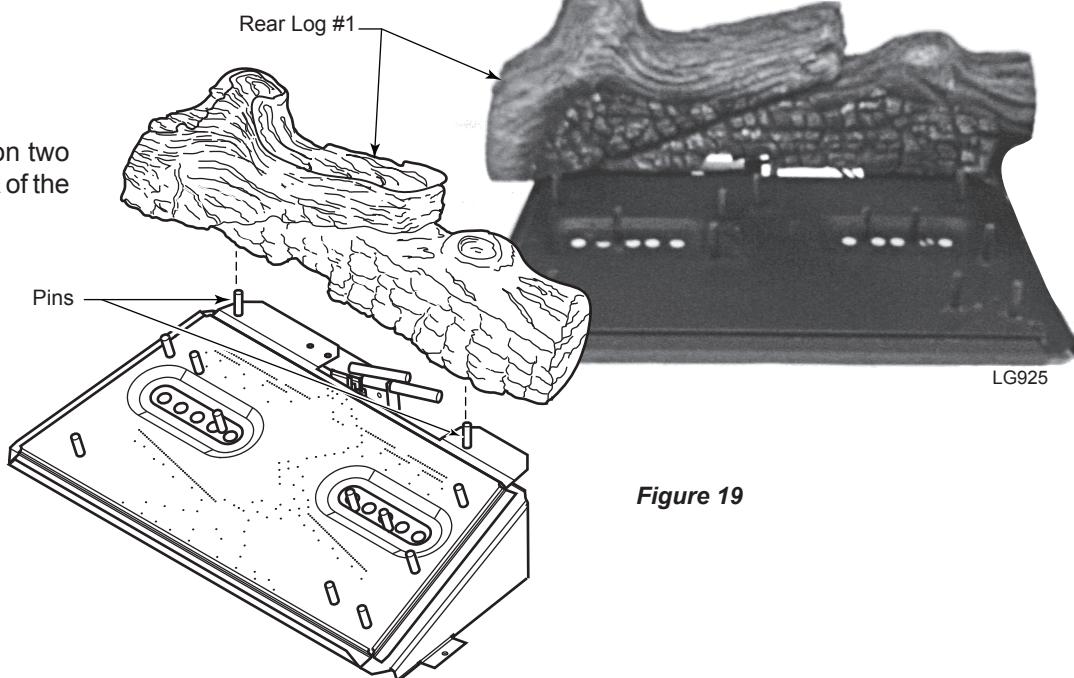
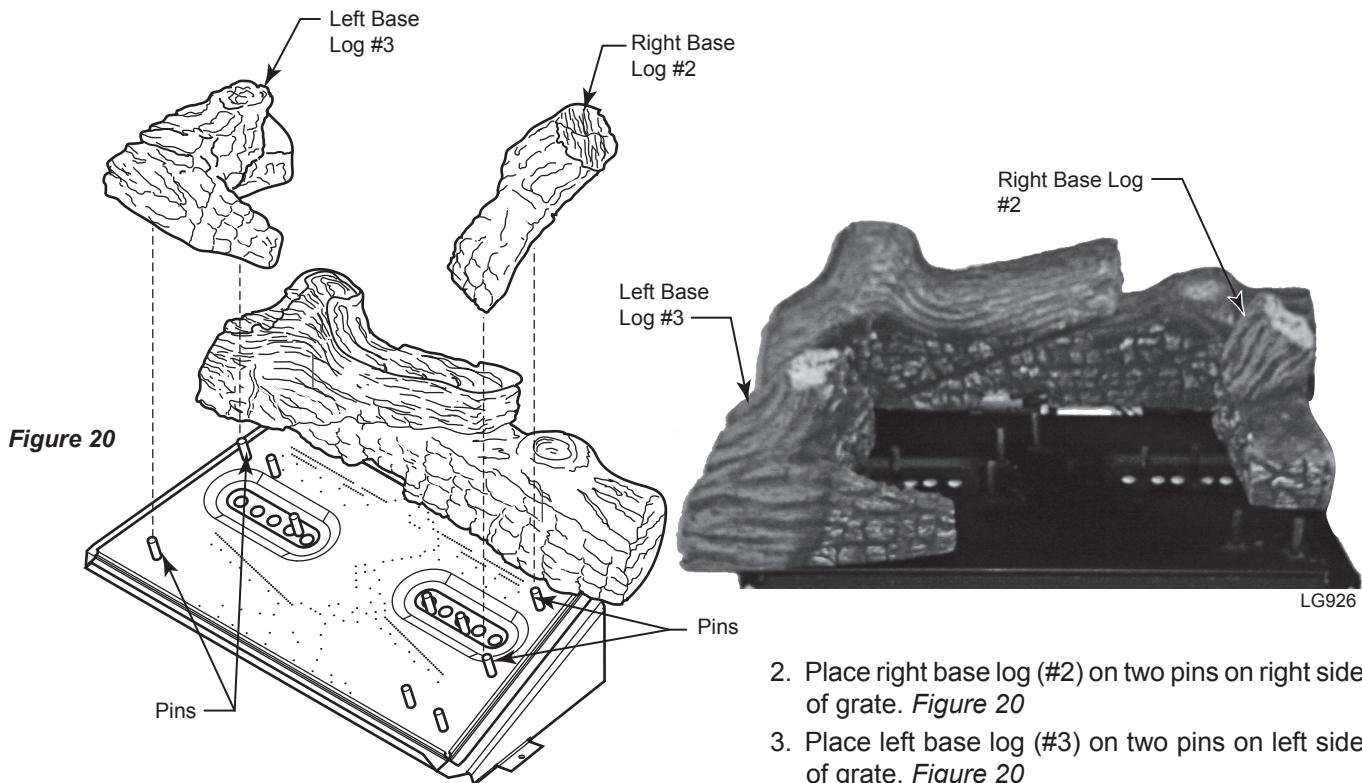
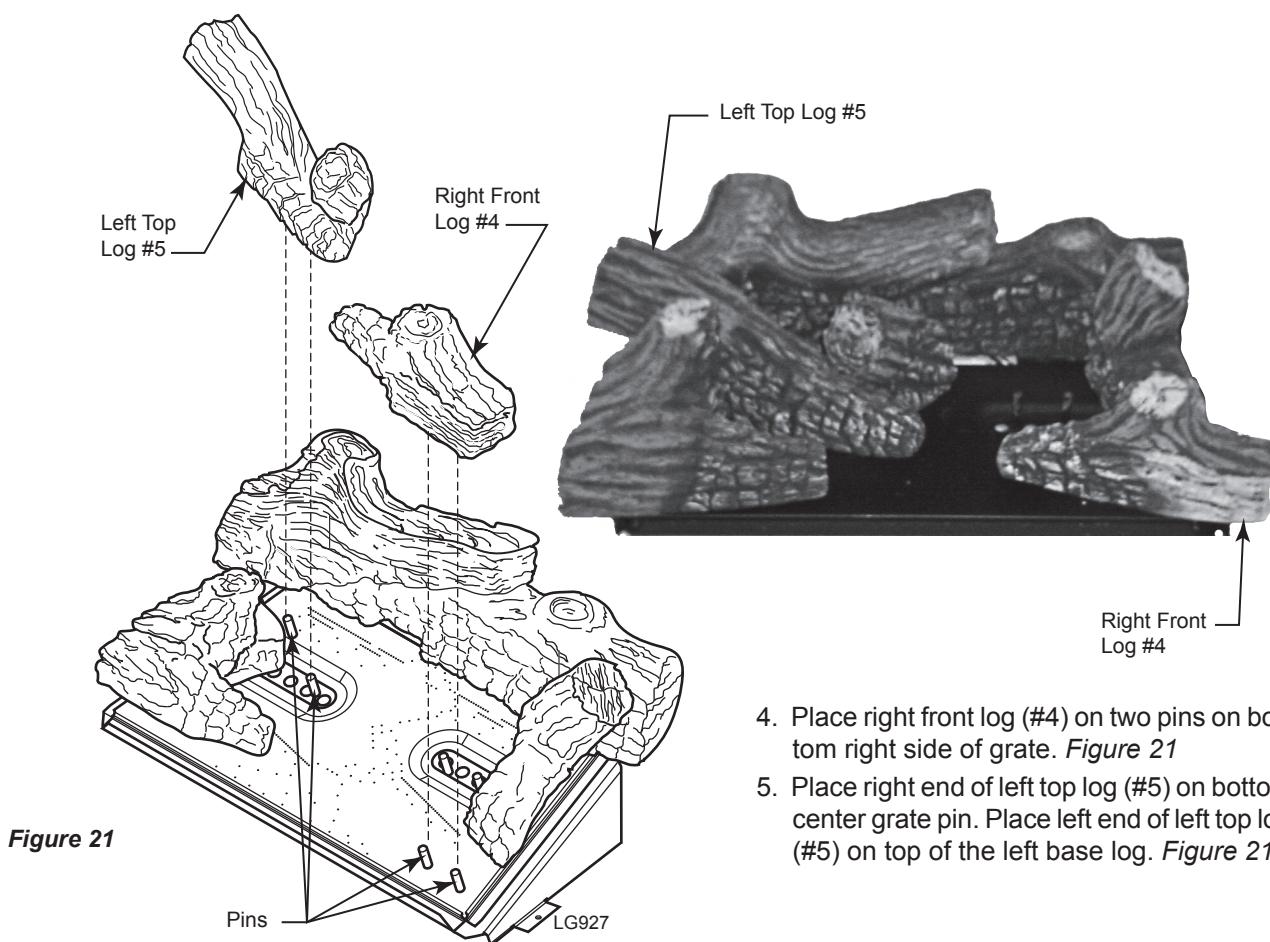


Figure 19



2. Place right base log (#2) on two pins on right side of grate. *Figure 20*
3. Place left base log (#3) on two pins on left side of grate. *Figure 20*



4. Place right front log (#4) on two pins on bottom right side of grate. *Figure 21*
5. Place right end of left top log (#5) on bottom center grate pin. Place left end of left top log (#5) on top of the left base log. *Figure 21*

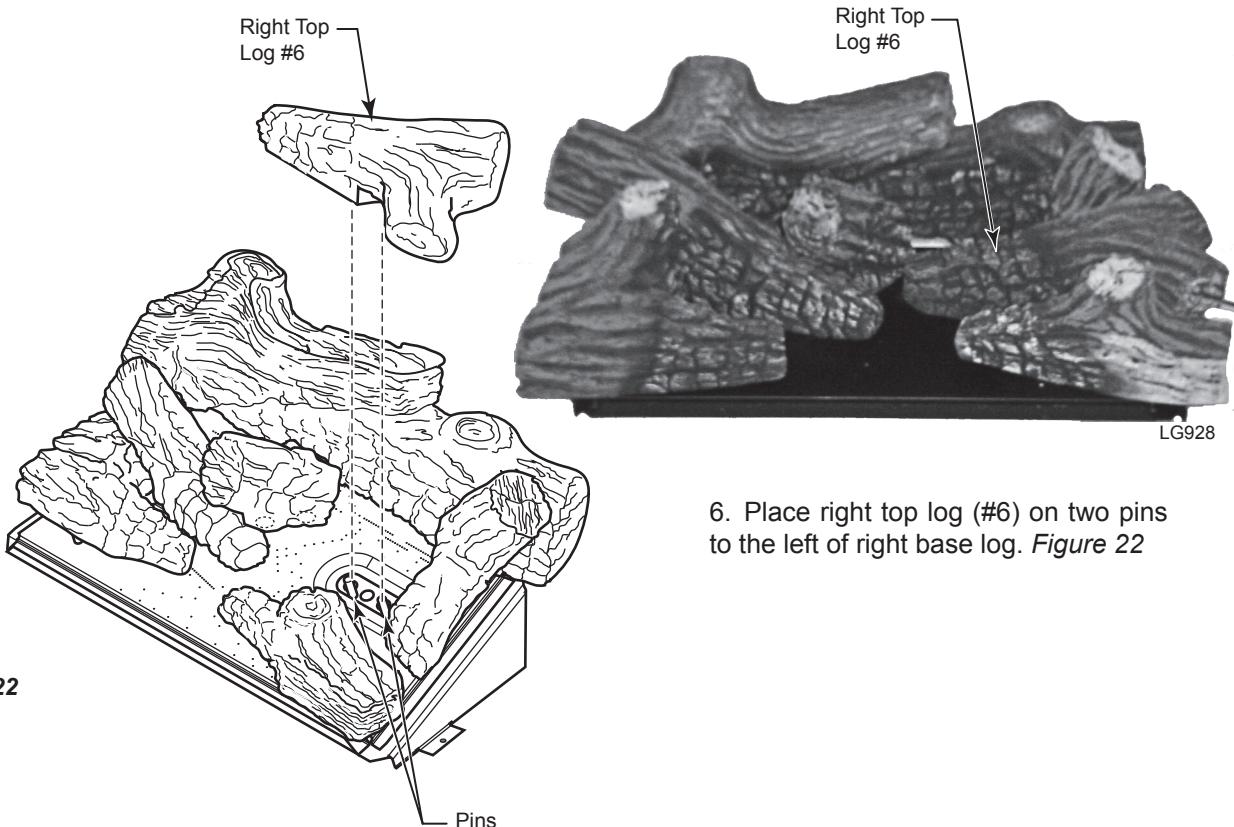


Figure 22

6. Place right top log (#6) on two pins to the left of right base log. *Figure 22*

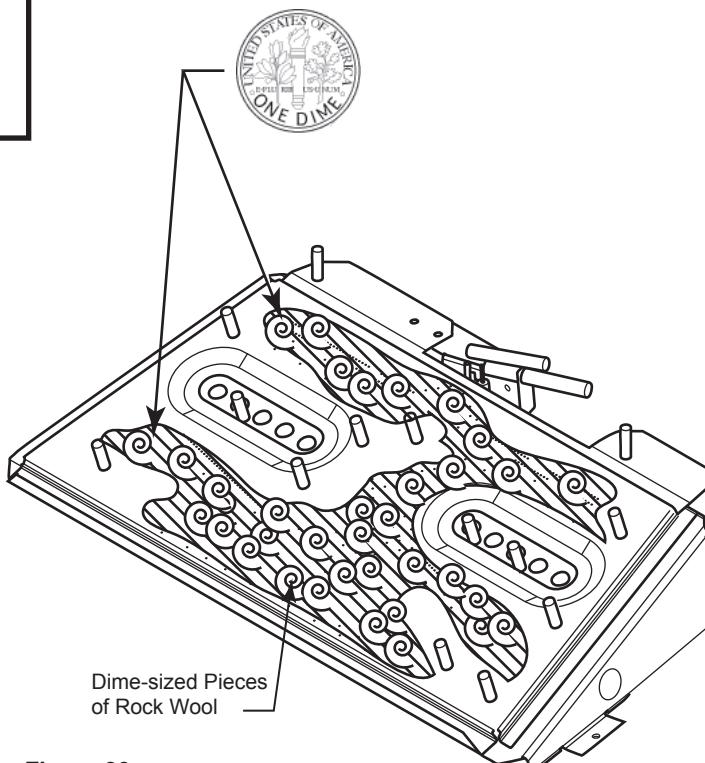
WARNING

- Use only TPB rock wool provided with log set.
- Do not add additional rock wool.

PLACING ROCK WOOL

After installing logs, place TPB-RW (Rock Wool) in dime-size pieces evenly across the burner surface in between the logs. Do not add additional rock wool. Refer to *Figure 23* for the approximate area to place rock wool.

Wash hands after placing rock wool. Itching may occur.

Figure 23 -
Place Rock Wool

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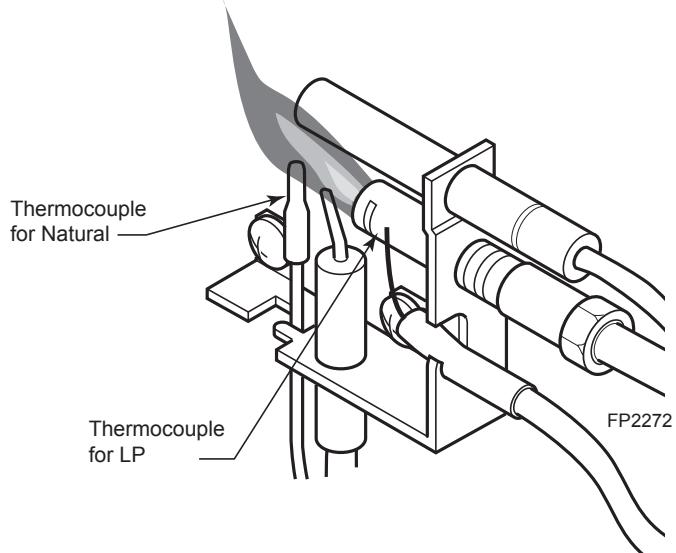
Flames from the pilot, front and rear burner should be visually checked as soon as the heater is installed. In addition, periodically check the flames visually during operation.

CHECK THE PILOT FLAME

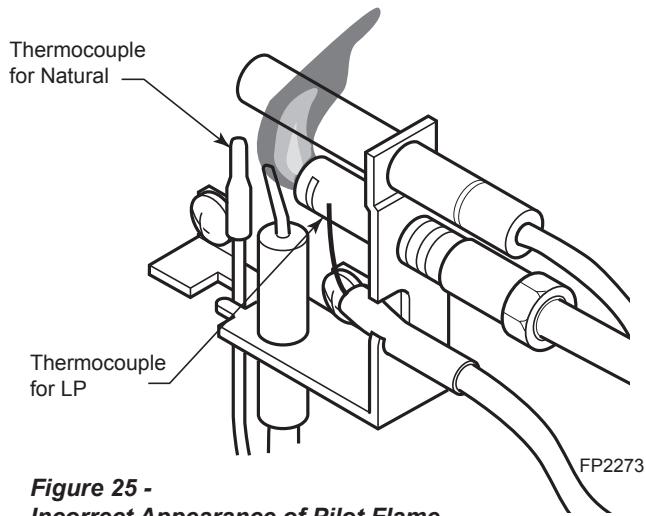
The pilot flame must always be present when the heater is in operation. It should just touch the top of the thermocouple tip for natural. Refer to *Figure 24* for correct pilot flame.

If the pilot flame does not touch the thermocouple, then the main burner cannot function reliably. Refer to *Figure 25* for incorrect shape of pilot flame.

THERMOSTAT AND MILLI-VOLT CONTROL



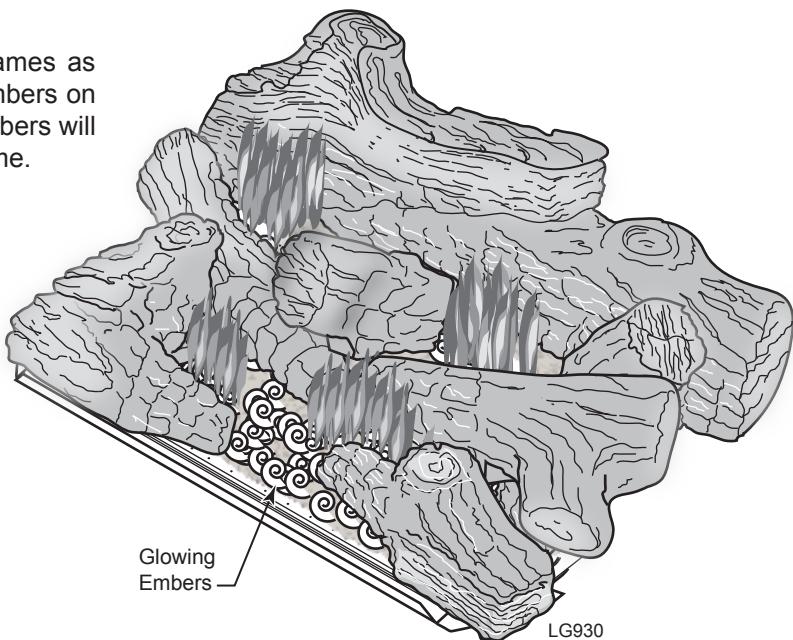
**Figure 24 -
Correct Appearance of Pilot Flame**



**Figure 25 -
Incorrect Appearance of Pilot Flame**

In normal operation at full rate after 15 minutes, the following flame appearances should be observed:

Burner will have a random pattern of yellow flames as shown in *Figure 26*. There should be glowing embers on the front burner. **NOTE:** The front flames and embers will be an opaque orange color during the burn off time.



**Figure 26 -
Correct Burner Flame Appearance**

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Avoid any drafts that alter burner flame patterns. Do not allow fans to blow directly into the fireplace. Do not place a blower inside the burn area of the firebox. Ceiling fans may create drafts that alter flame patterns. Sooting and improper burning will result.

During manufacturing, fabricating and shipping, various components of this appliance are treated with certain oils, films or bonding agents. These chemicals are not harmful, but may produce annoying smoke and smells as they are burned off during the initial operation of the appliance, possibly causing headaches or eye or lung irritation. *This is a normal and temporary occurrence.*

The initial break-in operation should last six hours with the burner at the highest setting. Provide maximum ventilation by opening windows or doors to allow odors to dissipate. Any odors remaining after this initial break-in will be slight and will disappear with continued use.

This appliance must not be used with glass doors in the closed position. This can lead to pilot outages and severe sooting outside the fireplace.

FOR YOUR SAFETY READ BEFORE LIGHTING

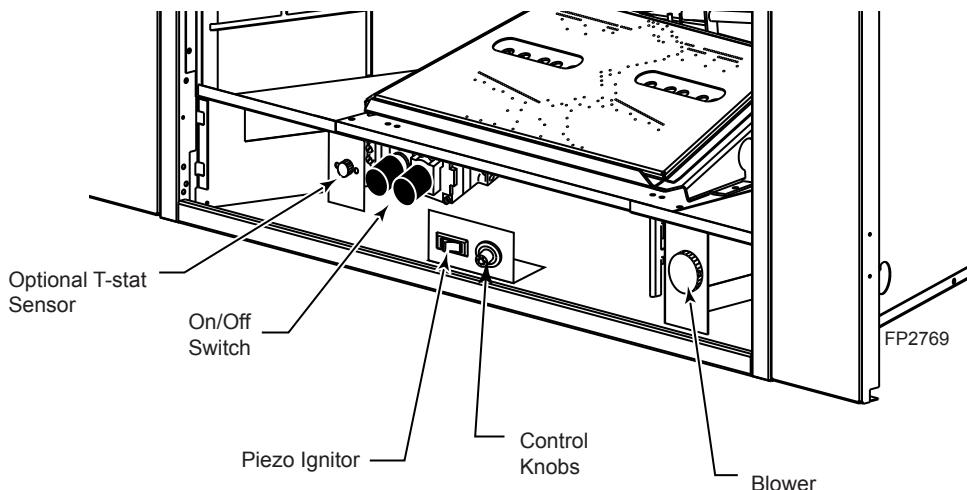
WARNING

If you do not follow these instruction exactly, a fire or explosion may result causing property damage, personal injury or loss of life.

- A. This appliance is equipped with a piezo ignition device which automatically lights the pilot. If the piezo is not working properly see Match Lighting Instructions on Page 24.
- B. BEFORE OPERATING smell all around the appliance area for gas. Be sure to smell next to the floor because some gas is heavier than air and will settle on the floor.

WHAT TO DO IF YOU SMELL GAS:

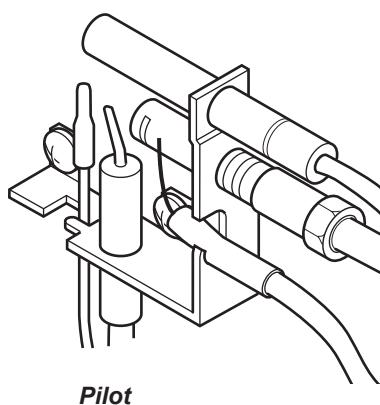
- Do not attempt to light any appliance.
 - Do not touch any electric switch; do not use any phone in your building.
 - Immediately call your gas supplier from a neighbor's phone. Follow the gas supplier's instructions.
 - If you cannot reach your gas supplier, call the fire department.
- C. Use only your hand to push in, or turn the gas control knob. Never use tools. If the knob will not push in or turn by hand, don't try to repair it. Call a qualified service technician. Force or attempted repair may result in a fire or explosion.
 - D. Do not use this appliance if any part of it has been under water. Immediately call a qualified service technician to inspect the appliance and to replace any part of the control system and any gas control that has been under water.



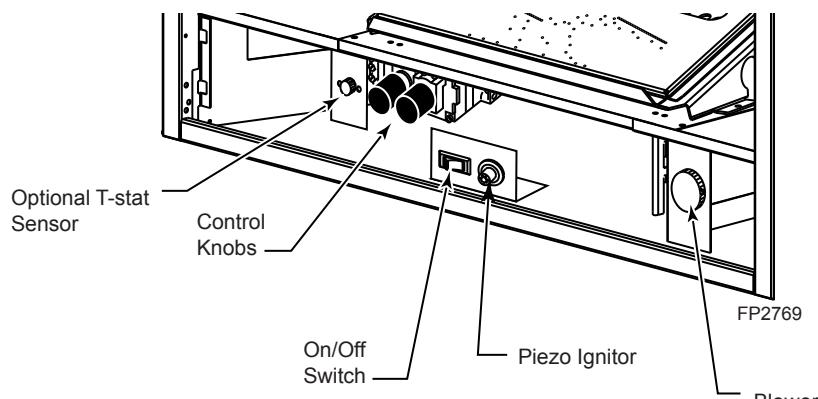
*Location of Piezo Ignitor, Control Knobs and Switch on
Millivolt Unit, Hi/Lo Remote Control and Manual Unit*

MILLIVOLT/THERMOSTAT CONTROL LIGHTING INSTRUCTIONS

1. **STOP!** Read the safety information label.
2. Make sure the manual shutoff valve is fully open.
3. This gas log set is equipped with an ignition device (piezo) which automatically lights the pilot. If piezo ignitor does not light the pilot, refer to instructions for "Match Lighting Instructions," Page 24.
4. Turn gas control knob clockwise ↘ to the OFF position and turn ON/OFF switch to OFF position.
5. Wait (5) minutes to clear out any gas. Then smell for gas, including near the floor. If you smell gas, STOP! Follow "B" in the safety information label. If you don't smell gas, go to next step.
6. From OFF position, turn the gas control knob counterclockwise ↗ to IGN position. Push in control knob for 5 seconds. **NOTE: If you are running the heater for the first time, it will be necessary to press in the control knob for 30 seconds to allow air to bleed out of the gas piping.**
7. With the control knob pushed in, push in and release the piezo ignitor button to light the pilot.
8. Continue pushing the control knob in for a further 60 seconds to prevent the flame detector from shutting off the gas while the probe is warming up. Release the control knob.
9. Turn gas control knob counterclockwise ↗ to the ON position.
10. After the pilot has been lit for one minute, the burners can be turned on. Turn the ON/OFF switch to ON position or adjust thermostat to desired setting.
11. If the gas logs will not operate, follow the instructions "To Turn Off Gas To Appliance" below and call your service technician or gas supplier.



Pilot



Millivolt Controls

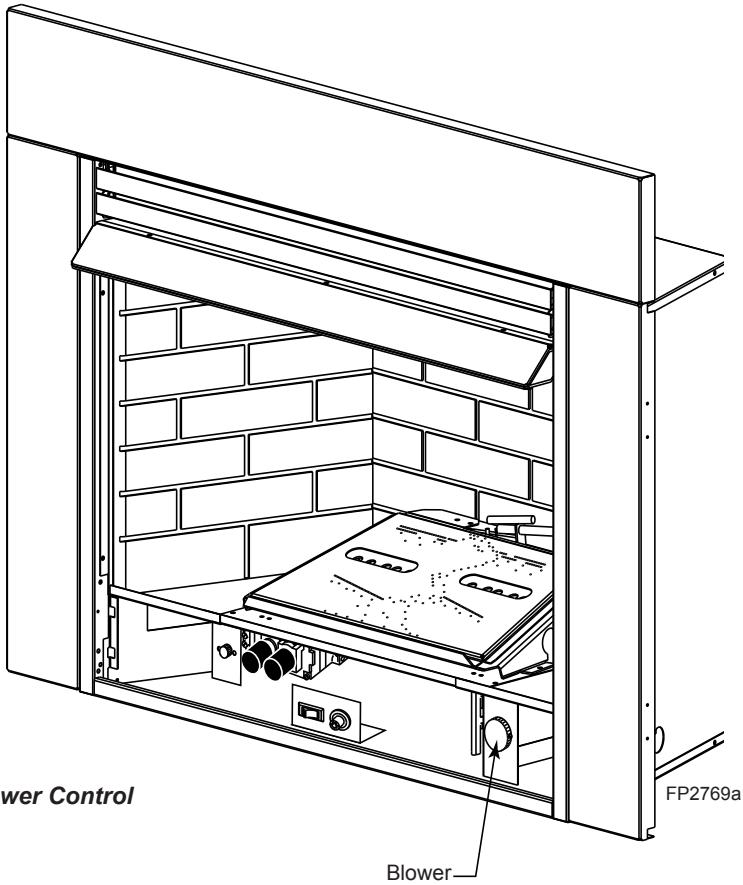
TO TURN OFF GAS TO HEATER

1. Turn control knob clockwise ↘ to OFF position to completely shut off the heater.
2. If applicable: Turn ON/OFF switch to OFF position and/or set thermostat (if present) to lowest setting.
3. If applicable: Turn off all electric power to the heater.

MATCH LIGHTING INSTRUCTIONS

1. Remove any items necessary for easy access to the pilot (for example: logs, screens, etc.).
2. Follow appropriate lighting instructions found previously. Instead of pushing and releasing the piezo button, light a match and hold the flame to the end of the pilot and ignite the pilot.
3. After control knob has been released and pilot stays lit, reinstall any items that were removed for pilot access.
4. Call a qualified service technician for repair or replacement of the piezo ignitor.

BLOWER OPERATION



*Figure 27 -
Location of Blower Control*

Locate the blower control by opening control access door. The variable controlled thermostat blower is located to the right of heater controls. .

In the OFF position, the blower will not operate; however, the heater can be operated without the blower being ON. In the ON (AUTO) position, the blower will start when the thermostat senses a sufficient increase in firebox temperature.

NOTE: Your gas logs and blower will not turn on and off at the same time. The gas logs may burn several minutes before blower turns on.

WARNING

Turn off heater and allow to cool before cleaning. Disconnect electrical power before cleaning or servicing.

Annual inspection and cleaning by your dealer or qualified service technician is recommended to prevent malfunction and/or sooting.

Remove logs, handling carefully by holding gently at each end. Gloves are recommended to prevent skin irritation from ceramic fibers. If skin becomes irritated, wash gently with soap and water. Refer to manual for correct log placement.

PERIODIC CLEANING - Refer to parts diagram for location of items discussed below.

- Do not use cleaning fluid to clean logs or any part of heater.
- Brush logs with soft bristle brush or vacuum with brush attachment.
- Vacuum loose particles and dust from the front and rear burner, control and piezo covers and grate weldment.
- Inspect and clean burner air intake holes. Remove lint or particles with vacuum, brush, or pipe cleaners. Failure to keep air intake holes clean will result in sooting and poor combustion.
- External case should be dusted and wiped with a wet soapy cloth.

ANNUAL CLEANING/INSPECTION - Refer to parts diagram for location of items discussed below.

- Inspect and clean burner air intake holes. Remove lint or particles with vacuum, brush or pipe cleaners. Failure to keep air intake holes clean will result in sooting and poor combustion.
- Inspect and clean all burner ports.
- Inspect ODS pilot for operation and accumulation of lint at air intake holes.
- Verify flame pattern and log placement for proper operation.
- Verify smooth and responsive ignition of main burner and rear burner.

WARNING

Turn appliance OFF and allow to cool before servicing. Only a qualified service person should service and repair the heater.

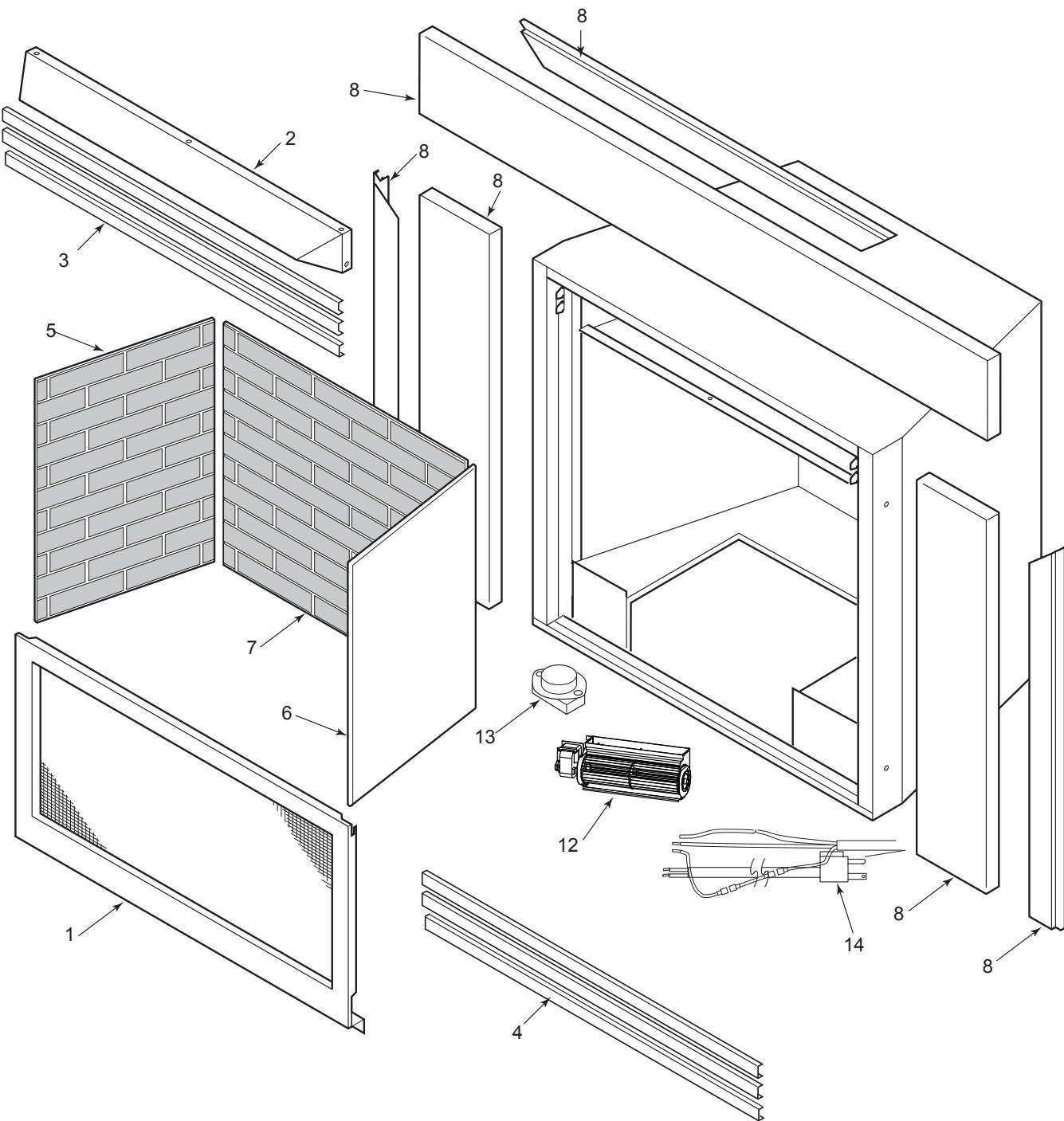
NOTE: All troubleshooting items are listed in order of operation.

OBSERVED PROBLEM	POSSIBLE CAUSE	SOLUTION
When ignitor button is pressed, there is no spark at ODS/pilot.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ignitor electrode positioned wrong. 2. Ignitor electrode is broken. 3. Ignitor electrode not connected to ignitor cable. 4. Ignitor cable pinched or wet. Keep ignitor cable dry. 5. Broken ignitor cable. 6. Bad piezo ignitor. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Replace ignitor. 2 Replace ignitor. 3 Reconnect ignitor cable. 4 Free ignitor cable if pinched by any metal or tubing. 5 Replace ignitor cable. 6 Replace piezo ignitor.
Appliance produces unwanted odors.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Appliance burning vapors from paint, hair spray, glues, etc. 2. Gas leak. 3. Initial burn off. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ventilate room. Stop using odor causing products while heater is running. 2. Locate and correct all leaks. 3. Ventilate room and turn unit on high until odor is gone. Odor should be gone after 6 hours of continuous use.
Appliance shuts off during use.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Not enough fresh air is available for ODS/pilot to operate. 2. Low line pressure. 3. ODS/pilot is partially clogged. 4. Defective Thermopile. 5. Restrictions in incoming air flow. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Open window and/or door for ventilation. 2. Contact local gas company. 3. Clean ODS/pilot. 4. Check pilot flame, check wire connections, check output, should be 325 millivolts across TH/TP and TP Terminals with ON/OFF switches off. 5. Check for bottom riser on glass door, sunken fireplace, excessive lava rock/cinders densely packed against grate.
Gas odor even when control knob is in OFF position.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Gas leak. 2. Control valve defective. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Locate and correct all leaks. 2. Replace control valve.
When ignitor button is pressed, there is spark at ODS pilot, but no ignition.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Gas supply turned off or manual shutoff valve closed. 2. Control knob not in PILOT position. 3. Control knob not pressed in while in PILOT position. 4. Air in gas lines when installed. 5. ODS/pilot is clogged. 6. Gas regulator setting is not correct. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Turn on gas supply or open manual shutoff valve. 2 Turn control knob to PILOT position. 3 Press in control knob while in PILOT position. 4 Continue holding down control knob. Repeat igniting operation until air is removed. 5 Replace ODS/pilot assembly or get it serviced. 6 Replace gas regulator.

WARNING

If the gas quality is bad, your pilot may not stay lit, the burners may produce soot and the heater may backfire when lit. If the gas quality or pressure is low, contact your local gas supplier immediately.

OBSERVED PROBLEM	POSSIBLE CAUSE	SOLUTION
ODS/pilot lights, but flame goes out when control knob is released.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Control knob not fully pressed in. 2. Control knob not pressed in long enough. 3. Manual shutoff valve not fully open. 4. Thermocouple connection loose at control valve. 5. Pilot flame not touching thermocouple, which allows thermocouple to cool, causing pilot flame to go out. This problem could be caused by either low gas pressure, or a dirty or partially clogged ODS/pilot. 6. Thermocouple damaged. 7. Control valve damaged. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Press in control knob fully. 2. After ODS/pilot lights, keep control knob pressed in for 30 seconds. 3. Fully open manual shutoff valve. 4. Hand tighten thermocouple connection until snug, then tighten 1/4 turn more. 5a. Contact local gas company. 5b. Clean pilot with vacuum cleaner. 6. Replace thermocouple. 7. Replace control valve.
Burner does not light after ODS/pilot is lit.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Burner orifice is clogged. 2. Burner orifice diameter is too small. 3. Inlet gas pressure is too low. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Clean orifice. 2. Replace burner orifice. 3. Contact qualified service person.
Burner backfires during combustion.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Manifold pressure is too low. 2. Burner orifice is clogged. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Contact local gas company. 2. Clean burner or replace burner orifice.
Slight smoke or odor during initial operation.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Burner orifice is clogged or damaged. 2. Burner is damaged. 3. Gas regulator defective. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Clean burner or replace burner orifice. 2. Replace burner. 3. Replace gas regulator.
Logs appear to smoke after initial operation.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Vapors from paint or curing process of logs. 2. Vapors or smoke continue after heater is run with damper or window open for several hours. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Problem will stop after a few hours of operation. Run the heater with the damper open if you have one, or open a window for the first few hours. 2. Log heater is intended to be smokeless. Turn OFF heater and call qualified service person.
Heater produces a whistling noise when burner is lit.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Turning control knob to HIGH position when burner is cold. 2. Air in gas line. 3. Dirty or partially clogged burner orifices. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Turn control knob to LOW position and let warm up for a minute. 2. Operate burner until air is removed from line. Have gas line checked by local gas company. 3. Clean burner or replace burner orifice.
No gas to pilot.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. LP-regulator shut down due to inlet pressure too high. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Verify LP tank regulator is installed and set at 11" to 13" w.c. 2. Replace regulator on heater.
Blower does not work.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Power cord not plugged in. 2. Loose wire connections. 3. Defective blower thermostat. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Plug power cord into junction box found in lower access level. 2. Check wire connections, reconnect if loose. 3. Replace thermostat.

**WARNING**

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FIREBOX PARTS

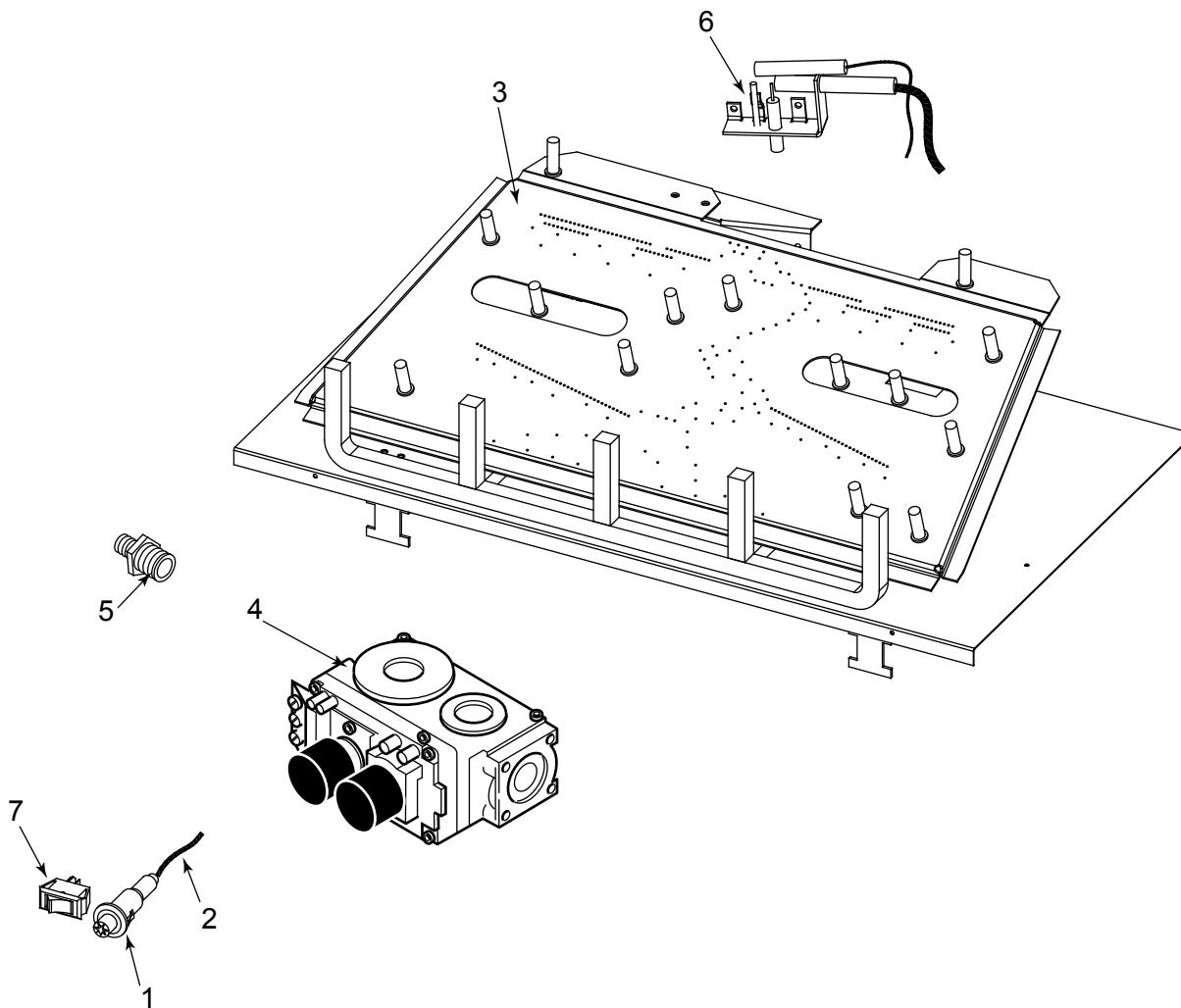
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1.	Screen Assembly	1	23D8028
2.	Canopy Assembly	1	23D8027
3.	Top Black Louver	2	23D0200K
4.	Bottom Black Hang-On Louver Assy.	1	23D8017
5.	Left Firebrick	1	26D7041
6.	Right Firebrick	1	26D7042
7.	Center Firebrick	1	26D7040

OPTIONAL FACE PLATE

8.	33" x 43" Black Face Plate Kit	1	DIFACESM
8.	36" x 50" Black Face Plate Kit	1	DIFACELG

OPTIONAL BLOWER COMPONENTS

12.	Blower	1	BLOTMC
12a.	Shield	1	93D0015
12b.	Speed Control	1	26D0746
13.	Blower Thermostat	1	23D6100
14.	Wiring Harness	1	26D0619

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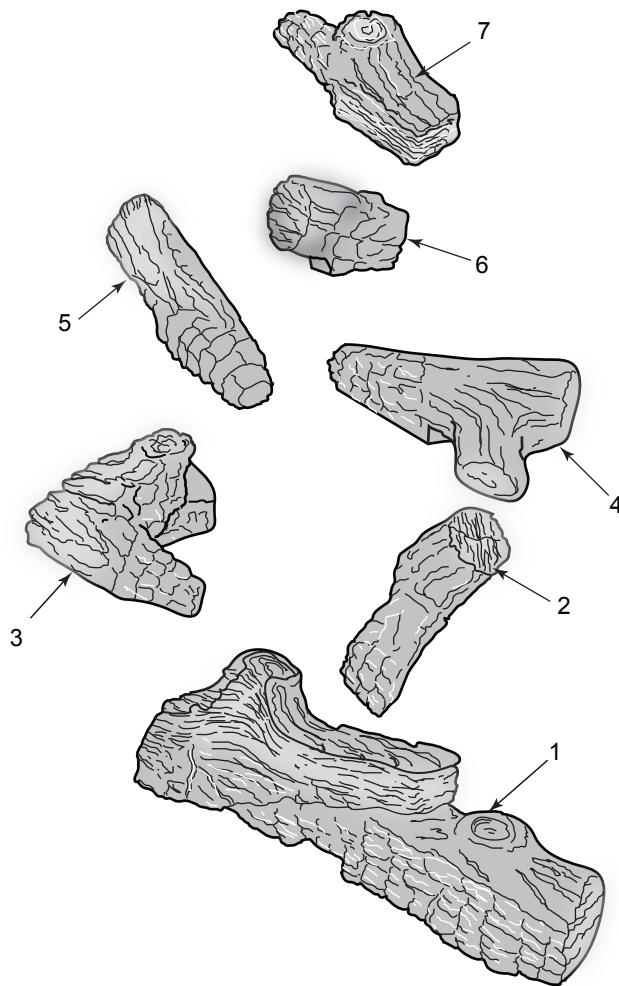
BURNER ASSEMBLY

Ref.	Description	Qty.	DIS33N	DIS33P
1.	Piezo Ignitor	1	14D0503	14D0503
2.	Piezo Wire	1	00K0632	00K0632
3.	Burner	1	70D0104	70D0104
4.	Control Valve	1	14D0467	14D0468
5.	Burner Injector	1	58D0051	58D0052
6.	ODS Pilot Assembly	1	14D0473	14D0477
7.	ON/OFF Switch	1	32D0232	32D0232

Accessories

Flex Connector	Flexcon18
Wall Switch Kit	MVWS
Wall Thermostat Kit	WT
Hand Held Remote	RCB, RCBE, RCMT, WMTD, TMSC
Hand Held Thermostat Remote	RCST, RCSTE, RCT, WWTD, TSST
Thermostat Sensor Kit	TS
Rock Wool Bag	TPB18-RW

REPLACEMENT PARTS ARE AVAILABLE THROUGH YOUR RETAILER.



CHARRED TIMBER LOGS

Ref.	Description	Qty.	CTCL18
1.	Rear Log #1	1	70D0121
2.	Right Base Log #2	1	70D0122
3.	Left Front Base Log #3	1	70D0123
4.	Right Front Log #4	1	70D0127
5.	Left Top Log #5	1	70D0139
6.	Right Top Log #6	1	70D0124

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DIS33G Vent Free Gas Fireplace System

LIMITED LIFETIME WARRANTY POLICY

LIFETIME WARRANTY

The following components are warranted for life to the original owner, subject to proof of purchase: Firebox, Combustion Chamber, Heat Exchanger, Grate and Stainless Steel Burners.

FIVE YEAR WARRANTY

The following components are warranted for 5 years to the original owner, subject of proof of purchase: Ceramic Fiber Logs, Catalytic Filter and Aluminized Burners.

BASIC WARRANTY

MHSC warrants the components and materials in your gas appliance to be free from manufacturing and material defects for a period of one year from date of installation. After installation, if any of the components manufactured by MHSC in the appliance are found to be defective in materials or workmanship, MHSC will, at its option, replace or repair the defective components at no charge to the original owner. MHSC will also pay for reasonable labor costs incurred in replacing or repairing such components for a period of one year from the date of installation. Any products presented for warranty repair must be accompanied by a dated proof of purchase.

This Limited Warranty will be void if the appliance is not installed by a qualified installer in accordance with the installation instructions. The Limited Lifetime Warranty will also be void if the appliance is not operated and maintained according to the operating instructions supplied with the appliance, and does not extend to (1) firebox/burner assembly damage by accident, neglect, misuse, abuse, alteration, negligence of others, including the installation thereof by unqualified installers, (2) the costs of removal, reinstallation or transportation of defective parts on the appliance, or (3) incidental or consequential damage. All service work must be performed by an authorized service representative.

This warranty is expressly in lieu of other warranties, express or implied, including the warranty of merchantability or fitness for purpose and of all other obligations or liabilities. MHSC does not assume for it any other obligations or liability in connection with the sale or use of the appliance. In states that do not allow limitations on how long an implied warranty lasts, or do not allow exclusion of indirect damages, those limitations or exclusions may not apply to you. You may also have additional rights not covered in this Limited Warranty.

MHSC reserves the right to investigate any and all claims against the Limited Warranty and decide upon method of settlement.

IF WARRANTY SERVICE IS NEEDED...

1. Contact your supplier. Make sure you have your warranty, your sales receipt and the model/serial number of your MHSC product.
2. DO NOT ATTEMPT TO DO ANY SERVICE WORK YOURSELF.

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