

SPARTHERM

THE FIRE COMPANY

Installation Guide

Professional Technicians and Installers Only

Zero-Clearance Wood-Burning Fireplaces

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Be aware that local codes and national regulations may override some items in this Installation Supplement. The installer should strictly adhere to local codes and national regulations. The liability of the manufacturer can neither be retained nor assured following failure of installation or incorrect use which is not compliant with local and national codes and regulations.

Codes and regulations may be imposed by one or all of the following agencies:

the local building authorities the local fire department the property insurance company

SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

Indicates specific safety related instructions or procedures, or suggestions.

NOTICE

Addresses practices not related to physical injury, and is still considered important such as best practices of design and installation, material and component selections.

ACAUTION

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SITUATION WHICH, IF NOT
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MINOR OR MODERATE OR
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AND PROPERTY

AWARNING

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MAJOR INJURY INCLUDING
DEATH OR SERIOUS INJURY

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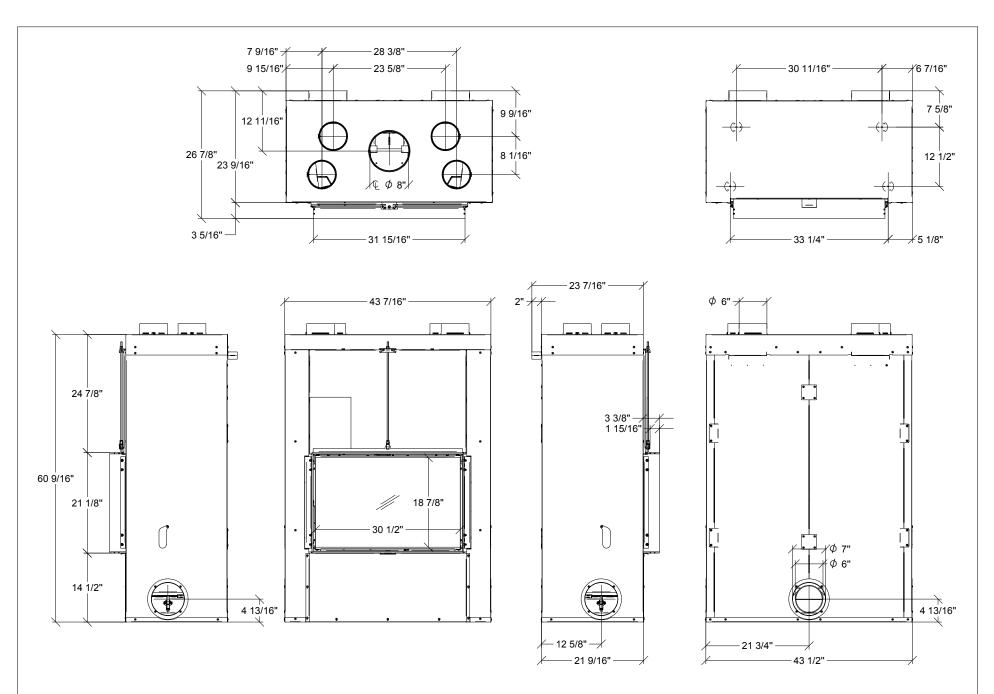
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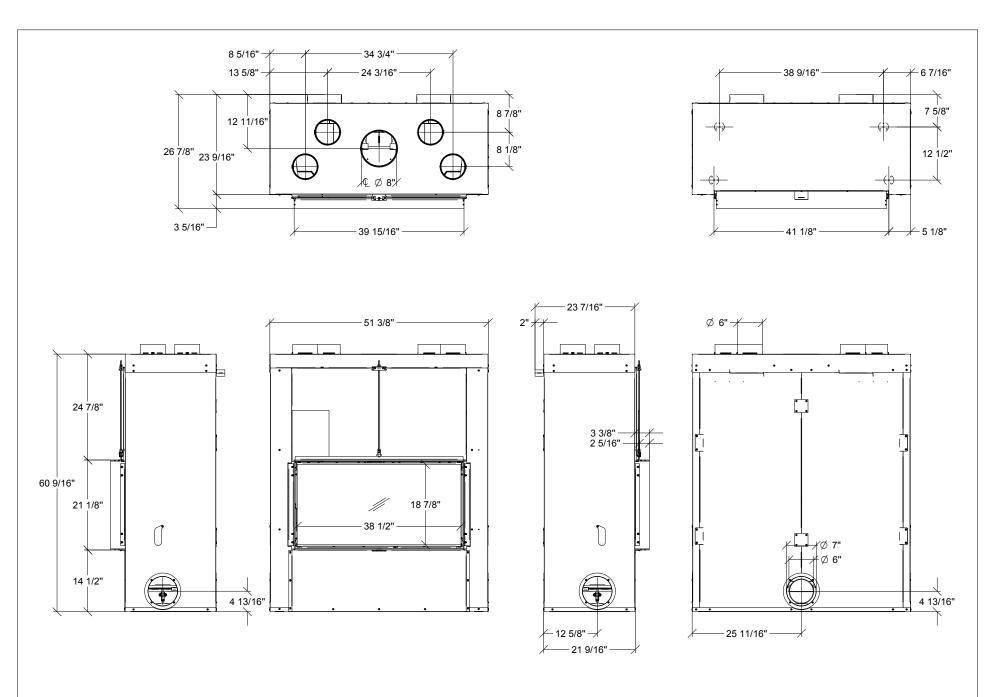
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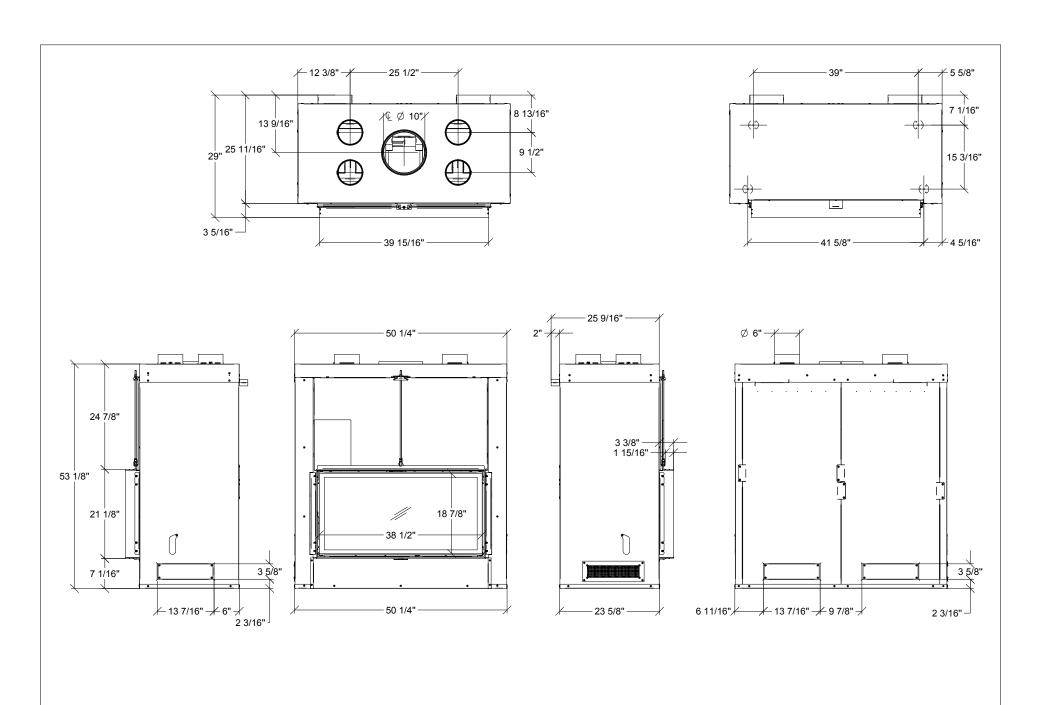
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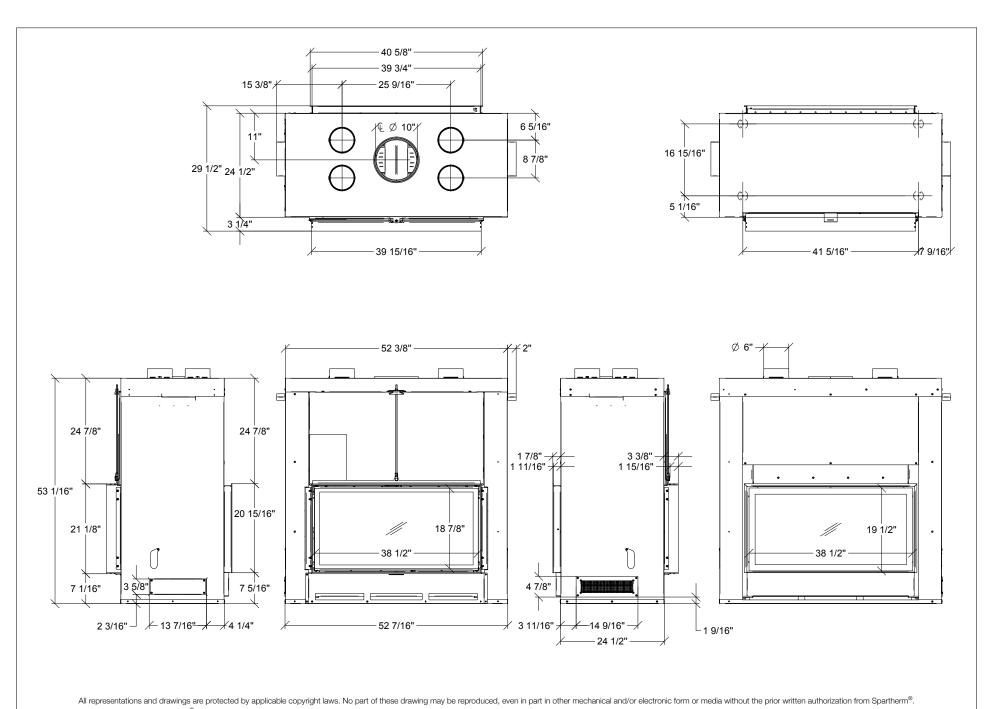
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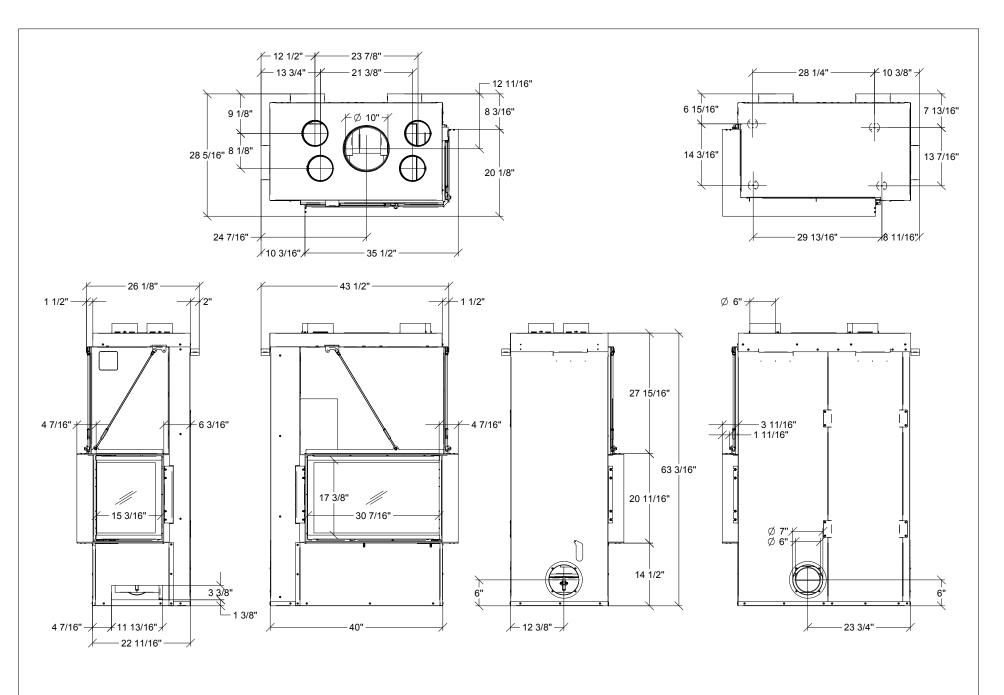


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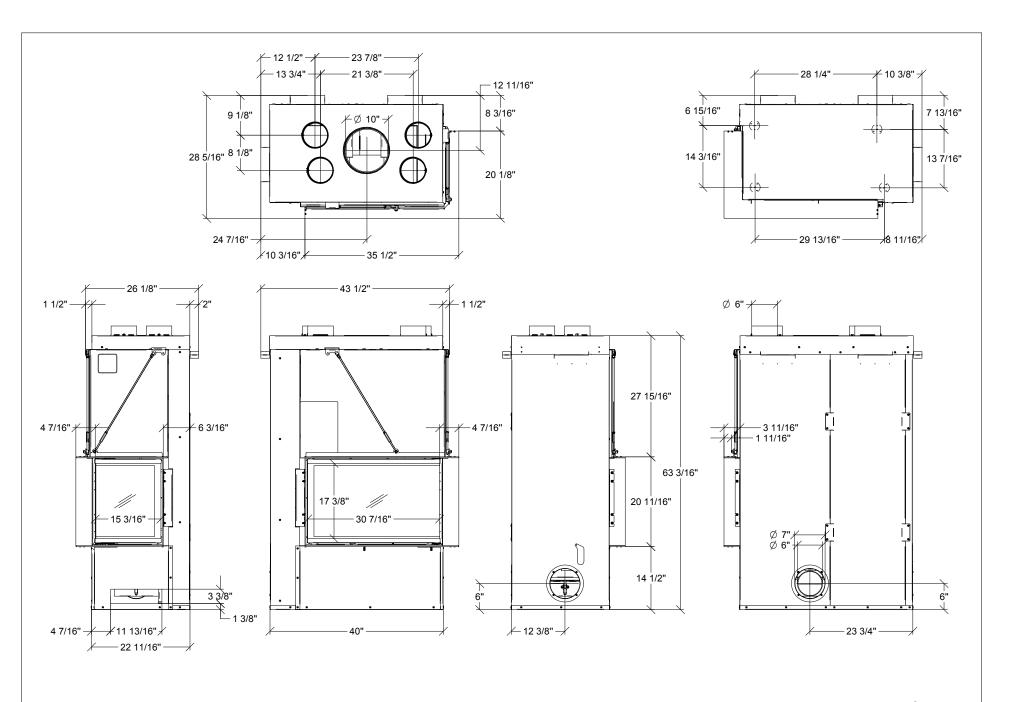


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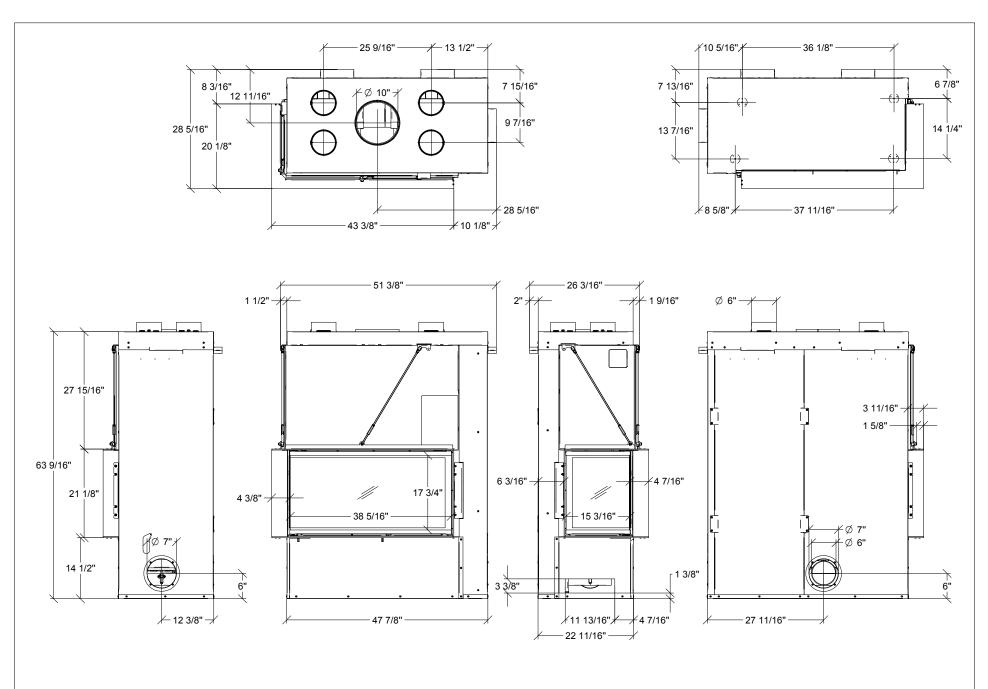
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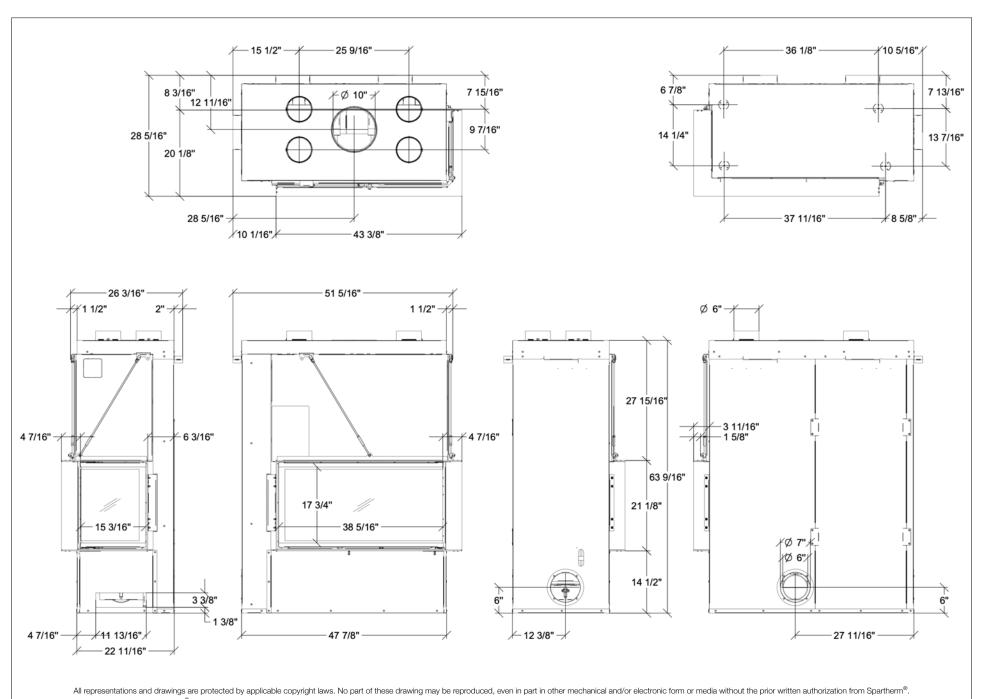
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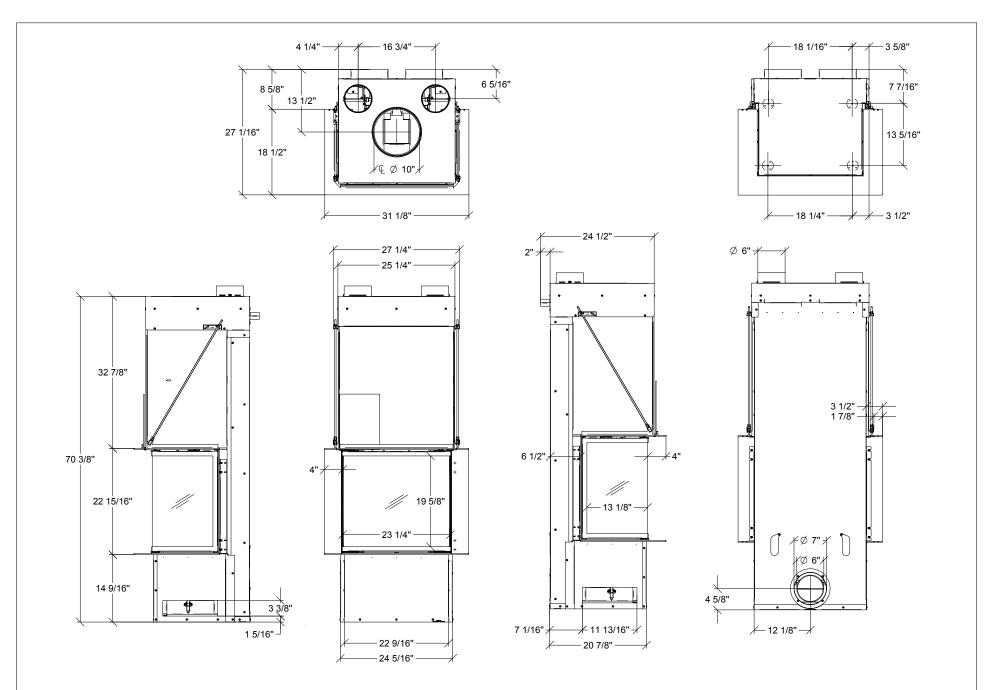


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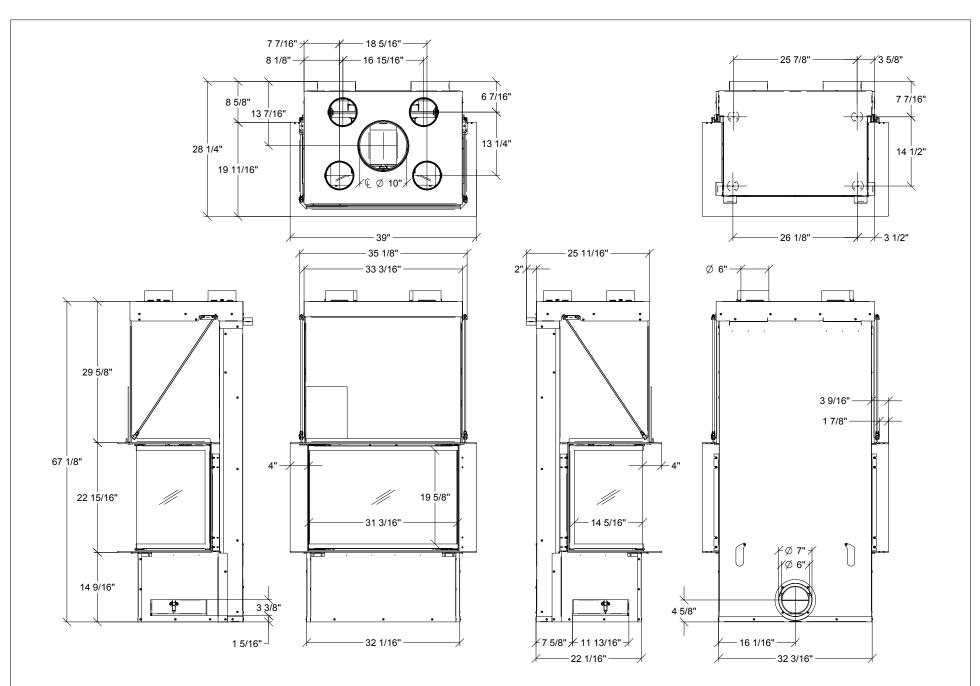


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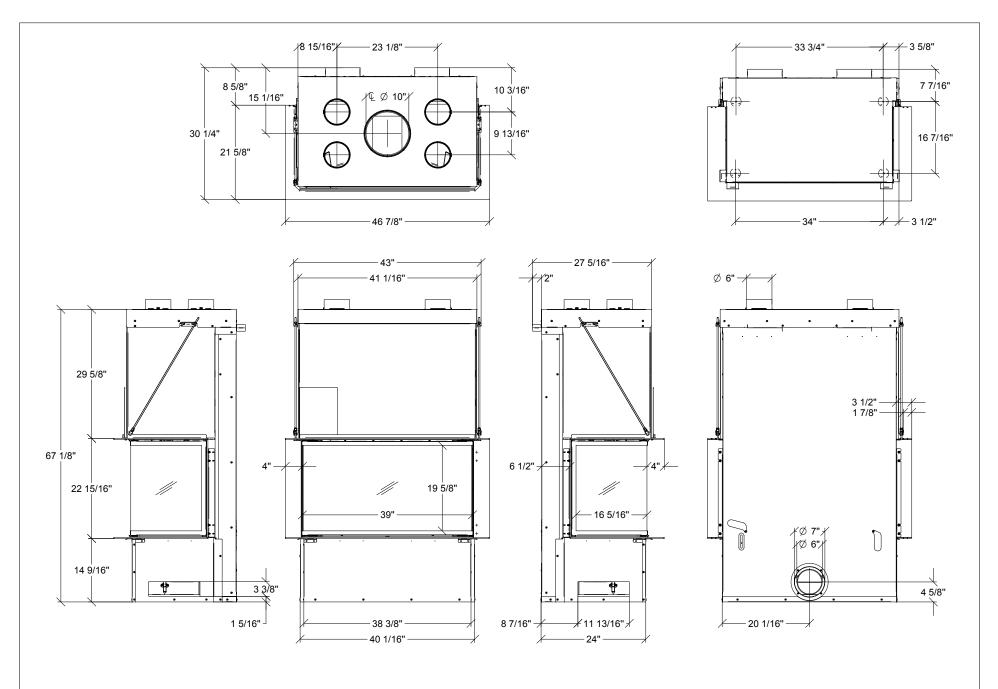
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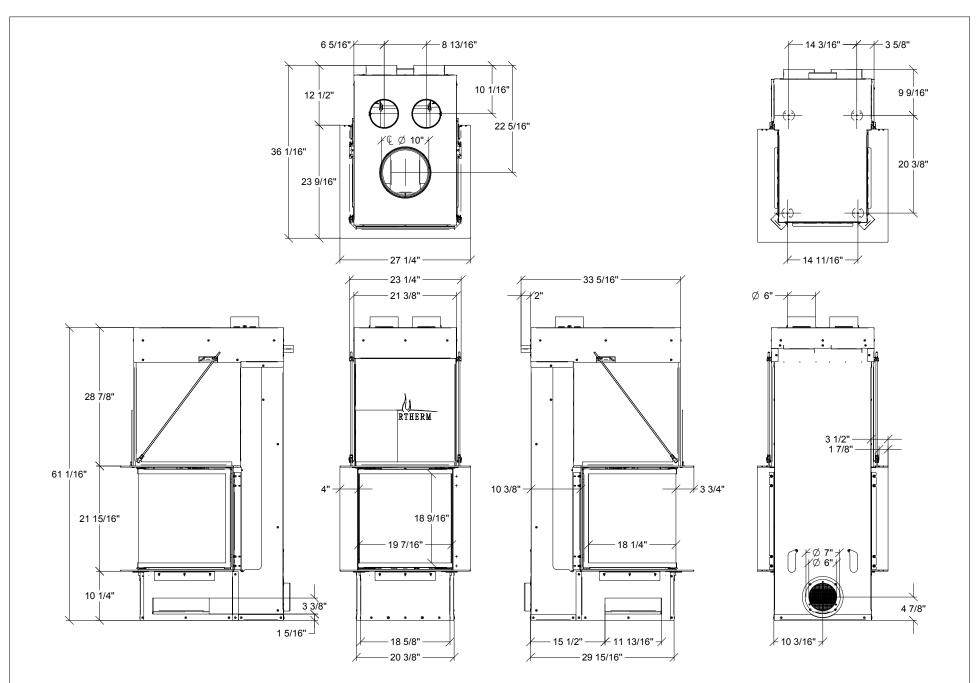
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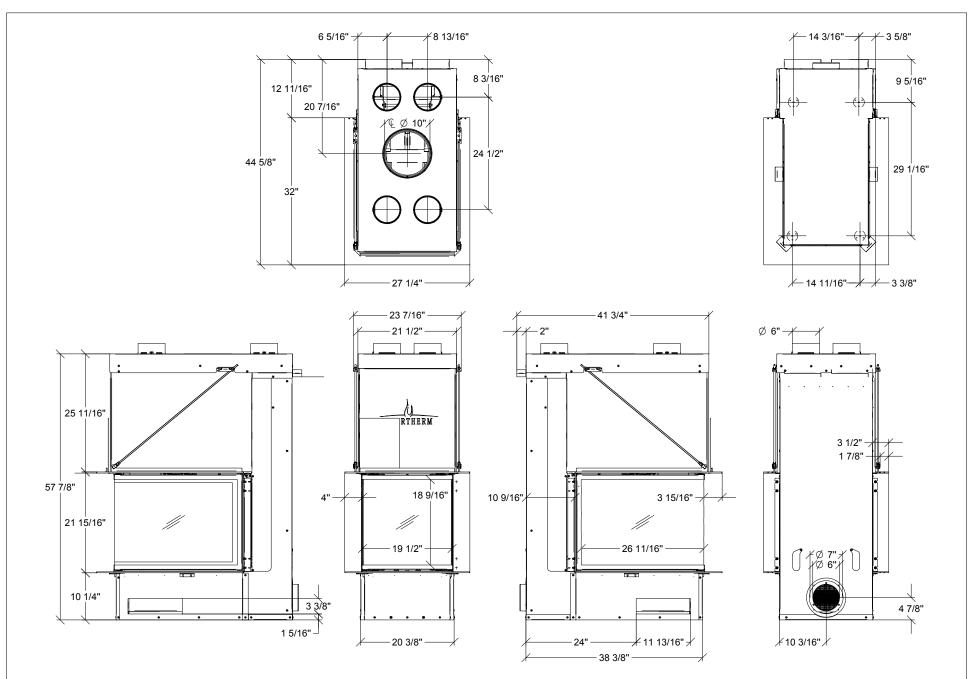
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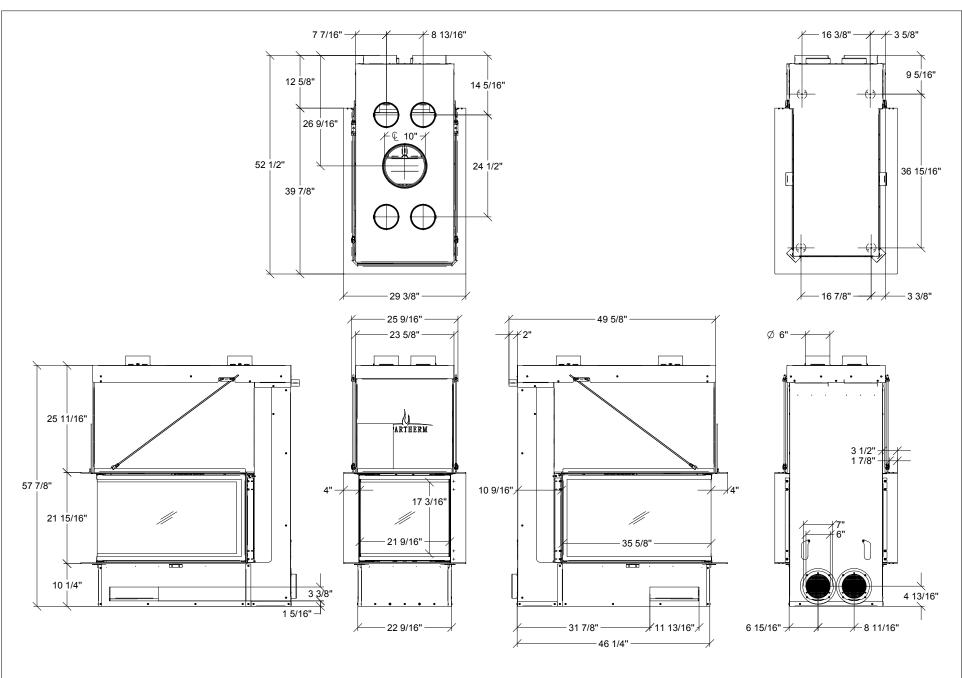
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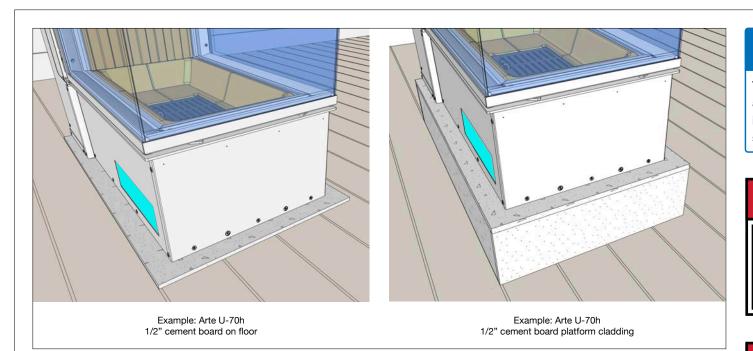
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There may be instances when the upper sections of the shipping crate must be removed in order to facilitate moving the unit with height restricted vehicles; through building doorways; making turns in closed quarters; navigating stairways; fitting into elevators, etc.



Example: Arte 3RL100. Note: The top section of the shipping crate was removed in order for the unit to fit into the truck.



The instructions in this section apply only when fireplace is installed over a combustible floor surface.

A DANGER

RISK OF FIRE.
COMBUSTIBLE SURFACES
MUST BE PROTECTED
EXACTLY AS SPECIFIED

A DANGER

BURNING MATERIALS
FALLING FROM THE
FIREPLACE OPENING MAY
IGNITE CONCEALED
COMBUSTIBLE SURFACES

AWARNING

A NON-COMBUSTIBLE
FLOOR SUBSTRATE IS
HIGHLY RECOMMENDED
UNDER THE FUILL
WIDTH AND DEPTH
OF THE FIREPLACE.



Only non-combustible framing members shall be used to construct the internal framework.

Only non-combustible cladding materials shall be used on the exterior of the surround.

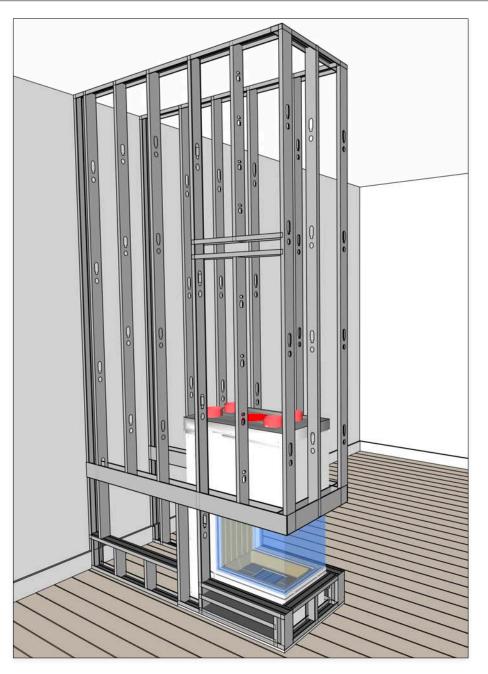
The surround cavity floor directly below the fireplace must be covered with a non-combustible material.

The whole of the surround cavity ceiling must be capped with a non-combustible material.

NOTICE

Minimum distance between the convection air exhaust opening to the ceiling and combustibles is six and one-half inches (6-1/2").

Convection air exhaust plenum to be mounted on non-combustible framing members or metallic hanging straps with a minimum of six and one-half inches (6-1/2") from combustibles.



WARNING

FRAMING OR FINISHING
MATERIALS SHALL NOT BE
ATTACHED BY SCREWS OR
GLUE DIRECTLY ONTO THE
ZERO-CLEARANCE
ENCLOSURE PANELS

NOTICE

Corner, Bay and Peninsula models include a detachable metal door frame kit that extends approximately four inches (4") outward measured from the glass of the fireplace door.

Fireplace surround design and hearth style will determine whether the frame kit is utilized or removed.

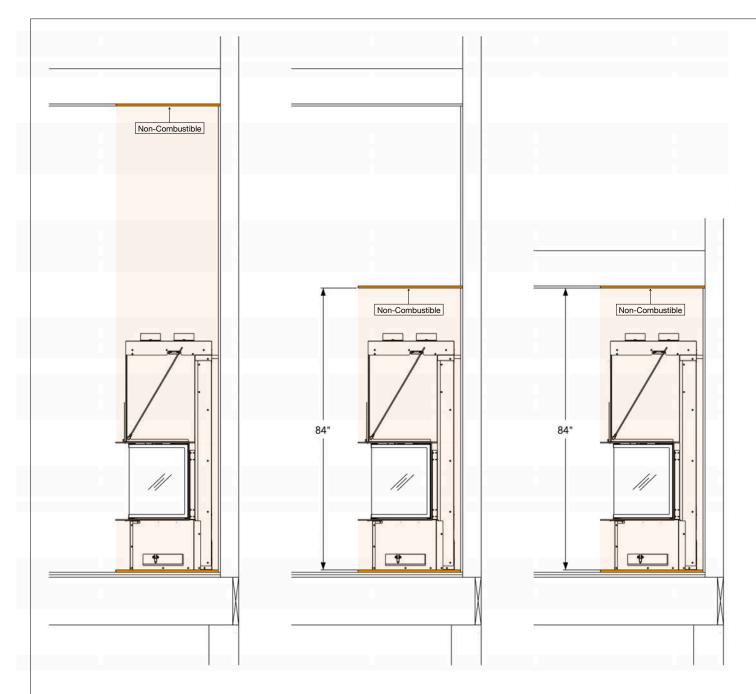
Ensure framing and finish cladding allow the doors to swing into the room in order to service and clean glass.

Check that frame kit is level before framing.

Fireplace frame kit can support up to 300lbs.

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Example: Arte U-70h



AWARNING

MINIMUM DISTANCE OF 84"
IS REQUIRED BETWEEN THE
BOTTOM OF THE ZEROCLEARANCE ENCLOSURE
AND THE UNDERSIDE
OF THE CHASE CEILING
OR ROOM CEILING

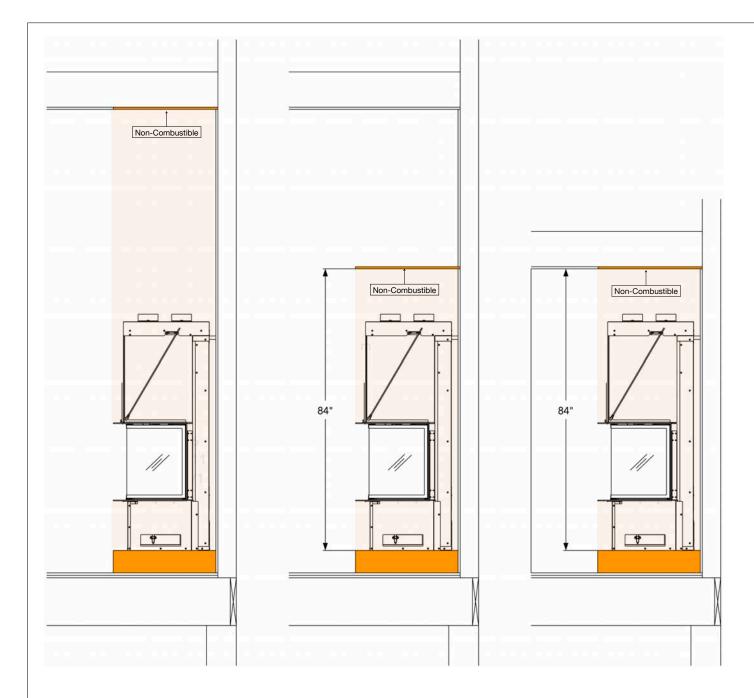
AWARNING

CEILING AREA ENCLOSED BY
A SURROUND MUST BE A
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NOTICE

Minimum of 84' applies to all fireplace models regardless of the height of the zero-clearance enclosure.

Examples: Arte 3RL-100h with Door Frame Kit ON FLOOR INSTALLATION



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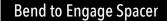
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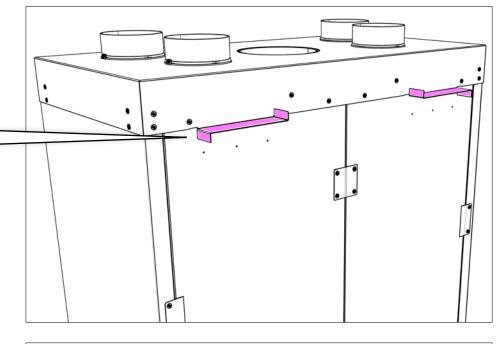
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Examples: Arte 3RL-100h with Door Frame Kit ON PLATFORM INSTALLATION

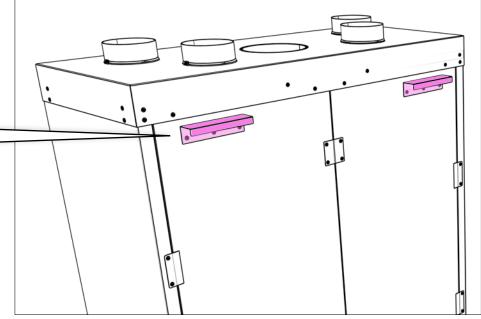


The bend to engage type spacer requires activation. It is a part of the top enclosure panel and must not be removed or altered in any way other than to engage it. You must bend it up into position and then bend the end tabs to keep it engaged.



Fixed Spacer

The fixed type spacer is ready for use. It is permanently riveted to the enclosure panel and must not be removed or altered in any way.



A DANGER

YOU MUST MAINTAIN THE REQUIRED TWO INCH (2") CLEARANCE TO COMBUSTIBLE MATERIALS

NOTICE

Enclosures may be fitted with either fixed or bend to engage type air clearance spacers.

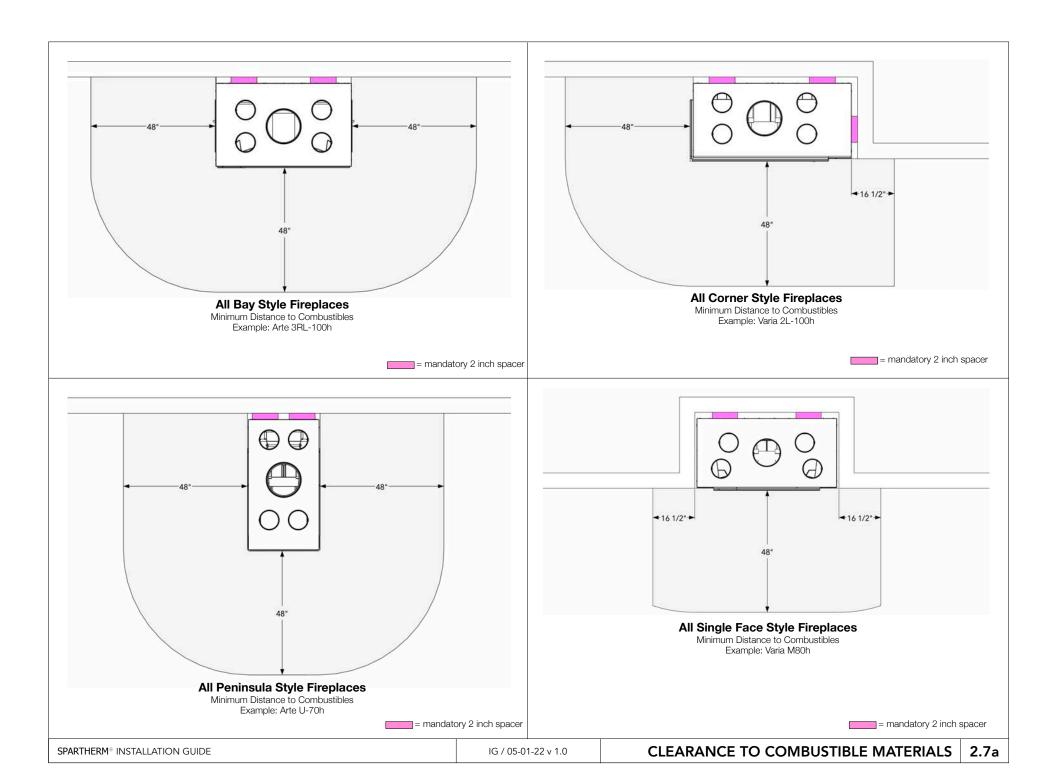
Single-Face, Bay and Peninsula units maintain the minimum of two inches (2") of clearance at the rear of the enclosure.

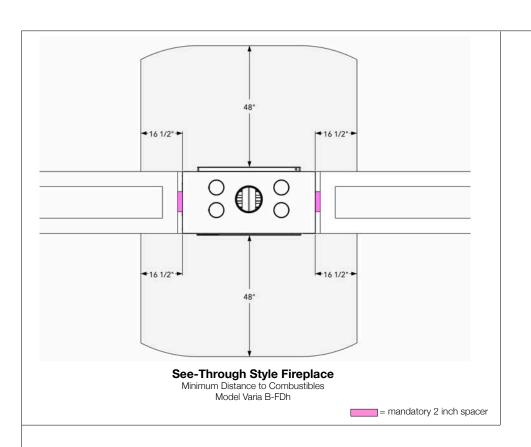
Corner units maintain the minimum of two inches (2") of clearance at the rear and one side of the enclosure.

See-Through unit maintains the minimum of two inches (2") of clearance at both sides of the enclosure.

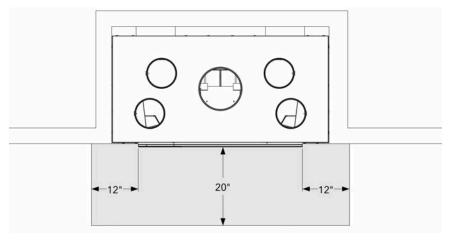
Examples: Varia M-100h

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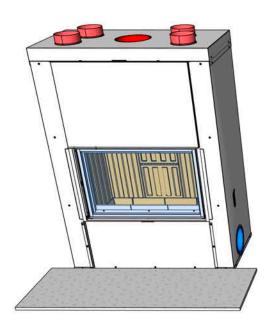


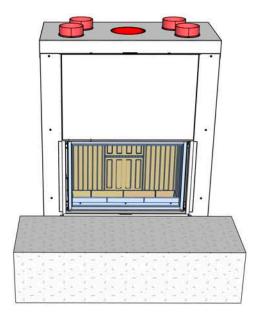
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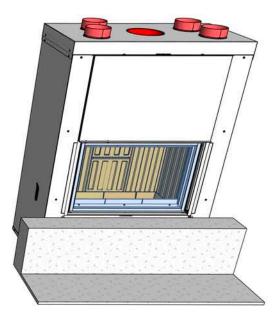


Minimum dimensions of non-combustible hearth extension measured from door glass.

Models Varia M-80h | Varia M-100h | Varia Bh | ArteBh

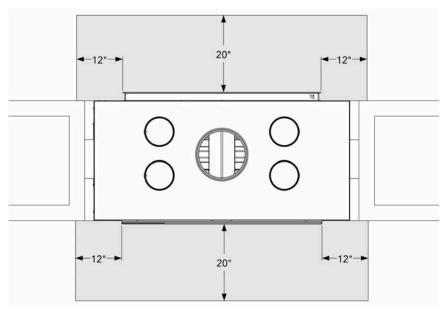






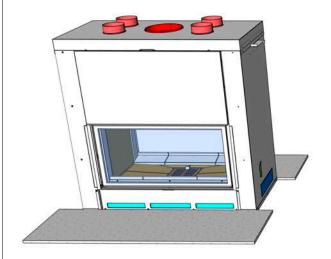
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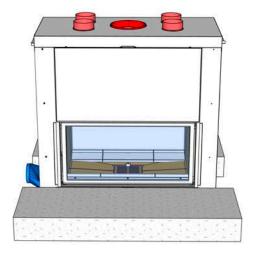
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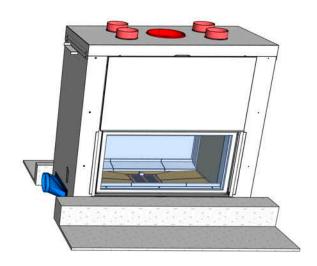


Minimum dimensions of non-combustible hearth extension measured from door glass.

Model **Varia B-FDh**



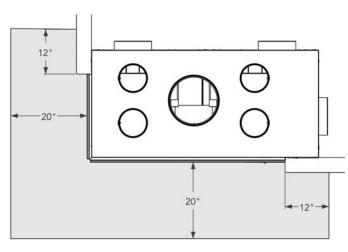




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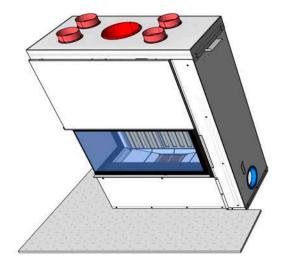
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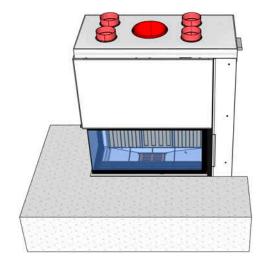
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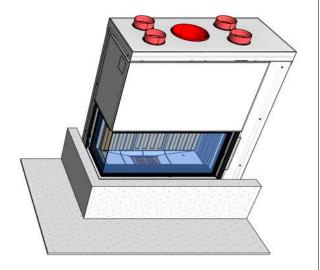


Minimum dimensions of non-combustible hearth extension measured from door glass.

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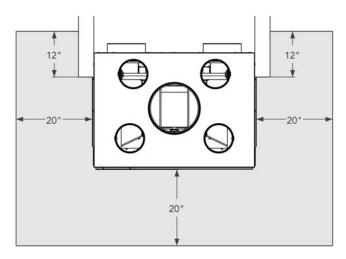






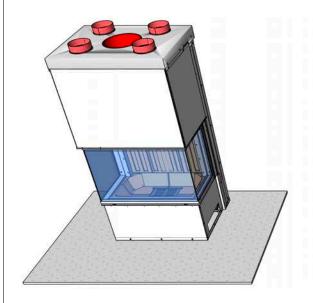
Examples: Varia 2L-100h

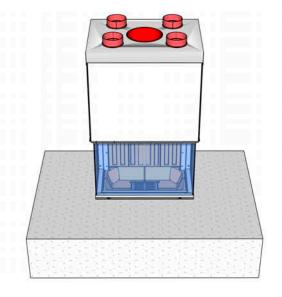
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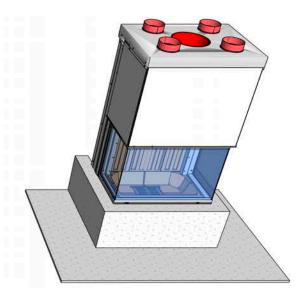


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Models Arte 3RL-60h | Arte 3RL-80h | Arte 3RL-100h

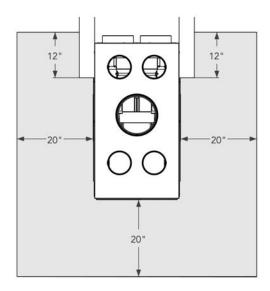






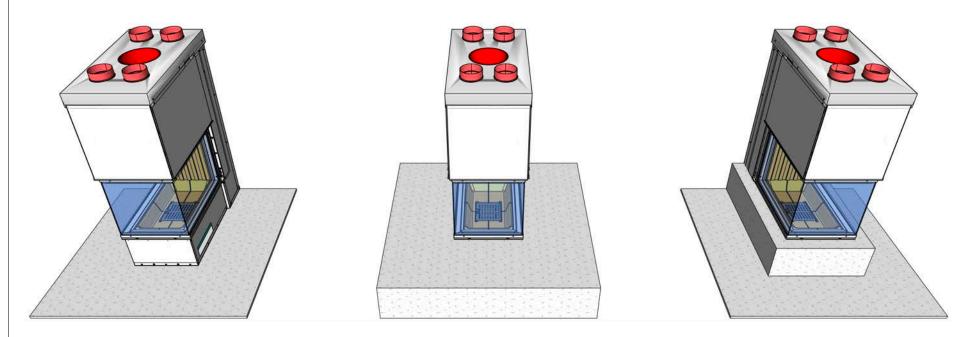
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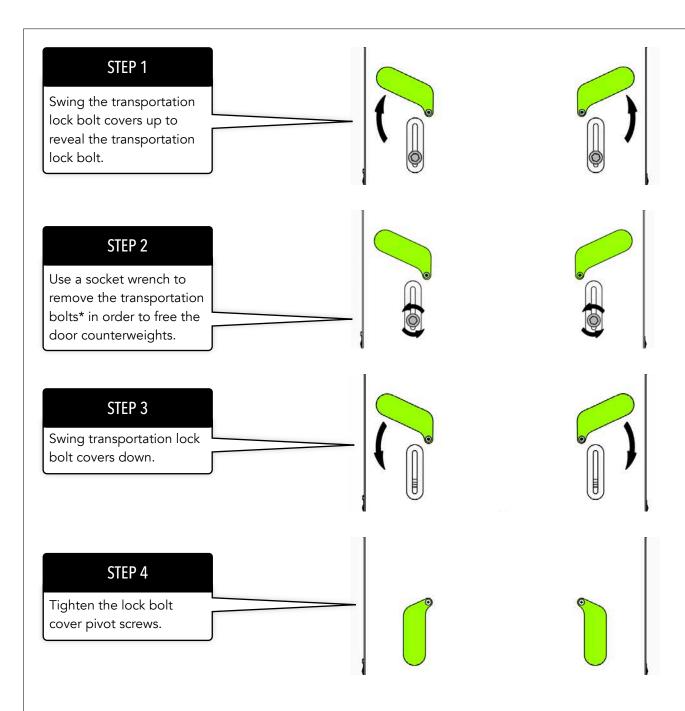


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Models Arte U-50h | Arte U-70h | Arte U-90h



Examples: Arte U-70h



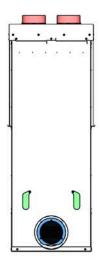
Lock bolts must be remove in order for the door mechanism to operate.

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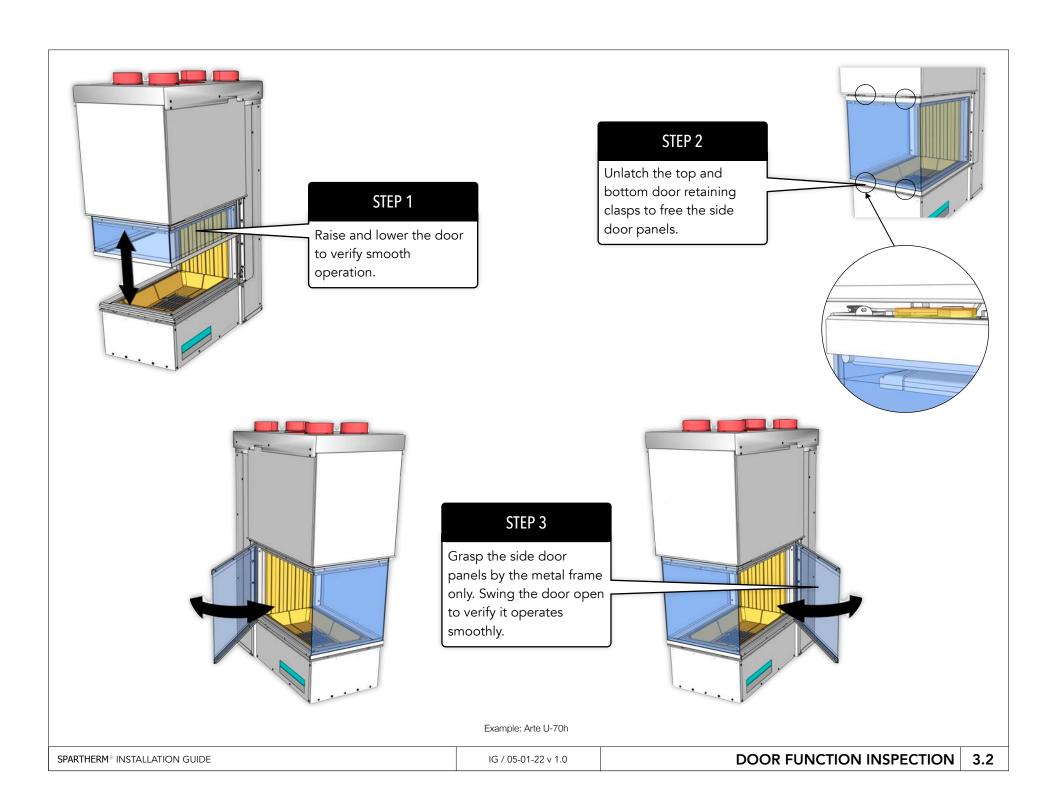
Keep the fireplace in an upright position after the lock bolts are removed.

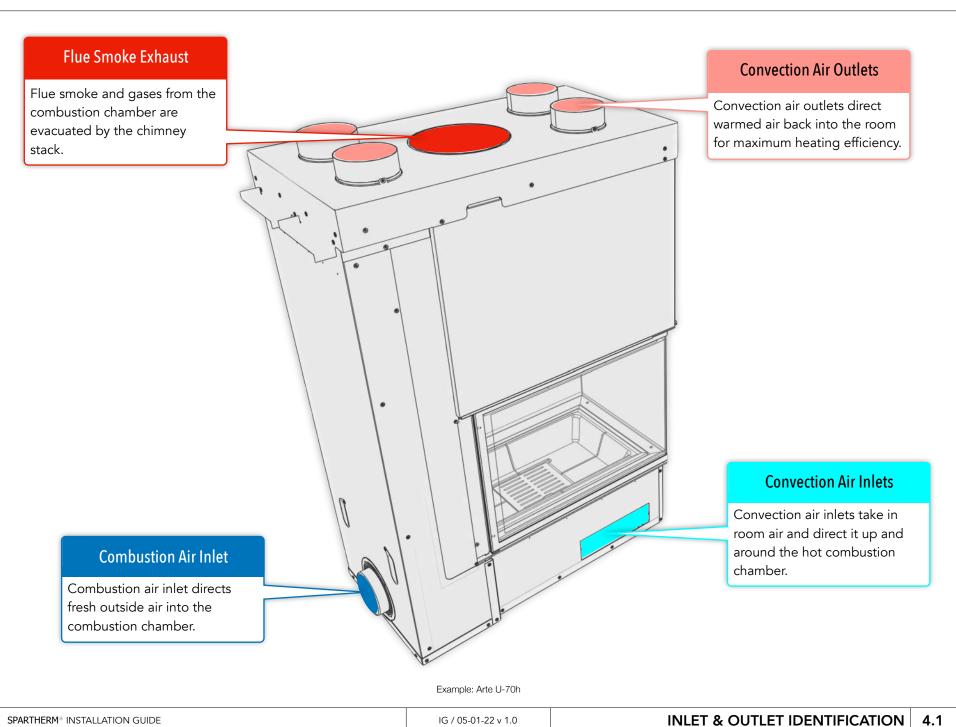
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Remove the lock bolts when the fireplace is in or near its final installation position.



Example: Rear Panel of Arte U-70h



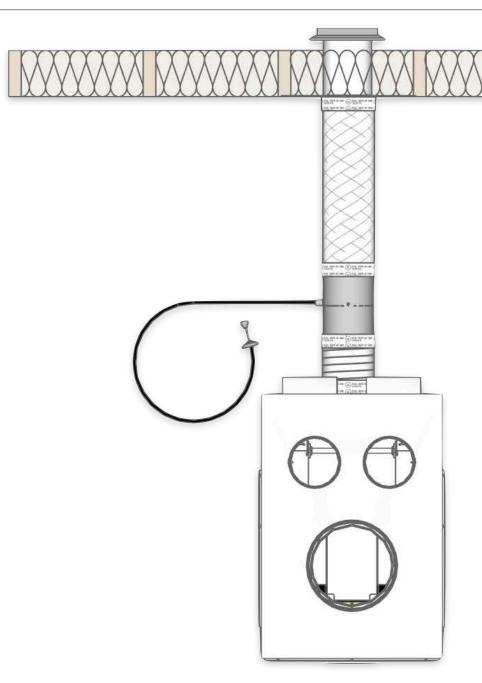


| SINGLE-SIDED | Combustion Air Inlet | Flue Smoke Exhaust | Convection Air Inlets | Convection Air Outlets |
|----------------|--------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|
| Varia M-80h | Under Mount Connector | Ø 8" | two @ Ø 6 | four @ Ø 6" |
| Varia M-100h | Under Mount Connector | Ø 8" | two @ Ø 6 | four @ Ø 6" |
| Varia Bh | Rectangular to Round Connector | Ø 10" | three @ 11-5/16"x 3-3/8" | four @ Ø 6" |
| | | | | |
| SEE-THROUGH | Combustion Air Inlet | Flue Smoke Exhaust | Convection Air Inlets | Convection Air Outlets |
| Varia B-FDh | Rectangular to Round Connector | Ø 10" | one @ 11-5/16"x 3-3/8" | four @ Ø 6" |
| CORNER | Combustion Air Inlet | Flue Smoke Exhaust | Convection Air Inlets | Convection Air Outlets |
| Varia 2R-80h | Under Mount Connector | Ø 10" | one @ 11-5/16"x 3-3/8" | four @ ∅ 6″ |
| Varia 2L-80h | Under Mount Connector | Ø 10" | one @ 11-5/16"x 3-3/8" | four @ Ø 6" |
| Varia 2R-100h | Under Mount Connector | Ø 10" | one @ 11-5/16"x 3-3/8" | four @ Ø 6" |
| Varia 2L-100h | Under Mount Connector | Ø 10" | one @ 11-5/16"x 3-3/8" | four @ Ø 6" |
| | | | | |
| BAY | Combustion Air Inlet | Flue Smoke Exhaust | Convection Air Inlets | Convection Air Outlets |
| Varia 3RL-60h | Under Mount Connector | Ø 10" | two @ 11-5/16"x 3-3/8" | two @ Ø 6" |
| Varia 3RL-80h | Under Mount Connector | Ø 10" | two @ 11-5/16"x 3-3/8" | four @ Ø 6" |
| Varia 3RL-100h | Under Mount Connector | Ø 10" | two @ 11-5/16"x 3-3/8" | four @ Ø 6" |
| BENUNGULA | | FL C . F. L . | | |
| PENINSULA | Combustion Air Inlet | Flue Smoke Exhaust | Convection Air Inlets | Convection Air Outlets |
| Arte U-50h | Collar Connector | Ø 10" | two @ 11-5/16"x 3-3/8" | two @ Ø 6" |
| Arte U-70h | Collar Connector | Ø 10" | two @ 11-5/16"x 3-3/8" | four @ Ø 6" |
| Arte U-90h | Collar Connector | Ø 10" | two @ 11-5/16"x 3-3/8" | four @ Ø 6" |

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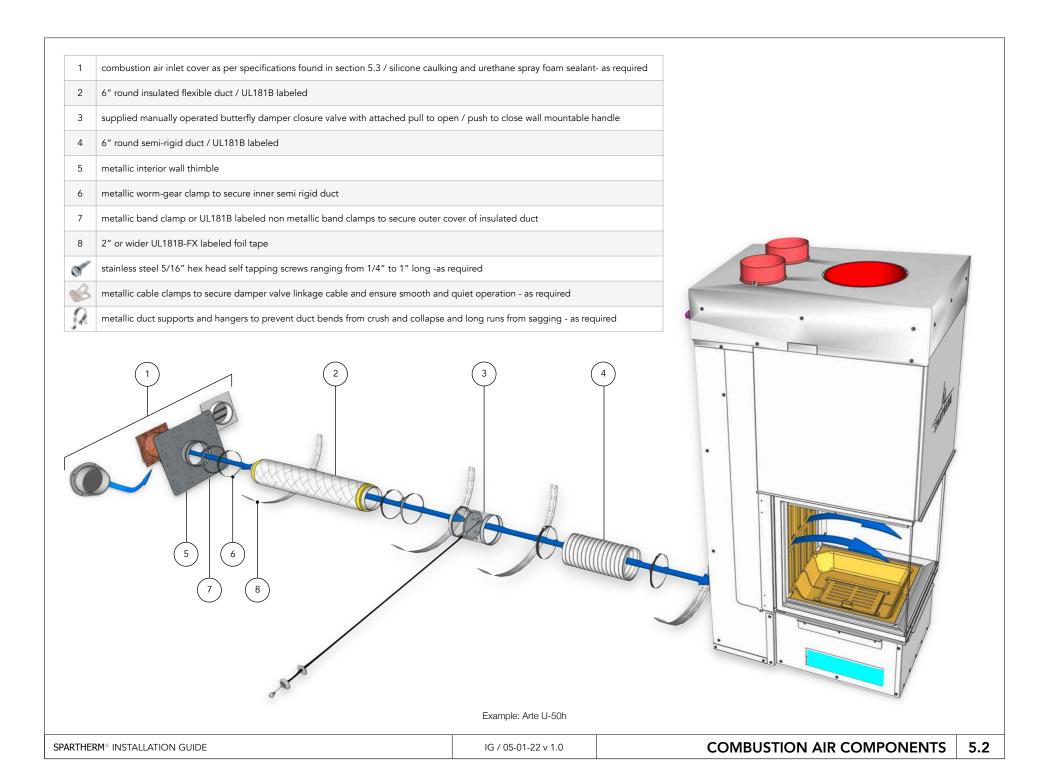
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FRESH AIR COMBUSTION
SYSTEM MUST BE
INSTALLED IN ORDER TO
ACHIEVE OPTIMUM
WOOD BURN

ACAUTION

COMBUSTION AIR DUCTING
SHALL BE CORROSIONRESISTANT SHEET METAL
HAVING A MINIMUM
THICKNESS OF
.016 (26 GAUGE)

Example: Arte U-50h



Preferred Termination Location: outside wall which is free from snow, leaves or debris

Alternative Termination Location: non-mechanically ventilated crawl space free of combustible liquids

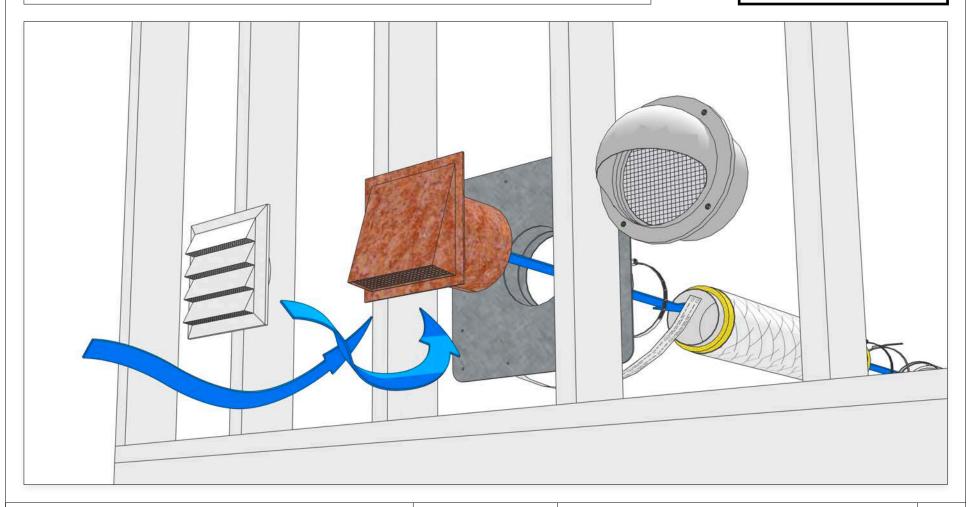
NO!: any attic space NO!: garage space

NO!: combustible liquid storage space

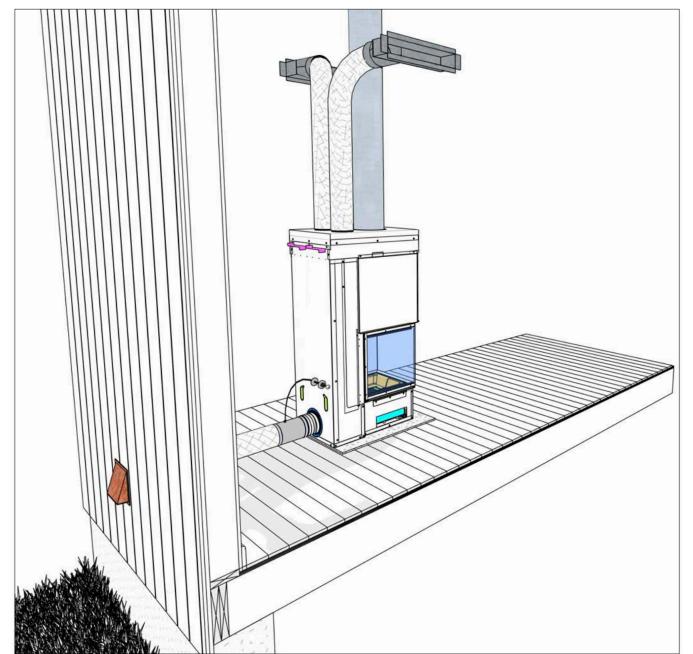
NO!: basement space

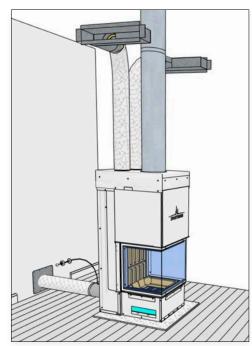
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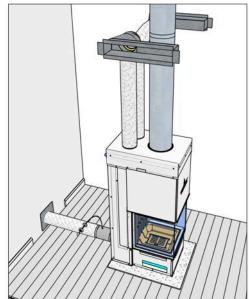
TERMINATION CAP MUST HAVE A MINIMUM FREE AIR FLOW OF 28.26 SQ INCHES AND A 1/4" x 1/4" MESH RODENT SCREEN. SMALLER SCREENS NOT PERMISSIBLE



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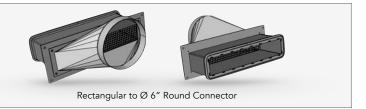






Examples: Arte U-50h

| Model | Connector Type | Connection Location Options |
|-------------|----------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Varia B-FDh | Rectangular to Round | Left Side or Right Side |
| Varia Bh | Rectangular to Round | Left Side, Right Side or Rear x 2 |



| Model | Connector Type | Connection Location Options |
|---------------|----------------|-----------------------------|
| Varia M-80h | Under Mount | Rear |
| Varia M-100h | Under Mount | Rear |
| Varia 2R-80h | Under Mount | Rear or Left Side |
| Varia 2L-80h | Under Mount | Rear or Right Side |
| Varia 2R-100h | Under Mount | Rear or Left Side |
| Varia 2L-100h | Under Mount | Rear or Right Side |
| Arte 3RL-60h | Under Mount | Rear |
| Arte 3RL-80h | Under Mount | Rear |
| Arte 3RL-100h | Under Mount | Rear |

Models that utilize the under mount connector require that the rear, left or right side panel be temporarily removed to make the duct connection.



| Model | Connector Type | Connection Location Options |
|------------|----------------|-----------------------------|
| Arte U-50h | Collar | Rear |
| Arte U-70h | Collar | Rear |
| Arte U-90h | Collar | Rear x 2 |



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STEP 4

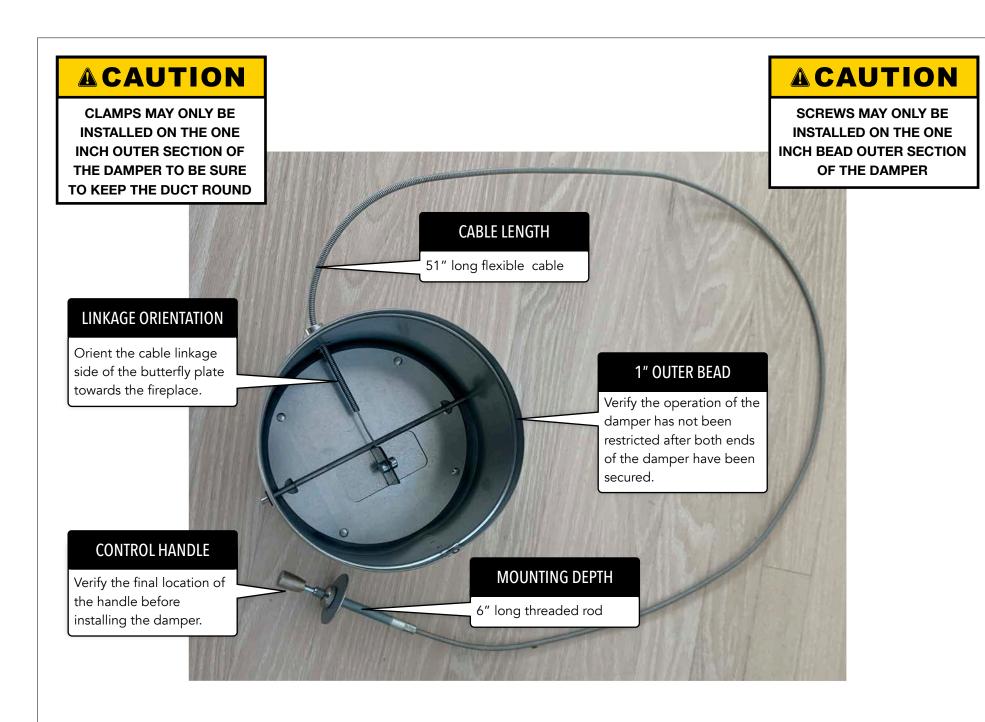
Clip the under mount connector to the fireplace

STEP 5

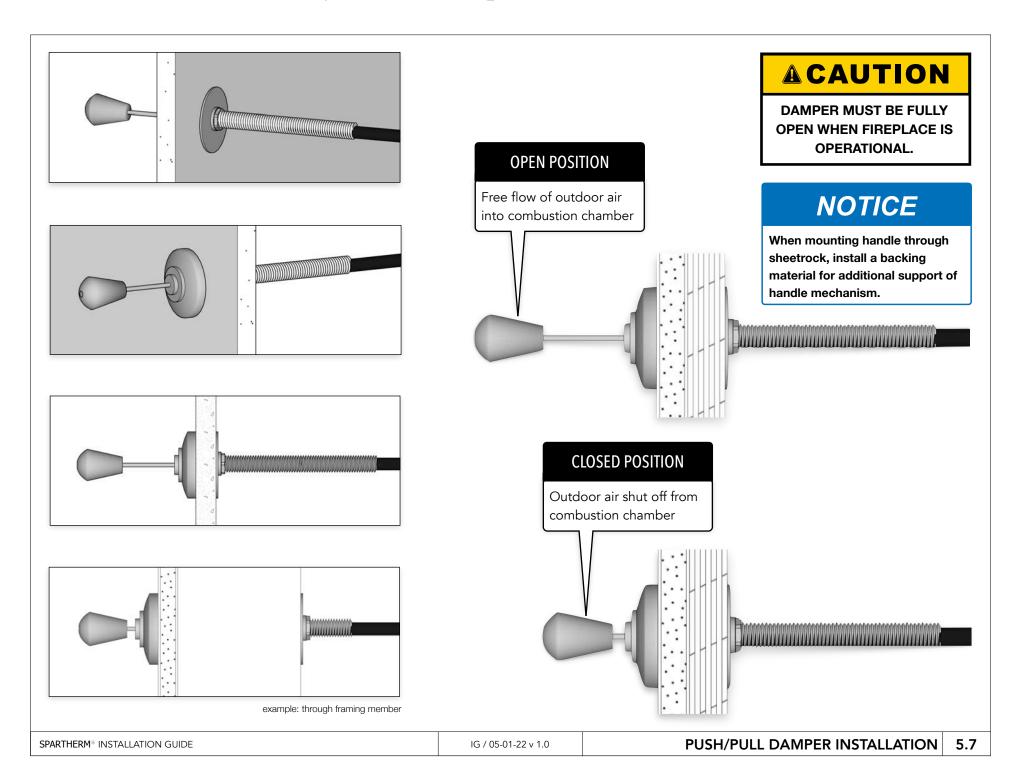
Attach the removed enclosure panels, cut duct to desired length and install damper

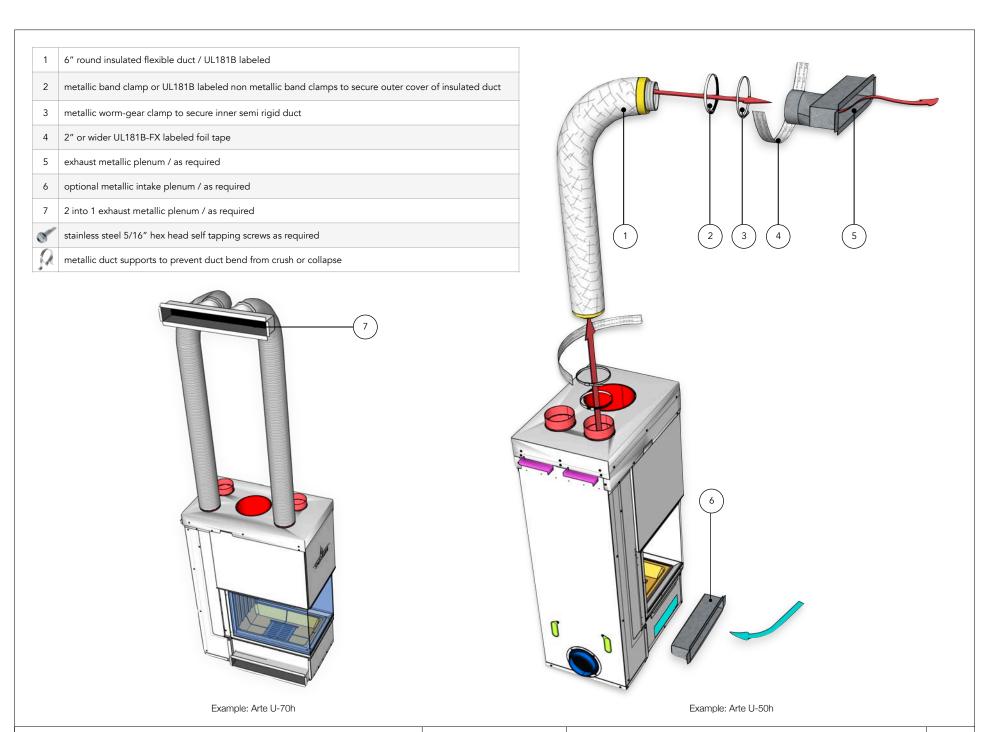


Example: Varia RL-100h



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| SINGLE-SIDED | Net Fee Area of Convection Air Intake Including Grill | Net Fee Area of Convection Air Outlet Including Grill |
|--------------|---|---|
| Varia M-80h | 84 sq.inches or more | 113.2 sq.inches or more |
| Varia M-100h | 84 sq.inches or more | 113.2 sq.inches or more |
| Varia Bh | 84 sq.inches or more | 113.2 sq.inches or more |
| SEE-THROUGH | Net Fee Area of Convection Air Intake Including Grill | Net Fee Area of Convection Air Outlet Including Grill |
| Varia B-FDh | 84 sq.inches or more | 113.2 sq.inches or more |

| CORNER | Net Fee Area of Convection Air Intake Including Grill | Net Fee Area of Convection Air Outlet Including Grill |
|---------------|---|---|
| Varia 2R-80h | 84 sq.inches or more | 113.2 sq.inches or more |
| Varia 2L-80h | 84 sq.inches or more | 113.2 sq.inches or more |
| Varia 2R-100h | 84 sq.inches or more | 113.2 sq.inches or more |
| Varia 2L-100h | 84 sq.inches or more | 113.2 sq.inches or more |

| BAY | Net Fee Area of Convection Air Intake Including Grill | Net Fee Area of Convection Air Outlet Including Grill |
|---------------|---|---|
| Arte 3RL-60h | 84 sq.inches or more | 56.6 sq.inches or more |
| Arte 3RL-80h | 84 sq.inches or more | 113.2 sq.inches or more |
| Arte 3RL-100h | 84 sq.inches or more | 113.2 sq.inches or more |

| PENINSULA | Net Fee Area of Convection Air Intake Including Grill | Net Fee Area of Convection Air Outlet Including Grill |
|------------|---|---|
| Arte U-50h | 84 sq.inches or more | 56.6 sq.inches or more |
| Arte U-70h | 84 sq.inches or more | 113.2 sq.inches or more |
| Arte U-90h | 84 sq.inches or more | 113.2 sq.inches or more |



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