

# HEARTH PRODUCTS

This appliance may be installed in an aftermarket permanently located, manufactured home (USA only) or mobile home, where not prohibited by local codes. This appliance is only for use with the type of gas indicated on the rating plate. This appliance is not convertible for use with other gases, unless a certified kit is used.

In the Commonwealth of Massachusetts & New York: • Installation must be performed by a licensed plumber or gas fitter.

See Table of Contents for location of additional New York & Commonwealth of Massachusetts requirements.

## RETAIN THESE INSTRUCTIONS FOR FUTURE REFERENCE

WARNING: IF THE INFORMATION IN THIS MANUAL IS NOT FOLLOWED EXACTLY, A FIRE OR EXPLO-SION MAY RESULT CAUSING PROPERTY DAM-AGE, PERSONAL INJURY OR LOSS OF LIFE.

FOR YOUR SAFETY: Do not store or use gasoline or other flammable vapors or liquids in the vicinity of this or any other appliance.

FOR YOUR SAFETY: What to do if you smell gas:

- DO NOT light any appliance.
- DO NOT touch any electrical switches.
- DO NOT use any phone in your building.
- Immediately call your gas supplier from a neighbor's phone. Follow your gas suppliers instructions.
- If your gas supplier cannot be reached, call the fire department.

Installation and service must be performed by a qualified installer, service agency or the gas supplier.



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# INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

# B-VENT MULTI-OPEN ELITE<sup>®</sup> SERIES

B-VENTED GAS FIREPLACES P/N 850,025M REV. B 01/2007

## MODELS

Millivolt Models		Electronic Models	
EBVSTNM	EBVSTPM	EBVSTNE	EBVCRNE
EBVPFNM	EBVPFPM	EBVPFNE	EBVCLNE
EBVCRNM	EBVCRPM		
EBVCLNM	EBVCLPM		

AVERTISSEMENT: ASSUREZ-VOUS DE BIEN SUIVRE LESINSTRUCTIONS DONNÉ DANS CETTE NOTICE POUR RÉDUIRE AU MINIMUM LE RISQUE D'INCENDIE OU POUR ÉVITER TOUT DOMMAGE MATÉRIEL, TOUTE BLESSURE OU LA MORT.

POUR VOTRE SÉCURITÉ: Ne pas entreposer ni utiliser d'essence ni d'autre vapeurs ou liquides inflammables dans le voisinage de cet appareil ou de tout autre appareil.

POUR VOTRE SÉCURITÉ: Que faire si vous sentez une odeur de gaz:

- Ne pas tenter d'allumer d'appareil.
- Ne touchez à aucun interrupteur. Ne pas vous servir des téléphones se trouvant dans le batiment où vous vous trouvez.
- Evacuez la piéce, le bâtiment ou la zone.
- Appelez immédiatement votre fournisseur de gaz depuis un voisin. Suivez les instructions du fournisseur.
- Si vous ne pouvez rejoindre le fournisseur de gaz, appelez le service dos incendies.

L'installation et service doit être exécuté par un qualifié installeur, agence de service ou le fournisseur de gaz.

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This installation manual will help you achieve a safe, efficient and dependable installation for your appliance and vent system.

## Please read and understand these instructions before beginning your installation.



We suggest that our gas hearth products be installed and serviced by professionals who are certified in the U.S. by the National Fireplace Institute® (NFI) as NFI Gas Specialists.

DO NOT ATTEMPT TO ALTER OR MODIFY THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE APPLIANCE OR ITS COMPONENTS. ANY MODIFICATION OR ALTERATION MAY VOID THE WARRANTY, CERTIFICATION AND LISTINGS OF THIS UNIT.

## PACKAGING

The assembled vented gas fireplace is packaged with:

- 1 one log set located within the firebox.
- 2 one plastic bag containing the literature package, which consists of the homeowner's manual, installation instructions, log placement guide and warranty, 8 (EBVST), 4 (EBVPF, EBVCL and EBVCR) nailing flanges; plastic bag is located on top of the fireplace.
- 3 two hoods (EBVST, EBVCR, EBVCL), or three hoods (EBVPF) taped to the top of the fireplace.
- 4 one plastic bag of glowing embers, one plastic bag of decorative volcanic stone and one bag of vermiculate is located in the bottom compartment.

## INTRODUCTION

These vented gas fireplaces are designed for residential applications. They must be installed with approved type-B, 6 in. double wall vent pipe systems routed to the outside atmosphere.

The millivolt appliances are designed to operate on either natural or propane gas. A millivolt gas control valve with piezo ignition system provides safe, efficient operation. If any optional accessories which require electrical power are being installed, the electrical power must be provided at the time of appliance installation.

Electronic appliances are designed to operate on natural or propane gas. An electronic intermittent pilot ignition system provides safe, efficient operation. External electrical power is required to operate these units.

These appliances comply with National Safety Standards and are tested and listed by Omni-Test Laboratories (Report No. 116-F-07A-5) to ANSI Z21.50 - 2003 (in Canada, CSA 2.22 -2003), and CAN/CGA-2.17-M91 in both USA and Canada, as vented gas fireplaces.

## These appliances may be used for bedroom installations in the United States and are listed accordingly. These units may not be installed in bedrooms in Canada.

Installation must conform to local codes. In the absence of local codes, installation must comply with the current National Fuel Gas Code, ANSI Z223.1. (In Canada, the current CAN-1 B149 installation code.) Electrical wiring must comply with the National Electrical Code ANSI/ NFPA 70 - (latest edition). (In Canada, the current CSA C22-1 Canadian Electrical Code.)

# Massachusetts And New York City, NY Requirements

These appliances are approved for installation in the following USA locations listed in the following:

## Massachusetts:

Installation of these fireplaces are approved for installation in the US state of Massachusetts if the following additional requirements are met-

• Installation and repair must be done by a plumber or gas fitter licensed in the Common-wealth of Massachusetts.

• The flexible gas line connector used shall not exceed 36 inches (92 centimeters) in length.

• The individual manual shut-off must be a T-handle type valve.

## New York City, NY:

Installation of these fireplaces are approved for installation in New Your City in the US state of New York, if the following additional requirements are met-

• An outside air kit (FOAK-4 or FOAK-4LD) must be installed.

## **GENERAL INFORMATION**

## WARNING: THESE FIREPLACES ARE VENTED DECORATIVE GAS APPLIANCES. Do not burn wood or other mate-Rial in these appliances.

**Note:** Installation and repair should be performed by a qualified service person. The appliance should be inspected annually by a qualified professional service technician. More frequent inspections and cleanings may be required due to excessive lint from carpeting, bedding material, etc. It is imperative that the control compartment, burners and circulating air passage ways of the appliance be kept clean.



S'assurer que le brùleur et le compartiment des commandes sont propres. Voir les instructions d'installation et d'utilisation qui accompagnent l'appareil.

Provide adequate clearances around air openings and adequate accessibility clearance for service and proper operation. Never obstruct the front, back and/or side viewing surfaces of the appliance.

These appliances are designed to operate on natural or propane gas only. The use of other fuels or combination of fuels will degrade the performance of this system and may be dangerous.

## Millivolt Models -

Millivolt models come standard with the manually-modulated gas valve; flame appearance and heat output can be controlled at the gas valve. Input of millivolt models is shown in the following table:

Millivolt Models			
Natural and Propane	Input rate (BTU/H)		
Gas Models	Manually-modulated		
EBVSTNM, EBVPFNM,	30,000 TO 37,500		
EBVSTPM, EBVPFPM,	27,000 TO 34,000		
EBVCLNM, EBVCRNM,	28,000 TO 34,000		
EBVCLPM, EBVCRPM	27,000 TO 34,000		

## **Electronic Models -**

Electronic models have a fixed rate gas valve. Input of electronic models is shown in the following table:

Electronic Models*		
Natural Gas Models	Input rate (BTU/H) Fixed Rate	
EBVSTNE, EBVPFNE,	37,500	
EBVCLNE, EBVCRNE,	34,000	

\* See page 16 for Electronic Models conversion from Natural gas to Propane.

## All Models -

Maximum manifold pressure is 3.5 in. w.c. (0.87 kPa) for natural gas and 10 in. w.c. (2.49 kPa) for LP/Propane gas.

Installations at Altitudes of 0 to 4500 ft.-Units are tested and approved for elevations of 0 to 4500 feet (0 to 1372 meters).

Installations at Altitudes above 4500 ft.-For elevations above 4500 feet (1372 meters), install the unit according to the regulations of the local authorities having jurisdiction and, in the USA, the latest edition of the National Fuel Gas Code (ANSI Z223.1) or, in Canada, the latest edition of the CAN1-B149.1 and .2 codes. *Table 1* shows the units' gas orifice size for the elevations indicated.

Model	Orifice size		Elevation
NU.	Nat.	Prop.	reel (meleis)
EBVST EBVPF	#32	#50	0-4500
EBVCR EBVCL	#34	#50	(0-1372)

## Table 1

The millivolt appliances are manually controlled and feature a spark ignitor (piezo) that allows the appliance's pilot gas to be lit without the use of matches or batteries. This system will still function in the event of a power outage.

Do not use these appliances if any part has been under water. Immediately call a qualified, professional service technician to inspect the appliance and to replace any parts of the control system and any gas control which have been under water.

Ne pas se servir de cet appareil s'il a été plongé dans l'eau, complètement ou en partie. Appeler un technicien qualifié pour inspecter l'appareil et remplacer toute partie du système de contrôle et toute commande qui ont été plongés dans l'eau.

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Cet appareil peut être installé dans un maison préfabriquée (É.-U. seulement) ou mobile déjà installée à demeure si les réglements locaux le permettent.

Cet appareil doit être utilisé uniquement avec les types de gaz indiqués sur la plaque signalétique. Ne pas l'utiliser avec d'autres gaz sauf si un kit de conversion certifié est installé.

Test gage connections are provided on the front of the millivolt gas control valve (identified IN for the inlet and OUT for the manifold side). A 1/8" NPT test gage connection is provided at the inlet and outlet side of the electronic gas control valve.

Minimum inlet gas pressure to these appliances is 5.0 inches water column (1.24 kPa) for natural gas and 11.0 inches water column (2.74 kPa) for propane for the purpose of input adjustment. Maximum inlet gas supply pressure to these appliances is 10.5 inches water column (2.61 kPa) for natural gas and 13.0 inches water column (3.23 kPa) for propane.

These appliances must be isolated from the gas supply piping system (by closing their individual manual shut-off valve) during any pressure testing of the gas supply piping system at test pressures equal to or less than ½ psig (3.5 kPa).

These appliances and their individual shut-off valves must be disconnected from the gas supply piping system during any pressure testing of that system at pressures in excess of ½ psig (3.5 kPa).

## These appliances must not be connected to a chimney or flue serving a separate solid fuel burning appliance.

Carbon Monoxide Poisoning: Early signs of carbon monoxide poisoning are similar to the flu with headaches, dizziness and/or nausea. If you have these signs, obtain fresh air immediately. Turn off the gas supply to the appliance and have it serviced by a qualified professional, as it may not be operating correctly.

WARNING: B-VENT APPLIANCES ARE NOT DESIGNED TO OPERATE IN NEGATIVELY PRESSURED ENVIRONMENTS (PRESSURE WITHIN THE HOME IS LESS THAN PRES-SURES OUTSIDE). SIGNIFICANT NEGA-TIVELY PRESSURED ENVIRONMENTS CAUSED BY WEATHER, HOME DESIGN, OR OTHER DEVICES MAY IMPACT THE OPERATION OF THESE APPLIANCES. NEGATIVE PRESSURES MAY RESULT IN POOR FLAME APPEARANCE, SOOTING, DAMAGE TO PROPERTY AND/OR SEVERE PERSONAL INJURY. DO NOT OPERATE THESE APPLIANCES IN NEGATIVELY PRES-SURED ENVIRONMENTS. PROVIDING AD-EQUATE VENTILATION TO THE APPIANCE FOR COMBUSTION AIR WILL ELIMINATE A **NEGATIVE PRESSURE ENVIRONMENT.** 

WARNING: FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THE INSTALLATION AND OPERATING IN-STRUCTIONS PROVIDED IN THIS DOCU-MENT WILL RESULT IN AN IMPROP-ERLY INSTALLED AND OPERATING AP-PLIANCE, VOIDING ITS WARRANTY. ANY CHANGE TO THIS APPLIANCE AND/OR ITS OPERATING CONTROLS IS DANGER-OUS. IMPROPER INSTALLATION OR USE OF THIS APPLIANCE CAN CAUSE SERI-OUS INJURY OR DEATH FROM FIRE, BURNS, EXPLOSION OR CARBON MON-OXIDE POISONING.



WARNING: CHILDREN AND ADULTS SHOULD BE ALERTED TO THE HAZARDS OF HIGH SURFACE TEMPERATURES. USE CAUTION AROUND THE APPLIANCE TO AVOID BURNS OR CLOTHING IGNITION. YOUNG CHILDREN SHOULD BE CARE-FULLY SUPERVISED WHEN THEY ARE IN THE SAME ROOM AS THE APPLIANCE.

WARNING: DO NOT PLACE CLOTHING OR OTHER FLAMMABLE MATERIALS ON OR NEAR THIS APPLIANCE.

AVERTISSEMENT: SURVEILLER LES ENFANTS. GARDER LES VÊTEMENTS, LES MEUBLES, L'ESSENCE OU AUTRES LIQUIDES À VAPEUR INFLAMMABLES À COTE DE L'APPAREIL.

These appliances are equipped with an integral combustion air door and actuator arm. Combustion air kits are optional.Install as shown in Step 6 on page 12.

## LOCATION

In selecting the location, the aesthetic and functional use of the appliance are primary concerns. However, vent system routing to the outside atmosphere and access to the fuel supply are also important. Consideration should be given to traffic ways, furniture, draperies, etc., due to high surface temperatures (*Figure 2*). The location should also be free of electrical, plumbing or other heating/air conditioning ducting.

The appliance should be mounted on a fully supported base extending the full width and depth of the unit. The appliance may be located on or near conventional construction materials. However, if installed on combustible materials, such as carpeting, vinyl tile, etc., a metal or wood barrier covering the entire bottom surface must be used.

## **APPLIANCE AND VENT CLEARANCES**

The appliance is approved with zero clearance to combustible materials on all sides (as detailed in **Table 2**), with the following exception: When the unit is installed with one side flush with a wall, the wall on the other side of the unit must not extend beyond the front edge of the unit.

BACK	1/2 in. (13 mm) 0 in. (0 mm) spacers		
SIDES	1/2 in. (13 mm) 0 in. (0 mm) spacers		
TOP SPACERS	0 in. (0 mm)		
FLOOR	0 in. (0 mm)		
From Bottom of Unit to Ceiling	64 in. (1626 mm)		
VENT	1 in. (25.4 mm)		
SERVICE CLEARANCES			
VIEWING SIDES - (FRONT, BACK OR SIDE) 3 Feet. (0.9 meters)			
Table 2			

In addition, when the unit is installed in the middle of a room, the side walls surrounding the unit must not extend beyond the front or rear edge of the unit. See *Figure 2*.

## **Vertical Vent Termination Clearances**

**Gas Vent Rule –** Gas vent caps are not permitted within 8 feet (2.4 mm) of a vertical wall or similar obstruction.

Gas vent caps that are located 8' or more from a portion of a building which extends at an angle greater than 45° upward from the horizontal may terminate in accordance with (*Figure 3*), provided that in no case shall any discharge opening on the cap be less than 2' (610 mm) horizontally from the roof surface (National Fuel Gas Code ANSI Z223.1 (NFPA 54) 7.6.2) (CAN/CGA B149).

# These instructions should be used as a guideline and do not supersede local codes in any way.

Multiple Terminations – These appliances may vent adjacent to and at the same level with any other gas appliances (including direct-vent appliances) provided that there is at least 2 ft. (0.6m) between the proximal edges of the vent caps. These appliances may be vented adjacent to a chimney vent servicing a solid fuel fireplace provided the B-vent cap is at least 2 ft. (0.6m) away from the nearest point of the chimney opening.

**Note:** Venting terminals shall not be recessed into a wall or siding.



## **TYPICAL INSTALLATION SEQUENCE**

The typical sequence of installation follows, however, each installation is unique resulting in variations to those described.

See the page numbers references in the following steps for detailed procedures.

**Step 1.** (page 5) Construct the appliance framing. Position the appliance within the framing and secure with nailing brackets.

**Step 2.** (page 5) Route gas supply line to appliance location.

**Step 3.** (page 5) Install the vent system and exterior termination.

Step 4. (page 10) Field Wiring

**a.** Millivolt Appliances – The operating control switch is factory installed.

b. Electronic Appliances – Connect 120 Vac electrical power to the appliance receptacle.
Step 5. (page 11) Make connection to gas

supply.

**Step 6.** (page 12) Outside Air Kit Installation **Step 7.** (page 13) Install the log set, vermiculite and glowing embers.

**Step 8.** (page 13) Checkout appliance operation.

**Step 9.** (page 13) Install glass enclosure panels.

Step 10. (page 14) Burner Adjustment.

**Step 11.** (page 14) Spillage Test and Safety Limit Switch Operation.

Step 12. (page 15) Install the hoods.

## **DETAILED INSTALLATION STEPS**

The appliance is shipped with all gas controls and components installed and pre-wired.

**1** - Remove the shipping carton.

2 - Remove the top radiant panel; see Figure 4.



**3**- Open the control compartment access panel, by actuating the spring-loaded magnetic catches securing the panel, gently depressing the outer top corners of the panel until the catches "pop" the panel free and allowing it to swing out and down to open. *See Figure 20 on page 12.* 

**4** - Open the latches (located on the left and right sides of the unit front opening, under the firebox floor) securing the glass enclosure panel. Remove the panel by tilting it outward at the bottom and lifting it up. Set the door aside protecting it from inadvertent damage. *See Figure 24 on page 13.* 

## Step 1. FRAMING

Frame these appliances as illustrated in *Figures 8 (EBVST), 9 (EBVPF), 10 (EBVCL) or 11 (EBVCR) on pages 6 and 7*. All framing details must allow for a minimum clearance to combustible framing members as shown in *Table 2 on page 4*.



If the appliance is to be elevated above floor level, a solid continuous platform must be constructed. Headers may be in direct contact with the appliance top spacers but must not be supported by them or notched to fit around them. All construction above the appliance must be self supporting, **DO NOT** use the appliance for structural support.

## **Side Nailing Flanges**

The fireplace should be secured to the framing at the side(s) and/or rear of the unit using the factory-provided nailing flanges. Install the nailing flanges - 8 (EBVST), 4 (EBVPF, EBVCL, EBVCR) - as shown in *Figure 5* using the existing screws. Position the fireplace within the framing. When required, the flanges may be bent 90 degrees by hand or with the assistance of a hammer. Use wood screws to secure the nailing flanges to the framing. *See Table 2 on page 4* for clearances of framing members to cabinet parts in the nailing flange area. The nailing flange itself is exempt from these clearances.

## Floor Nailing Tabs

Secure the fireplace to the floor as shown in *Figure 5.* 

## Step 2. ROUTING GAS LINE

Route a  $\frac{1}{2}$ " (13 mm) gas line as shown in *Figures 8 (EBVST), 9 (EBVPF), 10 (EBVCL) or 11 (EBVCR) on pages 6 and 7.* Gas lines must be routed, constructed and made of materials that are in strict accordance with local codes and regulations.

All appliances are factory-equipped with a flexible gas line connector and  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch shutoff valve. (See step 5 on page 11).

## Step 3. Install the Vent System & Exterior Termination -

In the United States, vent installation must conform with local building codes. In the absence of local codes, vents must be installed in accordance with the current edition of the National Fuel Gas Code (ANSI-Z223.1).

In Canada, vent installation must conform with local building codes. In the absence of local codes, vents must be installed in accordance with the current edition of the National Standard of Canada CAN/CGA-B149.1 or B149.2 Installation Code.

This gas fireplace must be vertically vented using listed 6 in. type-B, double-walled vent pipe and a listed vent termination.



FIREPLACE FRAMING SPECIFICATIONS



Slip the first 6 inch (152 mm) section of B-Vent over the fireplace flue outlet and secure with four sheetmetal screws (# 8 or larger), and install the remainder of the B-Vent to the outside. Minimum overall height of the vent system and appliance must be 10' (2.54 m) vertical - no offset (see Figure 6); or 12' (3.7 m) when an offset up to 60 degrees from the vertical is used - this offset may start at the fireplace flue collar (see Figure 7). The maximum overall height of the vent system and appliance should not exceed 40 feet.

Install the B-vent system in accordance with the vent manufacturer's instructions.

## CAUTION: THIS APPLIANCE CANNOT BE VENTED HORIZONTALLY.

Note: Refer to the vent manufacturers installation instructions for variations of ventina techniaues. If common ventina of several units is contemplated, it should be discussed with an architect and the local Building Department.

## Do not place insulation materials within 1 in. of the gas vent system.

\*41%

(1054)



## (Peninsula) Minimum Framing Stud size is 2 x 4 inches (millimeters) Gas Line Center of gas line is 3 in. (76 mm) up from floor. 6¼ (159) 223/4 40% (1019) (578)\*This dimension can be reduced to 41 inches (1041 mm). This results in 0 in. (0 mm)

clearance between framing and unit framing spacers. (The 41½ in. dimension permits easier fireplace installation, if unit is installed after framing is erected.) \*\*Based on 5/8" drywall. Use 23" for 1/2" drywall.

Figure 9

EBVPF

## FIREPLACE FRAMING SPECIFICATIONS CONTINUED





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## Step 4. FIELD WIRING

Refer to Section A for millivolt appliances and Section B for electronic appliances. The gas valve is set in place and pre-wired at the factory on both models.

## A. Millivolt Wiring (See Figure 16)

- Appliance-mounted ON/OFF burner control switch (rocker switch) is factory installed in the modesty panel. Optional wall-mounted switch, thermostat, or one of the optional remote control kits may also be used.
- 2. If wall-mounted ON/OFF control or thermostat is selected, mount it in a convenient location on a wall near the fireplace.
- Wire the control switch within the millivolt control circuit using the 15 feet of 2 conductor wire supplied with the unit.

**Note:** The supplied 15 feet of 2 conductor wire has one end of each conductor connected to the gas valve circuit and the other end of each conductor placed loose inside the lower compartment of the unit.

## Caution: do not connect the optional wall switch to a 120V power supply.

4. If an optional control switch is installed, turn the appliance-mounted ON/OFF burner control switch to the OFF position.



If any of the original wire as supplied must be replaced, it must be replaced with Type AWM  $105^{\circ}C - 18$  GA. wire.



## Figure 16

## B. Electronic Wiring (also see Figure 18 on page 11)

**Note:** The electronic appliance must be connected to the main power supply.

- 1. Route a 3-wire 120Vac 60Hz 1ph power supply to the appliance junction box.
- 2. Open the control compartment access panel, by actuating the spring-loaded magnetic catches securing the panel, gently depressing the outer top corners of the panel until the catches "pop" the panel free and allowing it to swing out and down to open.

- 3. Remove the bottom control compartment access panel by compressing the springloaded hinge pin on the left side until it disengages from the left cabinet panel hole. Pull the panel away from the fireplace. See Figure 20 on page 12.
- Remove the modesty panel by pulling the bottom edge of the modesty panel out of the locking slots of the cabinet bottom. Then tilt the top edge at a 45° angel and lift out. Remove the modesty panel carefully, so that none of the wires become loose or disconnected.
- Remove the outlet receptacle by removing the two securing screws. See *Figure* 17. (*The left and right designations used here are reversed in EBVCR applications.*)
- **6**. Install a field-provided strain relief in the cabinet knockout opening for the protection of the power supply wires.
- 7. Connect the power supply wires to the receptacle as shown in *Figure 18 on page 11.*
- 8. Connect the ground supply wire and the green wire attached to the outlet receptacle's green ground screw.
- Appliance-mounted ON/OFF burner control switch (rocker switch) is factory installed in the modesty panel. Optional wall-mounted switch, thermostat, or one of the optional remote control kits may also be used.

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- **10**. If wall-mounted ON/OFF switch or thermostat is to be used, mount it in a convenient location on a wall near the fireplace.
- **11**. If the wall-mounted ON/OFF switch is to be used, wire it to the the low voltage circuit as shown in *Figure 18*.

**Note:** The supplied 15 feet of 2 conductor wire has one end of each conductor connected to the gas valve circuit and the other end of each conductor placed loose inside the lower compartment of the unit.

12. After wiring is complete, reinstall the outlet receptacle; install the field-provided the metal junction box cover plate; reinstall the modesty panel.

**Note:** The gas valve ON/OFF switch is shown in **Figure 18**. It is integral with the gas valve and should be set to the **ON** position.

IMPORTANT: Ground supply wire must be connected to the green wire attached to the outlet receptacle's green ground screw. See *Figure 18*. Failure to do so will result in a potential safety hazard. The appliance must be electrically grounded in accordance with local codes or, in the absence of local codes, the National Electrical Code, ANSI/NFPA 70-(latest edition). (In Canada, the current CSA C22-1 Canadian Electrical Code.)



## Step 5. CONNECTING GAS LINE

Make gas line connections. All codes require a shut-off valve mounted in the supply line. *Figure 19 on page 12* illustrates two methods for connecting the gas supply. The flex-line method is acceptable in the U.S., however, Canadian requirements vary depending on locality. Installation must be in compliance with local codes.



These appliances are equipped with a gas flex line for use (where permitted) in connecting the unit to the gas line. A gas flex line is provided to aid in attaching the B-vent appliance to the gas supply. The gas flex line can only be used where local codes permit. See *Figure 19* for flex line description. The flex line is rated for both natural and propane gas. A manual shut off valve is also provided with the flex line.

The gas control valve is located in the lower control compartment. To access the valve proceed as follows:

- 1- Open the control compartment access panel, (Figure 20) by actuating the spring-loaded magnetic catches securing the panel, gently depressing the outer top corners of the panel until the catches "pop" the panel free and allowing it to swing out and down to open.
- Remove the bottom control compartment access panel by compressing the springloaded hinge pin on the left side until it disengages from the left cabinet panel hole. Pull the panel away from the fireplace. See Figure 20.
- 8- Remove the modesty panel by pulling the bottom edge of the modesty panel out of the locking slots of the cabinet bottom. Then tilt the top edge at a 45° angel and lift out. Remove the modesty panel carefully, so that none of the wires become loose or disconnected.

The millivolt control valve has a 3/8" (10 mm) NPT thread inlet port. The electronic control valve has a 1/2" (13 mm) NPT thread inlet port and is fitted with a  $1/2" \times 3/8"$  (13 mm x 10 mm) NPT fitting.

Secure all joints tightly using appropriate tools and sealing compounds (ensure propane resistant compounds are used in propane applications).



Turn on gas supply and test for gas leaks using a soapy water solution. **Never use an open** flame to check for leaks.

A. Mix a 50% dish soap, 50% water solution.

**B.** Light the appliance (refer to the lighting instructions provided in the Homeowner's Care and Operation Instructions).

**C.** Brush all joints and connections with the soapy water solution to check for leaks. If bubbles are formed, or gas odor is detected, turn the gas control knob to the "OFF" position. Either tighten or refasten the leaking connection and retest as described above.

**D.** When the gas lines are tested and leak free, observe the individual tongues of flame on the burner. Make sure all ports are open and producing flame evenly across the burner. If any ports are blocked, or partially blocked, clean out the ports.

**Step 6. Outside Air Kits** – Optional outside makeup air kits, Model FOAK-4 or FAOK-4LD, may be used with these appliances. Refer to the installation instructions packaged with the air kits for specific installation information. If used, the outside air kit must be installed before the fireplace is framed and enclosed in the finished wall.

Outside air drawn into the fireplace supplies air to the fire for combustion. Only one outside air duct is necessary, if installed. See the *Figures on pages 8, 9 and 10* for the location of the units outside air inlet.

If additional length of duct is necessary, purchase locally available U.L. Class 0 or Class 1 metallic ducting. The duct may extend up to 50' (15.24 m) in any direction.

**Note:** When installing the air duct vertically, **DO NOT** terminate the duct closer than 3' below the chimney top.

Outside combustion air ducting may be run upwards or vertically through framing and ceiling joists, with the hood installed through an outside wall and 3' (1 m) below the termination. Ducting may also be run downward through floor **J**oists and under the home to a ventilated crawlspace not considered part of the living area of the home.

Note: Do not terminate outside air kit in attic space under any circumstances.

CAUTION: NEVER LOCATE INLET WHERE IT CAN BE BLOCKED BY SHRUBS, SNOW DRIFTS, ETC. NEVER LOCATE INLET IN GA-RAGE OR ANY AREA WHERE THERE IS AN-OTHER FUEL BURNING APPLIANCE OR PROD-UCTS EMITTING COMBUSTIBLE GASES SUCH AS PAINT, GASOLINE, ETC. IN COLD CLI-MATES, IT IS RECOMMENDED THE COMBUS-TION AIR DUCT BE INSULATED.

After completing the installation of the optional outside air vent system, the outside air control lever must be put in service and tested to ensure proper operation before completing any enclosure around the firebox. Failure to do so may result in extensive and costly rework. Before the operation of the vent system can be tested, the lever securing screw must be removed. **See Figure 21 on page 13.** 

The hand operated outside air control lever is located on the right side (EBVST, EBVPF, and EBVCL) or left side (EBVCR) of the fireplace opening. *See Figure 21 on page 13.* 

To open the outside air shutter, open the bottom control access panel, reach into the gap between the firebox bottom and the modesty panel, and pull the outside air control lever all the way out.

NOTE: DIAGRAMS & ILLUSTRATIONS NOT TO SCALE.

The outside air shutter should be fully open when the fireplace is in use and completely closed when the fireplace is not being used. Closing it when not in use will prevent outside cold air from entering the dwelling.



Operate the actuator through several cycles including the closed position. Ensuring proper operation and freedom of movement. Return the actuator arm to the closed position.

## Step 7. INSTALLING LOGS, VERMICULITE, DECORATIVE VOLCANIC STONE AND GLOWING EMBERS

The log set is located within the firebox. One plastic bag of glowing embers, one plastic bag of decorative volcanic stone and one bag of vermiculate, is located in the bottom compartment. Refer to the **Log Placement Guide** for detailed placement instructions for the log set and glowing embers. See the **Homeowners Manual** for placement instructions of vermiculate, decorative volcanic stone and rockwool.

## **Step 8. CHECKING APPLIANCE OPERATION**

With gas line installed run initial system checkout before closing up the front of the unit. Follow the pilot lighting instructions provided in the Homeowner's Care and Operation Instructions. For piezo ignitor location see *Figure 20 on page 12* (millivolt appliances only).

#### Note: Lighting instructions may also be found on the pull out lighting instruction labels attached to the gas control valve.

To access the label, see the procedure on the previous page described for accessing the gas control valve.

When first lighting the appliance, it will take a few minutes for the line to purge itself of air. Once purging is complete, the pilot and burner will light and operate as indicated in the instruction manual. Subsequent lightings of the appliance will not require such purging. Inspect the pilot flame (remove logs, if necessary, handling carefully).

## **Millivolt Appliance Checkout**

The pilot flame should be steady and, not lifting or floating. Flame should be blue in color with traces of orange at the outer edge.

The top  $\frac{1}{8}$ " (10 mm) at the pilot generator (thermopile) and the top  $\frac{1}{8}$ " min (tip) of the quick drop out thermocouple should be engulfed in the pilot flame. The flame should project 1" (25 mm) beyond the hood at all three ports (*Figure 22*).

Replace logs after pilot inspection.

To light the burner; turn "ON" the modesty panel mounted ON/OFF switch and rotate the gas valve control knob counterclockwise to the "ON" position.



## **Electronic Appliance Checkout**

To light the burner, turn 'ON' the modesty panel mounted ON/OFF switch and turn the gas control switch to the "ON" position. Ensure the ignitor lights the pilot. The pilot flame should engulf the flame rod as shown in *Figure 23*.



# Step 9. INSTALLING GLASS ENCLOSURE PANELS

 Visually inspect the gasket on the backside of the panels. The gasket surface must be clean, free of irregularities and seated firmly.
Position the glass enclosure panel in front of the firebox opening at a 45 degree angle and engage the top flange over the lip at the top of the firebox opening. *See Figure 24.*

**3.** Swing the glass enclosure panel down and back. Ensure the gasket seats evenly as the panel draws shut. Engage the Vee-flanges at the bottom of the panel with the latches; then close the latches to secure the panel.

**4.** After installing the front glass enclosure panel, reinstall the bottom control compartment access panel by inserting the right side locating pin into the right side cabinet panel and then the left side spring-loaded pin into the left side cabinet panel.



NOTE: DIAGRAMS & ILLUSTRATIONS NOT TO SCALE.

## Step 10. BURNER ADJUSTMENTS

**Note** - The air shutter for the burner primary air opening is factory-set. Do not adjust the factoryset position. The factory-set position is shown in *Figure 25.* 



\*Note - Do Not Adjust the Factory-Set Position. The shutter opening is shown in the table below.

MAIN BURNER Factory shutter setting		
Models	Natural Gas inches (mm)	Propane Gas inches (mm)
EBVST EBVPF EBVCR EBVCL	1/16 (1.5)	7/16 (11)

Figure 25

## Step 11. Spillage Test and Safety Limit Switch Operation

## **Spillage Test**

After appliance installation, perform this spillage test to verify that proper venting conditions exist:

**1** - Place unit in its normally-operated condition, that is, with the glass enclosure panels in place.

**2** - Close all doors and windows in the room. Turn on all exhaust fans in the house.

- **3** Light the appliance.
- 4 Wait 15 minutes.

**5** - To check for venting action, start by holding a smoke producing device within an inch of one edge (side edge, not top or bottom edge) of one glass enclosure panel. The smoke should be drawn toward the edge of the glass enclosure panel. Continue the test by moving the smoke producing device along the entire length of both side-edges of the glass door. Repeat the test for all glass enclosure panels.

6 - If the smoke is not drawn towards the edges of the glass door turn off the appliance and call a qualified service technican.

## Manually-Reset Safety Limit Switch

This appliance is equipped with a manually-reset blocked flue safety limit switch. Refer to *Figure 26* for its location. If, during appliance operation, the flame goes out (independently of the burner on/ off wall switch), it may be due to the operation of this safety limit switch. **First allow the appliance to cool**, then reset the safety switch by pushing the red reset button on the back of the switch.

## To access the blocked flue safety limit switch refer to Figure 26:

**A** - To access the blocked flue safety switch when top radiant panel **is not covered** with non-combustible material:

- 1 Lift up and remove top radiant panel/eyebrow assembly on the control side of unit.
- 2 Reach between the cabinet side and the firebox side wall and locate the blocked flue safety switch.
- **3** Push the red reset button on the switch.

The applilance should then relight and remain lit. If this does not occur, **turn off the appliance and call a qualified service technician**.

 ${\bf B}$  - To access the blocked flue safety switch when top radiant panel is covered with non-combustible material:

**NOTE -** This procedure should only be performed by a qualified service technician. **Important - Turn electrical power off before beginning this procedure.** 

**1** - Lower bottom hinged panel on the control side of the fireplace. Remove the modesty panel and glass enclosure panel as described on **page 5**, **Steps 3**, **4**, **5** and **6** under "Detailed Installation Steps" heading.

2 - Remove the side baffle securing screws (5) and then remove the baffle.

**3** - Remove the safety switch bracket securing screws (2), and pull the switch/bracket assembly through the side panel slot.

- 4 Push the red reset button on the switch.
- **5** Reinstall the switch/bracket assembly.
- **6** Reinstall the side baffle.
- 7 Reinstall front glass door.
- **8** Raise the bottom hinged panel.

The appliance should then relight and remain lit. If this does not occur, check unit for a blocked flue condition.



NOTE: DIAGRAMS & ILLUSTRATIONS NOT TO SCALE.

## Step 12. HOOD INSTALLATION

All of these appliances must have hoods installed prior to operating on all sides with glass enclosure panels.

On all clean face units, slide the hoods into the slots on the lower edges of the radiant panels (Figure 28).

## FINISHING REQUIREMENTS Wall Details

Complete finished interior wall. To install the appliance facing flush with the finished wall, position framework to accommodate the thickness of the finished wall (*Figures 28*).

A hearth extension is not required with this appliance. If a hearth extension is used, do not block the control compartment access panel. Any hearth extension used is for appearance only and does not have to conform to standard hearth extension installation requirements.

**Note:** Combustible wall finish materials and/or surround materials must not be allowed to encroach the area defined by the appliance front face (black sheet metal). Never allow combustible materials to be positioned in front of or overlapping the appliance front face. See **Figures 28**.

Non-combustible materials, such as surrounds and other appliance trim, may be installed on the appliance front face with these exceptions: they must not cover any portion of the glass or louvers; they must not cover any portion of the top radiant panel and the air gaps surrounding the top radiant panel.

Vertical installation clearances to combustible mantels vary according to the depth of the mantel. *(See Figure 27)*. Mantels constructed of non-combustible materials may be installed at any height above the appliance opening; however, do not allow anything to hang below the hood.



## **COLD CLIMATE INSULATION**

For cold climate installations, seal all cracks around your appliance with noncombustible material and wherever cold air could enter the room. It is especially important to insulate outside chase cavity between studs and under floor on which appliance rests, if floor is above ground level. Gas line holes and other openings should be caulked or stuffed with unfaced fiberglass insulation. In cold climates, if the fireplace is being installed on a cement slab, a sheet of plywood or other raised platform can be placed underneath to prevent conducting cold up into the room. It also helps to sheetrock inside surfaces and tape for maximum air tightness and caulk firestops.



## **GAS CONVERSION KITS**

#### In Canada:

THE CONVERSION SHALL BE CARRIED OUT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE PROVINCIAL AUTHORITIES HAVING JURISDICTION AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE CAN1-B149.1 AND .2 INSTALLATION CODE.

LA CONVERSION DEVRA ÊTRE EFFECTUÉE CONFORMÉMENT AUX RECOMMANDATIONS DES AUTORITÉS PROVINCIALES AYANT JURIDICTION ET CONFORMÉMENT AUX EXIGENCES DU CODE D'INSTALLATION CAN1-B149.1 ET.2.

Gas conversion kits are available to convert your appliance from the use of one type of gas to the use of another. These kits contain all the necessary components needed to complete the task including labeling that must be affixed to ensure safe operation.

Kit part numbers are listed here and the following steps detail the conversion procedure.

Step 1. Turn off the gas supply to the appliance.

a. Open the control compartment access panel, by actuating the spring-loaded magnetic catches securing the panel, gently depressing the outer top corners of the panel until the catches "pop" the panel free and allowing it to swing out and down to open.

- b. Remove the bottom control compartment access panel by compressing the springloaded hinge pin on the left side until it disengages from the left cabinet panel hole. Pull the panel away from the fireplace. See Figure 20 on page 12.
- c. Remove the modesty panel by pulling the bottom right corner of the modesty panel out slightly to disengage the snap-fit feature; lift the modesty panel by the tab on the panel's right end, pull the right end of the panel away from the cabinet and then pull the panel diagonally out of the left side cabinet panel slots. (In the above procedure, reverse the words "left" and "right" for EBVCR models). Remove the modesty panel carefully, so that none of the wires become loose or disconnected.
- d. Locate the latch at the top of the control compartment. To disengage the latch from the bottom vee-flange of the glass enclosure panel, reach for the handles located towards the back of the latch and pull the handl down toward the front of the unit.
- e. Swing the bottom of the door out and raise it slightly to lift the top flange of the door frame away from the appliance.

Step 2. Carefully remove the logs. Exercise care as not to break the logs.

Step 3. Referring to *Figure 29 on page 17*, remove the burner.

Natural To Propane Gas Conversion Kit			
Models No.	Unit Type	Catalog No.	
EBVST	millivolt	H2198	
EBVPF	electronic	H2200	

Natural To Propane Gas Conversion Kit			
Models No.	Unit Type	Catalog No.	
EBVCR	millivolt	H2198	
EBVCL	electronic	H2200	

Propane to Natural Gas Conversion Kit			
Model No.	Unit Type	Catalog No.	
EBVST	millivolt	H2199	
EBVPF	electronic	H2201	

Propane to Natural Gas Conversion Kit			
Model No.	Unit Type	Catalog No.	
EBVCR EBVCL	millivolt	H2203	
	electronic	H2205	



## **Millivolt Appliances**

Step 4. SIT Systems - Refer to *Figure 30* and the instructions provided with the kit. Using a Torx T20, remove and discard the three pressure regulator mounting screws. Remove the pressure regulator, spring, poppet, diaphragm and bushing. **Discard all removed components**. Ensure the rubber gasket installed on the back of the replacement pressure regulator is properly positioned and install the new pressure regulator using the new screws supplied with the kit. Tighten screws to 25 In. Ib. torque.

**Step 5.** Attach manometer to the manifold side pressure test fitting and verify manifold pressure reads 3.5 inches water column (0.87 kPa) for natural gas, and 10.0 inches water column (2.49 kPa) for propane gas.



**Step 6.** Refer to *Figure 31* and remove the pilot hood assembly to access the hexed pilot orifice. Remove and replace the orifice with the one provided with the kit.



## **Electronic Appliances**

**Step 7. Honeywell Electronic Valves** - See *Figure 32* and the instructions provided with the kit. Remove the slotted cap screw, o-ring, pressure-regulating adjusting screw and spring. Retain all parts for possible later use. Install new components from the kit. Black cap and red spring for propane gas units. Silver cap and stainless steel spring fro natural gas units.

Before installing the cap, attach manometer to the manifold side pressure test fitting and adjust screw until pressure reads 3.5 inches water column (0.87 kPa) for natural gas, and 10.0 inches water column (2.49 kPa) for propane gas.



See *Figure 33* and replace the pilot orifice as follows: Remove the ignitor assembly retainer clip, and carefully remove the ignitor assembly. **Exercise extreme care to prevent damage to or breakage of the ignitor assembly**. Remove the screw securing the pilot assembly to its mounting bracket. Back off the flare nut at the end of the pilot gas line to free the pilot assembly from the gas line. Remove the pilot orifice and replace it with the one provided with the conversion kit. Reinstall the pilot assembly by reversing the **steps** detailed here.

When reinstalling the ignitor assembly, use extreme care to prevent damage and breakage. Do not apply any leverage to the ignitor assembly while restoring the retainer clip to its original position.



Note: If the ignitor is damaged, a replacement kit is available, order Catalog Number 87L54.

Figure 33

#### **All Models**

Step 8. (Refer to Figure 29)

- A. Remove the orifice from the manifold and replace it with the one provided in the kit. See the following table for orifice sizes for natural and propane models. *Figure 34* illustrates the orifice.
- B. Install the burners as shown in *Figure 29*. The primary air opening can be adjusted by removing the venturi tube air shutter securing screw and placing it in the other hole provided nearby. The correct hole usage for this screw for the gas being used can be determined by the air shutter gap indicated in *Figure 25 on page 14*.

Model No.	Orifice size		Elevation Feet
	Nat.	Prop.	(meters)
EBVST EBVPF	#32	#50	0-4500 (0-1372)
EBVCR EBVCL	#34	#50	

Figure 34



Figure 35

**Step 9.** Reassemble the remaining components by reversing the procedures outlined in the preceding steps. Use pipe joint compound or Teflon tape on all pipe fittings before installing (ensure propane resistant compounds are used in propane applications, do not use pipe joint compounds on flare fittings).

**Step 10.** Attach the conversion label provided in the conversion kit to the rating plate on the appliance. *Figure 35* shows all of the labels for all of the kits covered by this manual as shown in the tables on **page 17**. Compare the label provided in the kit being installed to the appropriate label shown in *Figure 35*.

**Step 11.** Turn on the gas supply and test for leaks as shown in *step 5 on page 11*.

NOTES:

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