



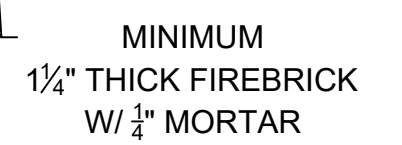
ALWAYS REFER TO LOCAL CODES  
GOVERNING THE NEED FOR HEARTH  
EXTENSIONS FOR VENT-FREE GAS  
LOG ENCLOSURES



## GENERAL NOTES

1. THIS VENT-FREE FIREBOX IS ONLY TO BE USED WITH LISTED VENT-FREE GAS-FIRED LOG SETS WITH HEAT INPUT RATINGS UP TO 40,000 BTU/HR.
2. DO NOT BUILD A FIRE IN THIS ENCLOSURE.
3. THE VENT-FREE FIREBOX MAY BE INSTALLED AT "ZERO CLEARANCE" TO PLYWOOD SHEATHING AND TO UN-INSULATED WOOD FRAMING MEMBERS AT THE UNIT BOTTOM, SIDES, REAR AND TOP WHEN USED FOR ENCLOSING ANY LISTED UNVENTED GAS-FIRED LOG SET WITH MAXIMUM HEAT INPUT RATINGS UP TO 40,000 BTU/HR.
4. ALTHOUGH NON-COMBUSTIBLE HEARTH EXTENSIONS ARE NOT REQUIRED IN FRONT OF THE VENT-FREE FIREBOX, IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE INSTALLER TO REFER TO THE VENT-FREE GAS LOG MANUFACTURER'S EXPLICIT INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS REGARDING THEIR REQUIREMENTS FOR NON-COMBUSTIBLE HEARTH EXTENSIONS. REQUIREMENTS MAY VARY AMONG VENT-FREE GAS LOG MANUFACTURERS. ALWAYS REFER TO LOCAL CODES GOVERNING THE NEED FOR HEARTH EXTENSIONS FOR VENT-FREE GAS LOG ENCLOSURES
5. WHEN A VENT-FREE FIREBOX IS TO BE INSTALLED ON CARPETING, TILE, OR ANY COMBUSTIBLE MATERIAL OTHER THAN WOOD FLOORING OR CONCRETE, THE VENT-FREE FIREBOX SHALL THEN BE INSTALLED ON A METAL OR WOOD PANEL EXTENDING THE FULL WIDTH AND DEPTH OF THE VENT-FREE FIREBOX.
6. AT THE FRONT OF THE FIREBOX, ALL COMBUSTIBLE TRIM MUST BE KEPT A MINIMUM OF 12" FROM THE TOP, AND 8" FROM THE SIDES OF THE FIREBOX OPENING.
7. PARTS OF THE COMBUSTIBLE MANTEL ASSEMBLY LOCATED ABOVE AND PROJECTING MORE THAN ONE AND ONE-HALF INCHES (1-1/2") INCHES FROM THE FIREBOX OPENING SHALL BE KEPT AT LEAST TWELVE INCHES (12") FROM THE TOP OF THE OPENING.
8. MANTEL SHELVES WITH HORIZONTAL PROJECTION OF TWELVE INCHES (12") FROM THE FACE OF THE FIREPLACE MUST BE HELD TO A MINIMUM VERTICAL DISTANCE OF THIRTY INCHES (30") FROM THE TOP OF THE FINISHED FIREPLACE OPENING.
9. IMPORTANT: MANTEL HEIGHT CLEARANCES MAY VARY AMONG GAS LOG APPLIANCE MANUFACTURERS. BE SURE TO FOLLOW THE GAS LOG APPLIANCE MANUFACTURER'S EXPLICIT INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS FOR MANTEL HEIGHT CLEARANCE REQUIREMENTS.
10. KEEP ALL INSULATION MATERIAL TO A MINIMUM OF THREE INCHES (3") AWAY FROM THE OUTSIDE SURFACES OF THE VENT-FREE FIREBOX.
11. THESE MODELS CANNOT BE INSTALLED IN A BEDROOM UNLESS MAXIMUM BTU RATING OF INSTALLED VENT-FREE LOG SET IS LESS THAN 10,000 BTU/HR.
12. DRAWINGS ARE FOR DESIGN PURPOSES ONLY AND ARE THE SOLE PROPERTY OF EARTHCORE INDUSTRIES. ANY REPRODUCTION OR UNAUTHORIZED USE IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED.
13. EARTHCORE®/ISOKERN OR ANY DIVISION THEREOF SHALL NOT BE HELD LIABLE FOR ANY INCIDENTAL OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES OR EXPENSES ARISING OUT OF THE USE OF THE FIREPLACES OR CHIMNEY SYSTEMS.
14. ALWAYS CHECK LOCAL BUILDING CODES GOVERNING FIREPLACES AND FIREPLACE INSTALLATIONS.

ISOMETRIC VIEW (N.T.S)





Required Clearance to Combustibles & Rough Framing Dimensions

FIGURE 1

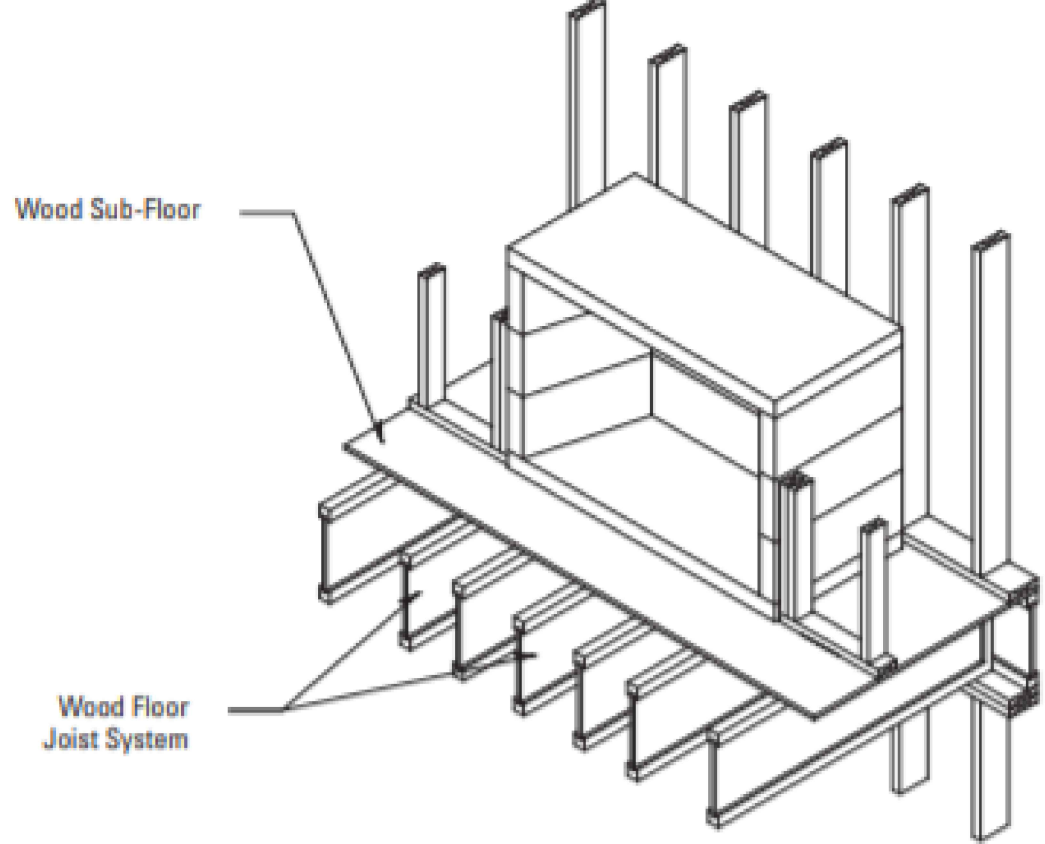


FIGURE 2

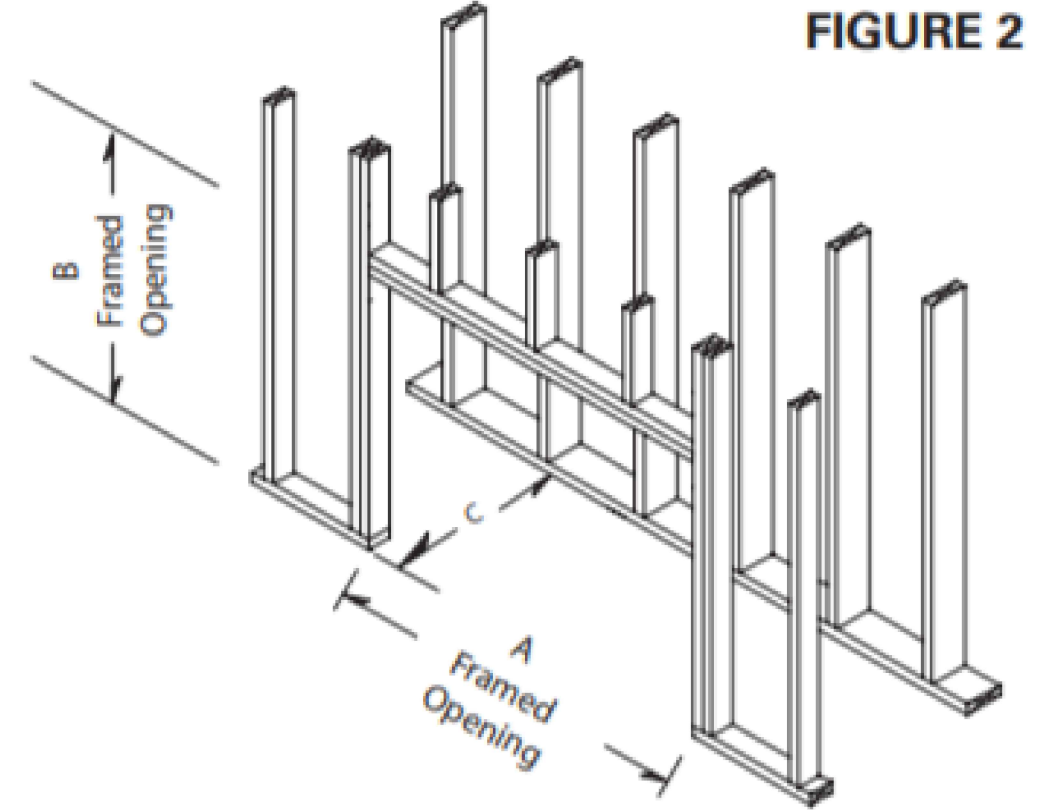
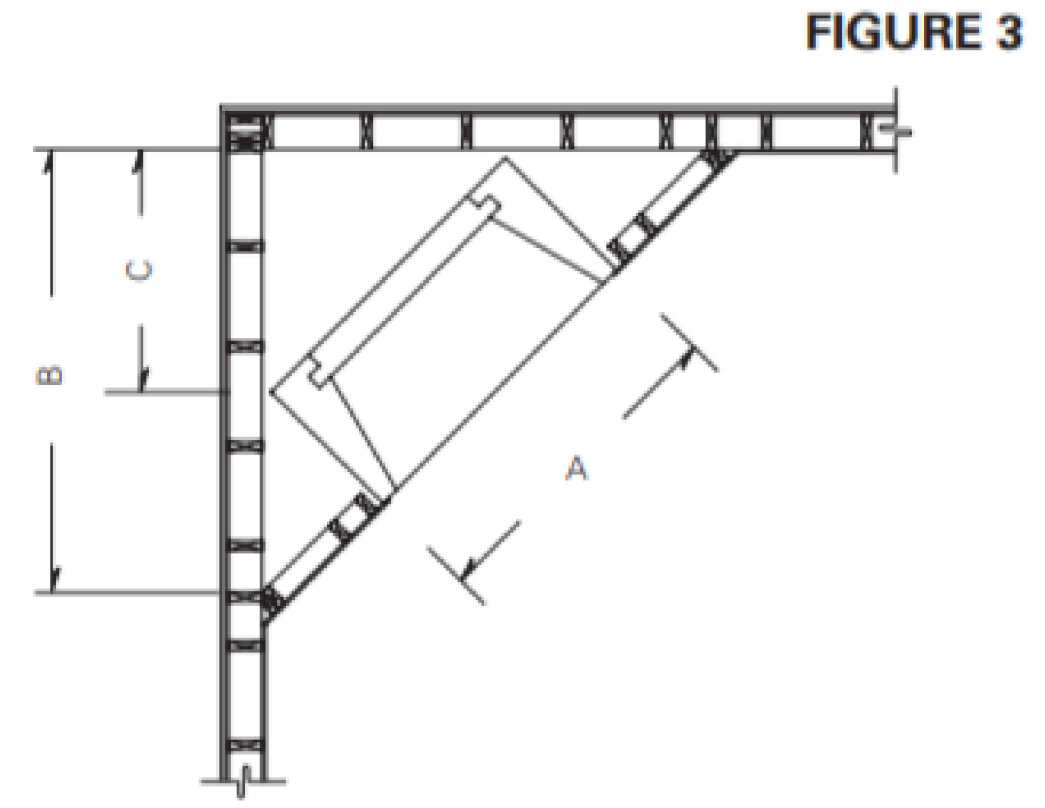


FIGURE 3



CLEARANCE TO COMBUSTIBLES

The Vent-Free Firebox may be installed at “zero clearance” to plywood sheathing and to un-insulated wood framing members at the unit bottom, sides, rear and top when used for enclosing any listed unvented gas-fired log set with maximum heat input ratings up to 40,000 BTU/hr. (Reference Intertek Testing Services Report No. 13001A-764.) (Figure 1).

However, when a Vent-Free Firebox is to be installed on carpeting, tile, or any combustible material other than wood flooring or concrete, the Vent-Free Firebox shall then be installed on a metal or wood panel extending the full width and depth of the Vent-Free Firebox.

**NOTE:** Keep all insulation material to a minimum of three inches (3”) away from the outside surfaces of the Vent-Free Firebox.

TYPICAL INSTALLATION FRAMING DIMENSIONS (Figure 2)

Vent-Free	Width - A	Height - B	Depth - C
Model 36	43”	37 ½”	25 ¼”
Model 42	49”	37 ½”	25 ¼”
Model 46	53”	37 ½”	25 ¼”

NOTES:

1. B includes the 3” thick base plate.
2. “Raised hearth” requires additional rough opening height at B equal to the height of the raised hearth detail.

CORNER INSTALLATION FRAMING DIMENSIONS (Figure 3)

Vent-Free	A	B	C
Model 36	43”	49 ¾”	32 ½”
Model 46	49”	52 ¾”	37”
Model 48	53”	54 ¾”	39 ½”

NOTES:

1. B reflects the Vent-Free Series outside center of firebox base plate to inside corner of frame wall.
2. C dimension reflects the distance from the corner of the firebox positioned 1 1/2” from frame wall to inside corner of frame wall.
3. D dimension reflects the distance from the inside frame wall perpendicular to the firebox to the inside corner of the frame wall. (Based on 2” frame wall).

Clearance to Combustible Trim

The Vent-Free Firebox is designed to be custom finished with facing trim and mantel to be at owner option. However, all such trim material must meet standard fireplace code requirements: non-combustible facing material must be applied to a minimum of eight inches (8”) beyond the sides of the finished opening of the Vent-Free Firebox and non-combustible facing material must cover a minimum of twelve inches (12”) above the finished opening of the installed unit. (Reference Intertek Testing Services Report No. 13001A-764.)

Clearance to combustible trim are those distances required to ensure that combustible mantel and facing material will not be exposed to excessive heat while the unit is operating. These clearances should be adequate to prevent discoloration or warping of trim facings due to heat. However, circumstances unique to each installation create variables that may be beyond the scope of this manual. **Therefore, be sure to follow the gas log appliance manufacturer’s explicit installation instructions regarding all minimum trim facing, mantel height, and side wall clearance requirements.**

INTERIOR WALL MATERIALS

Wall materials, such as drywall, should be set flush with the rough front face of the Vent-Free Firebox. This will allow for placement of required noncombustible surround material in such a way that the surround material can lay flat against the finished wall surface and also align with the leading edge of the fire brick interior of the Vent-Free Firebox.

TRIM FACINGS

Parts of the combustible mantel assembly located along the sides of the firebox opening, which project more than one and one-half inches (1-1/2”) from the face of the firebox, shall be kept at least eight inches (8”) from the firebox opening.

ADJOINING ROOM WALLS

Interior wall surfaces of adjoining room walls must be at a minimum horizontal measure of twenty four inches (24”) away from the finished opening of the Vent-Free Firebox.

MANTEL AND MANTEL SHELF CLEARANCE

Vent-Free Fireboxes are subject to the same building code safety clearances from the firebox opening as with any fireplace opening:

Parts of the combustible mantel assembly located above and projecting more than one and one-half inches (1-1/2”) inches from the firebox opening shall be kept at least twelve inches (12”) from the top of the opening.

Mantel shelves with horizontal projection of twelve inches (12”) from the face of the fireplace must be held to a minimum vertical distance of thirty inches (30”) from the top of the finished fireplace opening.

**IMPORTANT: Mantel height clearances may vary among gas log appliance manufacturers. Be sure to follow the gas log appliance manufacturer’s explicit installation instructions for mantel height clearance requirements.**

FIGURE 21

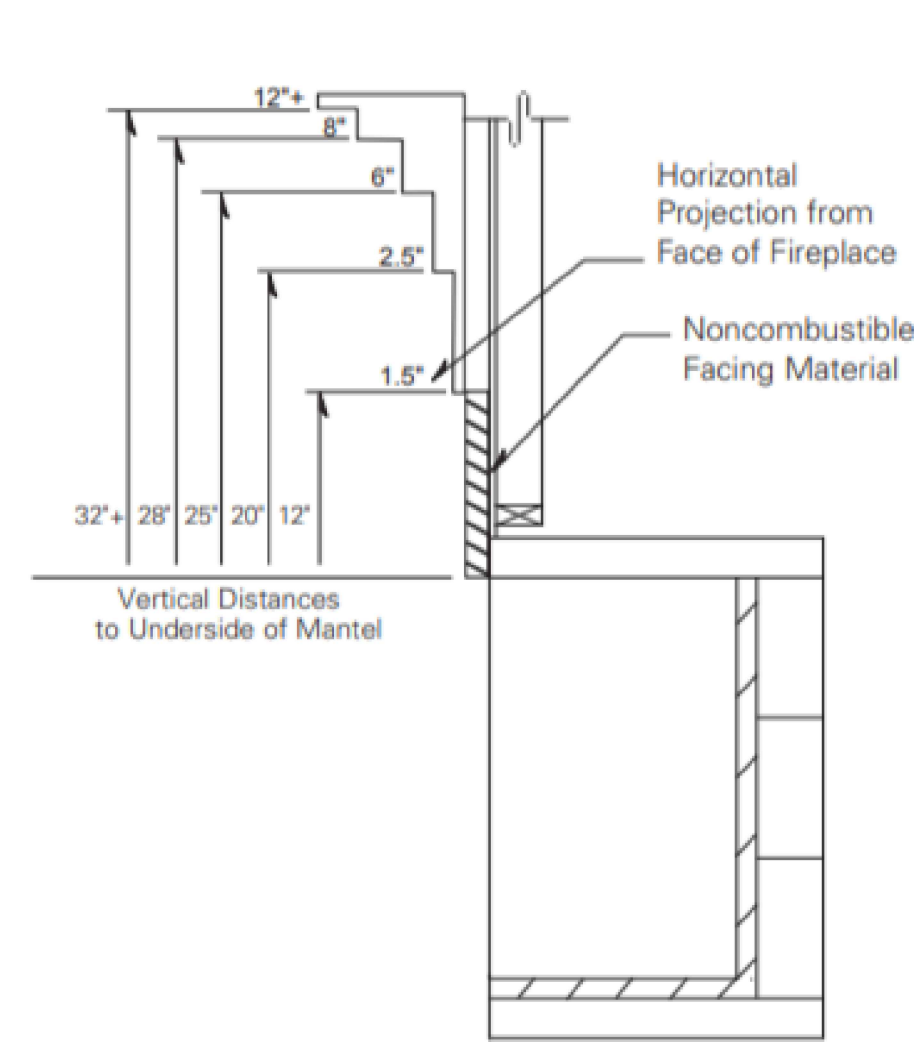
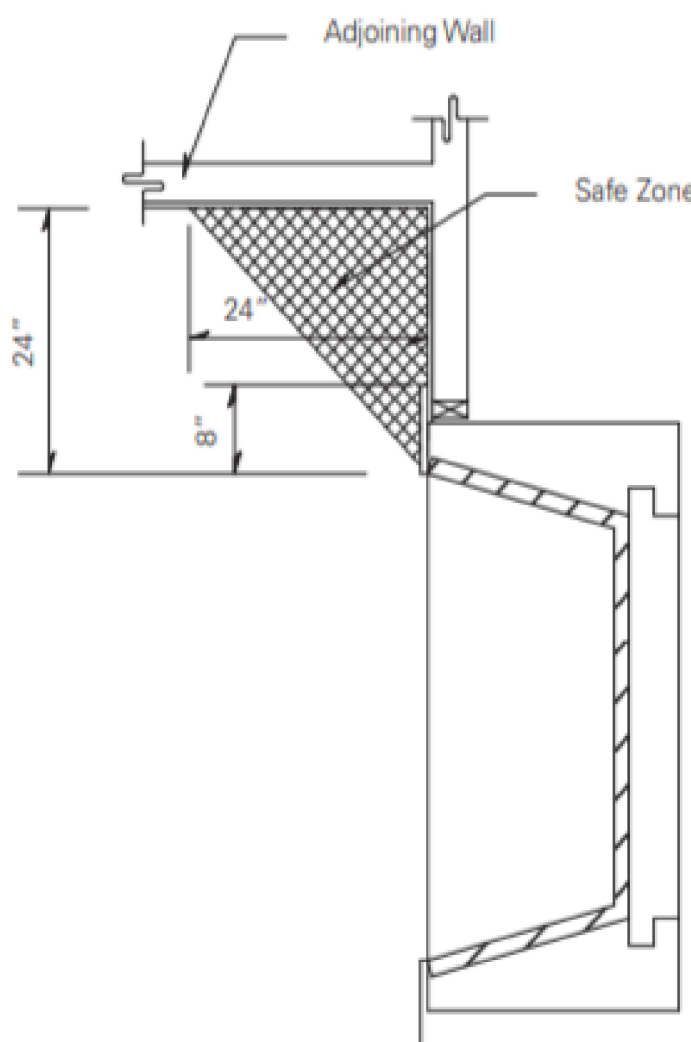


FIGURE 22



Vent Free Series (Gas Only) Specifications

MANUFACTURER:

ISOKERN Fireplace and Chimney Systems, North America distribution by Earthcore Industries, LLC, Jacksonville, Florida (Telephone 800-642-2920)

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION:

Modular refractory masonry precast fireplace.

1. Designed for field assembly as a masonry enclosure for a listed unvented decorative gas appliance.
2. All interlocking parts necessary for assembly of a complete firebox.

MATERIALS:

- A. Light weight concrete of a proprietary mixture of Icelandic volcanic aggregate and aluminum cement for precast firebox, chimney block and flue liner components.
  1. Compressive Strength: Firebox Components: 972 psi.
- B. Premixed (dry) EARTHCORE ADHESIVE.
  1. Tensile strength: 807 psi; Compressive strength: 2460 psi.
  2. Tested per ASTM C109, ASTM C307, and ANSI 118.4.
- C. Standard 1-1/8” thick high temperature refractory brick to line firebox interior.

INSTALLATION:

- A. Reference manufacturer’s installation instructions for standard configurations, weights, sizes and installation details.
- B. Suitable masonry foundation or structural wood floor system must be provided. When installing directly on carpet, tile or other combustible material other than wood flooring, the appliance should be installed on a metal or wood panel extending the full width and depth of the appliance.
- C. Noncombustible hearth extension not required, but is recommended.
- D. Unit to be assembled on site per manufacturer’s illustrated instructions.
  1. Premixed EARTHCORE ADHESIVE is used at all joints between components.
  2. Firebox to be lined with a minimum 1-1/8” thick rated firebrick.
- D. Firebox unit listed for “zero clearance” to uninsulated wood framing members.
- E. A 1-1/2” minimum clearance to combustible materials is recommended.
- F. A 3” minimum clearance to insulation required.

CERTIFICATION:

- A. Warnock Hersey 13001A-764,
- B. Meets or exceeds ANSI Z21.91

CODE COMPLIANCE:

- A. ICC NO. ESR 2316
- B. SBCCI NO. 9626

NOTE: Isokern components are a natural material and slight variations in dimensions may occur. These should be no more than 1/8”.

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MODEL ☐ M3600 ☐ M4200 ☐ M4600

**Ventless Firebox Enclosure for Gas-Fired Decorative Type Unvented Room Heaters**

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TESTED TO ANSI Z21.91.-2007. May be installed at zero clearance to combustibles from floor, sides, rear, and top. Combustible mantles must be at least 12 inches above opening top. Decorative facing in contact with opening front must be non-combustible material. Fireplace screens or equivalent means designed to prevent unintentional access into the firebox interior, must be provided. For use with listed ANSI Z21.11.2 unvented decorative room heaters not to exceed 40,000 Btu/hr (11 723 W).

WARNING: DO NOT BUILD A FIRE IN THIS ENCLOSURE-INSTALL ONLY ANSI Z223.1. LISTED UNVENTED GAS-FIRED APPLIANCES IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS PROVIDED WITH THIS ACCESSORY AND THE GAS APPLIANCE.

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