

FIRST TIME USE INSTRUCTIONS FOR YOUR SÓLAS FIREPLACE

ALL MODELS

Congratulations on your purchase of a SÓLAS Fireplace!

FIRST FIRE INSTRUCTIONS

When operating your new fireplace for the first time, vapors may be released due to the curing of compounds used in the manufacture of the appliance. These vapors are normal and may cause an odor and also could cause the flames to be the full height of the firebox, or even slightly higher, for the first few hours of operation. It is possible for these vapors to set off smoke detection alarms in the immediate vicinity. We recommend opening a window to vent the room during this burn off period. After a few hours of use, the vapors will disappear and the flames will be at normal height.

Where applicable, it is important that the blower is turned on to help clear the vapors from the unit.

Follow these instructions for a successful first fire;

1. Turn the fireplace on in manual mode.
2. Set flame height to high.
3. If your fireplace has a blower, set the speed control to level 2.
4. Let the fireplace run for **3 hours** at this setting then shut off fireplace and let it cool.
5. After fireplace cools, turn the fireplace on in manual mode with flame on high and the blower off.
6. Allow fireplace to run for **6 hours** in this setting.

NOTE: Slight Odors may still be noticed on future uses of the fireplace but will diminish over time. The type of finishing materials used around the fireplace may add odors or add to the curing time. If the fireplace has not been used in several months, it is normal for odors to occur caused by lint or dust that has settled on the unit while not in use.

WARNING: Failure to install the fireplace as outlined in the Installation Manual, or failure to comply with Non-Combustible and Clearance Requirements may cause a fire resulting in damage to property, injury and/or death.

CLEANING – MINERAL DEPOSITS

When the fireplace is first operated, there may be some vapors and a visible white film left on the glass. This white film, a mineral deposit, is a normal by-product of the combustion process in a gas appliance. The composition of the deposit varies with location and time and is believed to be associated with varying sulfur content in the gas. You may experience this problem intermittently.

We have consulted with ceramic glass manufacturers and they cannot offer a definitive solution to the issue. The following are recommendations only and are not meant to guarantee results. NOTE: This is an issue beyond SÓLAS's control and is not covered under warranty.

- Clean the glass and porcelain enamel panels regularly as soon as you notice a white film build-up. If the film is left for a longer period of time it will etch into the glass and may be harder or impossible to remove.
- NEVER use an abrasive cleaner or an Ammonia-based cleaner on the ceramic glass. An abrasive cleaner will compromise the strength of the glass, An emulsion type cleaner is recommended.
- Use a damp, soft cloth to apply the cleaner. Dry glass with a soft, dry, preferably cotton cloth. (paper towels and synthetic materials are abrasive to ceramic glass and should not be used)
- We have had good results from the following products, however we cannot guarantee results; Brasso, Polish Plus by Kel-kem, Cook Top Clean Creme by Elco, White Off by Rutland, Turtle Wax.

• DO NOT CLEAN GLASS WHILE IT IS HOT!

Consult installation and operating instructions supplied with your SÓLAS fireplace for complete instructions for the installation and operation of the appliance.