





## **A** WARNING

- Hot! Do not touch! The surfaces of this appliance will be hot during operation and will retain heat for a while after shutting off the appliance. Severe burns may result.
- Carefully supervise children in the same room as appliance.





WARNING: For Outdoor Use Only.

## CARBON MONOXIDE HAZARD

- This appliance can produce carbon monoxide which has no odor.
- Using it in an enclosed space can kill you.
- Never use this appliance in an enclosed space such as a camper, tent, car or home.

## A DANGER IF YOU SMELL GAS:

- 1. Shut off gas to appliance.
- 2. Extinguish any open flame.
- 3. If odor continues, keep away from the appliance and immediately call your gas supplier or your fire department.



PFS Report No. 14-020

A French manual is available upon request. Order Form Number 506010-21.

Ce manuel d'installation est disponible en français, simplement en faire la demande. Numéro de la pièce 506010-21.

# CARE AND OPERATION INSTRUCTIONS

## **OUTDOOR DECORATIVE GAS FIREPLACE**

OUTDOOR DECORATIVE GAS FIREPLACE P/N 506010-20 REV. NC 03/2014

## MODELS

VRE4336ZEN VRE4336ZEP VRE4342ZEN VRE4342ZEP

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

INSTALLATEUR: Laissez cette notice avec l'appareil. CONSOMMATEUR: Conservez cette notice pour consulation ultérieure.

## **!** DANGER



Avertissement: Pour utilisation à l'exérieur seulement.

## MONOXYDE DE CARBONE

- Cet appareil peut produire du monoxyde de carbone, un gaz inodore.
- Son utilisation dans un espace clos peut vous tuer.
- Ne jamais utiliser cet appareil dans un espace clos, tel qu'une caravane, tente, voiture ou à la maison.

## A DANGER SI VOUS UNE ODEUR DE GAZ:

- 1. Coupez l'admission de gaz de l'appariel.
- 2. Éteindre toute flamme nue.
- 3. Si l'odeur persiste, éloignez-vous de l'appareil et appelez immédiatement votre fournisseur de gaz ou le service d'incendie.

## **CONGRATULATIONS!**

In selecting this Superior™ Outdoor Gas Appliance you have chosen the finest and most dependable fireplace to be found anywhere. A beautiful, prestigious, alternative to a wood burning fireplace. Welcome to a Family of tens of thousands of satisfied Superior Fireplace Owners.

Please read and carefully follow all of the instructions found in this manual. Please pay special attention to the safety instructions provided in this manual. The Care and Operation Instructions included here will assure that you have many years of dependable and enjoyable service from your Superior product.

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This manual is part of a set of two supporting this product. Refer to manual 506023-33 for Installation Instructions.



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.

### INTRODUCTION

The Fireplace models covered in this manual are ventless outdoor gas fireplace heaters designed for exterior application. Ventless appliances operate with the combustion chamber completely open to the outside atmosphere. All air for combustion is brought in through the face opening and exhaust gases are vented through the same face opening. These appliances must be installed outdoors.

The VRE43 Series Outdoor Gas Fireplace is designed for outdoor use. It may also be installed in screened porches and lanais that meet these minimum requirements:

Minimum porch area - 96 square feet Minimum ceiling height - 7 feet 8 inches

A minimum of two (2) walls can be screened but must be open to outside ventilation. Minimum screen area - 64 square feet Minimum screen top height - 6 feet 8 inches

Refer to Outdoor Space definition below.

## AN OUTDOOR SPACE IS DEFINED AS FOL-LOWS PER ANSI Z21.97-2012:

**Outdoor spaces** - An appliance is considered to be outdoors if installed with shelter no more inclusive than:

- (a) With walls on all sides, but with no overhead cover;
- (b) Within a partial enclosure which includes an overhead cover and no more than two side walls. These side walls may be parallel, as in a breezeway, or at right angles to each other; or
- (c) Within a partial enclosure which includes an overhead cover and three sidewalls, as long as 30% or more of the horizontal periphery of the enclosure is permanently open.

#### GENERAL INFORMATION

These appliances are designed to operate on natural or propane gas. An electronic intermittent pilot ignition system provides safe, efficient operation. A battery pack is required to operate these units (2 "D" batteries).

These appliances comply with National Safety Standards and are tested and listed by PFS Corporation (Report No. 14-020) to ANSI Z21.97 (2012) in USA and to CSA 2.41 (2012) in Canada, as an outdoor gas fireplace.

The Installation must conform to local codes or, in the absence of local codes, with the **National Fuel Gas Code**, **ANSI Z223.1/NFPA 54**, or the **Natural Gas and Propane Installation Code**, **CAN/CGA B149.1**; or **Propane Storage and Handling Code**, **B149.2**, **as applicable**.

The appliance, when installed, must be electrically grounded in accordance with local codes or, in the absence of local codes, with the National Electrical Code, ANSI/NFPA 70, or the *Canadian Electrical Code*, *CSA C22.1*.

DO NOT ATTEMPT TO ALTER OR MODIFY THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE APPLIANCE OR ITS COMPONENTS. ANY MODIFICATION OR ALTERATION MAY VOID THE WARRANTY, CERTIFICATION AND LISTINGS OF THIS UNIT.

Solid fuels shall not be burned in this appliance.

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, unless a certified kit is used.

## **A** WARNING

DO NOT store or use gasoline or other flammable vapors or liquids in the vacinity of this or any other appliance.

## **WARNING**

Improper installation, adjustment, alteration, service or maintenance can cause injury or property damage. Read the installation, operating and maintenance instructions thoroughly before installing or servicing this equipment.



An LP-cylinder not connected for use shall not be stored in the vicinity of this or any other appliance.

## **A** WARNING

These appliances are not designed or intended to be used for cooking. Do not bar-b-que, heat food, or roast marshmallows in this appliance. Doing so could damage the appliance and cause injury.

## **A** WARNING

These fireplaces are gas fireplaces. Do not burn wood or other material in these appliances.

**NOTE:** Installation and repair should be performed by a qualified service person. The appliance should be inspected annually by a qualified professional service technician. More frequent inspections and cleanings may be required due to excessive lint from carpeting, bedding material, etc. It is imperative that the control compartment, burners and circulating air passage ways of the appliance be kept clean.

Provide adequate clearances around air openings and adequate accessibility clearance for service and proper operation. Never obstruct the front openings of the appliance.

Due to high temperatures the appliance should be located out of traffic and away from furniture and draperies. Locate furniture and window coverings accordingly.

## These appliances are designed to operate on natural or propane gas only.

Do not use this appliance if any part 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.

Ne pas se servir de cet appareil s'il a été plongé dans l'eau, complètement ou en partie. Appeler un technicien qualifié pour inspecter l'appareil et remplacer toute partie du système de contrôle et toute commande qui ont été plongés dans l'leau.

If it is evident that the burner is damaged, the burner must be replaced with one specified by the manufacturer before the appliance is put into operation.

#### All Models -

All models have a manually modulated gas valve. Input of these models is shown in the following table:

BTU Input (BTU/Hr)				
Model No. Input Rate (BTU/Hr)				
Natural Gas				
VRE4336ZEN 50,000 to 39,500				
VRE4342ZEN 50,000 to 39,500				
Propane Gas (LP)				
VRE4336ZEP 46,000 to 37,000				
VRE4342ZEP 46,000 to 37,000				

Table 1 shows the units' gas orifice size for the elevations indicated.

Burner Orifice Sizes Elevation 0-4500 feet ( 0-1372 meters)			
Model	Propane drill size (inches)		
VRE4336	#28 (.1405")	#47 (.0785")	
VRE4342	#28 (.1405")	#47 (.0785")	
Table 1			

Units are tested and approved for elevations of 0 to 4500 feet (0 to 1372 meters).

For elevations above 4500 feet (1372 meters), install the unit according to the regulations of the local authorities having jurisdiction and, in the USA, the latest edition of the National Fuel Gas Code (ANSI Z223.1) or, in Canada, the latest edition of the CAN/CGA-B149.1 and .2 codes.

Maximum manifold pressure is 3.5 in. w.c. (0.87 kPa) for natural gas and 10 in. w.c. (2.49 kPa) for LP/Propane gas.

The minimum manifold pressure on low is 2.2 in. w.c. (0.55 kPa) for natural gas and 6.3 in. w.c. (1.57 kPa) for LP/Propane gas.

Test gauge connections are provided on the front of the electronic gas control valve (identified OUT for the manifold side and IN for inlet pressure. A 1/8" NPT Test gauge connection is provided on the electronic gas control valve adjacent to the outlet to the main burner.

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 psi (3.5 kPa).

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 psi (3.5 kPa).

Minimum inlet gas pressure to these appliances is 5.0" water column (1.24 kPa) for natural gas and 11" water column (2.74 kPa) for propane for the purpose of input adjustment.

Maximum inlet gas supply pressure to these appliances is 10.5" water column (2.61 kPa) for natural gas and 13.0" water column (3.23 kPa) for propane.

Any safety guard or screen removed for servicing the appliance must be replaced prior to operating the appliance.

## **▲** WARNING

FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THE INSTALLATION AND OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS PROVIDED IN THIS DOCUMENT WILL RESULT IN AN IMPROPERLY INSTALLED AND OPERATING APPLIANCE, VOIDING ITS WARRANTY. ANY CHANGE TO THIS APPLIANCE AND/OR ITS OPERATING CONTROLS IS DANGEROUS. IMPROPER INSTALLATION OR USE OF THIS APPLIANCE CAN CAUSE SERIOUS INJURY OR DEATH FROM FIRE, BURNS, EXPLOSION OR CARBON MONOXIDE POISONING.

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. Turn off the gas supply to the appliance and have it serviced by a qualified professional, as it may not be operating correctly.

## **A** WARNING

DO NOT PLACE CLOTHING OR OTHER FLAMMABLE MATERIALS ON OR NEAR THIS APPLIANCE.

## A AVERTISSEMENT

SURVEILLER LES ENFANTS. GARDER LES VÊTEMENTS, LES MEUBLES, L'ESSENCE OU AUTRES LIQUIDES À VAPEUR INFLAMMABLES LOIN DE L'APPAREIL.

## **A** WARNING

CHILDREN AND ADULTS SHOULD BE ALERTED TO THE HAZARDS OF HIGH SURFACE TEMPERATURES. USE CAUTION AROUND THE APPLIANCE TO AVOID BURNS OR CLOTHING IGNITION. YOUNG CHILDREN SHOULD BE CAREFULLY SUPERVISED WHEN THEY ARE IN THE SAME ROOM AS THE APPLIANCE.

## OPERATION AND CARE OF YOUR APPLIANCE

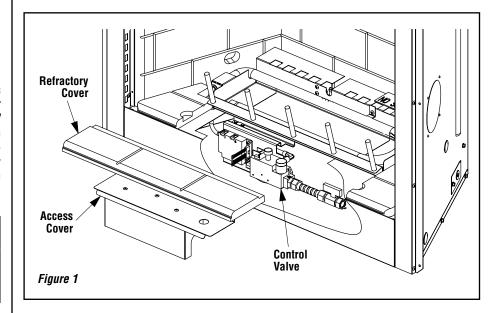
Appliance operation may be controlled by a remotely located wall switch.

## **Gas Controls/Control Compartment Access**

The gas controls can be found beneath the bottom refractory. Remove the bottom refractory by lifting it up. Remove the access cover (refer to **Figure 1**).

#### All Models -

To light these appliances refer to the detailed lighting instructions found in both English and French on *Pages 11 and 12* of these instructions respectively. The appliance lighting instructions may also be found on the pull out lighting instruction labels attached to the gas control valve. See *Figure 1* for its location.



## Variable Flame Height Adjustment

- All appliances are equipped with a variable gas control valve. Flame height for these models may be adjusted through a range between fixed low and high settings, alternately, while the appliance is in operation.
   Adjust the flame height as desired after lighting the appliance by rotating the variable adjustment control knob located on the front of the valve (see Figure 2).
- 2. When lit for the first time, this appliance will emit a slight odor for an hour or two. This is due to the "burn-in" of internal paints and lubricants used in the manufacturing process.
- 3. Keep lower control compartment clean by vacuuming or brushing at least twice a year. More frequent cleaning may be required due to excessive lint from carpeting, bedding materials, etc. It is important that control compartments, burners and circulating air passageways of the appliance be kept clean. S'assurer que le brùleur et le compartiment des commandes sont propres. Voir les instructions d'installation et d'utilisation qui accompagnent l'appareil.
- Always keep the appliance area clear and free from combustible materials, gasoline and other flammable liquids.

#### Maintenance

The appliance should be thoroughly inspected before initial use and at least annually by a qualified service technician. However, more frequent periodic inspections and cleanings should be performed by the homeowner. Homeowner must contact a qualified service technician at once if any abnormal condition is observed.

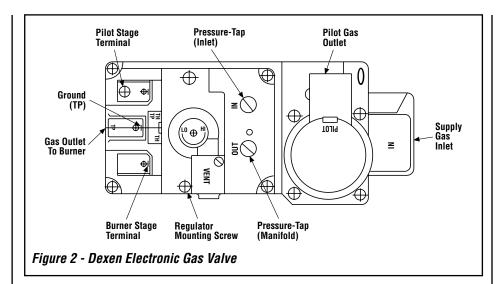
Refer to the maintenance schedule for maintenance tasks, procedures, periodicity and by whom they should be performed. Always verify proper operation of the appliance after servicing.

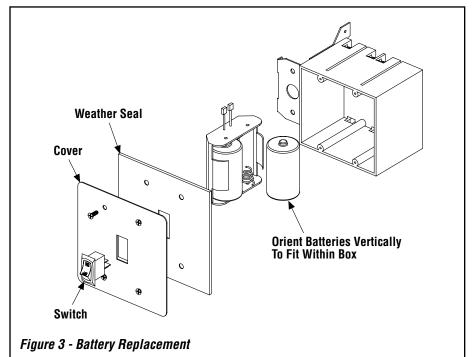
## IMPORTANT: TURN OFF GAS AND ANY ELECTRICAL POWER BEFORE SERVICING THE APPLIANCE.

## **Battery Replacement**

The intermittent ignition system operates on 3 volts provided by two (2) "D" cell batteries. The batteries are located in a pack installed within the J-Box, behind the stainless ON/OFF switch panel. **Refer to** *Figure 3*.

**NOTE:** All batteries loose voltage when frozen or left for prolonged periods. It may be wise to remove batteries during extended periods of disuse.





## **Maintenance Schedule**

**Annually** (Before the onset of the Burning Season)

MAINTENANCE TASK	ACCOMPLISHING PERSON	PROCEDURE	
Inspecting/Cleaning Burner, Logs and Controls	Qualified Service Technician	Inspect valve and ensure it is properly operating. Check piping for leaks. Vacuum the control compartment, fireplace logs and burner area.	
Inspecting/Cleaning Pilot and Burner	Qualified Service Technician	Refer to <i>Figure 10 (Dexen) on Page 9</i> . Remove any surface build- on pilot and burner assembly. Wipe the pilot nozzles, igniter/flame and hood. Ensure the pilot flame engulfs the flame sensor as shown	
Appliance Checkout	Qualified Service Technician	Perform the appropriate appliance checkout procedure detailed in manual.	
Replacing Volcanic Stone	Homeowner/Qualified Services Technician	Remove old volcanic stone and vacuum the stone placement area. Place new volcanic stone as described in this document.	
Replace Spent Batteries	Homeowner	Locate and remove the four (4) screws retaining the stainless J-Box cover. Remove the battery pack and replace the two (2) "D" cell batteries.	

### **Periodically** (After the Burning Season)

MAINTENANCE TASK	ACCOMPLISHING PERSON	PROCEDURE
Cleaning Firebox Interior	Homeowner	Carefully remove logs and decorative volcanic stone. Vacuum out interior of the firebox. Clean firebox walls and log grate. Replace logs, Rockwool and volcanic stone as detailed in this manual.
Replace Spent Batteries	Homeowner	Locate and remove the four (4) screws retaining the stainless J-Box cover. Remove the battery pack and replace the two (2) "D" cell batteries.

## **Reset Limit Switch**

**Step 1.** Remove bottom middle refractory panel (#4) and valve cover assembly (#9) to gain access to the limit switch (#25).

Step 2. Slide your left hand into the fireplace and use your middle finger to feel for two wires connected to the limit switch. Follow up, in between the two wires is the reset button, located on the back of the limit switch. Refer to Figure 4 and Figure 5 on Page 7 for more detail.

NOTE: Make sure you have new batteries and all volcanic stone has filled the pan and that the logs are set correctly.

## **Burner Adjustments**

The following paragraphs address burner adjustment concerns and procedures.

## Flame Appearance and Sooting

Proper flame appearance is a matter of taste. Generally most people prefer the warm glow of a yellow to orange flame. Appliances operated with air shutter openings that are too large will exhibit flames that are blue and transparent. These weak, blue and transparent flames are termed anemic. If the air shutter opening is too small excessive sooting may develop.

Sooting is indicated by black puffs developing at the tips of very long orange flames. Sooting results in black deposits forming on the logs, appliance inside surfaces and on exterior surfaces adjacent to the face opening.

Sooting is caused by incomplete combustion in the flames and a lack of combustion air entering the air shutter opening. To achieve a warm yellow to orange flame with an orange body that does not soot, the shutter opening must be adjusted between these two extremes.

These appliances should not smoke. Small amounts of soot will accumulate over time and should be expected. This soot adds to the realism of the firebox interior. The logs can be cleaned, when cool, with a <u>soft</u> brush and small amounts of water.

If the logs are properly positioned and excessive sooting conditions exist, the air shutter opening on the main burner tube should be adjusted. Keep in mind that this is an outdoor appliance. Wind and air currents cannot be strictly controlled.

If the flame acts too erratically, we recommend that the screens be closed.



AIR SHUTTER ADJUSTMENT SHOULD ONLY BE PERFORMED BY A QUALIFIED PROFESSIONAL SERVICE TECHNICIAN.

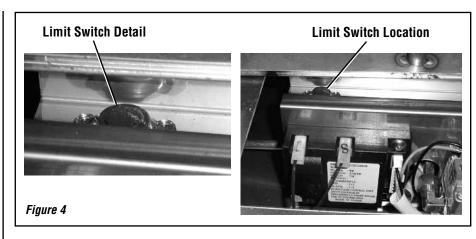
#### **Burner Adjustment**

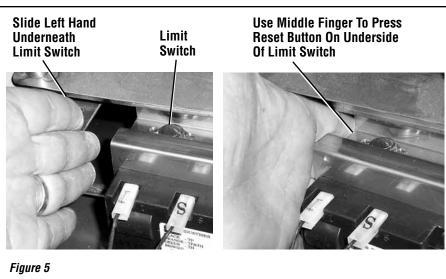
CAUTION: THE SHUTTER AND NEARBY APPLI-ANCE SURFACES ARE HOT. EXERCISE CAU-TION TO AVOID INJURY WHILE ADJUSTING FLAME APPEARANCE.

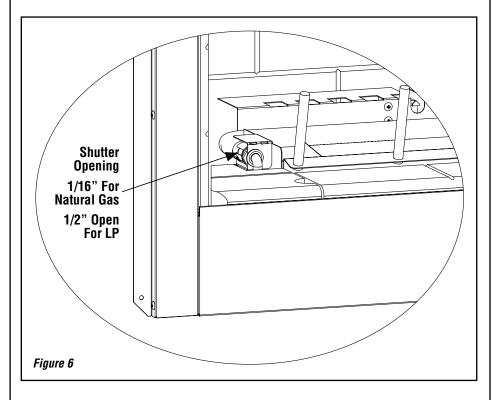
To adjust the flame, turn the shutter (located in the left side of the burner pan) up or down to increase or reduce the air shutter opening, respectively. Position the air shutter to the factory setting, as shown in Figure 6.

Allow the burner to operate for at least 15 minutes. Observe the flame continuously. If it appears weak or sooty as previously described, adjust the air shutter by rotating the shuter until the flame appearance is as desired.

When satisfied that the appliance operates properly, proceed to finish the installation. Leave the control knob in "ON" position and turn the remote switch "OFF." Reinstall the access and refractory cover.







## Log Placement

## **A** WARNING

- LOGS GET VERY HOT AND WILL REMAIN HOT UP TO ONE HOUR AF-TER GAS SUPPLY IS TURNED OFF. HANDLE ONLY WHEN LOGS ARE COOL. TURN OFF ALL ELECTRICITY TO THE APPLIANCE BEFORE YOU INSTALL GRATE AND LOGS.
- THIS APPLIANCE IS NOT MEANT TO BURN WOOD. ANY ATTEMPT TO DO' SO COULD CAUSE IRREPARABLE DAMAGE TO YOUR APPLIANCE AND PROVE HAZARDOUS TO YOUR SAFETY.
- THE SIZE AND POSITION OF THE LOG SET WAS ENGINEERED TO GIVE YOUR APPLIANCE A SAFE, RELIABLE AND ATTRACTIVE FLAME PATTERN. ANY ATTEMPT TO USE A DIFFERENT LOG SET IN THE FIREPLACE WILL VOID THE WARRANTY AND WILL RESULT IN INCOMPLETE COMBUS-TION, SOOTING, AND POOR FLAME QUALITY.
- VOLCANIC STONE WITHIN THE BURNER CAN "POP" FOR THE FIRST FEW FIRES. WIND BORNE DEBRIS MAY ALSO ENTER THE FIREPLACE INEXPEDIENTLY. IN HIGH WIND CONDITIONS, OPERATE THE AP-PLIANCE WITH THE SCREENS OR DOORS CLOSED.

CAUTION: NEVER OPERATE THE FIREPLACE WITHOUT THE VOLCANIC STONES IN THE BURNER PAN. PROLONGED USE WITHOUT THE ROCK IN PLACE WILL OVERHEAT THE PAN AND CAUSE THE FIREPLACE TO SHUTOFF AUTOMATICALLY.

After verifying that the fireplace operates properly, replace the cover and set the bottom refractory components in place.

Use two (2) bags of volcanic stone to fill the bottom of the burner tray to completely cover the burner tube. Level the rock evenly.

Place the rear log approximately centered as shown in *Figure 7*.

Place the base log approximately as shown in  $\emph{Figure 8}$ .

The remaining logs can be placed across the rear and base log approximately as shown in *Figure 9*. The exact position of these logs is not critical. Due to the nature of an outdoor environment, the flame will never be strictly controlled. You may need to reposition the logs to get the effect you find most desirable.

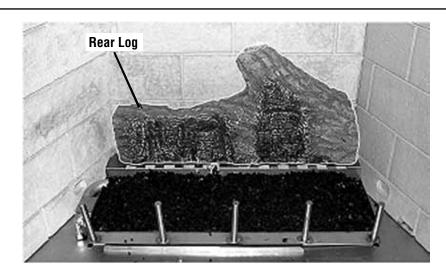


Figure 7

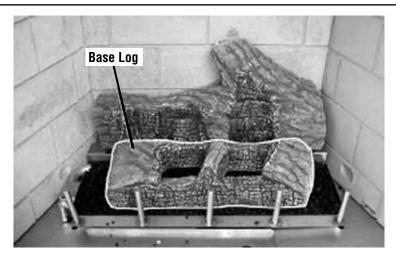


Figure 8

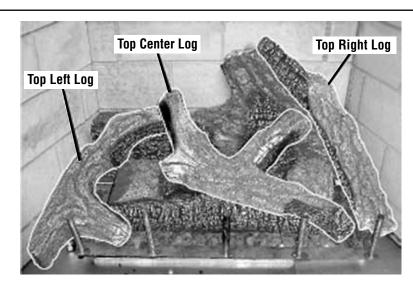
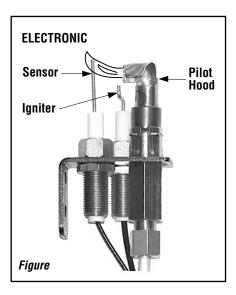


Figure 9

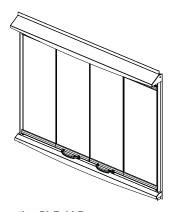
#### **Electronic Appliance Checkout**

To light the burner, refer to the lighting instructions on *Page 11*. Ensure the igniter lights the pilot. The pilot flame should engulf the flame sensor as shown in *Figure 10*.

With proper care and maintenance, your appliance will provide many years of enjoyment. If you should experience any problem, first refer to the trouble shooting guide in this manual. If problem persists, contact your Superior distributor.



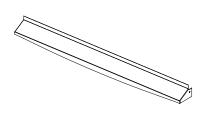
### **ACCESSORY COMPONENTS**



### **Decorative Bi-Fold Doors**

This attractive brushed stainless Bi-Fold door is easy to install and enhances the appearance of the appliance.

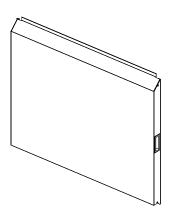
Decorative Bi-Fold Doors				
Cat. No. Model Description				
H4645	36LBFOD-BS	36" Outdoor B-F Door, Brshd SS		
H4646	42LBFOD-BS	42" Outdoor B-F Door, Brshd SS		



## **Hood Kit**

This attractive brushed stainless Hood Kit is easy to install and enhances the appearance of the appliance.

Outdoor Hood Kit			
Cat. No.	Description		
H4818 ODGHK36		36" Hood Kit Outdoor Gas	
H4819	ODGHK42	42" Hood Kit Outdoor Gas	



### **Outdoor Weather Cover**

This attractive stainless steel Outdoor Weather Cover is easy to install and protects the firebox interior from adverse weather.

Outdoor Weather Cover *			
Cat. No. Model Description			
H4647	36-EODC	36" SS Outdoor Weather Cover	
H4648	H4648 42-EODC 42" SS Outdo		

\* Cannot be used with 36/42LBFOD-BS doors in place



## **Decorative Volcanic Stone**

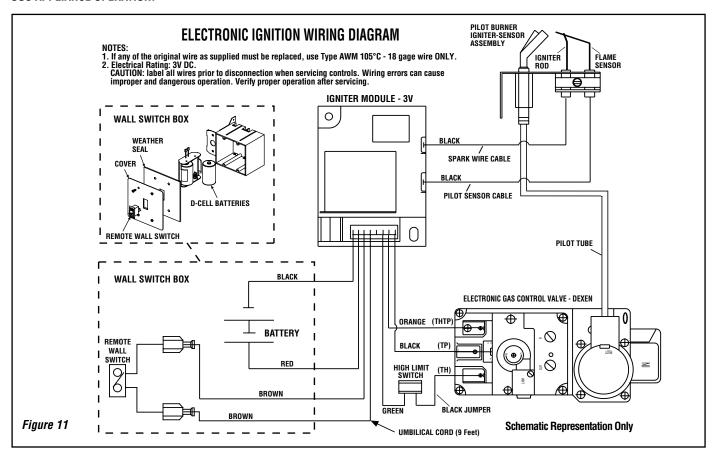
The decorative volcanic stone, Model FDVS, can be used to enhance the look of your appliance. Order model FDVS for replacement of stone when needed. Spread the decorative volcanic stone evenly around the bottom ofthe firebox.

Decorative Volcanic Stone			
Cat. No.	Model	Description	
80L42	FDVS	Bag of Volcanic Stone	

#### WIRING DIAGRAMS

Wiring diagrams are provided here for reference purposes only. This information is also provided on schematics attached directly to the appliance on a pullout panel located within the control compartment.

CAUTION: LABEL ALL WIRES PRIOR TO DISCONNECTION WHEN SERVICING CONTROLS. WIRING ERRORS CAN CAUSE IMPROPER AND DANGER-OUS APPLIANCE OPERATION.



## WARRANTY

Your gas appliance is covered by a limited twenty year warranty. You will find a copy of the warranty accompanying this manual. Please read the warranty to be familiar with its coverage.

Retain this manual. File it with your other documents for future reference.

## **REPLACEMENT PARTS**

A complete parts list is found at the end of this manual. Use only parts supplied from the manufacturer.

Normally, all parts should be ordered through your Superior distributor or dealer. Parts will be shipped at prevailing prices at time of order.

When ordering repair parts, always give the following information:

- 1. The model number of the appliance.
- 2. The serial number of the appliance.
- 3. The part number.
- **4.** The description of the part.
- **5.** The quantity required.
- **6.** The installation date of the appliance.

If you encounter any problems or have any questions concerning the installation or application of this system, please contact IHP directly:

INNOVATIVE HEARTH PRODUCTS 1508 Elm Hill Pike, Suite 108 Nashville, TN 37210 www.SuperiorFireplaces.us.com

### PRODUCT REFERENCE INFORMATION

We recommend that you record the following important information about your fireplace. Please contact your Superior™ dealer for any questions or concerns.

1	
	Your Fireplace's Model Number
	Your Fireplace's Serial Number
	The Date On Which Your Fireplace Was Installed
	The Type of Gas Your Fireplace Uses
	Your Dealer's Name

## LIGHTING INSTRUCTIONS — ELECTRONIC



## FOR YOUR SAFETY READ BEFORE OPERATING

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

- A.This appliance is equipped with an ignition device which automatically lights the pilot. Do <u>not</u> try to light the pilot by hand
- 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:

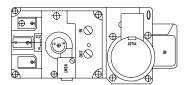
- Do not try to light any appliance.
- Do not touch any electric switch; do not use any phone in your building.

- 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. If any portion of this appliance does not operate as the instructions indicate, do not try to repair it, call a qualified service technician. Do not use tools. Force or attempted repair may result in a fire or explosion.
- D. Do not use this appliance if any part 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 which has been under water.

## **OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS**

- 1. STOP! Read the safety information above on this label.
- Turn OFF all electric power to the appliance by turning the remote wall switch "OFF." Remove the batteries from the battery holder.
- This appliance is equipped with an ignition device which automatically lights the pilot. Do not try to light the pilot by hand.
- 4. Wait five (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 above on this label. If you don't smell gas, go to the next step.
- 5. Replace the batteries in the battery holder.
- 6. Turn on all electrical power to the appliance by turning the remote wall switch "ON."
- If the appliance will not operate, follow the instructions "To Turn Off Gas To Appliance" and call your service technician or gas supplier.

Electronic Gas Control Valve - DEXEN



**Electronic Pilot Assembly** 



## TO TURN OFF GAS TO APPLIANCE

1.Turn OFF all electric power to the appliance by turning the remote wall switch "OFF" and removing the batteries from

the battery holder, if service is to be performed.

2. Close the main line gas shut-off valve.

## **WARNING**



HOT GLASS WILL CAUSE BURNS.

DO NOT TOUCH GLASS UNTIL COOLED.

NEVER ALLOW CHILDREN TO TOUCH GLASS.

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## POUR PLUS DE SÉCURITÉ LIRE AVANT DE METTRE EN MARCHE

AVERTISSEMENT. Quiconque ne respecte pas à la lettre les instructions dans la présente notice risque de déclencher un incendie ou une explosion entraînant des dommages, des blessures ou la mort.

- A. Cet appareil est muni d'un dispositif d'allumage qui allume automatiquement la veilleuse. Ne tentez pas d'allumer la veilleuse manuellement.
- B. AVANT DE FAIRE FONCTIONNER, reniflez tout autour de l'appareil pour déceler une odeur de gaz. Reniflez près du plancher, car certains gaz sont plus lourds que l'air et peuvent s'accumuler au niveau du sol.

#### **OUE FAIRE SI VOUS SENTEZ UNE ODEUR DE GAZ:**

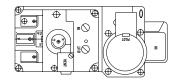
- Ne pas tenter d'allumer d'appareil.
- Ne touchez à aucun interrupteur; ne pas vous servir des téléphones se trouvant dans le bâtiment.

- Appelez immédiatement votre fournisseur de gaz depuis un voisin. Suivez les instructions du fournisseur.
- Si vous ne pouvez rejoindre le fournisseur, appelez le service des incendies.
- C. Si un élément de cette unité ne fonctionne pas tel que décrit dans les instructions, n'essayez pas de le réparer, appelez un technicien qualifié. N'utilisez-pas d'outils. Le fait de forcer la manette ou de la réparer peut déclencher une explosion ou un incendie.
- D. N'utilisez pas cet appareil s'il a été plongé dans l'eau, même partiellement. Faites inspecter l'appareil par un technicien qualifié et remplacez toute partie du système de contrôle et toute commande qui ont été plongés dans l'eau.

## **INSTRUCTIONS DE MISE EN MARCHE**

- ARRÊTEZ! Lisez les instructions de sécurité sur la portion supérieure de cette étiquette.
- Coupez l'alimentation électrique à l'appareil en tournant l'interrupteur mural à la position "OFF". Retirez les batteries de leur support.
- Cet appareil est muni d'un dispositif d'allumage qui allume automatiquement la veilleuse. Ne tentez pas d'allumer la veilleuse manuellement.
- 4. Attendre cinq (5) minutes pour laisser échapper tout le gaz. Reniflez tout autour de l'appareil, y compris près du plancher, pour déceler une odeur de gaz. Si vous sentez une odeur de gaz, ARRÊTEZ! Passez à l'étape B des instructions de sécurité sur la portion supérieure de cette étiquette. S'il n'y a pas d'odeur de gaz, passez à l'étape suivante.
- 5. Replacez les batteries dans leur support.
- Réalimentez en électricité l'appareil en tournant l'interrupteur mural à la position "ON."
- 7. Si l'appareil ne se met pas en marche, suivez les instructions intitulées « Comment couper l'admission de gaz de l'appareil » et appelez un technicien qualifié ou le fournisseur de gaz.

Valve électronique -DEXEN



Veilleuse de l'appareil électronique



## COMMENT COUPER L'ADMISSION DE GAZ DE L'APPAREIL

- Coupez l'alimentation électrique à l'appareil en tournant l'interrupteur mural à la position "OFF" et retirez les batteries de
- leur support, si un entretien est effectué sur l'appareil. 2. Fermer la valve de gaz principale.

# **A** AVERTISSEMENT



UNE SURFACE VITRÉE CHAUDE PEUT CAUSER DES BRÛLURES. LAISSER REFROIDIR LA SURFACE VITRÉE AVANT D'Y TOUCHER. NE PERMETTEZ JAMAIS À UN ENFANT DE TOUCHER LA SURFACE VITRÉE.

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## TROUBLESHOOTING THE ELECTRONIC IGNITION SYSTEM

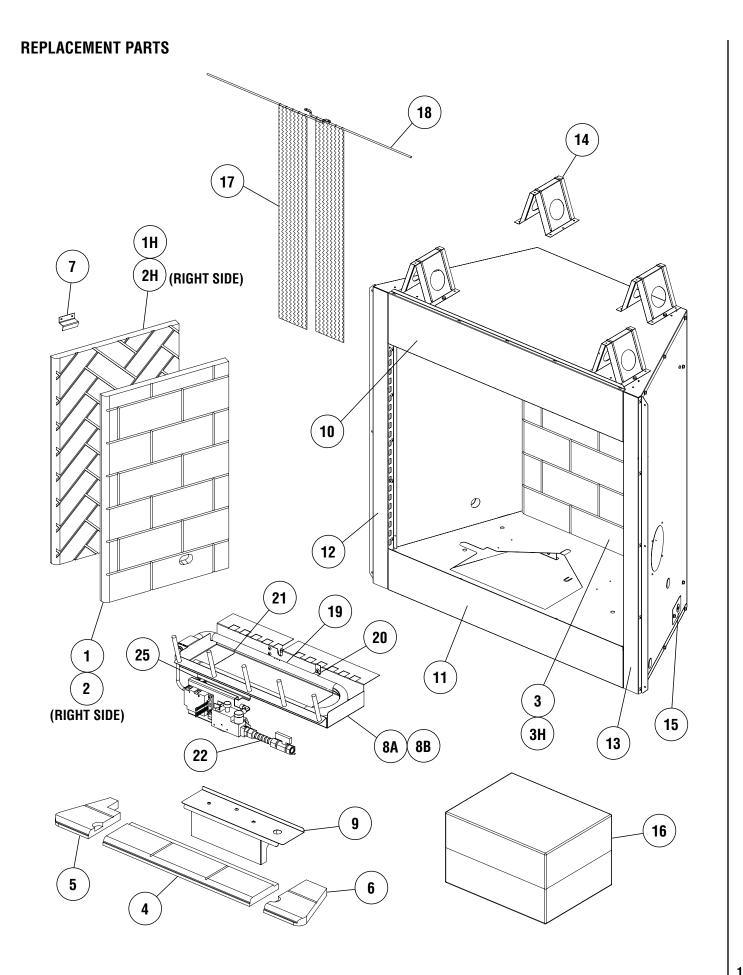
**NOTE:** Before troubleshooting, be sure that the appliance main line gas shut-off valve, the gas control valve and the wall switch are in the "ON" position.

Important: Valve system troubleshooting should only be accomplished by a qualified service technician.

SYMPTOM	POSSIBLE CAUSES	CORRECTIVE ACTION	
1. Nothing happens when ON/OFF switch is	A. Dead batteries.	Replace batteries (Refer to Page 5).	
turned on (pilot does not spark).	<b>B.</b> Low voltage/or bad lead wires.	Check voltage on the batteries. The value should be around 2.7 to 3.2 VAC. Confirm that wire connections are secure.	
	C. Damaged igniter wire.	Check for visible cracked casing, cuts, etc.	
	D. Damaged pilot assembly.	Check pilot assembly for visibly broken spark electrode, etc.	
2. The main burner does not light and the	A. No fuel supply.	Ensure that the gas supply is turned on.	
igniter is sparking.	B. Loose sensor wire.	Ensure sensor wire connection is secure.	
	C. Lose wires to valve.	Ensure black, green and orange wires connection is secure to valve.	
	D. Loose wires to ignition module.	Ensure black sensor wire (S) and black ignite wire (I) is secure to ignition module.	
	E. Air in the gas line.	Purge gas line of air.	
	F. Low voltage.	Test voltage at the batteries. It should be around 2.7 to 3.2 VAC.	
3. The main burner come "ON" but then go	A. Gas supply is turned "OFF".	Turned gas supply to "ON".	
"OFF".	<b>B.</b> Loose wire connection on valve or ignition module.	Check wire connection.	
	C. Flame does not engulf flame sensor.	Check location of sensor.	
4. Log soot.	A. Flame impingement on the log.	Check for proper log placement.	
	<b>B.</b> Improper air shutter opening.	Check for proper air shutter openings.	
5. The main burner shuts off but the pilot remains lit.	A. Lose wire to valve or limit switch has activated.	Allow the unit to cool to below 220° F and then reset the limit switch. Refer to <b>Reset Limit Switch</b> on <b>Page 6</b> . Check the burner pan for the proper application of volcanic stone.	

## **REPLACEMENT PARTS LIST**

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Item No.	Description	Part No.	Qty.	Part No.	Qty.	
1	Refractory, LH Side	H7762	1	H7762	1	
1H	Refractory, LH Herringbone	H7771	1	H7771	1	
2	Refractory, RH Side	H7761	1	H7761	1	
2H	Refractory, RH Herringbone	H7770	1	H7770	1	
3	Refractory, Rear	H7764	1	H7768	1	
3H	Refractory, Rear Herringbone	H7767	1	H7772	1	
4	Refractory, Bottom, Middle	H4952	1	H4952	1	
5	Refractory, Bottom, Side (LH)	H4948	1	H4949	1	
6	Refractory, Bottom, Side (RH)	H4950	1	H4951	1	
7	Clip, Refractory	H6368	4	H6368	4	
8A	Gas Train Assembly (Natural Gas)	H4941	1	H4941	1	
8B	Gas Train Assembly (Propane Gas)	H4942	1	H4942	1	
9	Valve Cover Assembly	H4947	1	H4947	1	
10	Top Frame	H4933	1	H4934	1	
11	Bottom Frame	H4935	1	H4936	1	
12	Corner Post (LH)	H4937	1	H4937	1	
13	Corner Post (RH)	H4938	1	H4938	1	
14	Stand-Off Bracket	H2716	4	H2716	4	
15	Cover Plate (Gas Access)	H4955	1	H4955	1	
16	Log Set	H4932	1	H4932	1	
17	Screen	H4926	2	H4927	2	
18	Screen Rod	H4939	2	H4940	2	
19	Tube, Burner Assembly	H4930	1	H4930	1	
20	Burner Bracket	H6570	2	H6570	2	
21	Burner Tube Support	H4953	2	H4953	2	
22	Flex Connector	93L32	2	93L32	2	
23	Volcanic Stone (Not Pictured)	80L42	3	80L42	3	
24	Electrical Kit (Not Pictured)	H4954	1	H4954	1	
25	Limit Switch	H6243	1	H6243	1	



## NOTES

# Innovative Hearth Products Superior™ Brand Gas Fireplaces, Stoves and Inserts 20 Year Limited Warranty

#### THE WARRANTY

Innovative Hearth Products ("IHP") 20 Year Limited Warranty warrants your Superior™ Brand gas fireplace, Stove or Insert ("Product") to be free from defects in materials and workmanship at the time of manufacture. The Product body and firebox carry the 20 Year Limited Warranty. Ceramic glass carries the 20 Year Limited Warranty against thermal breakage only. After installation, if covered components manufactured by IHP are found to be defective in materials or workmanship during the 20 Year Limited Warranty period and while the Product remains at the site of the original installation, IHP will, at its option, repair or replace the covered components. If repair or replacement is not commercially practical, IHP will, at its option, refund the purchase price or wholesale price of the IHP product, whichever is applicable. IHP will also pay IHP prevailing labor rates, as determined in its sole discretion, incurred in repairing or replacing such components for up to five years. THERE ARE EXCLUSIONS AND LIMITATIONS to this 20 Year Limited Warranty as described herein.

#### **COVERAGE COMMENCEMENT DATE**

Warranty coverage begins on the date of installation. In the case of new home construction, warranty coverage begins on the date of first occupancy of the dwelling or six months after the sale of the Product by an independent IHP dealer/distributor, whichever occurs earlier. The warranty shall commence no later than 24 months following the date of product shipment from IHP, regardless of the installation or occupancy date.

#### **EXCLUSIONS AND LIMITATIONS**

This 20 Year Limited Warranty applies only if the Product is installed in the United States or Canada and only if operated and maintained in accordance with the printed instructions accompanying the Product and in compliance with all applicable installation and building codes and good trade practices.

This warranty is non-transferable and extends to the original owner only. The Product must be purchased through a listed supplier of IHP and proof of purchase must be provided. The Product body and firebox carry the 20 Year Limited Warranty from the date of installation. Vent components, trim components and paint are excluded from this 20 Year Limited Warranty. The following do not carry the 20 Year Limited Warranty but are warranted as follows:

Burner - Repair or replacement for one year from the date of installation

Gas components - Repair or replacement for one year from the date of installation

Gaskets - Repair or replacement for one year from the date of installation

Logs - Replacement for one year from the date of installation against thermal breakage only

Optional blowers & remote controls - Repair or replacement for one year from the date of installation

Optional glass doors - Repair or replacement for 90 days from the date of installation

**Tempered glass** - Replacement for one year from the date of installation

Labor coverage - Prevailing IHP labor rates apply for the warranty period of the component

Parts not otherwise listed carry a 90 day warranty from the date of installation.

Whenever practicable, IHP will provide replacement parts, if available, for a period of 10 years from the last date of manufacture of the Product.

IHP will not be responsible for: (a) damages caused by normal wear and tear, accident, riot, fire, flood or acts of God; (b) damages caused by abuse, negligence, misuse, or unauthorized alteration or repair of the Product affecting its stability or performance (The Product must be subjected to normal use. The Product is designed to burn either natural or propane gas only. Burning conventional fuels such as wood, coal or any other solid fuel will cause damage to the Product, will produce excessive temperatures and could result in a fire hazard.); (c) damages caused by failing to provide proper maintenance and service in accordance with the instructions provided with the Product; (d) damages, repairs or inefficiency resulting from faulty installation or application of the Product.

IHP is not responsible for inadequate fireplace system draft caused by air conditioning and heating systems, mechanical ventilation systems, or general construction conditions which may generate negative pressure in the room in which the appliance is installed. Additionally IHP assumes no responsibility for drafting conditions caused by venting configurations, adjoining trees or buildings, adverse wind conditions or unusual environmental factors and conditions that affect the operation of the unit.

This 20 Year Limited Warranty covers only parts and labor as provided herein. In no case shall IHP be responsible for materials, components or construction, which are not manufactured or supplied by IHP or for the labor necessary to install, repair or remove such materials, components or construction. Additional utility bills incurred due to any malfunction or defect in equipment are not covered by this warranty. All replacement or repair components will be shipped F.O.B. from the nearest stocking IHP factory.

#### I IMITATION ON I IARII ITY

It is expressly agreed and understood that IHP's sole obligation and the purchaser's exclusive remedy under this warranty, under any other warranty, expressed or implied, or in contract, tort or otherwise, shall be limited to replacement, repair, or refund, as specified herein.

In no event shall IHP be liable for any incidental or consequential damages caused by defects in the Product, whether such damage occurs or is discovered before or after repair or replacement, and whether such damage is caused by IHP's negligence. IHP has not made and does not make any representation or warranty of fitness for a particular use or purpose, and there is no implied condition of fitness for a particular use or purpose.

IHP makes no expressed warranties except as stated in this 20 Year Limited Warranty. The duration of any implied warranty is limited to the duration of this expressed warranty.

No one is authorized to change this 20 Year Limited Warranty or to create for IHP any other obligation or liability in connection with the Product. Some states and provinces do not allow the exclusion or limitation of incidental or consequential damages, so the above limitations or exclusions may not apply to you. The provisions of this 20 Year Limited Warranty are in addition to and not a modification of or subtraction from any statutory warranties and other rights and remedies provided by law.

#### INVESTIGATION OF CLAIMS AGAINST WARRANTY

IHP reserves the right to investigate any and all claims against this 20 Year Limited Warranty and to decide, in its sole discretion, upon the method of settlement.

To receive the benefits and advantages described in this 20 Year Limited Warranty, the appliance must be installed and repaired by a licensed contractor approved by IHP.

Contact IHP at the address provided herein to obtain a listing of approved dealers/distributors. IHP shall in no event be responsible for any warranty work done by a contractor that is not approved without first obtaining IHP's prior written consent.

### HOW TO REGISTER A CLAIM AGAINST WARRANTY

In order for any claim under this warranty to be valid, you must contact the IHP dealer/distributor from which you purchased the product. If you cannot locate the dealer/distributor, then you must notify IHP in writing. IHP must be notified of the claimed defect in writing within 90 days of the date of failure. Notices should be directed to the IHP Warranty Department at 1508 EIm Hill Pike, Suite 108; Nashville, TN 37210 or visit our website at WWW.SUPERIORFIREPLACES.US.COM.

IHP reserves the right to make changes at any time, without notice, in design, materials, specifications, prices and also to discontinue colors, styles and products. Consult your local distributor for fireplace code information.





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