

Selkirk 266036

Selkirk Metalbestos 266036 Double Wall Smoke Pipe Instruction Manual

6-Inch x 36-Inch Black Matte Double Wall Smoke Pipe

1. INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential information for the safe and correct installation, use, and maintenance of the Selkirk Metalbestos 266036 Double Wall Smoke Pipe. Please read these instructions thoroughly before proceeding with installation or use to ensure optimal performance and safety.

2. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Selkirk Metalbestos 266036 is a 6-inch by 36-inch double wall smoke pipe designed to connect a wood stove to an insulated chimney system. Its double wall construction features a black aluminized steel outer casing and a stainless steel inner liner, providing durability and efficient heat transfer. The pipe is finished in a matte black color.



Image 1: Selkirk Metalbestos 266036 Double Wall Smoke Pipe. This image shows the matte black finish and the cylindrical shape of the pipe, highlighting its double-wall construction.

- **Model:** 266036
- **Dimensions:** 6-Inch (Inner Diameter) x 36-Inch (Length)
- **Outer Diameter:** Approximately 6.5 inches
- **Material:** Stainless Steel inner liner, Aluminized Steel outer casing
- **Finish:** Matte Black
- **Included:** Three metal screws for connection

3. SAFETY INFORMATION

Always prioritize safety during installation and use. Improper installation or maintenance can lead to fire hazards or carbon monoxide poisoning. Consult local building codes and fire regulations before installation. If you are unsure about any aspect of the installation, seek assistance from a qualified professional.

- Ensure adequate clearances to combustible materials as specified by local codes and appliance manufacturer instructions.
- Wear appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE) during handling and installation, including gloves and eye protection.

- Never operate a wood stove with damaged or improperly installed smoke pipe components.
- Regularly inspect the pipe for signs of wear, corrosion, or damage.

4. SETUP AND INSTALLATION

This smoke pipe is designed for connecting a wood stove to an insulated chimney. Proper installation is critical for safety and performance.

1. **Planning:** Carefully plan the routing of the smoke pipe from the stove flue collar to the chimney connector. Ensure all measurements are accurate to minimize cutting and ensure a snug fit.
2. **Compatibility:** This double wall pipe has an inner diameter of 6 inches and an outer diameter of approximately 6.5 inches. If replacing a single wall pipe, an adapter may be necessary to ensure a proper and secure connection to existing components. Double wall pipes typically require specific adapters to connect to single wall systems or stove collars.
3. **Connection:** Connect the pipe sections, ensuring the male end (crimp end) of the upper section points downwards into the female end of the lower section. This prevents creosote and moisture from leaking out of the pipe joints.
4. **Securing:** Use the three supplied metal screws to secure each joint. Drill pilot holes if necessary to prevent damage to the pipe.
5. **Alignment:** When installing, align the pipe seam towards the wall or a less visible area for aesthetic purposes and to ensure a clean appearance.
6. **Handling:** Handle the pipe carefully to avoid scratching the matte black finish or causing dents.
7. **Final Inspection:** After installation, visually inspect all connections to ensure they are tight and secure. Verify that all clearances to combustible materials meet local codes.

5. OPERATING GUIDELINES

While a smoke pipe does not have 'operating' controls, its proper function is integral to the safe operation of your wood stove. Adhere to the following guidelines:

- Ensure the smoke pipe is free of obstructions before each use of the wood stove.
- Monitor the draft of your stove. A properly installed smoke pipe contributes to an efficient draft, drawing smoke and combustion byproducts safely out of the living space.
- Avoid burning inappropriate materials in your wood stove, as this can lead to excessive creosote buildup in the smoke pipe and chimney.

6. MAINTENANCE

Regular maintenance is essential to ensure the longevity and safe operation of your smoke pipe and entire chimney system.

- **Inspection:** At least once per heating season, or more frequently with heavy use, inspect the smoke pipe for creosote buildup, corrosion, dents, or any signs of damage. Pay close attention to joints and connections.
- **Cleaning:** Clean the smoke pipe as needed to remove creosote and soot buildup. This typically involves disconnecting sections of the pipe. Use appropriate brushes and tools designed for chimney cleaning.
- **Replacement:** If any part of the smoke pipe shows significant damage, corrosion, or cannot be

adequately cleaned, it must be replaced immediately.

7. TROUBLESHOOTING

Most issues related to smoke pipes are due to improper installation or lack of maintenance.

- **Smoke Leakage at Joints:** Ensure all pipe sections are correctly seated and secured with the provided screws. Check for any gaps or damage to the pipe ends.
- **Poor Draft:** A poor draft can be caused by obstructions in the pipe or chimney, improper pipe sizing, or insufficient chimney height. Inspect for blockages and ensure the pipe is clean.
- **Excessive Creosote Buildup:** This often indicates incomplete combustion, which can be due to burning unseasoned wood, operating the stove at too low a temperature, or an overly restricted air supply. Regular cleaning is crucial.

8. SPECIFICATIONS

Model Number	266036
Inner Diameter	6 inches
Outer Diameter	6.5 inches
Length	36 inches
Material	Stainless Steel (inner), Aluminized Steel (outer)
Color	Matte Black
Item Weight	7.6 pounds
Product Dimensions	6.5 x 36 x 6.5 inches

9. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For specific warranty information or technical support regarding your Selkirk Metalbestos 266036 Double Wall Smoke Pipe, please refer to the documentation provided at the point of purchase or contact Selkirk customer service directly. Keep your purchase receipt as proof of purchase.

10. OFFICIAL PRODUCT VIDEOS

No official product videos are available for embedding at this time.