

**Models:**

MHK18NG  
MHK24NG  
STMHK18NG  
STMHK24NG

**Fireside Burner/Hearth Kits**  
*For Natural Gas Use Only*




Installation and service of this appliance should be performed by qualified personnel. Hearth & Home Technologies suggests NFI certified or factory-trained professionals, or technicians supervised by an NFI certified professional.





Check with your local building code agency before you begin installation to ensure compliance with local codes, including the need for permits and follow-up inspections. If you encounter any problems regarding code approvals, or if you need clarification of any of the instructions contained here, contact the Technical Services Dept., Hearth & Home Technologies Inc., phone 1-888-427-3973 or 1-800-927-6841.

**CAUTION**




**DO NOT DISCARD THIS MANUAL**

- Important operating and maintenance instructions included.
- Read, understand and follow these instructions for safe installation and operation.
- Leave this manual with party responsible for use and operation.



**⚠ WARNING**




**If the information in these instructions is not followed exactly, a fire may result causing property damage, personal injury, or death.**

- Do not store or use gasoline or other flammable vapors and liquids in the vicinity of this or any other appliance.
- **What to do if you smell gas:**
  - Do not try to light any appliance.
  - Do not touch any electrical switch. Do not use any phone in your building.
  - Immediately call your gas supplier from a neighbor's phone. Follow the gas supplier's instructions.
  - If you cannot reach your gas supplier, call the fire department.
- Installation and service must be performed by a qualified installer, service agency, or the gas supplier.

**Note:** An arrow (➡) found in the text signifies change in content.

**⚠ WARNING**



**HOT! DO NOT TOUCH. SEVERE BURNS MAY RESULT. CLOTHING IGNITION MAY RESULT.**

Glass and other surfaces are hot during operation and cool down.

- Keep children away.
- CAREFULLY SUPERVISE children in same room as appliance.
- Alert children and adults to hazards of high temperatures.
- Keep clothing, furniture, draperies and other combustibles away.

**In the Commonwealth of Massachusetts:**

- This appliance must be installed by a licensed plumber or gas fitter.
- The chimney flue damper, when used with gas logs, will be welded open or completely removed.
- A CO detector shall be installed in the room where the appliance is installed.

**Read this manual before installing or operating this appliance.  
Please retain this owner's manual for future reference.**

### ***Congratulations***

Congratulations on selecting a Hearth & Home Technologies gas log set—an elegant and clean alternative to burning wood. The Hearth & Home Technologies gas log set you have selected is designed to provide the utmost in safety, reliability, and efficiency.

As the owner of this new gas log set, you'll want to read and carefully follow all of the instructions contained in this owner's manual. Pay special attention to all cautions and warnings.

This owner's manual should be retained for future reference. We suggest you keep it with your other important documents and product manuals.

The information contained in this owner's manual, unless noted otherwise, applies to all models and gas control systems.

Your new gas log set will give you years of durable use and trouble-free enjoyment. Welcome to the Hearth & Home Technologies family of appliance products!

#### **Homeowner Reference Information**

*We recommend that you record the following pertinent information about your gas log set:*

Model Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date purchased/installed: \_\_\_\_\_

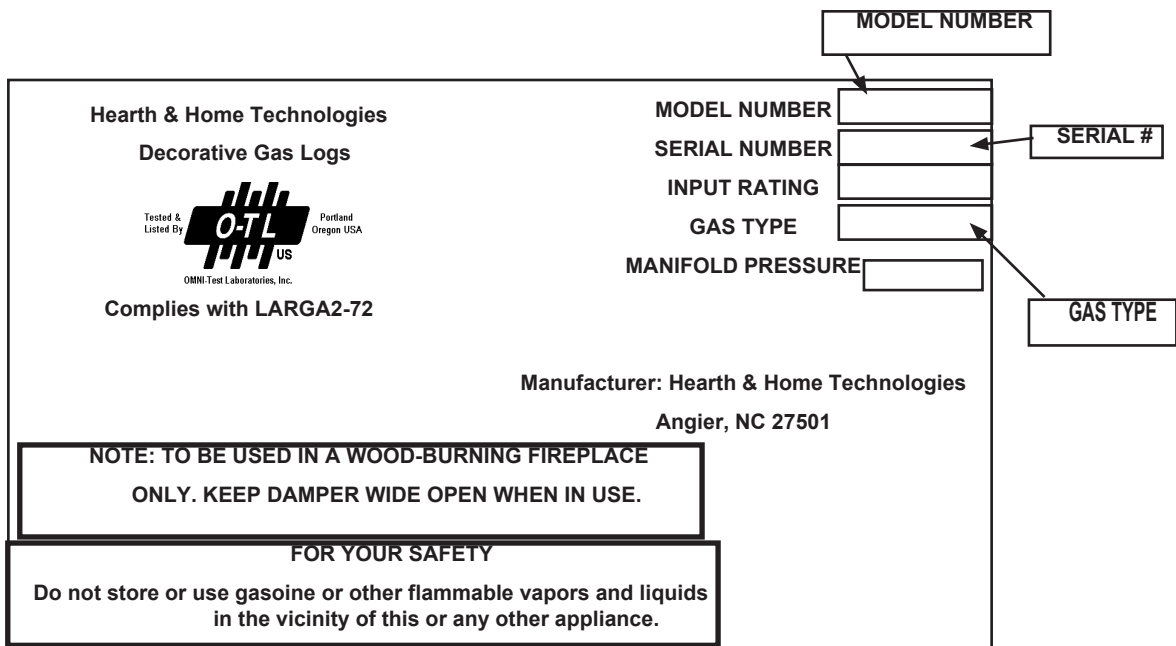
Serial Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Location on appliance: \_\_\_\_\_

Dealership purchased from: \_\_\_\_\_ Dealer phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Notes: \_\_\_\_\_

#### **Listing Label Information/Location**

The model information regarding your specific gas log set can be found on the rating plate.



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# 1 Listing and Code Approvals

## A. Appliance Certification


The Gas Log Hearth Kits have been tested and listed in the U.S. in accordance with **ANSI Z21.84-2003** (Gas Log Set). They have been listed by OMNI Test Labs for installation and operation in the United States and Canada as described in these Installation and Operating Instructions. All components are UL, OMNI or CSA safety certified.


Check with your local building code agency prior to installing this appliance to ensure compliance with local codes, including the need for permits and follow-up inspections. In the absence of local codes, comply with the **National Fuel Gas Code, ANSI Z223.1-Latest Edition** in the U.S. If any assistance is required during installation, please contact your local dealer or call the Technical Services Department at 1-888-427-3973 or 1-800-927-6841.

## B. Table 1

 **WARNING**

Improper installation, adjustment, alteration, service or maintenance can cause injury or property damage. Refer to the owner's information manual provided with this appliance. For assistance or additional information consult a qualified installer, service agency or the gas supplier.

 **WARNING**



**Fire Risk**  
**Exhaust Fumes Risk**

- Do NOT use this appliance as a "vent-free heater."

The flue must be permanently open. Refer to Table 1.

Product		MHK18NG	MHK24NG	STMHK18NG	STMHK24NG
<b>Inlet BTU / KW /HR</b>	Nat.	74,000 / 21.7	84,000 / 24.6	65,000 / 19	75,000 / 22
<b>Max. Inlet Pressure IN. WC / KPa</b>	Nat.	10.0 / .052	10 / .052	10.0 / .052	10.0 / .052
<b>Min. Inlet Pressure IN. WC / KPa</b>	Nat.	3.5 / .018	3.5 / .018	3.5 / .018	3.5 / .018
<b>Orifice Size In. / mm</b>	Nat.	(#26) .147	(#20) .161	(#30) .128	(#28) .141
<b>Minimum Fireplace Opening Size In. / cm</b>	Front	28 / 71.1	34 / 86.4	28 / 71.1	34 / 86.4
	Rear	16 / 40.6	18 / 45.7	-	-
	Depth	14 / 35.6	16 / 40.6	16 / 40.6	16 / 40.6
	Height	16 / 40.6	18 / 45.7	18 / 45.7	18 / 45.7
<b>Min. Vent Opening in Square In. / cm</b>		39 / 251.6	48 / 309.7	39 / 251.6	48 / 309.7

## 2 Getting Started

### A. Size of Firebox

See Table 1 in Section 1.B.

### B. Negative Pressure

Negative pressure results from the imbalance of air available for the fireplace to operate properly. Causes for this imbalance include:

- Exhaust fans (kitchen, bath, etc.).
- Range hoods.
- Combustion air requirements for furnaces, water heaters and other combustion appliances.
- Clothes dryers.
- Location of return-air vents to furnace or air conditioning.
- Imbalances of the HVAC air handling system.
- Upper level air leaks: recessed lighting, attic hatch opening, duct leaks.

### C. Tools and Supplies Needed

Tools and supplies normally required for installation:

- Pliers
- Phillips screwdriver
- Tape measure
- Crescent wrenches
- Gas shutoff valve
- Non-corrosive leak check solution
- 3/4 in. wrench, 7/16 in. wrench

### D. Inspect the Appliance and Components

- Remove the contents from the carton. Attached to the burner are tags identifying the manufacturer name, serial number, model number (including gas log size), BTU ratings, gas type, etc.
- Review the attached tags before proceeding. Ensure that all minimum fireplace dimension requirements are achieved using Table 1 in Section 1.B. See Figure 2.1. Ensure the gas type provided in the fireplace coincide with the gas type marked on the tag.



Figure 2.1 Measure Firebox

### CAUTION



Sharp Edges

- Wear protective gloves and safety glasses during installation.



### WARNING



#### Asphyxiation Risk

This appliance produces carbon monoxide (CO).

- The free opening areas (in square inches) of the chimney damper as shown in the tables must be met.
- User must make sure damper is locked open.
- The installer is responsible to ensure proper ventilation of flue gases before appliance is used.

Fire needs to draft properly for safe operation.



### WARNING





Hearth & Home Technologies disclaims any responsibility for, and the warranty will be voided by, the following actions:

- Installation and use of any damaged appliance or vent system component.
- Modification of the appliance or vent system.
- Installation other than as instructed by Hearth & Home Technologies.
- Improper positioning of the gas logs or the glass door.
- Installation and/or use of any component part not approved by Hearth & Home Technologies.

**Any such action may cause a fire hazard.**

	<b>⚠ WARNING</b>
	<p>Inspect appliance and components for damage. Damaged parts may impair safe operation.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Do NOT install damaged components.</li> <li>• Do NOT install incomplete components.</li> <li>• Do NOT install substitute components.</li> </ul> <p>Report damaged parts to dealer.</p>



	<b>⚠ WARNING</b>	
	<p>Keep appliance dry.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mold or rust may cause odors.</li> <li>• Water may damage controls.</li> </ul>	

<b>⚠ WARNING</b>
<p>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.</p>

**E. Components of the Gas Hearth Kit**

The Burner/Hearth Kit consists of the following:

- Burner/Pan Assembly
- Grate Assembly
- Glowing Embers
- Sand
- Lava Rock
- Damper Stop
- Aluminum Tubing Assembly
- Brass Elbow Connector
- Brass Orifice & Cap
- Log Set (sold separately)



	<b>⚠ WARNING</b>
	<p><b>Shock Risk</b> <b>Fire Risk</b></p> <p>Use ONLY optional accessories approved for this appliance.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Using non-listed accessories voids warranty.</li> <li>• Using non-listed accessories may result in a safety hazard.</li> <li>• Only Hearth &amp; Home Technologies approved accessories may be used safely.</li> </ul>

# 3 Appliance Preparation




**Note:** Have the gas supply line installed in accordance with local building codes, if any. If not, follow **ANSI 223.1**. Installation should be done by a qualified installer approved and/or licensed as required by the locality. (In the Commonwealth of Massachusetts installation must be performed by a licensed plumber or gas fitter.)


## A. Gas Supply Connection

Ensure fittings are of the appropriate size and type on the gas line connection. If the tubing has to be cut to length be sure to use the proper cutting and flaring tool. Also, be careful not to crimp the tubing while bending. If the tubing becomes crimped, do not use for installation.

 <b>WARNING</b>	
	<b>Gas Leak Risk</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Support control when attaching pipe to prevent bending gas line.</li></ul>

Joint compound or Teflon tape must be used on all threaded male connections to ensure a tight seal.




 <b>WARNING</b>	
	<b>Fire Risk</b> <b>Explosion Risk</b> <b>Personal Injury Risk</b>
	An explosion could occur if a connection is made directly to an unregulated propane (LP) tank.



**Note:** An individual manual shutoff valve (not supplied) is required when installing this appliance. The manual shutoff valve must be located in an easily accessible area, no more than 6 feet from the appliance.

**Note:** A listed (and Commonwealth of Massachusetts approved) 1/2 in. (13 mm) T-handle manual shut-off valve and flexible gas connector are connected to the 1/2 in. (13 mm) control valve inlet.

- **If substituting for these components, please consult local codes for compliance.**




 <b>WARNING</b>	
	<b>Fire Risk</b> <b>Explosion Risk</b>
	Verify inlet pressures. <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• High pressure may cause overfire condition.</li><li>• Low pressure may cause explosion.</li></ul> Install regulator upstream of valve if line pressure is greater than 1/2 psig.

## B. Convert to Left Side Gas Piping

- Remove the brass elbow from the right side.
- Remove the cap from the left side.

**Note:** Prior to installing the fittings, use Teflon tape or joint compound on the male threads.




- Replace the cap on the opposite end of the burner tube.
- Install the brass elbow on the left side of the burner.






 <b>WARNING</b>	
	<b>Fire Risk</b> <b>Explosion Risk</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Gas build-up during line purge may ignite.</li><li>• Purge should be performed by qualified technician.</li><li>• Ensure adequate ventilation.</li><li>• Ensure there are no ignition sources such as sparks or open flames.</li></ul>



## C. Gas Pressure

Proper input pressures are required for optimum appliance performance. Gas line sizing requirements need to be made following **NFPA51**.

	<b>WARNING</b>
	<b>Fire Risk</b>
	<b>Explosion Risk</b>
	High pressure will damage valve.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Disconnect gas supply piping <b>BEFORE</b> pressure testing gas line at test pressures above 1/2 psig.</li><li>• Close the manual shutoff valve <b>BEFORE</b> pressure testing gas line at test pressures equal to or less than 1/2 psig.</li></ul>

	<b>WARNING</b>
	<b>CHECK FOR GAS LEAKS</b>
	<b>Fire Risk</b>
	<b>Explosion Risk</b>
	<b>Asphyxiation Risk</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Check all fittings and connections.</li><li>• Do not use open flame.</li><li>• After the gas line installation is complete, all connections must be tightened and checked for leaks with a commercially available, non-corrosive leak check solution. Be sure to rinse off all leak check solution following testing.</li></ul>
	Fittings and connections may have loosened during shipping and handling.

### High Altitude Derate

In the USA, input BTU shall be derated 4% (one orifice size) per 1000 feet for altitudes above 2000 feet. In Canada, input BTU shall be derated 10% (two orifice sizes) at altitudes from 2000-4500 feet.

- Gas Supply Pressure: Minimum inlet gas supply pressure must be 3.5 in. W.C. for the purpose of input adjustment. Maximum inlet gas pressure must not exceed 10.0 in. W.C. The gas line supplying the appliance must be sufficient size to furnish the appropriate supply pressure to the appliance while operating in the "High" setting. (Minimum line ID of 1/2 in. required if the line is longer than 20 ft.
- Gas Line Pressure Test: Perform pressure test according to state and local code (if pressure exceeds 1/2 in. psi [3.5 kPa]) before appliance is connected. Be sure to release air pressure from the gas line before connection is made to the appliance.
- Gas Leak Test: Make sure the gas connections are tight. Turn on the gas and coat each joint with a non-corrosive gas leak check solution. Air bubbles will form indicating any leaks. **DO NOT USE A FLAME OR ANY TYPE OF IGNITION SOURCE TO CHECK FOR LEAKS.** All leaks must be corrected before proceeding with installation.
- The appliance must only be installed in a solid-fuel burning fireplace *with the flue damper clamped open*. The fireplace must be constructed of non-combustible material.
- The minimum permanent free opening (in square inches) that must be provided by the fireplace chimney or damper to vent the flue gases is provided in Table 1. If the free opening is smaller than the specified area, do not use this appliance.
- The damper must be removed or fixed in a manner in which will secure it open. Some jurisdictions require the damper to be removed or permanently welded fully open. Check with state and local codes.
- Be sure that the chimney is completely unobstructed to ensure proper ventilation of flue gases including carbon monoxide (CO). CO (a poisonous gas) is tasteless, odorless, colorless and undetectable without proper equipment.



# 4 Installation Instructions

## A. Install the Damper Stop

- Open the damper to the fully open position and secure it open with the stop as shown in Figure 4.1.
- If the damper stop doesn't fit your application, use a permanent means that will keep the damper open at least to the minimum vent opening as outlined in Table 1, Section 1.B.

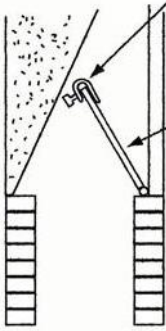


Figure 4.1 Damper Operation

## B. Install the Burner/Pan Assembly

The burner/pan assembly is shipped ready for right-hand gas connection. See Section 3.B. for left-hand connection.

- Remove the existing cap or gas jet assembly from the gas stub in your fireplace. Clean the threads using a wire brush or steel wool. Apply Teflon tape or pipe dope to the steel fitting and attach the provided brass adapter to the stub.
- Place the burner/pan assembly in the fireplace. The pan should be centered both front to back and side to side.
- Bend the provided gas connector to facilitate its installation between the burner and the gas stub.
- Attach one end of the gas connector to the brass elbow or safety pilot fitting. Attach the other end to the brass adapter at the gas tube.

## C. Install the Grate

- The grate should be centered over the burner pan, side to side. If the grate sits toward the front of the burner pan, the flames will be larger coming through the logs. If the grate sits toward the back of the burner pan, the ember bed will be more prominent. Refer to Figure 4.2.

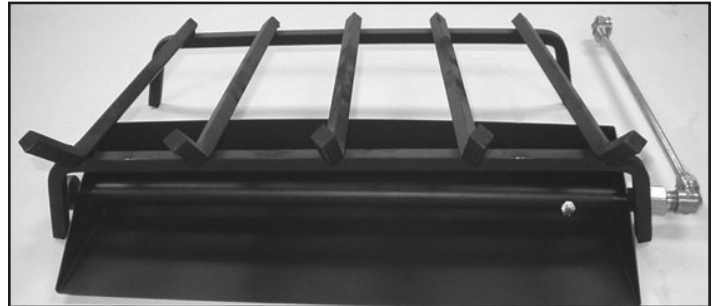


Figure 4.2 Center Grate Over Burner Pan

## D. Place Sand and Rockwool

- Pour the sand into the burner pan. Sand should follow the slope of pan, covering it and the burner tube completely.
- Allow the sand to spill out the front of the pan and over the sides onto the fireplace floor.
- Lightly place dime-sized pieces of rockwool evenly on top of the sand or vermiculite.
- The gas burns at the point of the least resistance. In case of an uneven flame pattern it may be necessary to adjust the materials in the pans (using an object such as a screwdriver) to achieve the desired effect.







### WARNING

#### Explosion Risk

- Follow rockwool placement instructions in this manual.
  - Replace rockwool material annually.
- Improperly placed rockwool interferes with proper burner operation.

**Note:** For best results, do not pack down the rock wool. The placement of rock wool can have an effect on flame pattern and may need to be adjusted to achieve a desired appearance.

## E. Install the Logs

	<b>WARNING</b>	
	<b>Fire Risk</b> <b>Explosion Risk</b> <b>Personal Injury Risk</b>	
	Failure to position the parts in accordance with the diagrams provided with the log packages or failure to use only parts approved with this appliance may result in property damage or personal injury.	

- Install the logs using the installation instructions included with them.
- Light the burner as outlined in the operating section. Allow the flame pattern to stabilize. If you are satisfied with the flame pattern go to the next step. If you want more or less flame around the front log, turn off the gas and move the grate backward or forward.
- Once you are satisfied, turn on the gas and go on to the next step.
- Arrange the top logs as shown in your log set up instructions. Light the burner as outlined in the operating instructions and allow the flame to stabilize.
- Spread the lava rock around the outside of the burner pan on the floor of the fireplace. If possible, cover the gas connector with the cinders.

**Note:** If your log set is the burnt-out type, place the rock wool in the center of the logs to give a glowing ember effect.

## F. Adjust the Burner Flame

- The burner flame can be adjusted at the manual shutoff valve beside the fireplace to obtain the desired flame appearance.
- The flame color will stabilize after ten minutes of operation.

## G. Inspect the Venting System

The fireplace venting system is designed and constructed to develop a positive flow adequate to remove flue gases to the outside atmosphere. See fireplace installation instructions.

### **A spillage test must be made before the installed appliance is left with the consumer**




- Close all doors and windows in the home.
- Light the log set.
- After three minutes, test with a smoke match, smoke candle, stick incense or cigarette one inch below the top of the opening (lintel) moving across the full width. If spillage (smoke drawn into the room) occurs, it will most likely be near the top, outside corners.

### **Possible Cures if Spilling Occurs**

- The damper should be fully open.
- The fireplace opening needs to be reduced by adding a drop panel across the top under the lintel.
- The air supply from outdoors needs to be increased. Open the outside air kit if the appliance is so equipped, or crack open a door or window.
- If necessary, seek expert advice. Do not operate this appliance.

### **Cleaning**

- Periodic examination and cleaning of the venting system of the fireplace should be done before initial use and at least annually by a qualified agency.

	<b>WARNING</b>
	<b>Fire Risk</b> <b>Explosion Risk</b> Inspect external vent cap regularly.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Ensure no debris blocks cap.</li><li>• Combustible materials blocking cap may ignite.</li><li>• Restricted air flow affects burner operation.</li></ul>

# 5 Operating Instructions

## A. Lighting Instructions

### FOR YOUR SAFETY READ BEFORE LIGHTING

**WARNING!** IF THESE INSTRUCTIONS ARE NOT FOLLOWED EXACTLY, A FIRE OR EXPLOSION MAY RESULT CAUSING PROPERTY DAMAGE, PERSONAL INJURY OR LOSS OF LIFE.

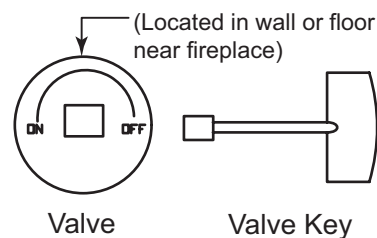
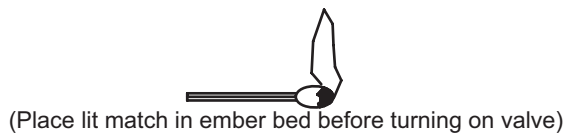
- A. This appliance has a manually lighted burner and must be lit by hand. When lighting the burner, follow these instructions exactly.
- B. **BEFORE LIGHTING** smell all around the appliance area for gas. Be sure to smell next to the floor because some gas is heavier than air and will settle on the floor.  
**WHAT TO DO IF YOU SMELL GAS**
  - Do not try to light any appliance.
  - Do not touch any electrical switch; do not use any phone in your building.
  - Immediately call your gas supplier from a neighbor's phone. Follow the gas supplier's instructions.
  - If you cannot reach your gas supplier, call the fire department.
- C. 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.
- D. Use only your hand to push in or turn the gas control handle. Never use tools. If the handle will not push in or turn by hand, do not try to repair it. Call a qualified service technician. Force or attempted repair may result in fire or explosion.

### LIGHTING INSTRUCTIONS

1. **STOP!** Read the safety information previously listed above.
2. Turn gas control manual valve to the full "OFF" position.
3. Wait 5 minutes to clear out any gas. Then smell for gas, including near the floor. If you smell gas, STOP! Follow "B" in the safety information above on this label. If you don't smell gas, go to the next step.
4. Place a lit match on the surface of the burning embers. Do not hold match in hand.
5. Turn gas control manual valve to the full "ON" position.
6. If appliance will not operate, follow the instructions "TO TURN OFF GAS TO APPLIANCE" and call your service technician or gas supplier.

### TO TURN OFF GAS TO APPLIANCE




Turn manual gas control handle to "OFF" position. Do not force.



## B. Glass Doors

If your fireplace is equipped with glass doors:


- Glass doors should be in fully open position when appliance is operating.
- Operating in the closed position will block the radiant heat output and may cause incomplete combustion of the gas and minimize overheating of any valve installation.

	<b>WARNING</b>
	<b>Fire Risk</b>
	<b>Explosion Risk</b>
	Do not close the glass doors during appliance operation.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Could cause incomplete combustion of the gas.</li></ul>



- Glass doors may be closed when the hearth kit is not being used.

## C. Important Safeguards

- Other Fuels
  - Although your gas log set is very realistic in appearance, it is not a real woodburning fire and must not be used for burning any fuel other than natural gas.
  - To avoid irreparable damage to the appliance and/or personal injury, wood, matches, paper, garbage or any other material must not be placed or thrown on top of the logs.
- Appliance Safety
  - To avoid personal injury, do not touch hot surfaces when the appliance is operating.
  - Always ensure that the fireplace screen is closed when the appliance is operating.
  - Close supervision is necessary when the appliance is being used near children.
- Do not remove any of the attached metal plates, which contain important safety and operating information.
- Keep the appliance area clear and free of all combustible materials, gasoline and other flammable vapors and liquids.


	<b>WARNING</b>
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.	

- **A qualified service technician must perform installation and repair.** The appliance should be inspected and cleaned annually by a qualified service technician. More frequent cleaning may be required due to excessive lint, dust, pet hair, etc. It is imperative that the control compartments, burners and air passageways are unobstructed during operation.
  - Review proper placement of logs, rockwool, lava rock, sand or vermiculite.
  - Ensure there are no gas leaks.
  - Ensure the flow of combustion and ventilation air is not obstructed (front grilles and vent caps).
- Before installing into a solid fuel burning fireplace, the chimney and firebox should be inspected and cleaned to remove soot, creosote, ashes, paint, bird nests etc.
- Annual examination of the chimney must be performed by a qualified agency to ensure proper ventilation of flue gases created by this appliance.
- Have the chimney and adjacent structure inspected and cleaned by qualified professionals. Hearth & Home Technologies recommends that NFI certified professionals, or technicians under the direction of certified professionals, conduct a minimum of an **NFPA 211 Level 2** inspection of the chimney.
- Replace component parts of the chimney and fireplace as specified by the professionals.
- Ensure all joints are properly engaged and the chimney is properly secured.
- Do not allow fans to blow directly into the fireplace. Avoid any drafts that alter burner flame pattern.
- Do not use a blower insert, heat exchanger insert or other accessories not approved for use with this appliance. Solid fuels shall not be burned in a fireplace where a decorative appliance is installed.
- If glass doors are present, the **glass doors must be fully opened** while appliance is in operation.

	<b>WARNING</b>
	<b>Fire Risk</b>
	<b>High Temperatures</b>
	Keep combustible household items away from appliance.
	Do NOT obstruct combustion and ventilation air.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Do NOT place combustible items on top of or in front of appliance.</li><li>• Keep furniture, draperies away from appliance.</li></ul>

# 6 Maintaining and Servicing the Appliance

## A. Servicing Your Appliance

 **WARNING**

**Risk of injury or property damage**

**Before servicing:**

- Turn off gas.
- Turn off electricity to appliance.
- Disable remote control, if one is present.
- Ensure appliance is completely cooled.

**After Servicing:**

- Replace any screen or barrier that was removed.
- Reseal and reinstall any venting removed for servicing.

- Repair and replacement work should be done by a qualified service technician.
- Always shut off the gas supply and make sure the appliance is cool before beginning any service operation.
- Always check for gas leaks after servicing.
- Always check for proper venting.

## B. Cleaning Your Appliance


Your gas logs require little care. Keep the burner assembly, logs and burner area surrounding the logs clean by vacuuming or brushing with a dry paint brush at least twice a year.


- The logs become fragile after burning. Take care in handling.
- Always turn off the gas before cleaning. For relighting, refer to lighting instructions located in Section 5.A. of these instructions.
- Always keep the appliance clear and free from combustible materials, gasoline, and other flammable vapors and liquids.
- Never obstruct the flow of combustion and ventilation air. Keep the front of the appliance clear of all obstacles and materials.
- Leave clearance of at least 36 in. from the front of the fireplace.
- The air shutter should not be blocked.

 **CAUTION**

- Logs can get very hot. Handle only when they are cool.

## C. Annual Inspection

 **WARNING**



Annual inspection by qualified technician recommended.

**Check:**

- Condition of doors, surrounds and fronts.
- Obstructions of combustion and ventilation air.
- Condition of logs.
- Condition of firebox.
- Gas connections and fittings.
- Obstructions of termination cap.

**Clean:**

- Glass.
- Logs.
- Burner, burner ports.

**Risk of:**

- Fire
- Delayed ignition or explosion
- Exposure to combustion fumes
- Odors

## D. Troubleshooting

With proper installation and maintenance, your new decorative gas appliance should provide years of trouble-free service. If you do experience a problem, refer to the troubleshooting guide below. This guide will assist you or a qualified service technician in the diagnosis of problems and the corrective action to be taken.

Symptoms	Possible Causes	Corrective Action
1. A match will not light the main burner; no gas to the main burner	A. Main gas shutoff valve is closed	1. Make sure the shutoff valve located on the incoming gas line is open.
	B. There is air in the gas line.	1. Bleed air from the gas line; wait five minutes and attempt to relight the main burner.
	C. No gas supply to the appliance.	1. Check the plumbing to ensure the appliance has been hooked up to the gas supply line.
	D. A blockage is preventing gas flow.	1. Inspect the burner orifice for obstruction. Call a qualified service technician.

# 7 Reference Materials

## A. Replacement Parts



### Service Parts

## FIRESIDE HEARTH KITS

Exploded Parts Diagram  
MHK-NG

Beginning Manufacturing Date: 8/1/2010  
Ending Manufacturing Date: Active

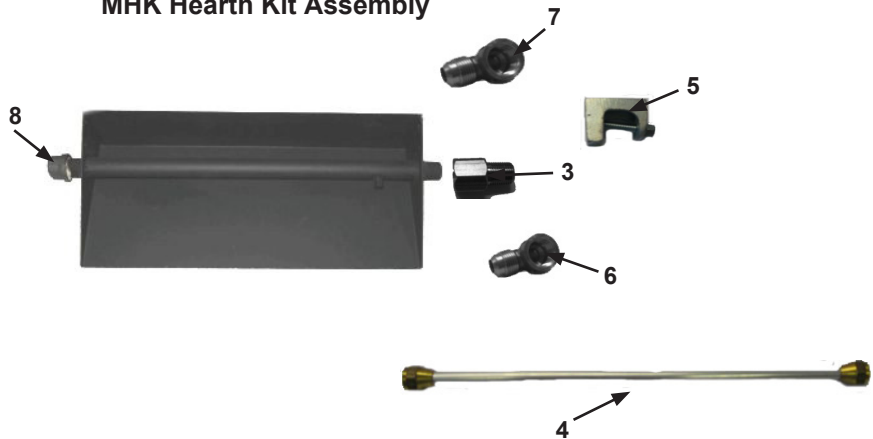
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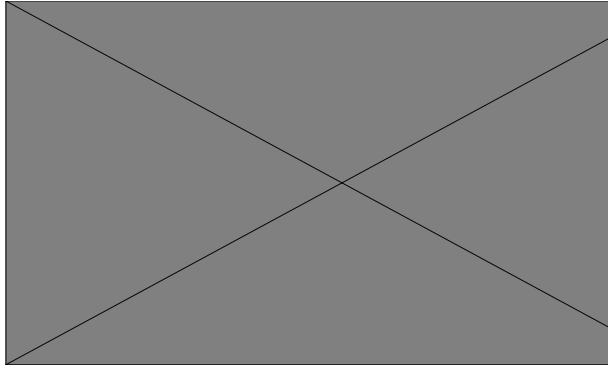
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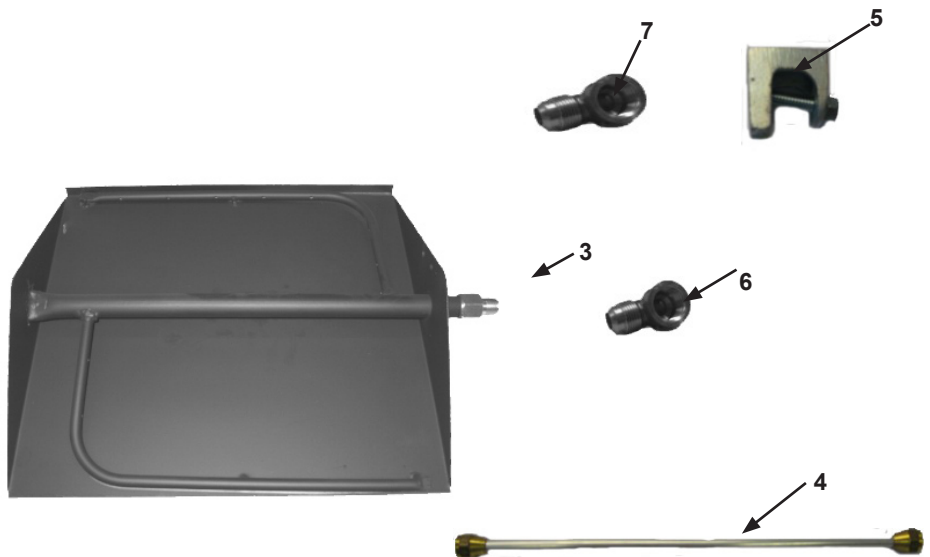




1 - STMHK Burner Pan Assembly



2 - STMHK Grate



#	Description of Part	STMHK18NG	STMHK24NG	Qty.
1	Burner Pan Assy	SRVOBP18ST	SRVOPB20ST	1
2	Grate Assy	SRVAG16	SRVAG18	1
3	Orifice	BPO-2-26	BPO-2-20	1
4	Connector Tube	SRV3814NXN	SRV3814NXN	1
5	Damper Stop Assy	SRV500-SC	SRV500-SC	1
6	Elbow, 3/8" MFL x 3/8" FPT Brass	01-1050	01-1050	1
7	Elbow, 3/8" Flare x 1/2" FIP Brass	10-1037	10-1037	1
	Sand	SRVACC15	SRVACC15	1
	Lava Rock	SRVACC10	SRVACC10	1
	Glowing Embers	SRVACC12	SRVACC12	1
	Hearth Kit Install	4004-304	4004-304	1

## Hearth & Home Technologies Inc. LIMITED LIFETIME WARRANTY

Hearth & Home Technologies Inc., on behalf of its hearth brands ("HHT"), extends the following warranty for HHT gas, wood, pellet, coal and electric hearth appliances that are purchased from an HHT authorized dealer.

### **WARRANTY COVERAGE:**

HHT warrants to the original owner of the HHT appliance at the site of installation, and to any transferee taking ownership of the appliance at the site of installation within two years following the date of original purchase, that the HHT appliance will be free from defects in materials and workmanship at the time of manufacture. After installation, if covered components manufactured by HHT are found to be defective in materials or workmanship during the applicable warranty period, HHT will, at its option, repair or replace the covered components. HHT, at its own discretion, may fully discharge all of its obligations under such warranties by replacing the product itself or refunding the verified purchase price of the product itself. The maximum amount recoverable under this warranty is limited to the purchase price of the product. This warranty is subject to conditions, exclusions and limitations as described below.

### **WARRANTY PERIOD:**

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, authorized HHT dealer/ distributor, whichever occurs earlier. The warranty shall commence no later than 24 months following the date of product shipment from HHT, regardless of the installation or occupancy date. The warranty period for parts and labor for covered components is produced in the following table.

The term "Limited Lifetime" in the table below is defined as: 20 years from the beginning date of warranty coverage for gas appliances, and 10 years from the beginning date of warranty coverage for wood, pellet, and coal appliances. These time periods reflect the minimum expected useful lives of the designated components under normal operating conditions.

Warranty Period		HHT Manufactured Appliances and Venting							Components Covered
Parts	Labor	Gas	Wood	Pellet	EPA Wood	Coal	Electric	Venting	
1 Year		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	All parts and material except as covered by Conditions, Exclusions, and Limitations listed
2 years				X	X	X			Igniters, electronic components, and glass
		X	X	X	X	X			Factory-installed blowers
			X						Molded refractory panels
3 years				X					Firepots and bumpots
5 years	1 year			X	X				Castings and baffles
7 years	3 years		X	X	X				Manifold tubes, HHT chimney and termination
10 years	1 year	X							Burners, logs and refractory
Limited Lifetime	3 years	X	X	X	X	X			Firebox and heat exchanger
90 Days		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	All replacement parts beyond warranty period

See conditions, exclusions, and limitations on next page.

## **WARRANTY CONDITIONS:**

- This warranty only covers HHT appliances that are purchased through an HHT authorized dealer or distributor. A list of HHT authorized dealers is available on the HHT branded websites.
- This warranty is only valid while the HHT appliance remains at the site of original installation.
- Contact your installing dealer for warranty service. If the installing dealer is unable to provide necessary parts, contact the nearest HHT authorized dealer or supplier. Additional service fees may apply if you are seeking warranty service from a dealer other than the dealer from whom you originally purchased the product.
- Check with your dealer in advance for any costs to you when arranging a warranty call. Travel and shipping charges for parts are not covered by this warranty.

## **WARRANTY EXCLUSIONS:**

This warranty does not cover the following:

- Changes in surface finishes as a result of normal use. As a heating appliance, some changes in color of interior and exterior surface finishes may occur. This is not a flaw and is not covered under warranty.
- Damage to printed, plated, or enameled surfaces caused by fingerprints, accidents, misuse, scratches, melted items, or other external sources and residues left on the plated surfaces from the use of abrasive cleaners or polishes.
- Repair or replacement of parts that are subject to normal wear and tear during the warranty period. These parts include: paint, wood, pellet and coal gaskets; firebricks; grates; flame guides; and the discoloration of glass.
- Minor expansion, contraction, or movement of certain parts causing noise. These conditions are normal and complaints related to this noise are not covered by this warranty.
- Damages resulting from: (1) failure to install, operate, or maintain the appliance in accordance with the installation instructions, operating instructions, and listing agent identification label furnished with the appliance; (2) failure to install the appliance in accordance with local building codes; (3) shipping or improper handling; (4) improper operation, abuse, misuse, continued operation with damaged, corroded or failed components, accident, or improperly/incorrectly performed repairs; (5) environmental conditions, inadequate ventilation, negative pressure, or drafting caused by tightly sealed constructions, insufficient make-up air supply, or handling devices such as exhaust fans or forced air furnaces or other such causes; (6) use of fuels other than those specified in the operating instructions; (7) installation or use of components not supplied with the appliance or any other components not expressly authorized and approved by HHT; (8) modification of the appliance not expressly authorized and approved by HHT in writing; and/or (9) interruptions or fluctuations of electrical power supply to the appliance.
- Non-HHT venting components, hearth components or other accessories used in conjunction with the appliance.
- Any part of a pre-existing fireplace system in which an insert or a decorative gas appliance is installed.
- HHT's obligation under this warranty does not extend to the appliance's capability to heat the desired space. Information is provided to assist the consumer and the dealer in selecting the proper appliance for the application. Consideration must be given to appliance location and configuration, environmental conditions, insulation and air tightness of the structure.

### **This warranty is void if:**

- The appliance has been over-fired or operated in atmospheres contaminated by chlorine, fluorine, or other damaging chemicals. Over-firing can be identified by, but not limited to, warped plates or tubes, rust colored cast iron, bubbling, cracking and discoloration of steel or enamel finishes.
- The appliance is subjected to prolonged periods of dampness or condensation.
- There is any damage to the appliance or other components due to water or weather damage which is the result of, but not limited to, improper chimney or venting installation.

## **LIMITATIONS OF LIABILITY:**

- The owner's exclusive remedy and HHT's sole obligation under this warranty, under any other warranty, express or implied, or in contract, tort or otherwise, shall be limited to replacement, repair, or refund, as specified above. In no event will HHT be liable for any incidental or consequential damages caused by defects in the appliance. Some states do not allow exclusions or limitation of incidental or consequential damages, so these limitations may not apply to you. This warranty gives you specific rights; you may also have other rights, which vary from state to state. **EXCEPT TO THE EXTENT PROVIDED BY LAW, HHT MAKES NO EXPRESS WARRANTIES OTHER THAN THE WARRANTY SPECIFIED HEREIN. THE DURATION OF ANY IMPLIED WARRANTY IS LIMITED TO DURATION OF THE EXPRESSED WARRANTY SPECIFIED ABOVE.**



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