# **General Burning**

- Clean glass during a normal burning cycle is a sign that your fireplace is operating correctly.
- Avoid opening the door while flames are still visibly burning.
- Never close the air regulator fully while flames are still present in the firebox.
- When starting a fire, the door can be left slightly ajar to increase airflow
- Only reload onto coals, not whilst there is a flame burning
- Never leave the primary air fully open except during the start up phase.
- Sweep dust into the ash tray and empty regularly to avoid blocking airflow through the firebox grate.
- Ensure any gaps under external doors are covered. Allowing airflow from outside your house will disrupt the convection process.

### Fuel

- Only use correct sized logs. The ideal log size is 12cm in diameter, and no longer than 33cm long.
- Larger logs need more air to combust, and will therefore be less efficient.
- Do not overfill the firebox with more than one or two small-medium logs during normal operation.
- Use firelighters to ignite kindling.
   Using paper or cardboard can prevent airflow.
- Never burn anything other than clean, dry and untreated wood

# Signs of Incorrect Use

- Continuously black glass during normal operation.
- A buildup of soot inside the door frame.
- Signs of backdraw and thermal tracking (see Operation Manual)



Please refer to your Operation Manual for more information



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Please read this booklet carefully to ensure you get the most out of your new fireplace.

### PHASE 1

- Switch off any exhaust fans in your house when starting a fire.
- Switch the air regulator to the Start position. Never force the slider.
- Stack softwood kindling on top of one or two pieces of hardwood.
   Make sure air can move freely from the grate around the stack.
- Place a fire lighter near the top of the stack and light it.



- Keep the air regulator knob in the Start position.
- As long as your hardwood and kindling is well seasoned you will have a bright, warm fire within 10 minutes.
- Wet or 'green' wood can cause damage to a flue and firebox. It also is important that only good quality hardwood is being burned.

### PHASE 3

- The start-up cycle is complete when there are no longer any visible flames (roughly 40min).
- Move the air regulator knob to the high position. This will help the heater to achieve a good bed of coals.
- Open the door slowly and spread the remaining coals.

## PHASE 4

- Place one or two logs on to the bed of hot coals.
- Depending on your log size, adjust your air regulator between low and high (lower for small logs, higher for large logs).
- The logs will ignite in 60 seconds and burn for around 2 hours.
- Repeat steps 3 and 4 continuously during normal burning.













**30 Minutes** 

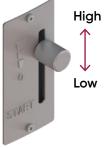
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50 Minutes

Cont.



Start up position



Normal Operating
Window (low to high)

# **Air Regulator**

- Your fireplace is controlled with one simple knob.
- During ignition, the knob should be in the Start position.
- During normal operation, the knob should be located between Low and High, depending on the required heat output.

### **Prolonged Burning**

- Complete several full burn cycles using the above steps.
- On a good bed of embers, reload the heater with two to three pieces of dry hardwood.
- Allow the logs to ignite and begin burning (10-20min), then move the air regulator knob just above 0.

- > The glass should not blacken
- At 90% closed, the regulator will allow just enough airflow for the firewood to slowly burn for approximately six hours.
- Heatbank will aid this process, and slowly release heat for longer periods of time.