

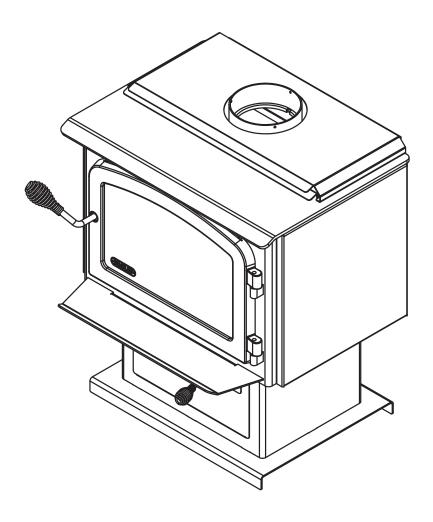
# Wood Stove Owner's Manual

Part 2 of 2

# **ESCAPE 1500**

INSTALLATION AND OPERATION REQUIREMENTS

(DB03135 model)



US Environmental Protection Agency phase II certified wood stove compliant with 2020 cord wood standard



Safety tested according to CAN/ULC S627, UL 1482 and UL 737 standards by an accredited laboratory.





CONTACT LOCAL BUILDING OR FIRE OFFICIALS ABOUT RESTRICTIONS AND INSTALLATION INSPECTION REQUIREMENTS IN LOCAL AREA.

READ THIS ENTIRE MANUAL BEFORE INSTALLATION AND USE OF THIS WOOD STOVE. FAILURE TO FOLLOW THESE INSTRUCTIONS COULD RESULT IN PROPERTY DAMAGE, BODILY INJURY OR EVEN DEATH.

#### READ AND KEEP THIS MANUAL FOR REFERENCE

Dealer:	
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Installer:	
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Phone Number:	
Serial Number:	

#### **ONLINE WARRANTY REGISTRATION**

If the unit requires repairs during the warranty period, proof of purchase must be provided. The purchase invoice must be kept. The date indicated on it establishes the warranty period. If it can not be provided, the warranty period will be determined by the date of manufacture of the product. It is also highly recommended to register the warranty online at

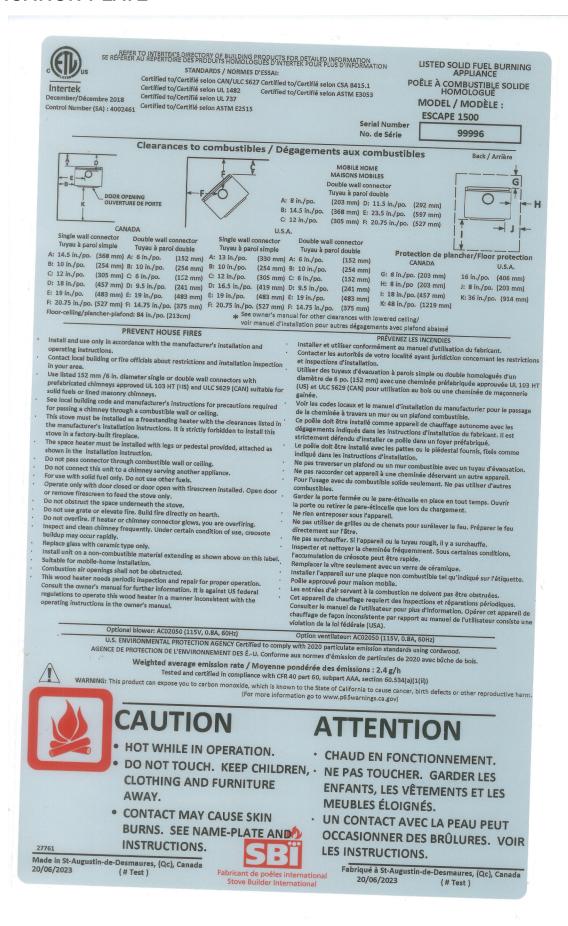
https://www.drolet.ca/en/warranty/warranty-registration/

Registering the warranty will help to quickly find the information needed on the unit.

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#### 1. CERTIFICATION PLATE



### 2. General Information

#### 2.1 Performances

Values are as measured per test method, except for the recommended heating area, firebox volume, maximum burn time and maximum heat output.

Model	Escape 1500 (DB03135)	
Type of combustion	Non-catalytic	
Fuel Type	Dry Cordwood	
Recommended heating area (sq. ft.)1	500 to 1,800 ft <sup>2</sup> (46 to 16	7 m²)
Overall firebox volume <sup>2</sup>	1.86 ft <sup>3</sup> (0.053 m <sup>3</sup> )	
EPA loading volume	1.44 ft³ (0.041 m³)	
Maximum burn time <sup>1</sup>	7 hours	
Maximum heat output (dry cordwood) <sup>3</sup>	65,000 BTU/h (19 kW)	
Overall heat output rate (min. to max.) <sup>2</sup>	9,800 BTU/h to 52,200 BTU/h (2.87 kW to 15.3 kW)	
Average overall efficiency <sup>3</sup> (Dry cordwood)	68 % (HHV) <sup>5</sup> 73 % (LHV) <sup>6</sup>	
Optimum overall efficiency <sup>7</sup>	76 %	
Optimum heat transfer efficiency <sup>8</sup>	75 % (HHV)	
Average particulate emissions rate <sup>9</sup>	2.4 g/h (EPA / CSA B415.1-10) <sup>10</sup>	
Average CO <sup>11</sup>	103 g/h	

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Recommended heating area and maximum burn time may vary subject to location in home, chimney draft,heat loss factors, climate, fuel type and other variables. The recommended heated area for a given appliance is defined by the manufacturer as its capacity to maintain a minimum acceptable temperature in the designated area in case of a power failure.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> The overall firebox calculation is an approximation and is not intended to be used for loading. This volume includes a buffer zone to allow an easier fuel insertion, prevent ash spillage and allow the air wash to work properly.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> The maximum heat output (dry cordwood) is based on a loading density varying between 15 lb/ft<sup>3</sup> and 20 lb/ft<sup>3</sup>. Other performances are based on a fuel load prescribed by the standard. The specified loading density varies between 7 lb/ft<sup>3</sup> and 12 lb/ft<sup>3</sup>. The moisture content is between 19% and 25%.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> As measured per CSA B415.1-10 stack loss method.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Higher Heating Value of the fuel.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> Lower Heating Value of the fuel.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> Optimum overall efficiency at a specific burn rate (LHV).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>8</sup> The optimum heat transfer efficiency is for the low burn rate and represents the appliance's ability to convert the energy contained in the wood logs into energy transferred to the room in the form of heat and does not take into account the chemical losses during combustion.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>9</sup> This appliance is officially tested and certified by an independent agency.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>10</sup> Tested and certified in compliance with CFR 40 part 60, subpart AAA, section 60.534(a)(1(ii) and ASTM E3053-17. Based on EPA letter dated November 1, 2022.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>11</sup> Carbon monoxide.

# 2.2 Specifications

Recommended log length	16 in (406 mm) east-west
Maximum log length <sup>1</sup>	18 in (457 mm) east-west
Flue outlet diameter	6 in (150 mm)
Recommended connector pipe diameter	6 in (150 mm)
Type of chimney	ULC-S629, UL 103 HT (2100 °F)
Minimum chimney height	12 feet
Baffle material	Vermiculite
Approved for alcove installation	Yes
Approved for mobile home installation <sup>2</sup>	Yes
Type of door	Simple, glass with cast iron frame
Type of glass	Ceramic glass
Blower	Optional (up to 100 CFM)
Particulate emission standard <sup>3</sup>	EPA / CSA B415.1-10
USA standard (Safety)	UL 1482, UL 737
Canada standard (Safety)	CAN/ULC-S627

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> North-south: ends of the logs visible, East-west: sides of the logs visible.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Mobile homes (Canada) or manufactured homes (USA): The US Department of Housing and Urban Development describes "manufactured homes" better known as "mobile homes" as follows; buildings built on fixed wheels and those transported on temporary wheels/axles and set on a permanent foundation. In Canada, a mobile home is a dwelling for which the manufacture and assembly of each component is completed or substantially completed prior to being moved to a site for installation on a foundation and connection to service facilities and which conforms to the CAN/CSA-Z240 MH standard.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Tested and certified in compliance with CFR 40 part 60, subpart AAA, section 60.534(a)(1(ii) and ASTM E3053-17. Based on EPA letter dated November 1, 2022

#### 2.3 Dimensions

#### 2.3.1 Stove Dimensions

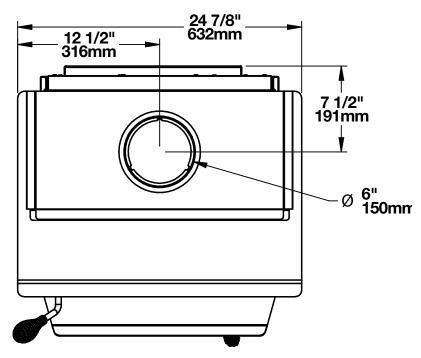


Figure 1: Top View

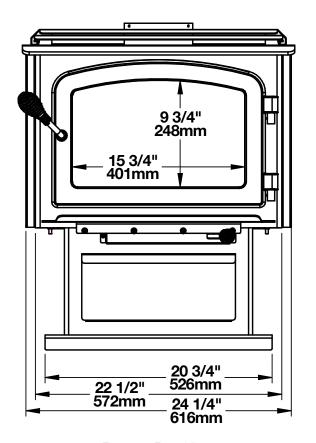


Figure 2: Front View

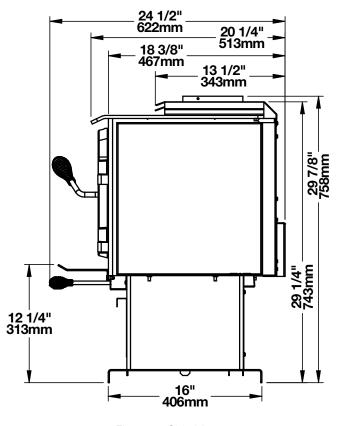


Figure 3: Side View

# 2.3.2 Combustion Chamber Dimensions

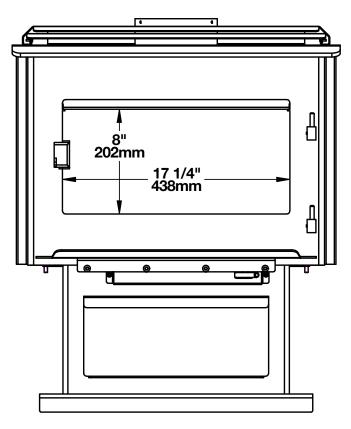


Figure 4: Door Opening

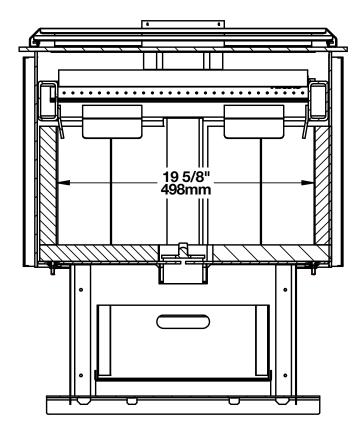


Figure 5: Front View - Combustion Chamber

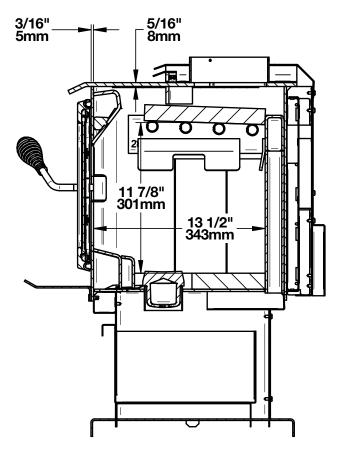


Figure 6: Side View - Combustion Chamber

#### 2.4 EPA Loading Procedure

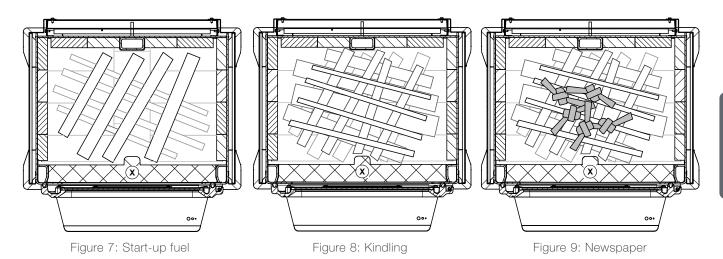
The best loading method for efficient and clean combustion with this fireplace is the EPA loading method. The images below show the space in the firebox where the logs are to be placed. It is important to always respect this space and not to put logs in the grid area marked with an X. The marked area is defined by the space between the glass and primary air channel. Leave enough space between the logs for good air circulation. Using more than the usable firebox volume for loading wood will result in poor combustion. The Usable firebox volume of 1.44 ft<sup>3</sup> shown below is the one used during EPA emissions certification. The log length recommended for this stove is 16 inches and the EPA testing were done with log length of 16 in. The fuel specie used for the EPA certification was beech.

#### 2.4.1 Air control

The air control is located underneath the ash shelf. To open the air control, push the air control handle completely to the left (High). This will increase the burn rate. To close the air control, push the air control handle completely to the right. This will permit to achieve the lowest possible burn rate.

### 2.4.2 High burn rate (primary air control open)

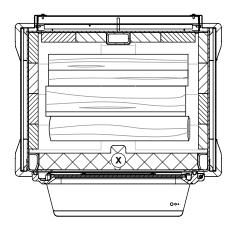
For Kindling and Start-up fuel configuration refer to the pictures below. Split the start-up fuel log into 6 pieces. Crisscross at 45 degrees the 6 pieces on the brick on 3 rows (From the bottom, first row 2 smallest-second row 2 biggest- third row 2 medium) and leaving some space between each wood pieces. Crisscross at 45 degrees the kindling on the top of the start-up fuel on 3 rows, from biggest to smallest. The kindling is made of between 12-15 small pieces that are about 10% of moisture content. Place newspaper sheets on top of the kindling. Light up the paper and let the door at 90 degrees between one minute and one minute and 30 seconds, then close the door. Air control is fully open.

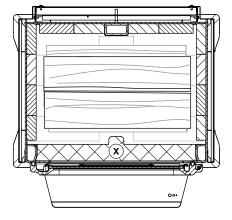


When there are only faint flames remaining and most of the wood is turned into coal, break ashes and level coal bed. Close the door.

Add High Fire load in an East-West configuration. Put 3 first pieces on the coal bed. Leave about 2 inches of air space between the rear firebrick and the first piece. See Figure 10 and 11 for an example of high burn load inside the firebox. The front (3rd) piece should stand off on the steel andirons by approximately 1-2 inches. The 2 other pieces should be added on top of the first

3, stacked in the middle, in an East-West orientation. Let the door open at 90 degrees between one minute and one minute and 30 seconds. Close the door, start the blower at maximum speed, and let burn until the weight is down to target.





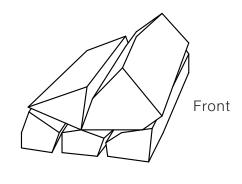


Figure 10: Position of the bottom pieces (High burn)

Figure 11: Position of the two top pieces (High burn)

Figure 12: Example high burn load (side view)

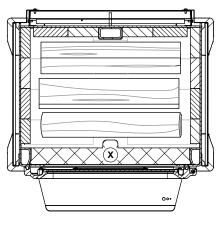
For optimal loading of a high fire, take small to medium size fuel pieces (between 2- and 3-inches cross section dimensions approximately) on the bottom and use medium to large size fuel pieces (3.5 to 4.5 inches of cross section dimensions approximately) on top. To make sure combustion is equal, put the biggest piece on top of the first three, at the front of the firebox. See an example of high burn load in the Figure 12 above.

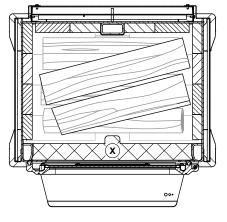
#### 2.4.3 Low burn rate

After the high fire, if there is visible yellow flame, close the air control. When the charcoal bed weight is between 14 and 17% of the low fire load weight, turn off the blower, open the door, stir the coals slightly, just enough to have a level plane coal bed, and let the door remain slightly open for 1 minute before loading the low burn test fuel.

For the loading, put 3 first pieces on the coal bed in an East-West orientation. Leave approximately 1 inch of air space between the rear firebrick and the first piece. There should be air space between all pieces. The front (3rd) piece may contact the steel andirons. The 2 top pieces (fourth and fifth) should be added on top of the first 3, slightly angled (10° from the 3 wood pieces at the bottom). The distance between the logs should be approximately 1 inch. See Figure 13 and 14 for an example of low burn load inside the firebox.

For optimal low fire load, use medium to large size fuel pieces (between 4- and 5.5-inches cross section dimensions approximately) on the bottom and use small to medium size fuel pieces (2.5 to 4 inches cross section dimensions approximately) on top. To make sure combustion is equal, put the smallest piece on top of the first three, at the back of the firebox (see Figure 15 for an example of low burn load).





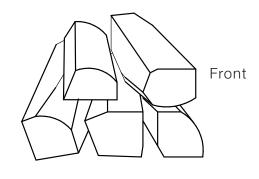


Figure 13: Position of the bottom pieces (Low burn)

Figure 14: Position of the two top pieces (Low burn)

Figure 15: Example low burn load (side view)

Let the door ajar at 90° until the flames roll on top of the fuel (between 2:00 and 4:00 minutes) and then close the door with the primary air control open. See picture below for rolling flame:



Close the primary air control by small increments (ex: 1/16 of an inch), from  $\frac{1}{2}$ " to fully closed, between 4 and 15 minutes after the loading period. Before closing further, make sure the flame intensity is increasing or stable. Close the air control completely. Turn ON the blower at maximum speed.

#### 2.4.4 Medium burn rate

After the high fire, if there is visible yellow flame, close the air control. When the charcoal bed weight is between 14 and 17% of the medium fire load weight, turn off the blower, open the door, stir the coals slightly, just enough to have a level plane coal bed, and let the door remain slightly open for 1 minute before loading the medium burn test fuel.

For the loading, put 3 first pieces on the coal bed in an East-West orientation. Leave about 1 to 2 inches of air space between the rear firebrick and the first piece. The front (3rd) piece should stand off from the steel andirons by approximately 1 inch. The 2 top pieces (fourth and fifth) should be added on top of the first 3, slightly angled (10° from horizontal, top view). The distance between the logs should be approximately 1 inch. See Figure 16 and 17 for an example of medium burn load inside the firebox.

For optimal medium fire load, use medium to large size fuel pieces (between 4- and 5.5-inches cross section dimensions approximately) on the bottom and use small to medium size fuel pieces (2.5 to 4 inches cross section dimensions approximately) on top. To make sure combustion is

equal, put the smallest piece on top of the first three, at the back of the firebox (see Figure 18 for an example of medium burn load).

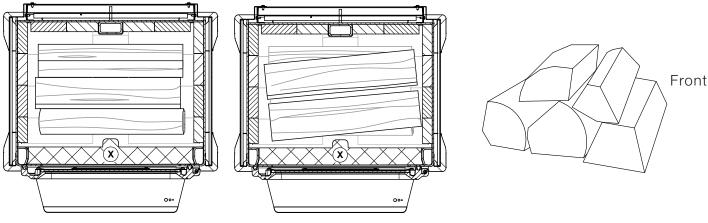


Figure 16: Position of the bottom pieces (Medium burn)

Figure 17: Position of the two top pieces (Medium burn)

Figure 18: Example medium burn load (side view)

Let the door ajar at 90° until the flames roll on top of the fuel (between 2:30 and 5:00) and then close the door with the primary air control open. See picture below for rolling flame:



Close the primary air control by small increments (ex: 1/16 of an inch) until reaching the midpoint of air control position, between 4 and 15 minutes after the loading period. Before closing further, make sure the flame intensity is increasing or stable. Turn ON the blower at maximum speed.

#### 3. Clearances to Combustible Material

The clearances shown in this section have been determined by tests according to procedures set out in safety standards CAN/ULC S627 (Canada), UL 1482 (U.S.A.) and UL 737 (U.S.A.). When the stove is installed so that its surfaces are at or beyond the minimum clearances specified, combustible surfaces will not overheat under normal and even abnormal operating conditions.

No part of the stove or flue pipe may be located closer to combustibles than the minimum clearance figures given.

Clearances may only be reduced by means approved by the regulatory authority.

The clearances to combustible walls may be slightly different in Canada and the U.S.A. and may also differ depending on whether single or double wall flue pipe is used. Make sure to choose the correct clearance for the stove location and type of flue pipe.

The clearances of the appliance and the flue pipes must be met individually, meaning the appliance cannot be installed closer to the combustible materials than the single or double wall pipe allows. For a safe way to reduce clearances refer to section"5. Reducing Wall and Ceiling Clearances Safely" of this manual.

#### 3.1 Clearances

	APPLIANCE CLEARANCES WITH SINGLE WALL PIPE CONNECTOR	
	Canada USA	
Α	14 ½" (368 mm)	13" (330 mm)
В	10" (254 mm)	10" (254 mm)
С	12" (305 mm)	12" (305 mm)

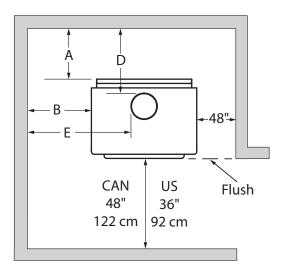
	APPLIANCE CLEARANCES WITH DOUBLE WALL PIPE CONNECTOR	
	Canada USA	
Α	6" (152 mm)	6" (152 mm)
В	10" (254 mm)	10" (254 mm)
С	6" (152 mm)	6" (152 mm)

If the above clearances are met, then the distances measured from the flue outlet will be:

	DISTANCES¹ FROM PIPE CONNECTOR WITH SINGLE WALL PIPE CONNECTOR	
	Canada USA	
D	18" (457 mm)	16 ½" (419 mm)
E	19" (483 mm)	19" (483 mm)
F	20 ¾" (527 mm)	20 ¾" (527 mm)

	DISTANCES¹ FROM PIPE CONNECTOR WITH DOUBLE WALL PIPE CONNECTORE	
	Canada USA	
D	9 ½" (241 mm)	9 ½" (241 mm)
E	19" (483 mm)	19" (483 mm)
F	14 ¾" (375 mm)	14 ¾" (375 mm)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The pipe distances listed in this table refer to the distances obtained when the stove is installed in accordance with the appliance clearances above mentioned.



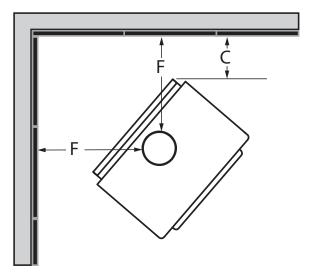


Figure 19: Clearances - Top

Figure 20: Clearances - Corner

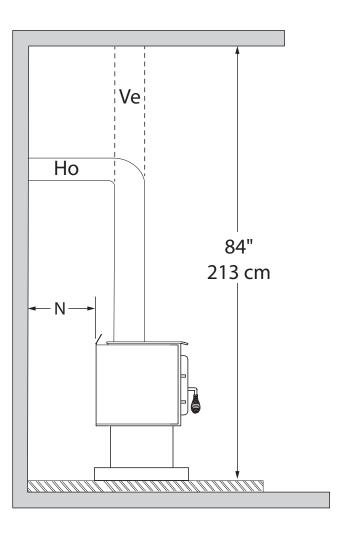


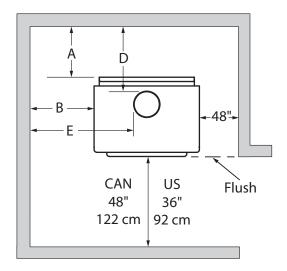
Figure 21: Clearances - Side

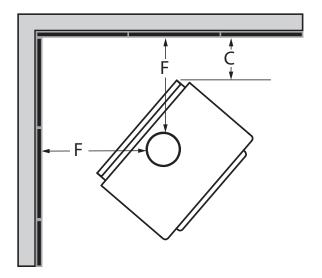
## 3.1.1 With Heat Shield AC027621

To reduce the clearances of an appliance using a single wall pipe connector, the use of a heat shield certified with the single wall pipe connector to be used as close as 6" from combustible materials must be used. Only in this case, the same clearances as a certified double wall pipe connector can be used. Refer to the booklet in the screen options to obtain the dimensions to be respected.

	APPLIANCE CLEARANCES WITH DOUBLE WALL PIPE CONNECTOR	
	Canada USA	
Α	2 ½" (64 mm)	2 ½" (64 mm)
В	2 ½" (64 mm)	2 ½" (64 mm)
С	2 ½" (64 mm)	2 ½" (64 mm)

	DISTANCES <sup>2</sup> FROM DOUBLE WALL PIPE CONNECTOR	
	Canada USA	
D	6" (152 mm)	6" (152 mm)
E	11 ½" (292 mm)	11 ½" (292 mm)
F	11 ¼" (286 mm)	11 ¼" (286 mm)





If the clearance reduction is on the same side as the door handle, position the stove at a minimum of 6 inches from the side wall (clearance B), otherwise it may be located at the clearance shown in the table above.

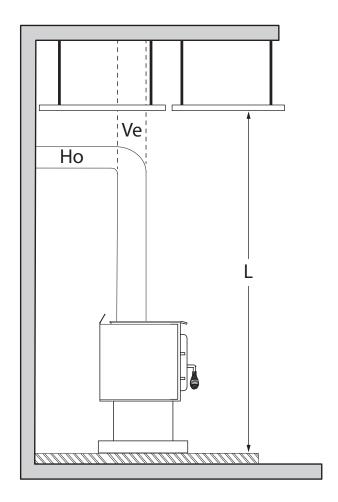
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Note that to reduce the clearances of an appliance using a single wall pipe connector, the use of a heat shield certified with the single wall pipe connector to be used as close as 6" from combustible materials must be used. Only in this case, the same clearances as a certified double wall pipe connector can be used.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> The pipe distances listed in this table refer to the distances obtained when the stove is installed in accordance with the appliance clearances above mentioned.

# 3.1.2 With Lowered Ceiling

	APPLIANCE CLEARANCES WITH SINGLE WALL PIPE CONNECTOR	
	Canada USA	
Α	14 ½" (368 mm)	14 ½" (368 mm)
В	12" (305 mm)	12" (305 mm)
С	13" (330 mm)	13" (330 mm)
L	78" (1981 mm)	78" (1981 mm)

	APPLIANCE CLEARANCES WITH DOUBLE WALL PIPE CONNECTOR	
	Canada USA	
Α	9 ½" (241 mm)	9 ½" (241 mm)
В	12" (305 mm)	12" (305 mm)
С	13" (330 mm)	13" (330 mm)
L	78" (1981 mm)	78" (1981 mm)



If the above clearances are met, then the distances measured from the flue outlet will be:

	DISTANCES¹ FROM PIPE CONNECTOR WITH SINGLE WALL PIPE CONNECTOR				
	Canada USA				
D	18" (457 mm)	18" (457 mm)			
E	21" (533 mm)	21" (533 mm) 21" (533 mm)			
F	21 ¾" (552 mm)	21 ¾" (552 mm)			

	DISTANCES¹ FROM PIPE CONNECTOR WITH DOUBLE WALL PIPE CONNECTOR					
	Canada USA					
D	13" (330 mm)	13" (330 mm)				
E	21" (533 mm) 21" (533 mm)					
F	21 ¾" (552 mm) 21 ¾" (552 mm)					

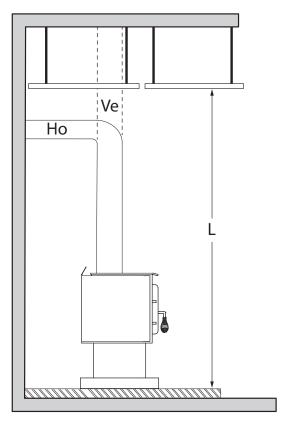
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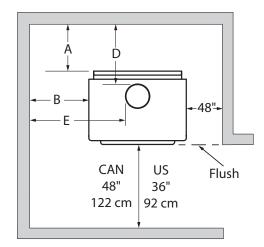
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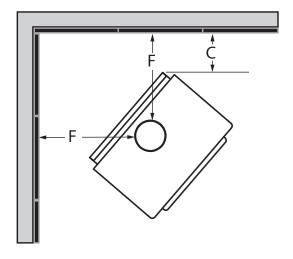
To reduce the clearances of an appliance using a single wall pipe connector, the use of a heat shield certified with the single wall pipe connector to be used as close as 6" from combustible materials must be used. Only in this case, the same clearances as a certified double wall pipe connector can be used. Refer to the booklet in the screen options to obtain the dimensions to be respected.

	APPLIANCE CLEARANCES WITH DOUBLE WALL PIPE CONNECTOR					
	Canada USA					
Α	2 ½" (64 mm)	2 ½" (64 mm)				
В	2 ½" (64 mm) 2 ½" (64 mm)					
С	2 ½" (64 mm) 2 ½" (64 mm)					
L	78" (1981 mm) 78" (1981 mm)					

	DISTANCES¹ FROM PIPE CONNECTOR WITH DOUBLE WALL PIPE CONNECTOR					
	Canada USA					
D	6" (152 mm)	6" (152 mm)				
E	11 ½" (292 mm) 11 ½" (292 mm)					
F	11 ¼" (286 mm) 11 ¼" (286 mm)					







If the clearance reduction is on the same side as the door handle, position the stove at a minimum of 6 inches from the side wall (clearance B), otherwise it may be located at the clearance shown in the table above.

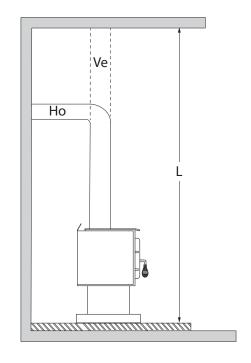
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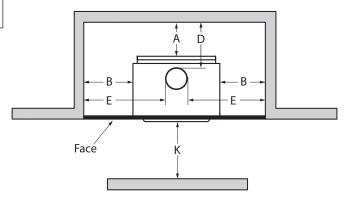
#### 3.1.4 Inside a Combustible Alcove

See section 3.1 for the single wall pipe installation.

	APPLIANCE CLEARANCES WITH DOUBLE WALL PIPE CONNECTOR				
	Canada USA				
Α	12 ½" (318 mm) 12 ½" (318 mr				
В	16" (406 mm) 16" (406 mm)				
K	48" (1219 mm) 36" (914 mm)				
L	78" (1981 mm)	78" (1981 mm)			

	DISTANCES¹ FROM PIPE CONNECTOR WITH DOUBLE WALL PIPE CONNECTOR				
	Canada	USA			
D	16" (406 mm)	16" (406 mm)			
E	25" (635 mm)	25" (635 mm)			





# 3.1.5 Mobile Home

It is strictly forbidden to install a unit with a single wall pipe in a mobile home.

	APPLIANCE CLEARANCES WITH DOUBLE WALL PIPE CONNECTOR					
	Canada USA					
Α	8" (203 mm)	8" (203 mm)				
В	14 ½" (368 mm) 14 ½" (368 mm)					
С	12" (305 mm) 12" (305 mm)					

	DISTANCES¹ FROM PIPE CONNECTOR WITH DOUBLE WALL PIPE CONNECTOR					
	Canada USA					
D	11 ½" (292 mm)	11 ½" (292 mm)				
E	23 ½" (597 mm)	23 ½" (597 mm)				
F	20 ¾" (527 mm)	20 ¾" (527 mm)				

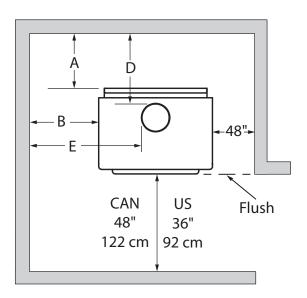
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The pipe distances listed in this table refer to the distances obtained when the stove is installed in accordance with the appliance clearances above mentioned.

# 3.1.6 Mobile Home With Heat Shield AC02762

It is strictly forbidden to install a unit with a single wall pipe in a mobile home.

	APPLIANCE CLEARANCES WITH DOUBLE WALL PIPE CONNECTOR					
	Canada USA					
Α	3" (76 mm)	3" (76 mm)				
В	5" (127 mm)	5" (127 mm)				
С	3" (76 mm)	3" (76 mm)				

	DISTANCES¹ FROM PIPE CONNECTOR WITH DOUBLE WALL PIPE CONNECTOR					
	Canada USA					
D	6 ½" (165 mm)	6 ½" (165 mm)				
E	14" (356 mm)	356 mm) 14" (356 mm)				
F	11 ¾" (298 mm)	11 ¾" (298 mm)				



Les distances de tuyau listées dans ce tableau se réfèrent aux distances obtenues lorsque le poêle est installé en accord avec les dégagements de l'appareil mentionnés ci-dessus.

#### 4. Floor Protection

This stove is meeting the requirements of CAN/ULC-S627 and is suitable for installation on a combustible floor. However, it must be placed on a non-flammable surface to protect the floor from hot embers that may fall during loading.

The floor protection must be a continuous, non combustible material, such as steel with a minimum thickness of 0.015" (0.38 mm) or ceramic tiles sealed together with grout. Cement board, brick, or any other approved or listed material suited for floor protection. No R factor required.

Any type of tile will require a continuous non combustible sheet beneath to prevent the possibility of embers falling through to the combustible floor if cracks or separation should occur in the finished surface. Check local codes for approved alternatives.

No protection is required if the unit is installed on a non-combustible floor (ex: concrete).

	FLOOR PROTECTION					
	Canada <sup>1</sup> USA					
G <sup>2</sup>	8" (203 mm)	N/A				
Н	8" (203 mm)	N/A				
I	18" (457 mm) From door opening	16" (406 mm) From door opening				
J	N/A	8" (203 mm)				
K	40 7/8" (1038 mm)	31 7/8" (810 mm)				
N³	N/A	See note 3				
S	46 ¼" (1175 mm)	36 ¼" (921 mm)				
Т	32 ¾" (832 mm)	25 5/8" (651 mm)				
U	40 7/8" (1038 mm)	31 7/8" (810 mm)				
V	66 ¾" (1695 mm)	52 ¼" (1327 mm)				

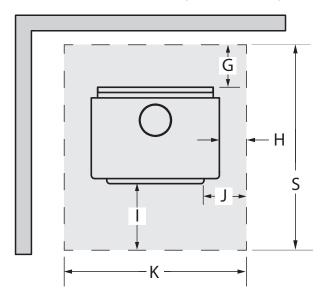
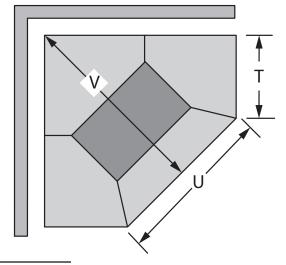
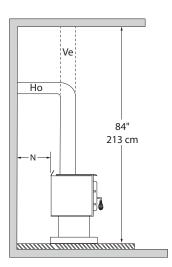


Figure 22: Floor Protection





<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> In Canada, to comply with CSA B365, Installation Code for Solid-Fuel-Burning Appliances and Equipment, any combustible covering beneath the appliance and/or within the area extending horizontally at least 450 mm (18 in) beyond the appliance on any side equipped with a door, and at least 200 mm (8 in) beyond the appliance on other sides, shall be protected by a continuous, durable, non-combustible pad that will ember protection. The 450 mm (18 in) ember protection required on any side with a door shall extend for the full width of the appliance plus the 200 mm (8 in) required on each side of the appliance without a door. Where the appliance is installed less than 200 mm (8 in) from a wall, the ember pad need only extend to the base of the wall. An ember pad shall not be placed on top of a carpet unless the pad is structurally supported to prevent displacement and distortion

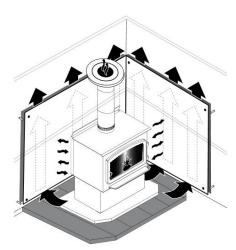
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> The floor protection at the back of the stove is limited to the stove's required clearance if such clearance is smaller than 8 inches (203 mm).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Only required under the horizontal section (Ho) of the connector, Must exceed each side of the connector by at least 2 inches (51 mm).

# 5. Reducing Wall and Ceiling Clearances Safely

It is often desired to use as little space as possible when installing a wood stove. To do this, it is possible to reduce the clearances safely and install the stove closer to the walls by permanently installing a heat shield between the stove and the flammable material.

The rules for heat shields are sometimes complicated. Read and apply the instructions carefully. Some regions may have different regulations. Consult the local building code or contact the fire department for restrictions, inspection and installation requirements in the area.



Warning: To reduce the clearances of an appliance using a single wall pipe connector, the use of a heat shield certified with the single wall pipe connector to be used as close as 6" from combustible materials must be used. Only in this case, the same clearances as a certified double wall pipe connector can be used. Refer to the booklet in the screen options to obtain the dimensions to be respected.

#### 5.1 Shield Construction Rules

- Adhesives used in shield construction must not ignite or lose adhesive qualities at temperatures likely to be encountered.
- Mounting hardware which extends from the shield surface into combustibles may be used only at the edges of the shield.
- Mounting hardware must allow full vertical ventilation.
- A) Minimum clearance between the appliance top and an unshielded combustible ceiling: 48 ¾ " (1238 mm)
- B) Shield extension above the appliance: 20" (500 mm)
- C) Minimum space behind the shield: 1" (25 mm). In Canada 7/8" (21 mm)
- D) Clearance along the bottom of the shield: minimum 1" (25 mm) and maximum 3" (75 mm)
- E) Minimum clearance along the top of the shield: 3" (75 mm)
- F) Mounting hardware must not be located closer than 8" (200 mm) from the vertical centre line of the appliance.
- G) Edge clearance for ceiling shields to side and back walls: 3" (75 mm)
- H) Shield extension beyond each side of the appliance: 18" (450 mm)

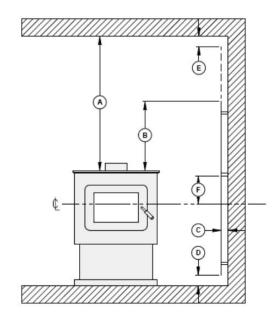


Figure 23: Heat shield clearances

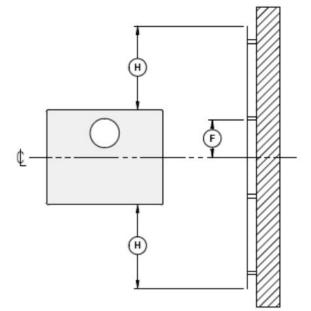


Figure 25: Heat shield clearances

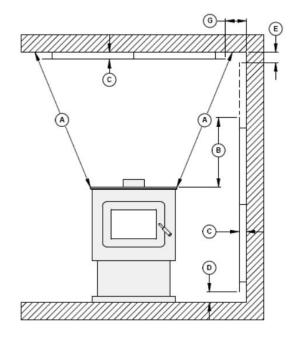


Figure 24: Heat shield clearances

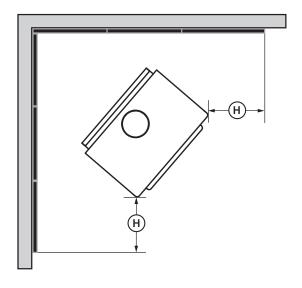


Figure 26: Heat shield clearances

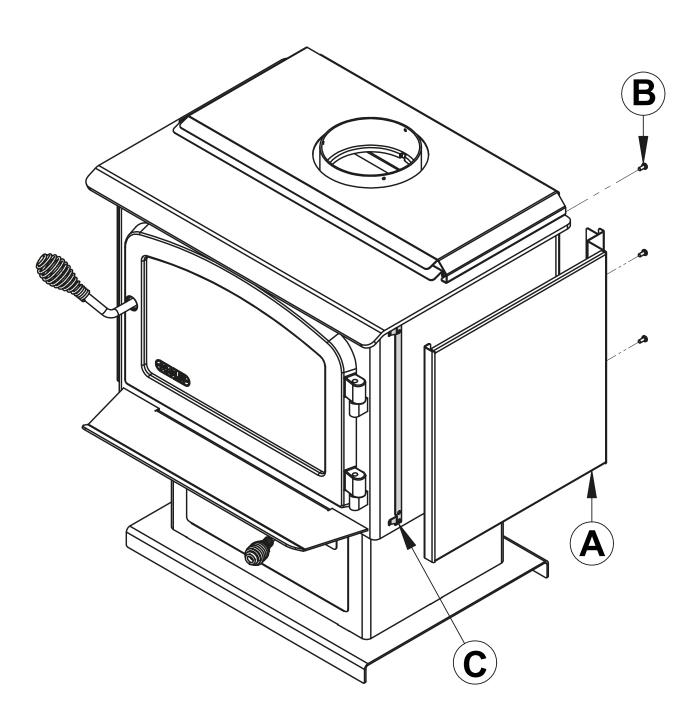
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TYPE OF SHIELD	SIDES AN	ID REAR	TOP (CE	ILING)	
	CAN / USA (%)	USA MIN.	CAN / USA (%)	USA MIN.	
Sheet metal, a minimum of 24 gauge (0.61 mm) in thickness, spaced out at least 1" (25 mm)* by non-combustible spacers	67	12" (305 mm)	50	18" (457 mm)	
Ceramic tiles, or equivalent non-combustible material, on non-combustible board spaced out at least 1" (25 mm)* by non-combustible spacers	50	18" (457 mm)	33	24" (610 mm)	
Ceramic tiles, or equivalent non-combustible material, on non-combustible board, with a minimum of 24 gauge (0.61 mm) sheet metal backing spaced out at least 1" (25 mm)* by non-combustible spacers	67	12" (305 mm)	50	24" (610 mm)	
Brick, spaced out at least 1" (25 mm)* by non-combustible spacers	50	18" (457 mm)	N/A	N/A	
Brick, with a minimum of 24 gauge (0.61 mm) sheet metal backing, spaced out at least 1" (25 mm)* by non-combustible spacers	67	12" (305 mm)	N/A	N/A	

 $<sup>^{\</sup>star}$  In Canada this space can be %" (21 mm)

# 6. INSTALLATION OF OPTIONS ON YOUR PRODUCT

#### 6.1 Decorative Panels

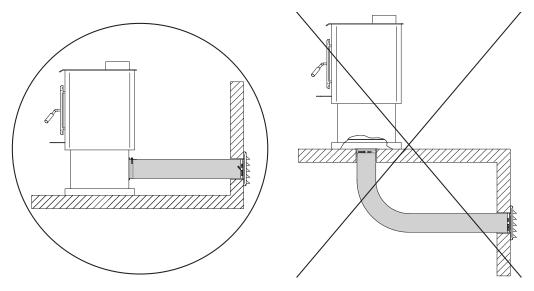
To remove the decorative panel (A), remove the screws (B) and push forward on the panel to unhook it from the bracket (C).



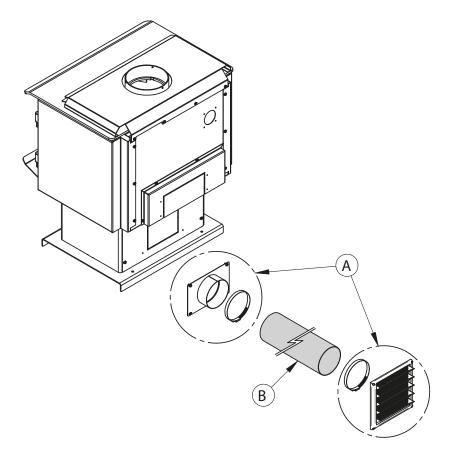
# 6.2 Optional Fresh Air Intake Kit Installation



The configuration of this appliance do not allow the air intake to be installed underneath the pedestal. It can only be installed on the back.



This mobile home approved stove requires the installation of a fresh air intake kit (A) and an insulated fresh air intake pipe (HVAC type, must meet ULC S110 or UL 181 class 0 or class 1) (B), sold separately. Refer to air intake kit installation instructions for more details.



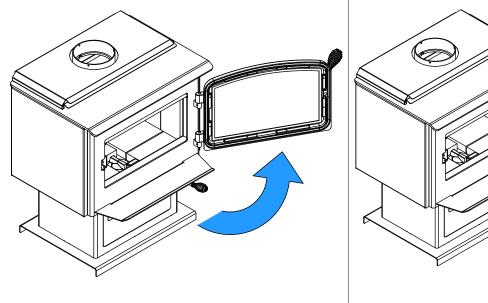
#### 6.3 Optional Fire Screen Installation

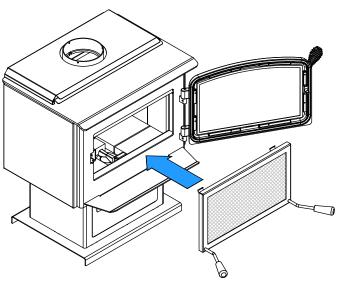
In the United States or in provinces with a particulate emission limit (eg. US EPA), the use of wood stoves with the door open with a rigid firescreen is prohibited.

It is prohibited to use this wood stove with a fire screen in a mobile home.

1. Open the door.

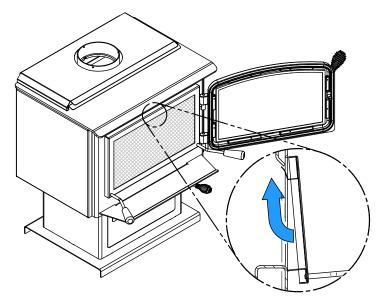
2. Hold the fire screen by the two handles and bring it close to the door opening.





- 3. Lean the upper part of the fire screen against the top door opening making sure to position the top fire screen brackets behind the primary air deflector.
- 4. Lift the fire screen upwards and push the bottom part towards the stove then let the fire screen rest on the bottom of the door opening.

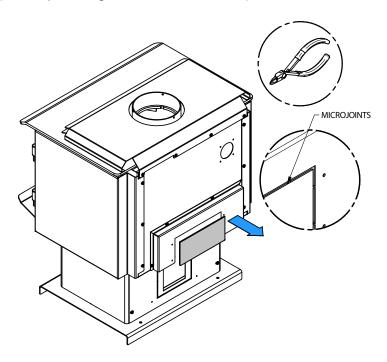
Warning: Never leave the stove unattended while in use with the fire screen.



# 6.4 Optional Blower Installation

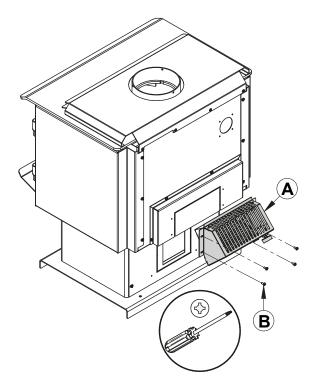
A blower, sold separately, can be installed on the stove.

1. Remove the backplate by cutting the knockouts with pliers.



2. Screw the blower (A) in place using the screws (B) included in the installation manual.

Ensure that the blower's power cord is not in contact with any surface of the stove to prevent electrical shock or fire damage. Do not run the power cord beneath the stove

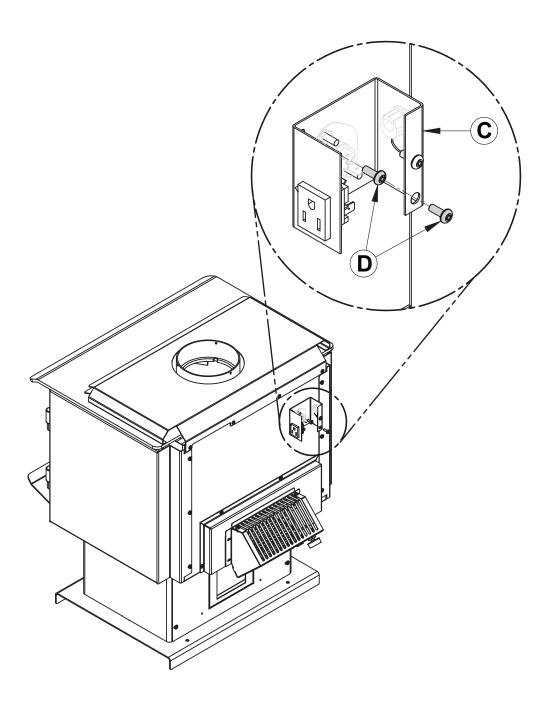


# 6.5 Optional Thermodisc Installation

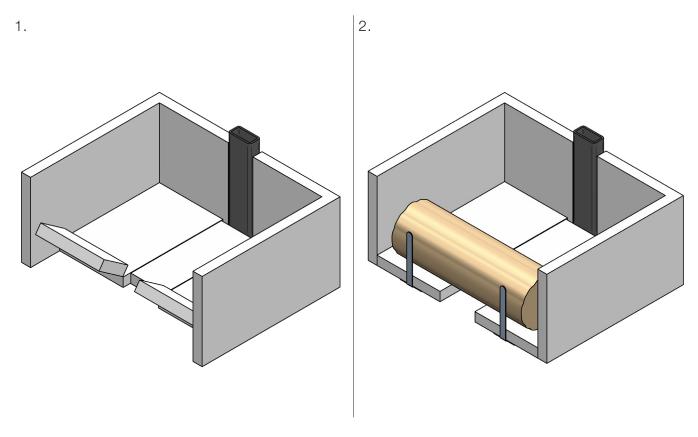
A thermodisc, sold separately, can be installed with the blower. It allows the blower to operate only when the stove is hot enough. See the instructions provided with the thermodisc for more details.

1. Screw the thermodisc **(C)** with the screws **(D)** provided on the back of the stove.

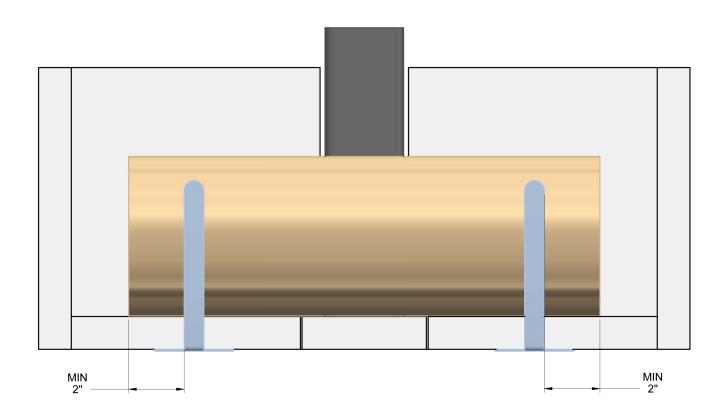
The electrical cord of the thermodisc should not touch any surface of the stove to avoid electric shock or fire. Do not run the power cord under the stove.



# 6.6 Log Retainers Installation

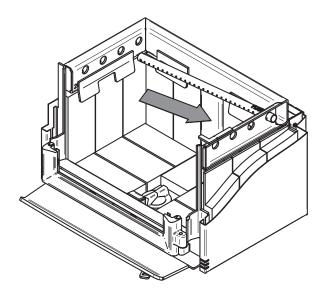


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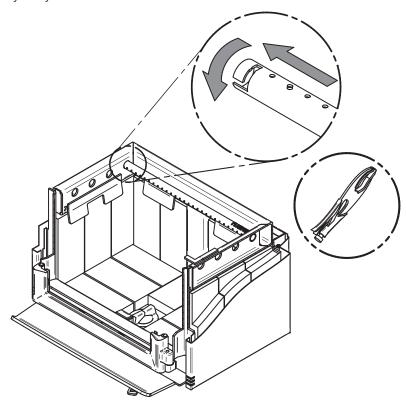


#### 6.7 Air Tubes And Baffle Installation

1. Starting with the rear tube, lean and insert the right end of the secondary air tube into the rear right channel hole. Then lift and insert the left end of the tube into the rear left channel.

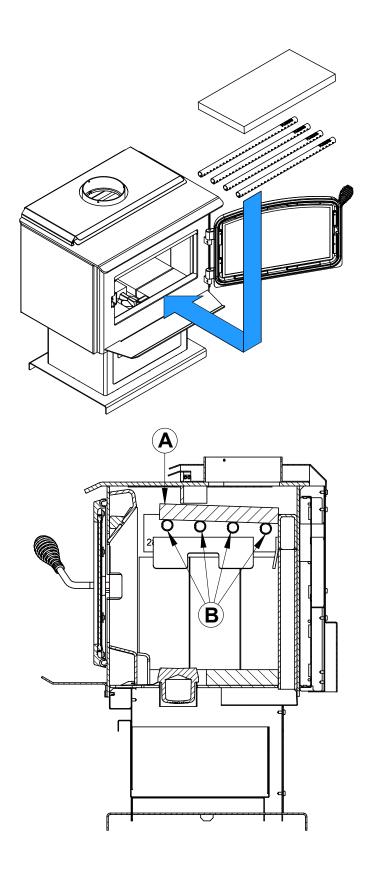


2. Align the notch in the left end of the tube with the key of the left air channel hole. Using a « Vise grip » hold the tube and lock it in place by turning the tube as shown. Make sure the notch reaches the end of the key way.



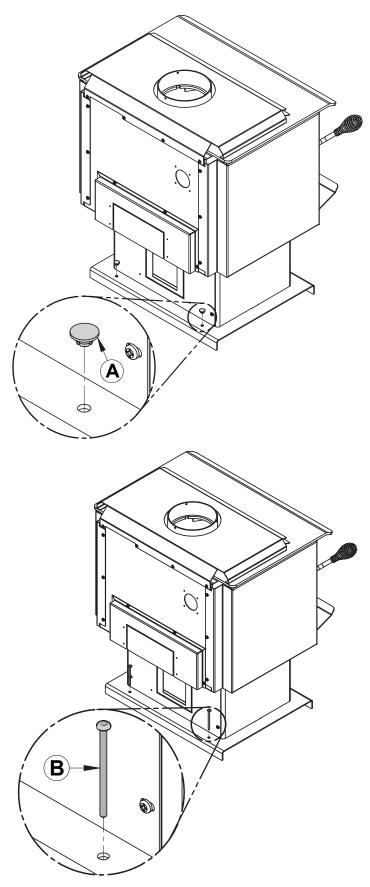
- 3. Put the baffle in place.
- 4. Repeat steps 1 and 2 for the three other tubes.
- 5. To remove the tubes use the above steps in reverse order.

Note that secondary air tubes (B) can be replaced without removing the baffle board (A) and that all tubes are not necessarely identical (look at the part number on the tube).

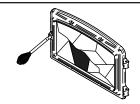


# 6.8 Mobile Home Installation

For a stove on a pedestal, remove the plugs (A) and screw the base on the floor with the proper hardware (B).



## 7. Maintenance/Parts Replacement



Do not clean the glass when the stove is hot.

Do not abuse the glass door by striking or slamming shut.

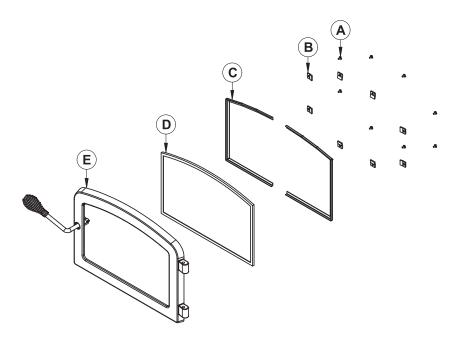
Do not use the stove if the glass is broken.

## 7.1 Replacement

The glass used is a ceramic glass, 5/32" (4 mm) thick,  $16\ 3/4$ "L x 9 5/8"H x 10 3/4"H (425 mm x 244 mm x 273 mm), tested to reach temperatures up to  $1400^{\circ}$  F. If the glass breaks, it must be replaced by a ceramic glass from SCHOTT with the same specification. Contact your dealer to obtain a genuine replacement part.

WARNING: DO NOT USE SUBSTITUTE MATERIALS WHEN REPLACING THE GLASS.

To remove or replace the glass (D):



- 1. Remove the door **(E)** from its hinges and lay it on a soft, flat surface.
- 2. Remove the eight screws (A), the eight glass retainers (B), and the metal frames (C).
- 3. Remove the glass **(D)**. If it is damaged install a new one in place. The replacement glass must have a gasket all around (see procedure below).
- 4. Reinstall the glass, being careful to centre the glass in the door and not to over-tightening the retaining screw.

The two main causes of broken door glass are uneven placement in the door and over-tightening the retaining screws.

#### 7.2 Gasket

The glass gasket is flat, adhesive-backed, woven fibreglass. The gasket must be centred on the edge of the glass.

- 1. Follow the steps of the previous section to remove the glass.
- 2. Remove the old gasket and clean the glass thoroughly.
- 3. Peel back a section of the paper covering the adhesive and place the gasket on a table with the adhesive side up.

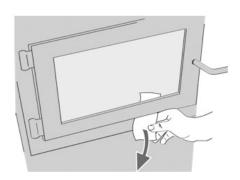


- 4. Stick the end of the gasket to the middle of one edge, then press the edge of the glass down onto the gasket, taking care that it is perfectly centred on the gasket.
- 5. Peel off more of the backing and rotate the glass. The gasket must not be stretched during installation.
- 6. Cut the gasket to the required length.
- 7. Pinch the gasket onto the glass in a U shape, all around the glass.

By following these instructions, the edge clearances are maintain.

#### 7.3 Door

In order for the stove to burn at its best efficiency, the door must provide a perfect seal with the firebox. The tightness of the door seal can be verified by closing and latching the door on a strip of paper. The test must be performed all around the door. If the paper slips out easily anywhere, either adjust the door or replace the gasket.



## 7.3.1 Adjustment

In order for the stove to burn at its best efficiency, the door must provide a perfect seal with the firebox. Therefore, the gasket should be inspected periodically to check for a good seal. The gasket seal may be improved with a simple latch mechanism adjustment:

- 1. Remove the split pin by pulling and turning it using pliers.
- 2. Turn the handle one counterclockwise turn to increase pressure.
- 3. Reinstall the split pin with a small hammer.



Figure 27: Removing the split pin

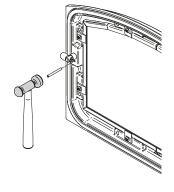
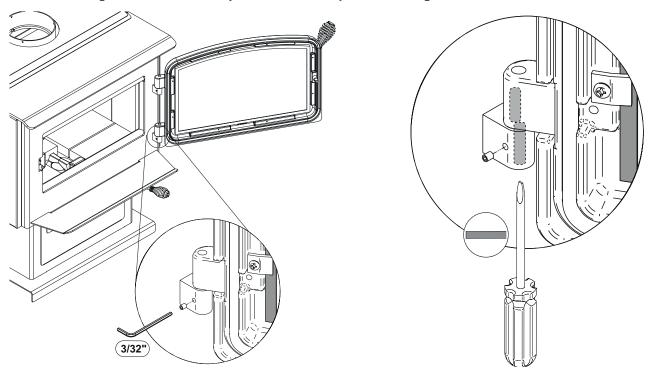


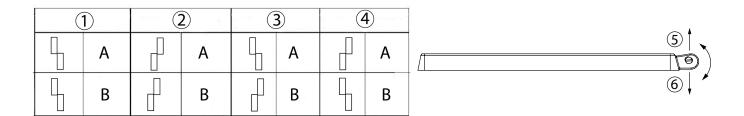
Figure 28: Installing the split pin

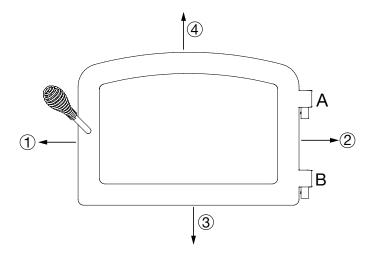
# 7.3.2 Door Alignment

To align, open the door and loosen the pressures screws located on the lower and upper hinges of the door using a 3/32" Allen key to free the adjustable hinge rods.



Using a flat screwdriver, turn the adjustable hinge rods in the direction shown to adjust the doors. Tighten all door hinge pressure screws when they are at the desired positions. Configurations 1-2-3-4-5-6, show in which direction these act on the adjustment of the door.

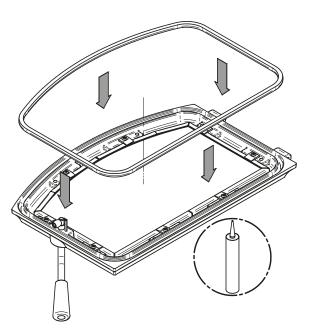




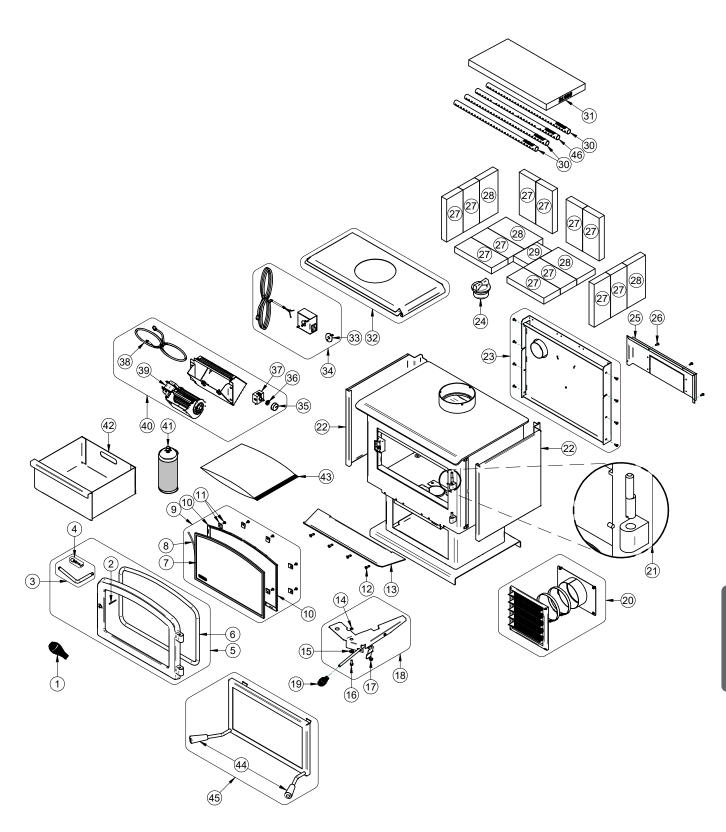
#### 7.3.3 Gasket

It is important to replace the gasket with another having the same diameter and density to maintain a good seal.

- 1. Remove the door and place it face-down on something soft like a cushion of rags or a piece of carpet.
- 2. Remove the old gasket from the door. Use a screwdriver to scrape the old gasket adhesive from the door gasket groove.
- 3. Apply a bead of approximately 3/16" (5 mm) of high temperature silicone in the door gasket groove. Starting from the middle, hinges side, press the gasket into the groove. The gasket must not be stretched during installation.
- 4. Leave about ½" long of the gasket when cutting and press the end into the groove. Tuck any loose fibers under the gasket and into the silicone.
- 5. Close the door. Do not use the stove for 24 hours.



# 8. Exploded Diagram and Parts List



IMPORTANT: THIS IS DATED INFORMATION. When requesting service or replacement parts for your unit, please provide the model number and the serial number. We reserve the right to change parts due to technology upgrades or availability. Contact an authorized dealer to obtain any of these parts. Never use substitute materials. Use of non-approved parts can result in poor performance and safety hazards.

#	Item	Description	Qty
1	AC07867	1/2" CHROME PLATED COIL HANDLE	1
2	30101	SPRING TENSION PIN 5/32"Ø X 1 1/2"L	1
3	SE70697	REPLACEMENT HANDLE WITH LATCH KIT	1
4	AC09185	DOOR LATCH KIT	1
5	SE24300	CAST IRON DOOR WITH HANDLE AND GASKET	1
6	AC06500	SILICONE AND 5/8" X 8' BLACK DOOR GASKET KIT (AC-DGKNC)	1
7	SE70700	REPLACEMENT GLASS WITH GASKET ESCAPE 1500 16 3/4''W X 9 5/8''H X 10 3/4''H	1
8	AC06400	3/4" X 6' x 1/8" FLAT BLACK SELF-ADHESIVE GLASS GASKET (AC-GGK)	1
9	SE70728	GLASS AND MOULDING KIT	1
10	PL75719	GLASS FRAME MOULDING	2
11	SE53585	GLASS RETAINER KIT WITH SCREWS (12 PER KIT)	1
12	30507	BLACK TORX SCREW WITH FLAT HEAD TYPE F 1/4-20 X 3/4"	4
13	PL70621	ASH SHELF	1
14	30187	STAINLESS WASHER ID 17/64" X OD 1/2"	1
15	30206	ZINC WASHER 5/16"ID X 3/4"OD	1
16	30094	HEX SCREW WASHER HEAD 1/4-20 X 3/4" F ZINC TYPE	1
17	30782	HEX FLANGE NUT SERRATED 1/4-20 STAINLESS 18-8	1
18	SE70723	AIR CONTROL DAMPER ASSEMBLY	1
19	30429	3/8" NICKEL COIL HANDLE	1
20	AC01336	5"Ø FRESH AIR INTAKE KIT FOR WOOD STOVE ON PEDESTAL	1
21	SE74167	DOOR HINGE REPLACEMENT KIT	1
22	PL70625	DECORATIVE PANEL	2
23	SE70734	REAR HEAT SHIELD ASSEMBLY	1
24	24096	ROUND CAST IRON ASH PLUG	1
25	PL70704	BLOWER ADAPTER FOR AC02050	1
26	30154	BLACK SCREW #10 X 5/8" QUADREX #2 TYPE A	4
27	29015	4'' X 9'' X 1 1/4'' REFRACTORY BRICK	12
28	29010	4 1/2" X 9" X 1 1/4" REFRACTORY BRICK	4
29	PL36274	3 5/8" X 5 3/4" X 1 1/4" REFRACTORY BRICK	1
30	PL70516	SECONDARY AIR TUBE	3
31	21586	18 7/8" X 9 1/2" X 1 1/4" VERMICULITE BAFFLE	1
32	SE70626	AIRMATE	1
33	44085	RHEOSTAT KNOB	1

#	Item	Description	Qty
34	AC02055	QUICK CONNECT THERMODISC	1
35	44085	RHEOSTAT KNOB	1
36	44087	RHEOSTAT NUT	1
37	44080	RHEOSTAT WITHOUT NUT (MODEL KBMS-13BV)	1
38	60013	POWER CORD 96" X 18-3 type SJT (50 pcs per carton)	1
39	44073	CROSSFLOW BLOWER 115V-60Hz-39W 100 CFM	1
40	AC02050	BLOWER ASSEMBLY WITH VARIABLE SPEED CONTROL (UP TO 100 CFM)	1
41	AC05959	METALLIC BLACK STOVE PAINT - 342 g (12oz) AEROSOL	1
42	PL65960	ASH PAN	1
43	SE45996	ESCAPE 1500 INSTRUCTIONS MANUAL KIT	1
44	30898	ROUND WOODEN BLACK HANDLE	2
45	AC01299	RIGID FIRESCREEN	1
46	PL75747	1.7 SERIES SECONDARY AIR TUBE	1

#### DROLET LIMITED LIFETIME WARRANTY

The warranty of the manufacturer extends only to the original retail purchaser and is not transferable. This warranty covers brand new products only, which have not been altered, modified nor repaired since shipment from the factory. Proof of purchase (dated bill of sale), model name and serial number must be supplied when making any warranty claim to the DROLET dealer.

This warranty applies to normal residential use only. This warranty is void if the unit is used to burn material other than cordwood (for which the unit is not certified by EPA) and void if not operated according to the owner's manual. Damages caused by misuse, abuse, improper installation, lack of maintenance, over firing, negligence or accident during transportation, power failures, downdrafts, venting problems or underestimated heating area are not covered by this warranty. The recommended heated area for a given appliance is defined by the manufacturer as its capacity to maintain a minimum acceptable temperature in the designated area in case of a power failure.

This warranty does not cover any scratch, corrosion, distortion, or discoloration. Any defect or damage caused by the use of unauthorized or other than the original parts voids this warranty. An authorized qualified technician must perform the installation in accordance with the instructions supplied with this product and all local and national building codes. Any service call related to an improper installation is not covered by this warranty.

The manufacturer may require that defective products be returned or that digital pictures be provided to support the claim. Returned products are to be shipped prepaid to the manufacturer for investigation. Transportation fees to ship the product back to the purchaser will be paid by the manufacturer. Repair work covered by the warranty, executed at the purchaser's domicile by an authorized qualified technician requires the prior approval of the manufacturer. All parts and labour costs covered by this warranty are limited according to the table below.

The manufacturer, at its discretion, may decide to repair or replace any part or unit after inspection and investigation of the defect. The manufacturer may, at its discretion, fully discharge all obligations with respect to this warranty by refunding the wholesale price of any warranted but defective parts. The manufacturer shall, in no event, be responsible for any uncommon, indirect, consequential damages of any nature, which are in excess of the original purchase price of the product. A one-time replacement limit applies to all parts benefiting from lifetime coverage. This warranty applies to products purchased after March 1st 2019.

DECORIDATION		WARRANTY APPLICATION*	
DESCRIPTION	PARTS	LABOUR	
Combustion chamber (welds only) and cast iron door frame.	Lifetime	3 years	
Surrounds, heat shields, ash drawer, steel legs, pedestal, trims (aluminum extrusions),	5 years	3 years	
plating (defective manufacture**), and convector air-mate.			
Removable stainless steel combustion chamber components, secondary air tubes**,	5 years	N/A	
deflectors, and supports.			
Glass retainers, handle assembly, and air control mechanism.	3 years	1 year	
Carbon steel combustion chamber components, vermiculite baffle**, and C-Cast baffle**.	2 years	N/A	
Standard blower, heat sensors, switches, rheostat, wiring, and other controls.	1 year	1 year	
Optional blower, paint (peeling**), ceramic glass (thermal breakage only**), ceramic fibre	1 year	N/A	
blankets, gaskets, insulation, and other options.			
Firebricks.	N/A	N/A	
All parts replaced under the warranty.	90 days	N/A	

<sup>\*</sup>Subject to limitations above. \*\*Picture required.

Labour cost and repair work to the account of the manufacturer are based on a predetermined rate schedule and must not exceed the wholesale price of the replacement parts. Shall your unit or a component be defective, contact immediately your DROLET dealer. To accelerate processing of your warranty claim, make sure to have on hand the following information when calling:

- Your name, address and telephone number;
- Bill of sale and dealer's name;
- Installation configuration;

- Serial number and model name as indicated on the nameplate fixed to the back of your unit;
- Nature of the defect and any relevant information.

Before shipping your unit or defective component to our plant, you must obtain an Authorization Number from your DROLET dealer. Any merchandise shipped to our plant without authorization will be refused automatically and returned to the sender.

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