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VENT FREE “START-UP” PROCEDURES

WHEN VENT FREE PRODUCTS ARE LIT FOR THE FIRST TIME, THEY WILL EMIT AN ODOR AND SOME SMOKE. THIS IS NORMAL AND TO BE EXPECTED. SMOKE DETECTORS WILL OFTEN GO OFF DURING THIS PROCEDURE.

THE BEST WAY TO BURN-IN A VENT FREE UNIT IS TO RUN THE UNIT ON HIGH FOR A PERIOD OF 18 – 36 HOURS. THIS DOES NOT NEED TO BE DONE ALL AT ONCE. IT MAY BE DONE OVER SEVERAL CONSECUTIVE DAYS. IT MAY ALSO TAKE LESS TIME OR POSSIBLY EVEN MORE TIME FOR THIS ODOR TO GO AWAY. THE INITIAL BURN SHOULD LAST A MINIMUM OF 3 HOURS CONTINUOUS BURN ON HIGHEST SETTING. (THE ODOR IS THE RESULT OF THE MANUFACTURING PROCESS IN WHICH CERTAIN OILS, FILMS, OR BONDING AGENTS ARE USED.)

IF YOU USE YOUR VENT FREE UNIT 2 TO 3 HOURS EACH DAY, YOU NEED TO THOROUGHLY CLEAN THE UNIT BURNERS, AND LOGS AT LEAST ONCE A MONTH DURING THE HEATING SEASON. THIS INVOLVES THE USE OF A VACCUM AND PIPE STEM CLEANER.

AT THE BEGINNING OF EACH NEW HEATING SEASON, THIS ODOR MAY RE-OCCUR BRIEFLY IN THE FIRST FEW HOURS OF USE.

NEVER ADD ADDITIONAL LOGS OR OTHER MATERIAL TO THE FIRE. (I.E. PAPER, WOOD, PINCONES ETC.)

DO NOT MOVE LOGS FROM THE FIXED POSITION. BY DOING SO THIS WILL CAUSE FLAME IMPINGMENT & WILL CAUSE A CARBON BUILD-UP AND ODOR.

KEEP SMALL CHILDREN AND ANIMALS AWAY FROM THE OPEN FLAME OF THE GAS LOG SET AT ALL TIMES.

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT A CARBON MONOXIDE DETECTOR BE PLACED IN THE ROOM WHERE ANY FIREPLACE IS OPERATING.

PLEASE CONSULT INSTALLATION AND OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS FOR MORE DETAILED INFORMATION.