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## Duluth Forge FDSR25SS

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Model: FDSR25SS

## 1. INTRODUCTION

This manual provides instructions for the proper installation, operation, and maintenance of the Duluth Forge FDSR25 Stove Shelf set. This accessory is designed to enhance the functionality of your Duluth Forge FDSR25 Vent Free Gas Stove by providing additional surface area.

The set includes one pair of add-on shelves, constructed from durable materials to withstand the heat and demands of a gas stove environment. Each shelf measures approximately 4.0 inches in height, 13.0 inches in length, and 10.0 inches in width.



Figure 1: Duluth Forge FDSR25 Stove with both shelves installed.

## 2. SAFETY INFORMATION

- **Read all instructions:** Before installation and use, carefully read and understand all instructions in this manual and your stove's manual.
- **Proper Placement:** Ensure items placed on the shelves are heat-resistant and stable. Avoid placing flammable materials on or near the shelves.
- **Weight Limit:** Do not overload the shelves. While durable, excessive weight can compromise stability and cause damage. Avoid placing very heavy items.
- **Hot Surfaces:** The shelves will become hot during stove operation. Avoid direct contact and keep children and pets away.
- **Ventilation:** Do not obstruct the stove's ventilation openings or clearances with items placed on the shelves.

## 3. SETUP AND INSTALLATION

The installation of the Duluth Forge FDSR25 Stove Shelves is designed to be straightforward. No specialized tools are typically required, but a screwdriver may be needed.

### 3.1. Required Components

- Duluth Forge FDSR25 Stove Shelf (1 pair)

- Mounting hardware (screws)

### 3.2. Installation Steps

1. **Unpack Components:** Carefully remove all components from the packaging. Verify that you have both shelves and the necessary mounting hardware.
2. **Identify Mounting Locations:** Locate the designated mounting points on your Duluth Forge FDSR25 Vent Free Gas Stove. These are typically on the upper sides of the stove.
3. **Position Shelf:** Align one shelf bracket with the corresponding mounting points on the stove. Ensure the shelf is level and properly seated.



Figure 2: Aligning the shelf bracket with the stove's mounting points.

4. **Secure Shelf:** Using the provided screws, carefully attach the shelf bracket to the stove. **Important:** Ensure screws are appropriate for the material and length. If the provided screws feel too short or do not secure properly, consult your hardware store for suitable replacements. Do not overtighten.
5. **Repeat for Second Shelf:** Follow the same steps to install the second shelf on the opposite side of the stove.
6. **Verify Stability:** Gently test the stability of both installed shelves before placing any items on them.

## 4. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

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Once installed, the Duluth Forge FDSR25 Stove Shelves provide convenient additional surface area. Use them to place decorative items, small cooking utensils, or other heat-resistant objects.

- **Item Selection:** Choose items that are stable and will not easily tip over.
- **Heat Awareness:** Remember that the shelves will conduct heat from the stove. Avoid placing items that are sensitive to heat or could melt.
- **Clearances:** Always maintain proper clearances around the stove as specified in your stove's instruction manual. Do not block air vents.

## 5. MAINTENANCE

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Regular maintenance will ensure the longevity and appearance of your stove shelves.

- **Cleaning:** Allow the stove and shelves to cool completely before cleaning. Wipe surfaces with a soft, damp cloth. Avoid abrasive cleaners or harsh chemicals that could damage the finish.
- **Inspection:** Periodically check the mounting screws to ensure they remain tight. If any screws appear loose, gently tighten them. Inspect the shelves for any signs of damage or wear.

## 6. TROUBLESHOOTING

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- **Shelves are not level or stable:**
  - Ensure the shelves are correctly aligned with the stove's mounting points.
  - Check that all mounting screws are securely tightened. Do not overtighten.
- **Screws do not fit or strip easily:**
  - Verify you are using the correct screws for the designated holes.
  - If the provided screws are too short or appear to be the wrong type (e.g., "wood screws" for metal), consider purchasing appropriate metal screws of suitable length and gauge from a hardware store.

- Avoid excessive force when tightening screws to prevent stripping.
- **Mounting holes do not align:**
  - Double-check that you are attempting to install the shelves on the correct model (Duluth Forge FDSR25).
  - Slight adjustments may be needed during alignment. If significant misalignment occurs, contact customer support.

## 7. SPECIFICATIONS

<b>Brand</b>	Duluth Forge
<b>Model Number</b>	FDSR25SS
<b>Material</b>	Cast Iron
<b>Color</b>	Black
<b>Product Dimensions (each shelf)</b>	4"D x 10"W x 4"H (approximate)
<b>Item Weight (total)</b>	6.97 pounds
<b>Assembly Required</b>	Yes (minor assembly)
<b>Compatible Stove Model</b>	Duluth Forge FDSR25 Vent Free Gas Stove

## 8. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For warranty information or technical support regarding your Duluth Forge FDSR25 Stove Shelves, please contact Duluth Forge customer service. Refer to your original purchase documentation or the Duluth Forge website for contact details.

When contacting support, please have your product model number (FDSR25SS) and purchase date available.

