

Maintenance

1. Burn wood only, dry and well seasoned. The denser or heavier the wood when dry, the greater its heat value. This is why hardwoods are generally preferred. Green or wet wood should not be used, as it will reduce heat output, as well as contributing significantly to creosote buildup.

WARNING: Never use firestarters chemicals or any other volatile liquid to start a fire. Do not burn garbage, or flammable fluids such as gasoline, naphtha, or engine oil. We strongly recommend that smoke detectors be installed.

2. Remove ashes frequently. Embers can roll out the door and create a fire hazard. Maintain a 1" minimum ash base.
3. If glass becomes darkened through slow burning or poor wood, it can readily be cleaned with any fireplace glass cleaner when stove is cold. Never scrape with an object that might scratch the glass. The type and amount of deposit on the glass is a good indication of flue pipe and chimney buildup. A light brown dusty deposit that is easily wiped off usually indicates good combustion and dry, well-seasoned wood and therefore relatively clean pipes and chimney. On the other hand, a black, greasy deposit that is difficult to remove is a result of wet and green wood and too slow a burning rate. This heavy deposit is building up at least as quickly in the chimney.

WARNING: Only use materials and components supplied or specified by the manufacturer when doing maintenance or replacements.

4. DOOR GASKET - The gasket used by Pacific Energy requires only light pressure to seal. This will prolong seal life. It is important that the door seal be maintained in good condition. Periodically inspect seals and replace if necessary. Follow instructions included in the DR31.WDGKIT (7/8") kit obtainable from your nearest Pacific Energy Dealer.
5. DOOR GLASS - Do not slam loading door or otherwise impact glass. When closing door, make sure that no logs protrude to impact the glass. If the glass gets cracked or broken, it must be replaced before using the stove. Replacement glass can be obtained from your Dealer. The size required is 9-1/2 x 17-1/2 (Summit Insert) x 5 mm Robax. Ceramic glass must be used. Do not substitute with any other type.

To remove broken glass, undo the four retaining screws and remove the frame noting position for re-assembly. Remove all particles of glass. Be careful as they are very sharp. Install new glass complete with gasket. Replace frame and screws.

WARNING: Do not overtighten, tighten screws very carefully.

- Do not clean glass when hot
- Do not use abrasive cleaners on glass

6. The area where boost combustion air enters the firebox must be kept clear of excessive ash buildup which will block air flow. This area is at the front of the firebox.

7. Do not store wood within heater installation clearances, or within the space required for fuel loading and ash removal. Keep the area around the heater clean and free of all loose combustibles, furniture, newspapers, etc.
8. If gold door requires cleaning, use mild soap and water only. Use of abrasive cleaners will void warranty.
9. Establish a routine for the fuel, wood burning and firing technique. Check daily for creosote buildup until experience shows how often you need to be cleaning to be safe.
10. Be aware that the hotter the fire, the less creosote is deposited. Weekly cleaning may be necessary in mild weather, even though monthly cleaning is usually enough in the coldest months when burning rates are higher.
11. Instruct all members of your family on the safe operation of the heater. Ensure they have enough knowledge of the entire system if they are expected to operate it. Stress the section on chimney fires and the importance of following the steps outlined in "In Case of Chimney Fire"

Baffle Removal

The Insert and pipe should be removed from the fireplace to clean and inspect. Only if this is not possible should you remove baffle assembly.

DO NOT OPERATE WITH BAFFLE ASSEMBLY OR INSULATION REMOVED.

Baffle Assembly Removal

Remove retaining pin at the back top of the firebox, just under the baffle. Lift baffle up and pull forward to disconnect from the supply tube. Tilt baffle sideways to drop down and remove from firebox.

Inspect gasket between baffle and supply tube. If necessary, replace with gasket # SUMB.BAFFGASK available from your nearest Pacific Energy Dealer.

Re-install baffle assembly and insulation by reversing order.

It is recommended to inspect the liner and connector monthly and to have the liner cleaned annually or more frequently if required.