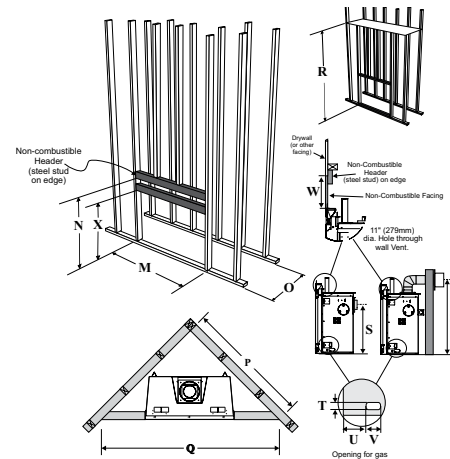
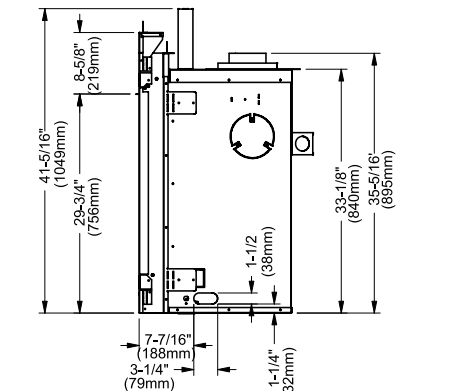
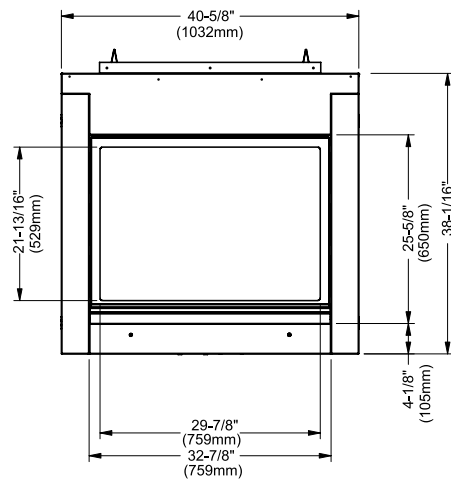
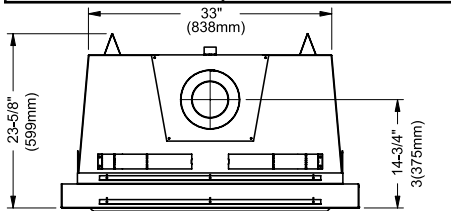


## B36XTCE Gas Fireplace

Model	B36XTCE-NG11	B36XTCE-LP11
Fuel Type	Natural Gas	Propane
Minimum Supply Pressure	5" W.C./C.E. (1.25 kPa)	11" W.C./C.E. (2.74 kPa)
Manifold Pressure - High	3.5" W.C./C.E. (0.87 kPa)	10" W.C./C.E. (2.49 kPa)
Manifold Pressure - Low	1.6" W.C./C.E. (0.40 kPa)	6.4" W.C./C.E. (1.60 kPa)
Orifice Size - Altitude 0-4500 ft.	#35 DMS	#51 DMS
Minimum Input Altitude 0-4500 ft. (0-1372m)	21,500 BTU/h (6.3 kW)	25,000 BTU/h (7.33 kW)
Maximum Input Altitude 0-4500 ft. (0-1372m)	31,000 BTU/h (9.09 kW)	31,000 BTU/h (9.09 kW)
CSA P.4.1 Fireplace Efficiency (FE)	65.90%	65.90%



Approved Venting Systems	
Flex Vent Systems:	FPI AstroCap™ Flex Vent
Rigid Pipe Vent Systems:	Simpson Direct Vent Pro® Selkirk Direct-Temp™ Metal-Fab® Sure Seal American Metal Products® Security-Secure Vent®



Framing Dimensions	Description	B36XTCE	
M	Framing Width	41-1/4" (1048mm)	
N	Framing Height	46-3/4" (1213mm)	
O (Rear Vent)	Framing Depth - Rear Vent	23-7/8" (606mm)	
O (Top Vent)	Framing Depth - Top Vent	23-7/8" (606mm)	
P (Top Vent)	Corner Facing Wall Width	53-1/4" (1353mm)	
P (Rear Vent)	Corner Facing Wall Width	57-7/8" (1470mm) AstroCapXL 66-1/8" (1680mm) - other approved caps	
Q (Top Vent)	Corner Facing Wall Width	75-1/4" (1911mm)	
Q (Rear Vent)	Corner Facing Wall Width	81-1/2" (2070mm) AstroCapXL 93-1/2" (2375mm) - other approved caps	
R (Rear Vent)	Framed Chase Ceiling - Rear	47-3/4" (1213mm)	
R (Top Vent)	Framed Chase Ceiling - Top	50-1/2" (1283mm)	
S (Rear Vent)	Vent Centerline Height - Rear	26-1/2" (673mm)	
S (Top Vent) (5" x 8")	Vent Centerline Height - Top	42-1/8" (1070mm) Flex	44-1/4" (1123mm) Rigid
S (Top Vent) (4" x 6-5/8")	Vent Centerline Height - Top	-	49" (1245mm) Rigid
T	Gas Connection Height	1-1/2" (38mm)	
U	Gas Connection Inset	7-3/8" (187mm)	
V	Gas Connection Width	3-1/4" (83mm)	
W	Non-combustible Height	9-1/4" (235mm)	
X	Optional steel stud	41" (1041 mm)	

**\*\* Important: Framing height requires consideration of the hearth depth.  
Dimension N = N + the thickness of the installed hearth.**

## CLEARANCES

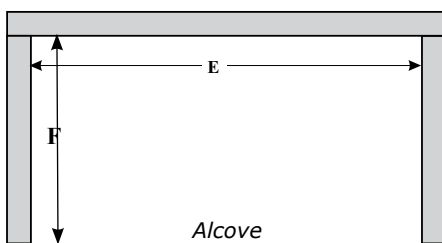
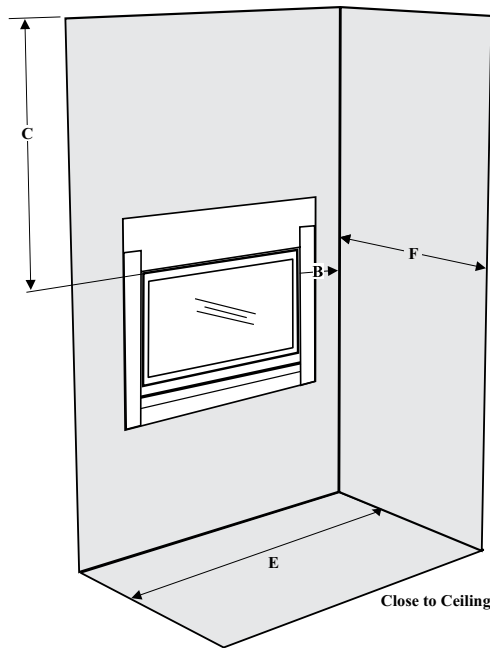
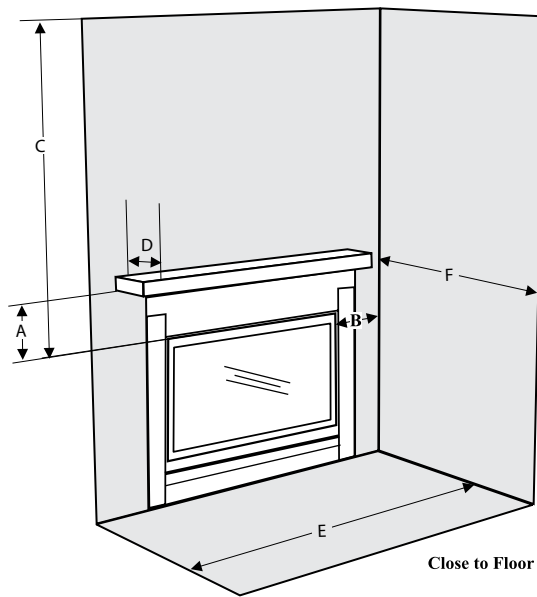
The clearances listed below are Minimum distances unless otherwise stated:

A major cause of chimney related fires is failure to maintain required clearances (air space) to combustible materials. It is of the greatest importance that this fireplace and vent system be installed only in accordance with these instructions.

Clearance:	Dimension	Measured From:
<b>A: Mantel Height (min.)</b>	21-1/4" (540mm)	Top of Fireplace Opening
<b>B: Sidewall</b>	12" (304mm) one side only	Side of Fireplace Opening
<b>C: Ceiling</b>	39" (991mm)	Top of Fireplace Opening
<b>D: Mantel Depth (max.)</b>	12" (304mm)	29-1/4 " (743mm) from Top of Fireplace Opening
<b>E: Alcove Width</b>	84" (2134mm)	Wall to Wall (Minimum)
<b>F: Alcove Depth</b>	36" (914mm)	Front to Back Wall (Maximum)
<b>Notes:</b>	0"	No Hearth Required

**WARNING**  
 Fire hazard is an extreme risk if these clearances (air space) to combustible materials are not adhered to. It is of greatest importance that this fireplace and vent system be installed only in accordance with these instructions.

**Caution Requirements**  
 The top, back and sides of the fireplace are defined by standoffs. The metal ends of the standoff may **NOT** be recessed into combustible construction.



### Minimum Vent Clearances to Combustibles

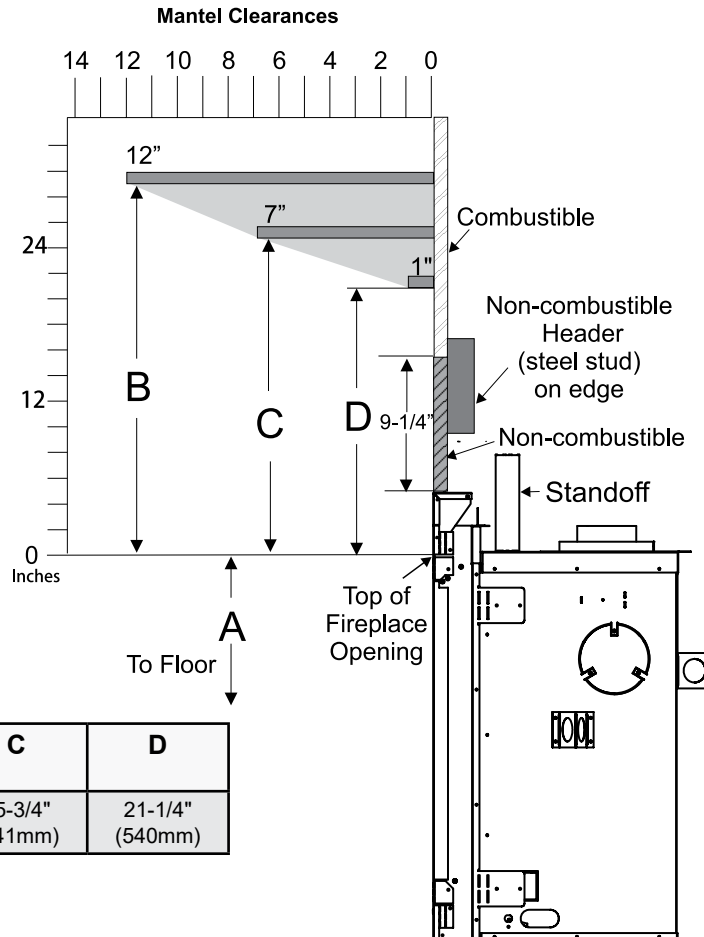
Horizontal Top	2" (51mm)
Horizontal Side	1-1/2" (38mm)
Horizontal Bottom	1-1/2" (38mm)
Vertical Vent	1-1/2" (38mm)

## MANTEL CLEARANCES

Due to the extreme heat this fireplace emits, the mantel clearances are critical. Combustible mantel clearances from top of front facing are shown in the diagram on the right.

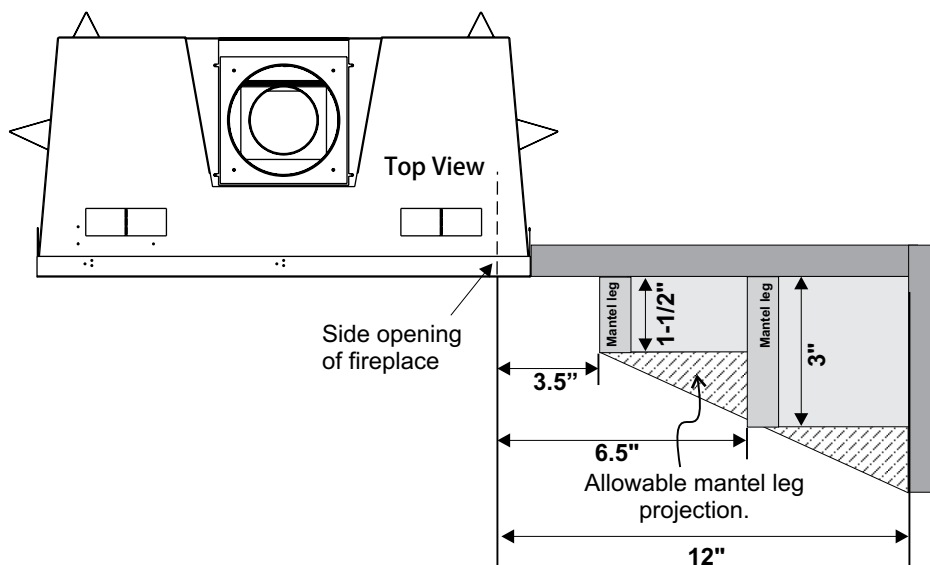
**Note:** A non-combustible mantel may be installed at a lower height if the framing is made of metal studs covered with a noncombustible board. The non-combustible mantel when installed at a lower overall height may not be lower than 6 inches from the top of the fireplace opening.

**Note:** Ensure the paint that is used on the mantel and the facing is "heat resistant" or the paint may discolour.



Mantel Clearances B36XTCE	A	B	C	D
From Top of Fireplace Opening	29-11/16" (754mm)	29-1/4" (743mm)	25-3/4" (641mm)	21-1/4" (540mm)

## MANTEL LEG CLEARANCES



## FRAMING & FINISHING

1. Frame in the enclosure for the unit with framing material.

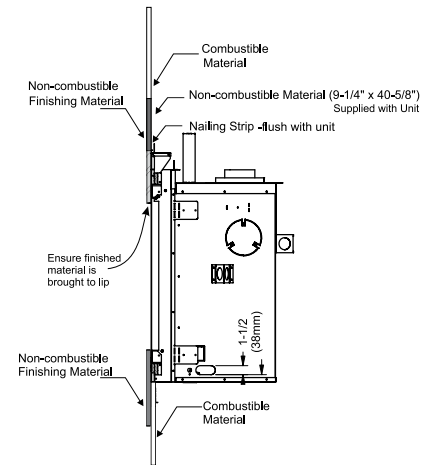
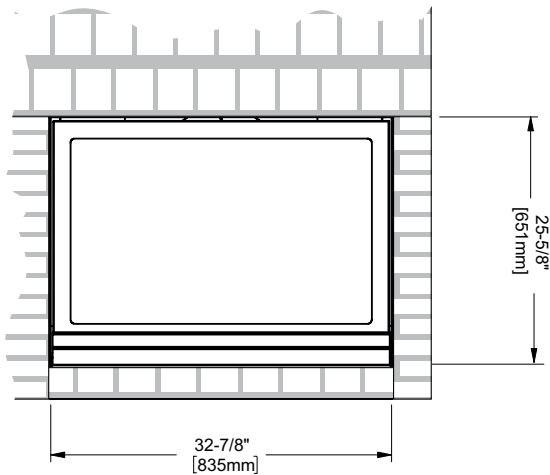
**Note:** When constructing the framed opening, please ensure there is access to install the gas lines when the unit is installed.

2. For exterior walls, insulate the enclosure to the same degree as the rest of the house; apply vapour barrier and drywall, as per local installation codes. (Do not insulate the fireplace itself.)

**WARNING:** Failure to insulate and add vapor barriers to the inside of the exterior wall will result in operational and performance problems including, but not limited to: excessive condensation on glass doors, poor flame package, carbon, blue flames etc. These are not product related issues.

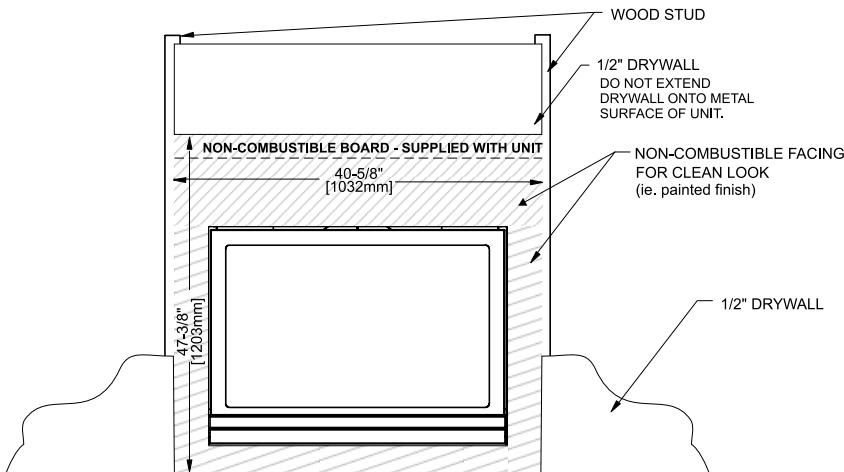
3. The unit does not have to be completely enclosed in a chase. You must maintain clearances from the vent to combustible materials: See "Clearances" section. Combustible materials can be laid against the side and back standoffs and the stove base.
4. Tile Finish Option 1: Drywall may be installed onto the unit as shown below to create a surface to apply finishing materials such as tile, slate, etc. Drywall cannot extend beyond the metal surface of the unit.
5. Tile Finish Option 2: If applying a non-combustible finishing material (tile, slate, etc) the material can be installed directly onto the metal surface (clean front) of the unit in the area shown below.

### TILE FINISH

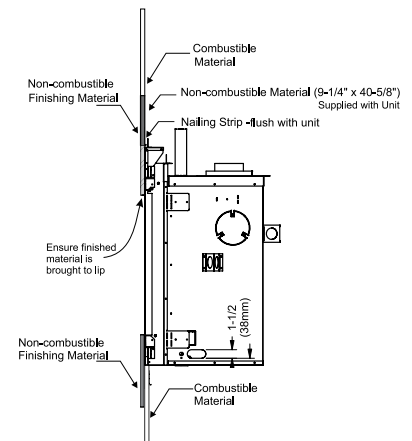


### CLEAN FINISH

6. If applying a non-combustible facing it may be installed over the metal surface (clean front) of the unit in the area shown below.



*Combustible and Non-combustible Facing and Finishing Materials around unit.*

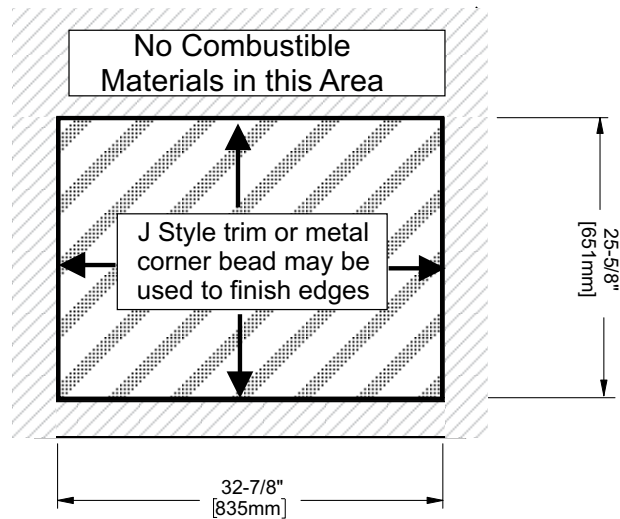
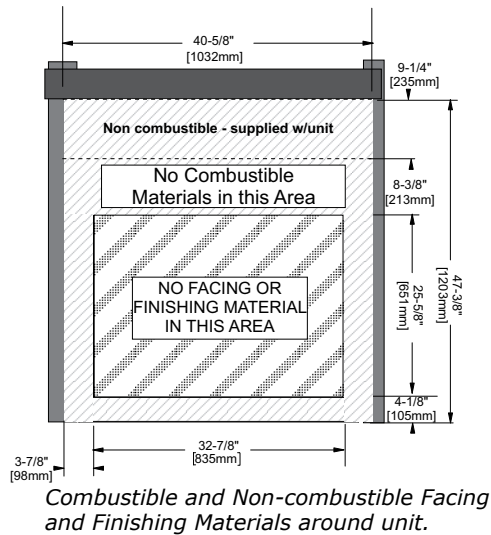


**NOTE:** The 9-1/4" x 40-5/8" non combustible material supplied with this unit can be replaced if trying to achieve a clean finish. A large piece of non combustible material (ie. 4' x 8' x 1/2") can be used to eliminate taped seams on or near unit.

## CLEAN FINISH

- Non-combustible material (ie. tile, slate, etc) may be brought up to the edge of the glass door of the unit. Minimum clearances must be adhered to, this will assure ease of glass door removal and access to the lower panel.

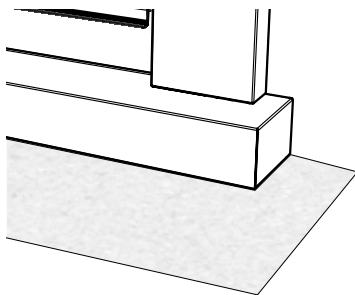
**NOTE:** Non-combustible finishing materials may be of any thickness desired.



Trim materials

### IMPORTANT FINISHING DETAIL NOTE:

Before placing unit into final position - it is important to know the total thickness / height of finished hearth (tile, carpet, etc.) The base of the fireplace, 4 sided faceplate or mantel should be level or higher than the finished hearth height.



**Note:** All non-combustible facing material should butt up cleanly to the flanges around the firebox opening.

Rough edges may be visible from an angle.

To maintain a clean finished edge - facing material edges may be finished with a J-style trim or metal cornerbead (both materials available at your local building or hardware store).

**IMPORTANT:** Materials used must be NON-COMBUSTIBLE.

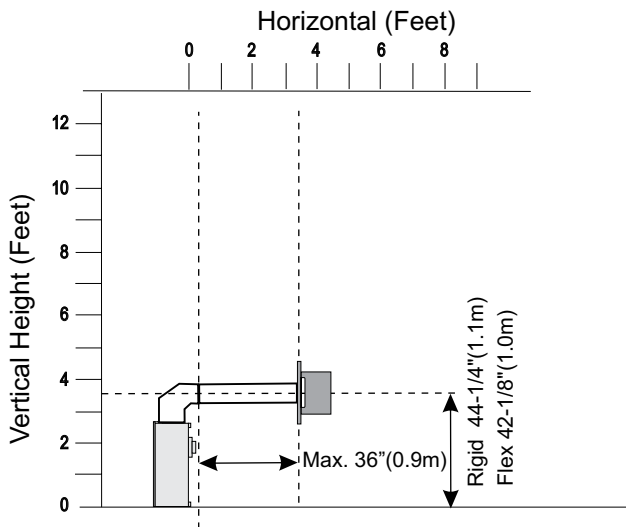
## VENTING ARRANGEMENTS FOR HORIZONTAL TERMINATIONS FLEX VENT OR RIGID PIPE 5" X 8"

The Diagrams show all allowable combinations of vent runs with 5" x 8" venting using the Regency direct vent system or rigid vent system. A vent guard should be used whenever the termination is lower than the specified minimum or as per local codes.

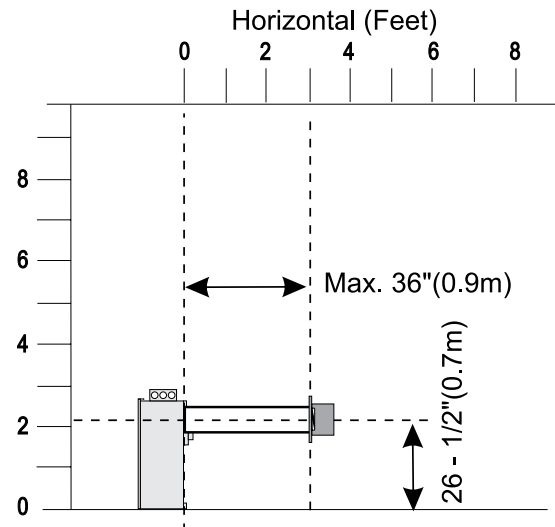
For horizontal terminations the Regency Direct Vent Flex System may be used for installations with a maximum **continuous** vent maximum horizontal length of 3ft (0.9m).

**Note:** Must use optional rigid pipe adaptor (Part # 770-994) when using Rigid Pipe vent systems.

- Maintain clearance to combustibles.
- Horizontal vent must be supported every 3 feet.
- Firestops are required at each floor level and whenever passing through a wall.



Factory Setting - No Restrictor Required

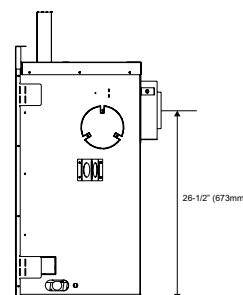
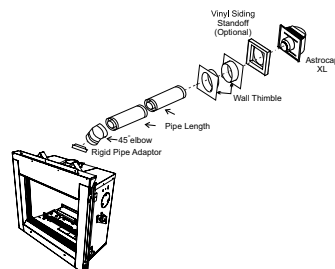
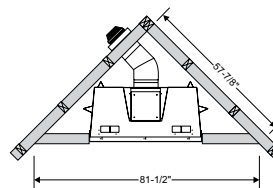


Factory Setting - No Restrictor Required

### HORIZONTAL TERMINATIONS ASTROCAP XL & RIGID REAR VENT KIT FOR CORNER INSTALLATIONS RIGID PIPE 5" X 8"

Designed for a minimum vent configuration when using a rear vent application with a horizontal termination in a corner installation.

Kit 946-612 Includes	
1	AstroCap XL 946-623/P
1	Rigid Pipe Adaptor 770-994
1	Vinyl Siding Standoff (Optional) 946-625
1	Wall Thimble 58DVA-WT
1	6" galvanized rigid pipe 58DVA-06
1	8-1/2" galvanized pipe extension 58DVA-08A
1	45° galvanized elbow 58DVA-E45
1	90 ml MillPac 948-128



## VENTING ARRANGEMENTS FOR HORIZONTAL TERMINATIONS

RIGID PIPE 4" X 6-5/8"

(MUST USE REDUCER PART # 946-606 & 770-994 RIGID PIPE ADAPTOR)

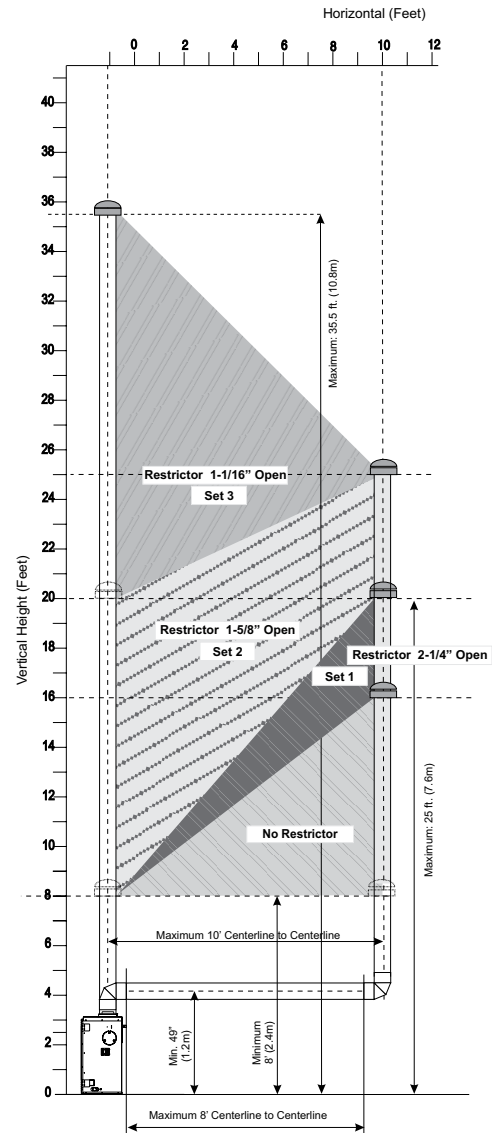
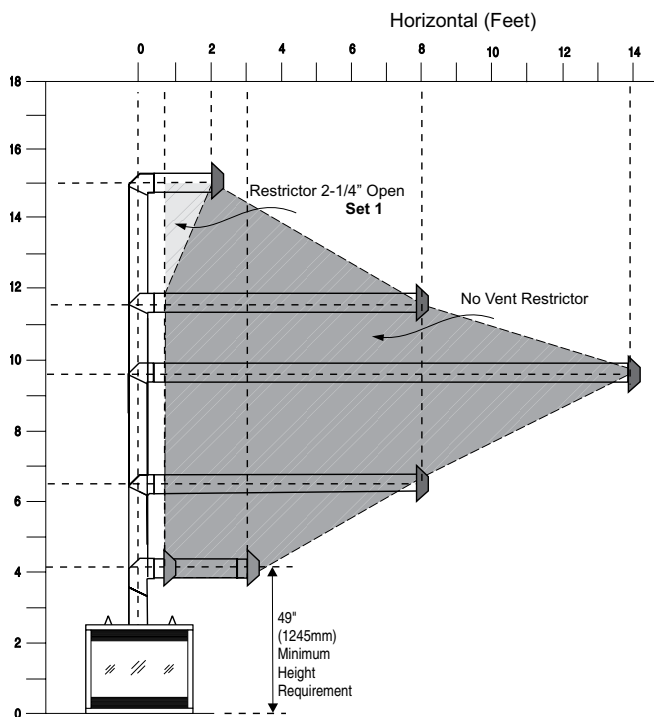
## VENTING ARRANGEMENTS FOR VERTICAL TERMINATIONS

RIGID PIPE 4" X 6-5/8"

(MUST USE REDUCER PART # 946-606 & 770-994 RIGID PIPE ADAPTOR)

The diagram shows all allowable combinations of vertical runs with horizontal terminations, using one 90° elbow (two 45° elbows equal one 90° elbow).

The shaded area in the diagram shows all allowable combinations of straight vertical and offset to vertical terminations, using two 90° elbows, with Rigid Pipe Venting Systems for Propane and Natural Gas. Two 45° elbows equal to one 90° elbow. Maximum of four 45° elbows allowed.

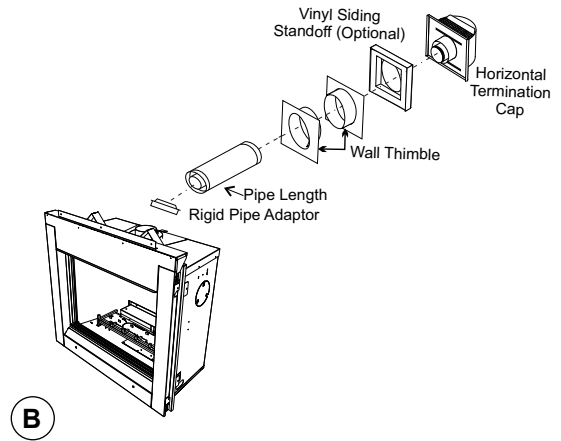
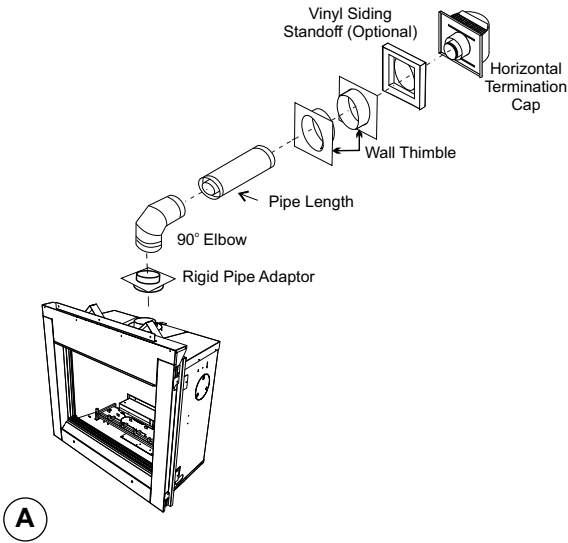


- Maintain clearances to combustibles as listed in "Clearances" section
- Horizontal vent must be supported every 3 feet.
- Firestops are required at each floor level and whenever passing through a wall.
- A wall thimble is mandatory for all horizontal terminations due to high temperatures.

- Vent must be supported at offsets.
- Firestops are required at each floor level and whenever passing through a wall.
- Maintain clearances to combustibles as listed in the "Clearances" section.
- Refer to the "Vent Restrictor Position" section for details on how to change the vent restrictor from the factory setting to 2-1/4" opening, 1-5/8" opening and to 1-1/16" opening.

Note: Must use optional flue adapter when using Rigid Pipe (Part # 770-994..)

## HORIZONTAL TERMINATIONS RIGID PIPE 5" X 8"



Horizontal Termination	
<b>A</b>	<b>Top Vent - No Vertical Rise</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• When venting with a 90° elbow directly off the unit, must use 5" X 8" AstroCapXL™</li> <li>Flex vent or approved Rigid Vent System</li> <li>• Max. 3 ft. horizontal run</li> </ul>
<b>B</b>	<b>Rear Vent w/ Horizontal Termination</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Can only use 5" x 8" venting</li> <li>• Max. 3ft. horizontal run</li> </ul>

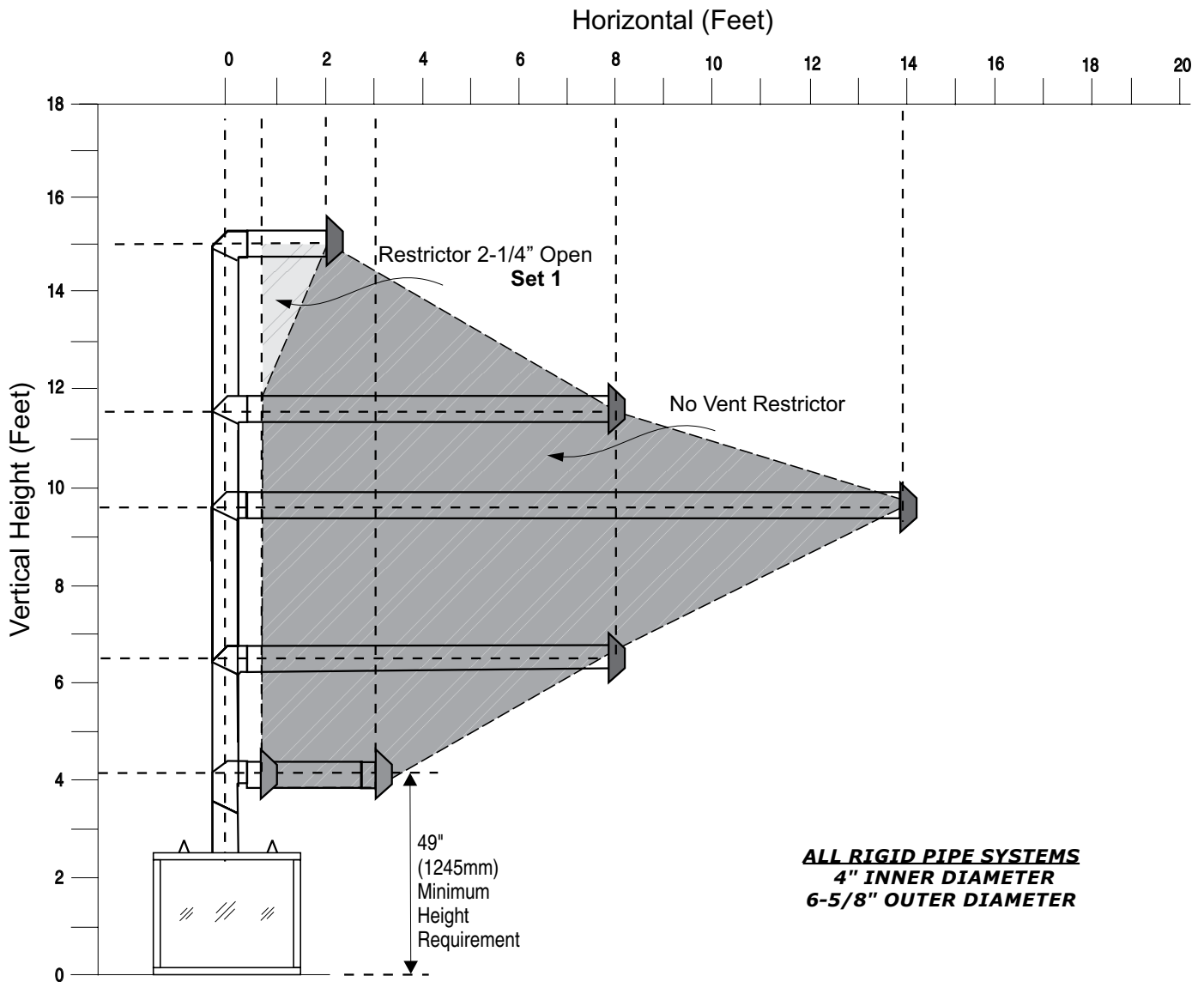


## VENTING ARRANGEMENTS FOR HORIZONTAL TERMINATIONS

### RIGID PIPE 4" X 6-5/8"

**(MUST USE REDUCER & RIGID PIPE ADAPTOR (PARTS # 946-606 & 770-994))**

The diagram shows all allowable combinations of vertical runs with horizontal terminations, using one 90° (two 45° elbows equal one 90° elbow).



- Maintain clearances to combustibles as listed in "Clearances" section
- Horizontal vent must be supported every 3 feet.
- Firestops are required at each floor level and whenever passing through a wall.
- A wall thimble is mandatory for all horizontal terminations due to high temperatures.

## HORIZONTAL OR VERTICAL TERMINATIONS RIGID PIPE 4" X 6-5/8"

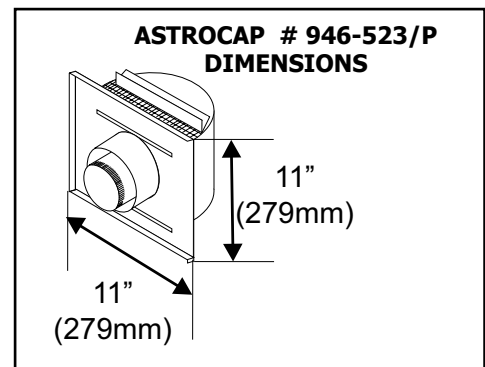
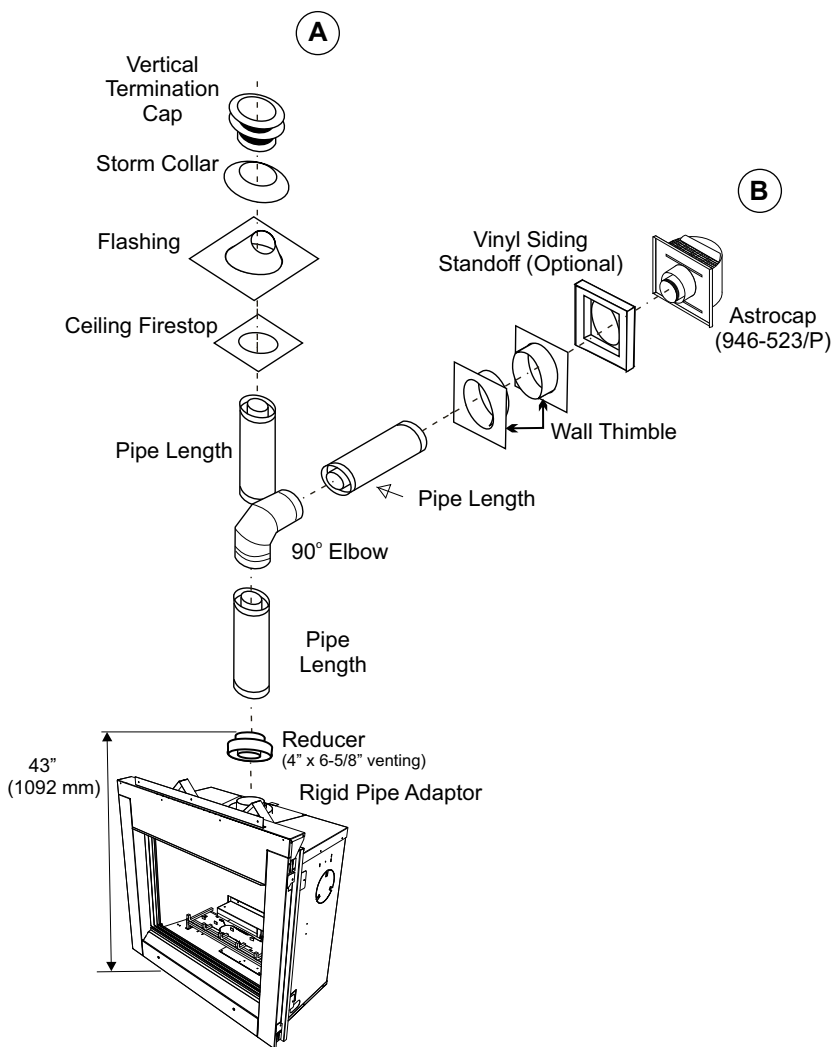
### (MUST USE REDUCER PART # 946-606 & 770-994 RIGID PIPE ADAPTOR)

The minimum components required for a basic horizontal termination using 4" x 6-5/8" are:

- 1 Rigid Pipe Adaptor (770-994)
- 1 Reducer (946-606)
- 1 90° Elbow
- 1 Wall Thimble
- 1 Length of pipe to suit wall thickness
- 1 Horizontal Termination Cap

Wall thickness is measured from the back standoffs to the inside mounting surface of termination cap. For siding other than vinyl furring strips may be used, instead of the vinyl siding standoff, to create a level surface to mount the vent terminal. The Terminal must not be recessed into siding. Measure the wall thickness including furring strips.

If a Vinyl Siding Standoff is required (it must be used with vinyl siding), measure to outside surface of wall without siding and add 2 inches.



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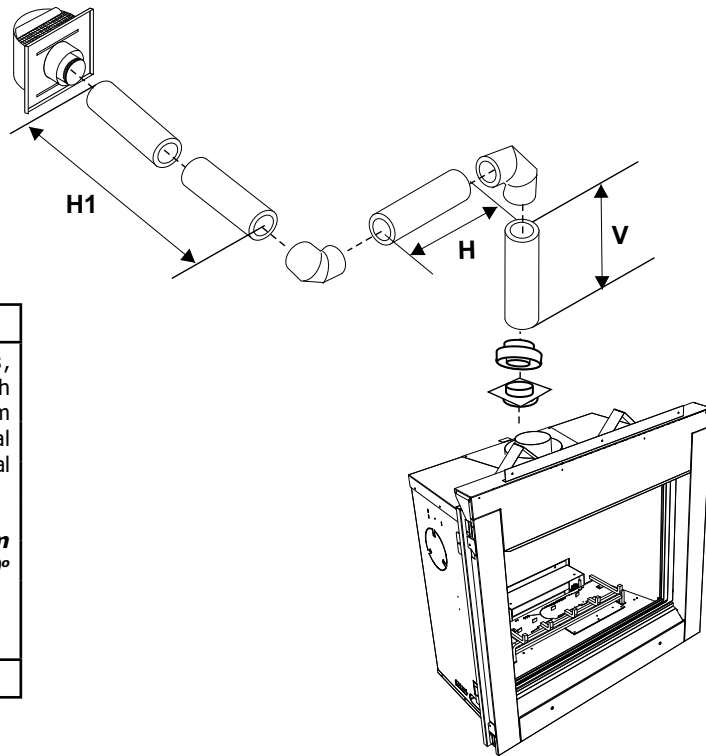
Do not combine venting components from different venting systems.

However use of the AstroCap™ and Regency Riser is acceptable with all systems.

This product has been evaluated by Intertek when using a rigid pipe adaptor and use of any of the specific chimney systems listed in this manual. Use of these systems with the rigid pipe adaptor is deemed acceptable and does not affect the Intertek WHI listing of these components.

The Regency AstroCap™ and Regency Riser Vent terminal are certified for installations using Regency venting systems as well as any specific chimney systems listed in this manual. AstroCap™ is a proprietary trademark of Regency Fireplace Products.

## HORIZONTAL TERMINATIONS TWO (2) 90° ELBOWS (RIGID PIPE 4" X 6 - 5/8")



<b>One 90° elbow = Two 45° elbows.</b>		
<b>Option</b>	<b>V</b>	<b>H + H1</b>
A)	0' Min.	2' Max.
B)	1' Min.	3' Max.
C)	2' Min.	4' Max.
D)	3' Min.	5' Max.
E)	4' Min.	6' Max.
F)	5' Min.	7' Max.
G)	6' Min.	8' Max.

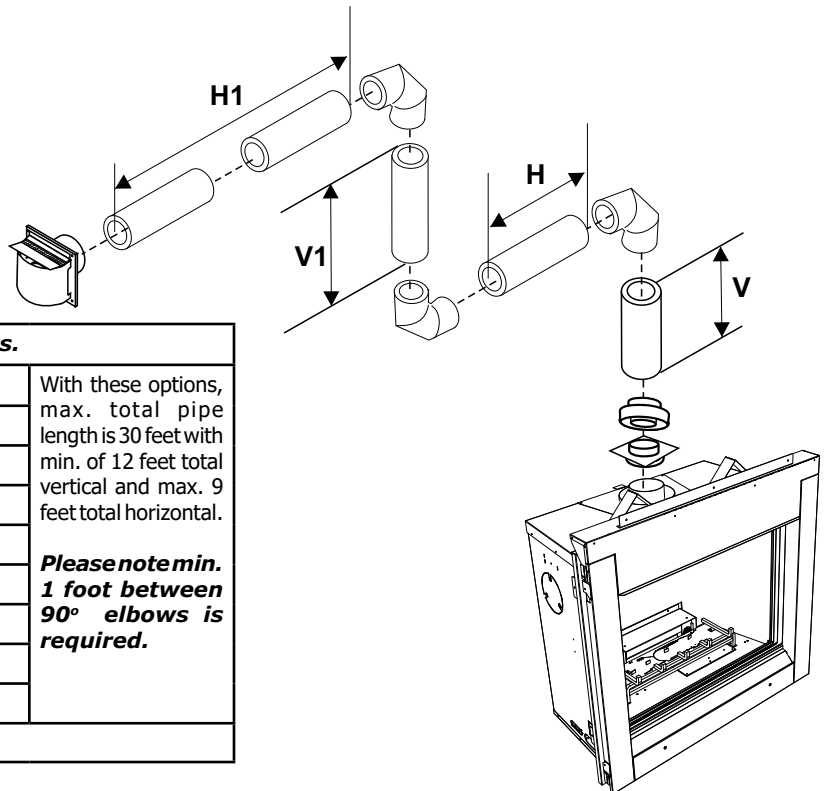
With these options, maximum total pipe length is 30 feet with minimum of 6 feet total vertical and maximum 8 feet total horizontal.

**Please note minimum 1 foot between 90° elbows is required.**

**No Vent Restrictor Installed**

Lengths do not include elbow indicated.  
Must use reducer # 946-606 and rigid pipe adaptor #770-994.

## HORIZONTAL TERMINATIONS THREE (3) 90° ELBOWS (RIGID PIPE 4" X 6 - 5/8")



<b>One 90° elbow = Two 45° elbows.</b>				
<b>Option</b>	<b>V</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>V + V1</b>	<b>H + H1</b>
A)	0' Min.	1' Max.	1' Min.	2' Max.
B)	1' Min.	2' Max.	3' Min.	3' Max.
C)	2' Min.	2' Max.	5' Min.	4' Max.
D)	3' Min.	2' Max.	7' Min.	5' Max.
E)	4' Min.	3' Max.	9' Min.	6' Max.
F)	5' Min.	4' Max.	10' Min.	7' Max.
G)	6' Min.	5' Max.	11' Min.	8' Max.
H)	7' Min.	6' Max.	12' Min.	9' Max.

With these options, max. total pipe length is 30 feet with min. of 12 feet total vertical and max. 9 feet total horizontal.

**Please note min. 1 foot between 90° elbows is required.**

**No Vent Restrictor Installed**

Lengths do not include elbow indicated.  
Must use reducer # 946-606 and rigid pipe adaptor #770-994.

## UNIT INSTALLATION WITH HORIZONTAL TERMINATION 4" X 6-5/8" OR 5" X 8" VENTING (Rigid Vent Systems)

### Minimum Vent Clearances to Combustibles

\* Clearances noted below must be maintained; except when passing through a wall, ceiling or at the termination where the use of a firestop or wall thimble reduces clearance to 1-1/2" (38mm).

Horizontal Top*	2" (51mm)*
Horizontal Side	1-1/2" (38mm)
Horizontal Bottom	1-1/2" (38mm)
Vertical Vent	1-1/2" (38mm)

Below are the recommended framing dimensions (inside measurements) for the 4" x 6-5/8" and 5" x 8" rigid vent terminations - for use with a firestop or wall thimble.

Recommended Framed Opening Size	
Vent Size	Framing Size
4" x 6 - 5/8"	10" x 10"
5" x 8"	11" x 11"

Install the vent system according to the manufacturer's instructions included with the components.

1. Set the unit in its desired location. Check to determine if wall studs or roof rafters are in the way when the venting system is attached. If this is the case, you may want to adjust the location of the unit. Rough in the gas preferably on the right side of the unit and the electrical (junction block is on the left side) on the left.
2. Direct Vent pipe and fittings are designed with special twist-lock connections to connect the venting system to the appliance flue outlet. A twist-lock appliance adaptor is required.
3. In conjunction with the Approved Vent system, install the adaptor after the unit is set in its desired location. Put a bead of Mill-Pac inside the outer section of the adaptor and a bead of on the inner collar. Slip the adapter over the existing inner and outer flue collar. Fasten to the outer collar only with the 3 supplied screws (drilling pilot holes will make this easier).
4. Level the fireplace and fasten it to the framing using nails or screws through the top and side nailing strips.
5. Assemble the desired combination of pipe and elbows to the appliance adaptor and twist lock for a solid connection.

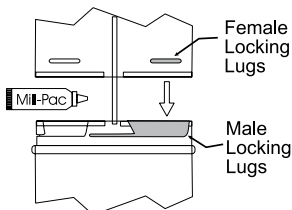


Diagram 1

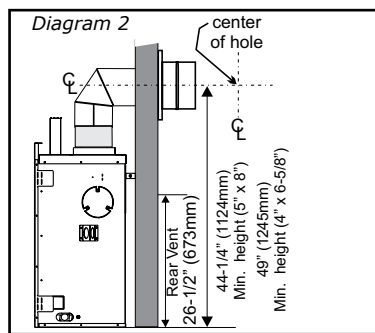
**Note:** For best results and optimum performance with each approved venting system, it is highly recommended to apply "Mill-Pac" sealant (supplied) to every inner pipe connection. Failure to do so may result in drafting or performance issues not covered under warranty. Horizontal runs of vent must be supported every 3 feet (0.9 meter). Wall straps are available for this purpose.

6. Mark the wall for a square hole.-see chart to left for size. The center of the square hole should line up with the center-line of the horizontal pipe. Cut and frame the square hole in the exterior wall where the vent will be terminated. See Diagram 2 for center line requirements.

If the wall being penetrated is constructed of non-combustible material, i.e. masonry block or concrete, an 8" (203mm) diameter hole is acceptable.

### Note:

- a) The horizontal run of vent must be level, or have a 1/4 inch rise for every 1 foot of run towards the termination. Never allow the vent to run downward. This could cause high temperatures and may present the possibility of a fire.
- b) The location of the horizontal vent termination on an exterior wall must meet all local and national building codes, and must not be blocked or obstructed. See "Exterior Vent Termination Locations" section for more details.



### c) Snorkel Terminations:

For installations requiring a vertical rise on the exterior of the building, 14-inch and 36-inch tall snorkel terminations as shown in Diagram 2 are available, as well as the standard riser vent. Follow the same installation procedures as used for standard horizontal termination. NEVER install the snorkel upside down.

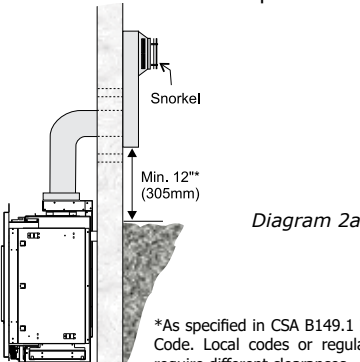


Diagram 2a

\*As specified in CSA B149.1 Installation Code. Local codes or regulations may require different clearances.

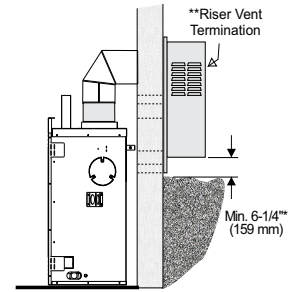


Diagram 2b

\*\*Note: Riser vent is only for use in above grade terminations.

**\*\*NOTE: For snorkel terminations in ABOVE grade installations, follow national or local code requirements.**

**Vent riser is only available with 4" x 6-5/8" venting. With 5" x 8" venting, use an optional snorkel termination.**

### Below Grade Snorkel Installation

If the snorkel termination must be installed below grade, i.e. basement application, proper drainage must be provided to prevent water from entering the snorkel termination. Do not attempt to enclose the snorkel within the wall or any other type of enclosure. See diagram 2c.

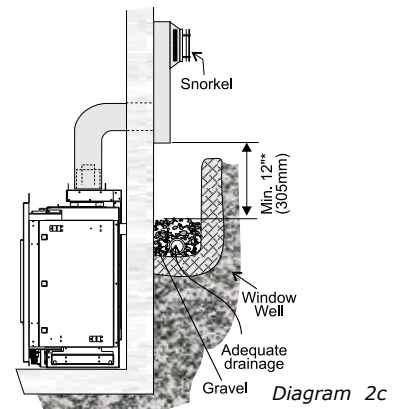


Diagram 2c

7. Ensure that the pipe clearances to combustible materials are maintained (Diagram 5). Install the termination cap.

**Note: If installing termination on a vinyl siding covered wall, a vinyl siding standoff or furring strips must be used to ensure that the termination is not recessed into the siding.**

The four wood screws provided should be replaced with appropriate fasteners for stucco, brick, concrete, or other types of sidings.

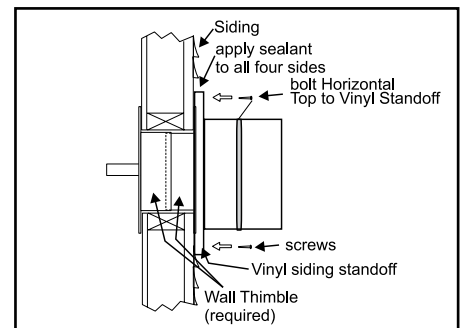


Diagram 3

8. Before connecting the horizontal run of vent pipe to the vent termination, slide the Wall Thimble over the vent pipe. The wall thimble is required for all horizontal terminations.
9. Slide the appliance and vent assembly towards the wall carefully inserting the vent pipe into the vent cap assembly. It is important that the vent pipe extends into the vent cap sufficient distance so as to result in a minimum pipe overlap of 1-1/4 inches (32mm). Secure the connection between the vent pipe and the vent cap.
10. Install wall thimble in the center of the framed hole and attach with wood screws (Diagram 4).

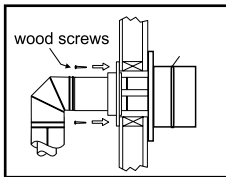


Diagram 4

**UNIT INSTALLATION WITH HORIZONTAL TERMINATION 5" X 8" VENTING (Flex Vent Systems) Minimum Vent Clearances to Combustibles**

\* Clearances noted below must be maintained; except when passing through a wall, ceiling or at the termination where the use of a firestop or wall thimble reduces clearance to 1-1/2" (38mm).

Horizontal Top	2" (51mm)
Horizontal Side	1-1/2" (38mm)
Horizontal Bottom	1-1/2" (38mm)
Vertical Vent	1-1/2" (38mm)

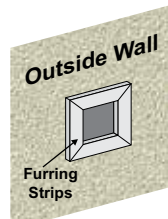
Below are the recommended framing dimensions (inside measurements) for the 5" x 8" flex vent terminations - for use with a firestop or wall thimble.

Recommended Framed Opening Size	
Vent Size	Framing Size
5" x 8"	11" x 11"

1. Locate the unit in the framing, rough in the gas (preferably on the right side of the unit). Locate the centerline of the termination and mark wall accordingly. Cut a square hole in the wall - see chart (inside dimension).

**Note: When installing a appliance where the exterior of the house will be or is sided with vinyl siding, a vinyl siding standoff or furring strips must be used to ensure that the termination cap is not recessed into the siding. If there is no siding installed - install the vinyl siding standoff or furring strips to the exterior of the home where the termination cap is to be installed. Install the cap on the vinyl siding standoff or furring strips. J-channel can then be installed around the vinyl siding standoff, then the siding can be installed. If vinyl siding is already**

**installed - line up the vinyl siding standoff or furring strips on the vinyl siding where the termination cap is to be installed, trace out the vinyl siding standoff or furring strips, then cut out and remove the vinyl. Install the standoff to the exterior of the home. Install the termination cap on the vinyl siding standoff or furring strips.**



2. Level the fireplace and fasten it to the framing using nails or screws through the nailing strips.
3. Assemble the vent assembly by applying Mill-Pac to the inner flue collar of the termination and slipping the inner flex liner over it at least 1-3/8" (35mm). Fasten with the 3 screws (drilling pilot holes will make this easier). Apply Mill-Pac to the outer flex pipe and slip it over the outer flue collar of the vent terminal at least 1-3/8" (35mm) and fasten with the 3 screws.

**NOTE: Horizontal sections must be supported at intervals not exceeding 3 feet (0.9 meter). (Flame picture and performance will be affected by sags in the liner).**

4. Separate the 2 halves of the wall thimble and securely fasten the one with the tabs to the outside wall making sure that the tabs are on top and bottom. Fasten the other thimble half to the inside wall. The thimble halves slip inside each other and can be adjusted for 2 x 4 or 2 x 6 walls.
5. Slip the assembled liner and termination assembly through the thimble making sure the termination cap faces up (there are markings on the cap that show which way is up). This will position the termination cap with proper down slope for draining water. Fasten the cap to the outer wall with the 4 supplied screws.
6. Pull the centre inner and outer flex liner out enough to slip over the flue collars of the fireplace. (You may wish to cut the liner shorter to make it more workable.) Do not bend liner more than 90°. **The liners must slip over the collars a minimum of 1-3/8".**
7. Apply Mill-Pac over the fireplace inner flue collar and slip the inner flex liner down over it and attach with 3 supplied screws.
8. Do the same with the outer flue collar and outer flex liner.

9. Apply a bead of silicone between the thimble and termination and around the outer edge of the terminal at the wall in order to keep the water out.

**IMPORTANT: Do not locate termination hood where excessive snow or ice buildup may occur. Be sure to check vent termination area after snow falls, and clear to prevent accidental blockage of venting system. When using snow blowers, make sure snow is not directed towards vent termination area.**