

Installation and operating instruction for Jøtul combifire no. 4B

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1. GENERAL INFORMATION

- 1.1. JØTUL COMBIFIRE NO. 4B is made of cast iron, designed for use of wood as fuel. Logs up to a length of appr. 30 cm (12") can be utilized, and it can be filled with appr. 11 kgs. (24 lb) of wood. The combifire can be used with both open and closed door. When closed, the heating rate of the unit is manually controlled by a draft regulator.
- 1.2. When installing, operating and maintaining this combifire please follow the guide-lines given in these instructions. Save these instructions and keep them so that they are always available for everybody using the combifire.

2. HAZARDS CONNECTED TO THE USE OF THE COMBIFIRE

- 2.1. Any use of fire, even with the door of the combifire closed, represent a certain danger.
- 2.2. With intense firing, the temperature of the cast iron can exceed 500° C (932° F). The following factors must always be considered.
 - a. The combifire should not be installed in parts of the room where there is a lot of traffic.
 - b. Loose inflammable material must be kept in a safe distance from the combifire, i.e. minimum 90 cm (36").
 - c. Children must be taught that the combifire is hot and must not be touched.
 - d. Clothes must not be dried over the combifire. They can fall down and be ignited.
 - e. The combifire must be installed in accordance with the local regulations, and according to the instructions given by Jøtul Inc.
 - f. The combifire must be used and maintained in accordance with these instructions.
- 2.3. Never use the combifire if there are combustible gases in the room.
- 2.4. Poisonous gases can come out into the room if for example the ventilation system creates a low pressure in the room where the combifire is placed.
- 2.5. Make sure that sparks and embers don't get out of the combifire when the door is opened. Always use the spark arrester when the combifire is used with an open door.
- 2.6. Be aware that even if the ashes look cold, there might still be some burning embers left. Avoid placing the ashes close to combustible materials before you are positive that all burning embers are out.
- 2.7. The combifire, chimney connector and chimney must be inspected and cleaned frequently, i.e. at least once a year.
- 2.8. Creosote - formation and need for removal.

When wood is burned slowly, it produces acetic and pyroigneous acids, which combines with expelled moisture to form creosote. The creosote vapors condense in the relatively cool chimney flue of a slow-burning fire. As a result, creosote residue accumulates on the flue lining. When ignited this creosote makes an extremely hot fire.

The chimney connector and chimney should be inspected frequently during the heating season to determine if a creosote buildup has occurred.

If creosote has accumulated it should be removed to reduce the risk of a chimney fire. Experienced chimney servicing personell should be consulted.

- 2.9. Utilize wood or coal as the only fuel, and never use liquid fuels. Liquid fuel utilized in a combifire can result in an explosion and fire.

Never use gasoline, gasoline-type lantern fuel, kerosene, charcoal lighter fluid, or similar liquids to start or "freshen up" a fire in this heater. Keep all such liquids well away from the heater while it is in use. Never use or store flammable liquids, especially gasoline, in the vicinity of the combifire.
- 2.10. Andirons may be used with this unit to support the logs when building a fire. If coal is burned, a basket grate may be placed on the hearth to hold it.

3. INSTALLATION

Please follow these installation instructions carefully. Check and execute each step before you proceed.

- 3.1. Check the local rules.

All installations of Jøul's fireplace stove no. 4B must be according to the local regulations and as stated in these instructions. Also, refer to NFPA publication no. 211 for Chimneys, Fireplaces and Vents, 1977. For further information on using your heater safely, obtain a copy of the National Fire Protection Association publication "USING COAL AND WOOD STOVES SAFELY", NFPA No. HS-8-1974.

The address of the NFPA is 470 Atlantic Avenue, Boston MA 02210.
- 3.2. Inspect your chimney

The combifire can be connected to masonry chimneys for residential type appliances, or an Underwriters Laboratories Inc. listed metal chimney for residential type and building heating appliances. Single wall metal chimneys shall not be used inside 1- and 2-family dwellings. The inside dimension of a square masonry chimney should be minimum 8 by 8 inch. For a circular listed insulated chimney a diameter of 8 inch. is required. The minimum height of the chimney should be 10 feet.
- 3.3. Determine where you want to install the combifire.

The combifire can be installed in different ways, but the installation must be in accordance with the UL-listing. Figure 1 shows the listed installations and the clearances that can be used.
- 3.4. Make a floor protector.

The combifire shall be placed on a floor protector not less than 3/8 inches thick of asbestos millboard or equivalent.

The floor protector shall extend at least 16 inches in front, and at least 8 inches to each side of, and beyond the back of the combifire.

The floor protector may be placed on the sub or finish flooring, whether the flooring is combustible or not. The floor protector shall be readily distinguishable from the surrounding floor.
- 3.5. Assemble the combifire.

Put the three legs on with the screws and washers which are delivered with the combifire.

There is one leg in each front corner, and one in the middle at the rear of the bottomplate.

Place your combifire on the floor protector according to the clearances given in the previous sections.
- 3.6. Install the chimney connector.

With the combifire in place you can now determine the path of the chimney connector. The connector shall be used to connect the combifire to the chimney. The connector shall be made of noncombustible corrosion resistant material such as steel or refractory masonry. If a steel connector is to be used, it should be 24 gauge or

thicker. A connector shall be as short and straight as possible.

Before engaging the chimney connector to the smoke outlet, cut a notch in the pipe section, 7/8" deep and 1" wide to accommodate the damper shaft.

The connector, for its entire length, shall have the same size as the smoke outlet of the combifire (8"). At every joint, use sheet metal screws to get a good joint. Some furnace cement can be used to seal each joint.

The chimney connector is secured to the smoke outlet by a 6 mm screw which is delivered with the combifire. A connector to a masonry chimney shall extend through the wall to the inner face or liner, but not beyond, and shall be firmly cemented to masonry. A thimble may be used to facilitate removal of the chimney connector for cleaning, in which case the thimble shall be permanently cemented in place with high-temperature cement.

A chimney connector shall not pass through any floor or ceiling, nor through a fire wall or fire partition.

3.7. Before building a fire.

With the chimney connector properly secured to the smoke outlet, your JØTUL COMBIFIRE NO. 4B is ready for use. Please read the following section carefully upon using the combifire.

4. OPERATION OF THE COMBIFIRE

4.1. Always use wood or coal as fuel. When coals are used, they should be burned in a basket grate. The wood should be air dried for at least 4-6 months.

4.2. Fire with closed door.

Open the damper at the smoke outlet. When the door is closed, the combifire works as a radiant room heater. Fully open the door by pushing it underneath the bottom plate. Kindle some sticks of dry wood, eventually use some paper. Then put in some full-length logs. Close the door by swinging it up and push the door-lock down.

The wood will now burn from air coming through the air regulator in the door. When the combifire is loaded, have the regulator fully open for some minutes. Then close the regulator down to the desired combustion level.

In place of constant rekindling, the combifire should be kept continuously burning day and night on larger logs. When the wood has burnt almost completely and only the necessary coals remain for continued burning, open the door and refill the combifire. The draft is increased for some minutes, and then regulated down to the desired combustion level.

4.3. Fire with open door.

When the door is open, the combifire works as a fireplace. Fully open the damper at the smoke outlet. Kindle some sticks of dry wood, eventually use some paper. At the beginning, the draft in the chimney may be poor. To prevent smoke to be released to the room, close the door to some extent. When the chimney gets warm, and the draft being better, the door can be fully opened.

When the sticks have been burning some minutes, put on larger logs.

To prevent sparks from coming out into the room when the door is open, always use the spark arrester which is delivered with the combifire.

4.4. Enamelled room heaters must not be fired to the extent that they assume a red glow. The enamel may then be damaged.

4.5. During the first few times you use a new combifire, the combifire may become somewhat damp. In order to prevent this condensate from running down the face of the combifire, open the door slightly during the first firing. As soon as the combifire is warm, this condensate will evaporate and the door may be closed.

On enamelled room heaters, this condensate should be wiped off IMMEDIATELY as it may permanently stain or pit the surface.

5. SWEEPING AND MAINTENANCE

5.1. When wood burns, soot and creosote may develop and could, together with other incombustible particles settle in the chimney and the chimney connector. If this deposit increases, it will be necessary to have it removed. This ought to be done by sweeping the chimney and chimney connector regularly. How often depends on the use of the combifire. As a rule, the chimney connector should be swept at least once a year.

If the chimney and the chimney connector is not swept regularly, a chimney fire may develop. If a fire should erupt, the chimney should be inspected by professionals before it is taken into use again.

5.2. The combifire may burn "continuously" (day and night), even on small loads. Should pitch develop during such continuous burning, the combifire should be fired intensely at regular intervals.

This repeated a few days in succession will burn away possible pitch.

When sweeping the chimney connector it may be convenient to disconnect the combifire. The chimney connector must be cleaned in its full length to assure a safe removal of all creosote which have condensed on the inner surfaces.

A bottle of black Senotherm is enclosed for unenamelled room heaters. It may be used for patching up possible scratches in the varnish.

Be sure to install the chimney connector properly after sweeping and secure it with the screw.

5.3. Disposal of ashes.

Ashes should be placed in a metal container with a tight fitting lid. The closed container of ashes should be placed on a noncombustible floor or on the ground, well away from all combustible materials, pending final disposal. If the ashes are disposed of by burial in soil or otherwise locally dispersed, they should be retained in the closed container until all cinders have thoroughly cooled.

5.4. Maintenance.

We recommend that you inspect your heater whenever sweeping is performed. Check all visible surfaces for cracks. Inspect the joints for visible leaks and check the gasket in the door and on the top lid. Loose gaskets may be fixed by applying some water glass (sodium silicate) in the slot.

If a mechanical failure is discovered, please contact your local dealer.

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JØTUL COMBI FIRE NO.4B

CLEARANCES: (To combustible walls)

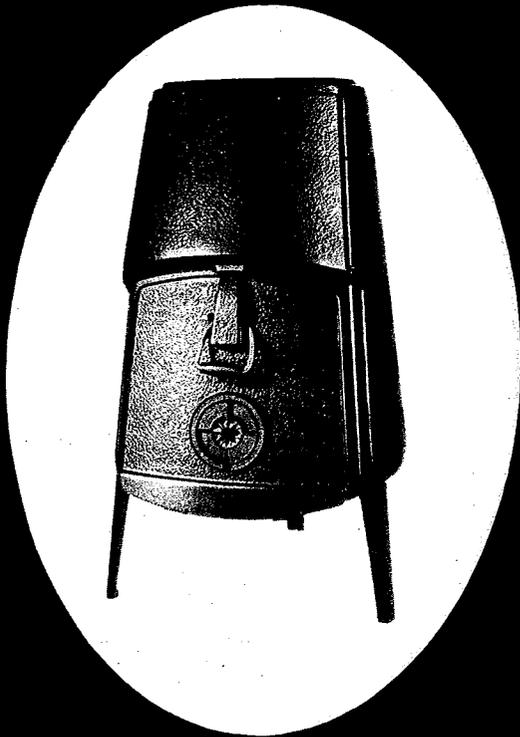
FROM	Heater						
TO		X	38"	38"	38"	38"	38"
		A	38"	38"	38"	38"	38"
FROM	Chimney connector						
TO		Y	42"	42"	/	27 1/2"	27 1/2"
		Z	/	30"	/	30"	/

SIZE OF FLOOR PROTECTOR

The floor protector should be made of 3/8" asbestos millboard or equivalent

	L ₁	8"	8"	8"	8"	8"
	L ₂	8"	8"	8"	8"	8"
	L ₃	16"	16"	16"	16"	16"
	L ₄	8"	to wall	to wall	to wall	2"
Total width		39 1/2"	39 1/2"	39 1/2"	39 1/2"	39 1/2"
Total length		46 1/2"	76 1/2"	76 1/2"	76 1/2"	51"

Fig. 1 Clearances and Floor Protector Size



Dimensions:

Height to lower edge of smoke outlet: 28.6"
Smoke outlet diameter: 8"
Required flue pipe and chimney diameter: 8"
Height: 41.3"
Greatest length: 22.4"
Greatest width: 23.6"
Smoke outlet: top or back (interchangeable)
Firebox lining: firebrick
Log length: 12"
Heating capacity: 5,500-9,500 ft.³
Shipping weight: 326 lbs.

JOTUL #4B COMBI-FIRE

The #4B combi-fire combines the warmth and atmosphere of an open fire with the benefits of slow combustion. When closed, it is a powerful heater and remarkably economical on wood. It will burn around the clock. The shape of this model has often been compared to the statues of Easter Island.

Features:

- Contemporary design
- Designed by Jotul's technical department in 1964
- Heavy cast iron construction
- Lined with firebrick
- Front end combustion system
- Converts from an open fireplace to efficient heater by closing the hidden door
- Sliding door fitted with roller bearings to insure ease of operation
- Damper on back controls combustion when used as an open fireplace
- Fire screen, standard equipment
- Available in a finish of matte forest green hard-baked enamel or matte black senotherm



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