## INSTALLATION AND OPERATION GUIDE FOR



# HARGROVE GAS LOGS

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18"	22"	22"
24"	22"	28"
30"	22"	34"
36"	22"	42"

#### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

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- 1. There are many different local codes for gas fire logs. The installation of this set must conform with local codes or, in the absence of local codes, to the National Fuel Gas Code ANSI Z223.1 1999.
- 2. This log set is designed for use with Natural Gas.
- 3. When glass fireplace doors are used, always operate gas log set with the doors fully open to allow for proper combustion air.
- 4. A fire screen must be in place when the log set is in use.
- 5. The appliance and its individual shut off valve must be disconnected from the gas supply piping system at test pressures in excess of ½ psig. The appliance must be isolated from the gas supply piping system by closing its individual manual shut off valve during any pressure testing of gas supply system at test pressures equal to or less than ½ psig.
- 6. Minimum inlet supply pressure for Natural Gas is 7" water column. Maximum inlet supply pressure for Natural Gas is 10½" water column.
- 7. After burning, the logs become fragile and should not be handled. Knocking or rubbing logs can cause concrete to crumble and is not covered under the warranty.
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- 9. Do not burn wood with this set.

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## INSTALLING YOUR HARGROVE GAS LOGS

Remove all the parts from the shipping container. Your set includes the following parts:

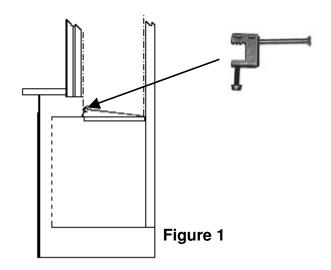
Number by Set	16"-21"Sets	24"-27" Sets	28"-30 Sets	36" Sets
1. See Thru Grate	STG-16	STG-20	STG-25	STG-30
<ol><li>See Thru Burner</li></ol>	(2) EB-14	(2) EB-18	(2) EB-22	(2) EB-26
3. Sand	(2) SD-10	(2) SD-10	(2) SD-10	(4) SD-10
<ol><li>Fire Embers</li></ol>	(2) RW	(2) RW	(2) RW	(4) RW
<ol><li>Concentric Pilot Contro</li></ol>	I CPC-C	CPC-C	CPC-C	CPC-C
(Optional)				
<ol><li>Aluminum Connector</li></ol>	(2)AC-18	(2)AC-18	(2)AC-18	(2)AC-18
7. Damper Stop (optional)	DS	DS	DS	DS
8. Volcanic Cinders	(2) VC	(2) VC	(2) VC	(4) VC
<ol><li>Brass Cap</li></ol>	PPH-6	PPH-6	PPH-6	PPH-6
10. Brass Elbow	49-6-6Z2	49-6-6Z2	49-6-6Z2	49-6-6Z2
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# DAMPER STOP (Optional)

Attach the damper stop clamp to the fireplace damper blade. Position the clamp to prevent full closure of the fireplace damper blade. (See Figure 1)

If the damper stop provided does not fit, the installer shall install a permanent damper stop that will keep the damper open a minimum of 3".



### **EMBER BURNER POSITIONING**

- 1. Turn gas off.
- 2. Remove old log lighter, ashes, and other material from the firebox.
- 3. Center the **ember burners** on the fireplace floor with the burner pipe completely visible from the front. For best results, the ember burner should be directly under the flue opening with a minimum of 4" from the front edge of the ember burner to the fireplace opening. (See Figure 2)
- 4. Center the **grate** over the ember burners. Once the final positioning is established, mark the burner and grate position on the floor of the fireplace for reference points. Remove the grate and proceed with the gas connection.

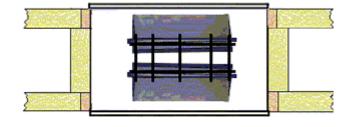


Figure 2

#### **GAS CONNECTION**

- 1. The gas supply line should be ½" inside diameter (ID) up to 30 feet and ¾" for longer distances.
- 2. Tighten the **black pipe cap** on the end of the burner pan pipe.
- 3. Use the **aluminum connector** to connect the gas supply to the ember burner. When bending the aluminum tubing use proper bending procedures to avoid kinking the tube. (If a safety pilot control is used follow the instructions included for connecting the gas to the pilot control)
- 4. Check all connections for leaks using a soapy water solution.
- 5. Damper must remain fully open during operation. Place a lighted match next to the burner pipe. Do not hold the match in your hand while lighting the gas. Turn the gas supply on <u>slowly</u> until the gas ignites. Check the flame for even distribution, flame height, and gas pressure. After checking the flame, turn off the fire. (Turn the gas valve to the **off** position to turn the fire off.) Do not close the damper until all the flames have died. Keep the glass doors fully open during all burning.

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- 1. Fill the burner pan with **Sand**. Sand level should be sloped evenly with the sides of the ember burner.
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(See Figure 3)

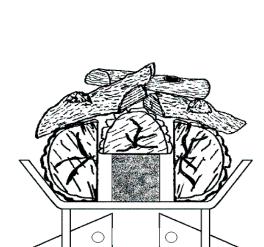




Place the **grate** over the ember burner using the reference marks made on fireplace floor earlier.

#### LOG PLACEMENT

- 1. The longest two logs are the **front logs**. They should be placed on the front of the grate with the flat, unfinished side facing towards the middle. It is essential for these logs to be positioned with the flat, unfinished side being straight up and down. (If the logs are laid flat on the grate the safety pilot control parts will overheat and shut the system off.)
- 2. The second longest log is the **middle log**. It is positioned on top of the **support block** with the flat side down.
- 3. The remaining logs are **top logs**. These logs are placed diagonally across the bottom logs and can be arranged to create the most realistic flame patterns. (See Figure 4)



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Figure 3

**PART B** 

**EMBERS** 

Figure 4

#### **VOLCANIC CINDERS**

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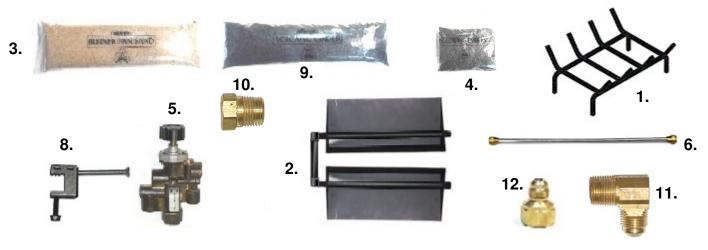
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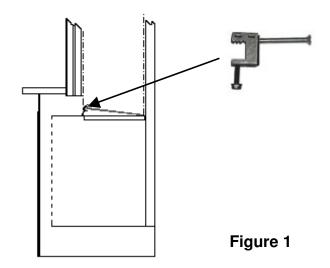
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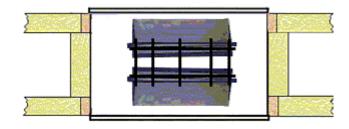


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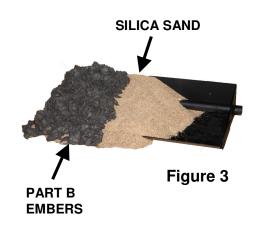




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