

## Valuxhome MEF36

# Valuxhome 36-Inch Recessed Electric Fireplace Instruction Manual

Model: MEF36

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## 1. IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

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Read all instructions before installing or using this electric fireplace. Failure to follow these instructions may result in electric shock, fire, or personal injury.

- Always unplug the fireplace when not in use or before cleaning.
- Do not operate any fireplace with a damaged cord or plug, or if the heater malfunctions or has been dropped or damaged in any manner.
- Do not run cord under carpeting. Do not cover cord with throw rugs, runners, or similar coverings. Arrange cord away from traffic area and where it will not be tripped over.
- To prevent a possible fire, do not block air intakes or exhaust in any manner. Do not use on soft surfaces, like a bed, where openings may become blocked.
- This fireplace is hot when in use. To avoid burns, do not let bare skin touch hot surfaces. Keep combustible materials, such as furniture, pillows, bedding, papers, clothes, and curtains at least 3 feet (0.9 m) from the front of the fireplace and away from the sides and rear.
- The fireplace is equipped with an overheating protection feature that automatically cuts off power if the heater becomes excessively hot. If this occurs, unplug the unit, wait 10-15 minutes for it to cool down, and then plug it back in.
- Do not insert or allow foreign objects to enter any ventilation or exhaust opening as this may cause an electric shock or fire, or damage the fireplace.
- Use this fireplace only as described in this manual. Any other use not recommended by the manufacturer may cause fire, electric shock, or injury to persons.

## 2. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

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The Valuxhome MEF36 is a 36-inch recessed electric fireplace designed for in-wall installation, providing supplemental heating and ambient flame effects. It features a realistic log set and crystal media, multiple flame and

fuel bed color options, and convenient control via a touch screen panel or remote control.

### Key Features:

- **Dimensions:** Overall 36"W x 5.5"D x 21.65"H. Recessed 31.57"W x 5.12"D x 20.28"H.
- **Heating:** 750W/1500W settings, 5120 BTUs, heats up to 400 sq ft.
- **Flame Effects:** 3 flame colors, 3 fuel bed colors, 5 variable flame brightness levels.
- **Media:** Faux fire logs and decorative colored crystals.
- **Controls:** Touch screen panel and remote control (up to 11.5ft range).
- **Thermostat:** Adjustable temperature from 62°F to 86°F.
- **Timer:** Auto-shut off timer from 1 hour to 9 hours.
- **Safety:** Overheating protection.

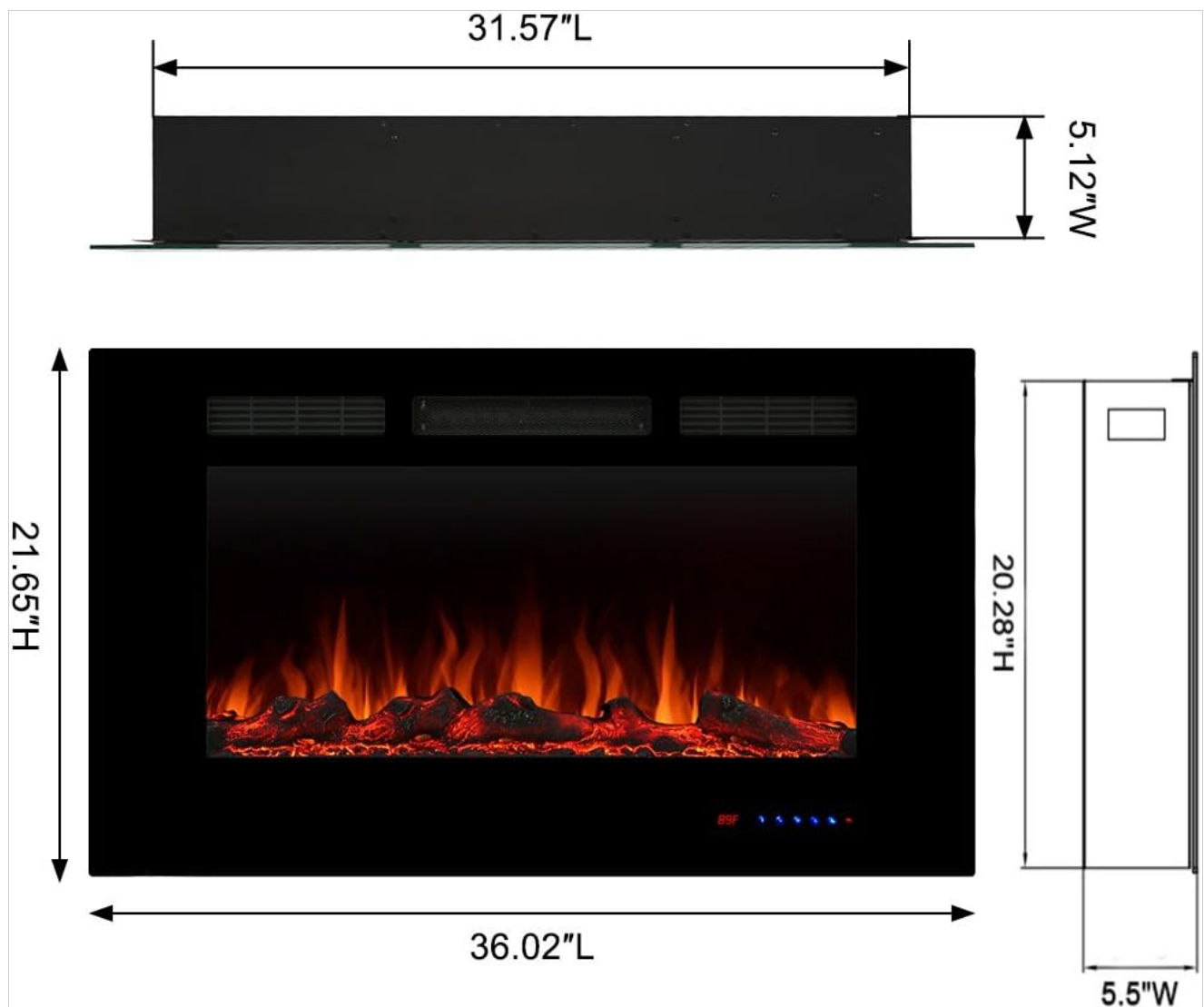


Figure 2.1: Dimensional diagram of the Valuxhome MEF36 electric fireplace.



Figure 2.2: Included media (crystals and logs) and remote control.

## 3. INSTALLATION

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This electric fireplace is designed for in-wall recessed or flush-mounted installation. Professional installation is recommended. Ensure the power supply is disconnected before beginning installation.

### 3.1 Site Preparation

- Choose a suitable location for installation, ensuring adequate clearance from combustible materials.
- Construct a wall frame with an opening that matches the recessed dimensions of the fireplace: 31.57"W x 5.12"D x 20.28"H. Ensure the depth is sufficient for the unit.
- If necessary, move existing wall studs to accommodate the required opening size.
- Ensure a 120V AC power outlet is available within reach of the 6ft power cable, or prepare for hard-wired installation as per local electrical codes.

### 3.2 Mounting the Fireplace

1. Carefully insert the fireplace into the prepared wall opening.
2. Use the hanger brackets located on both sides of the unit to secure the firebox in place.
3. Fasten the firebox using the 6 provided screws to ensure it is firmly mounted within the wall frame.
4. Once the firebox is secured, attach the front glass panel to the unit. Refer to the detailed diagrams in the included manual for precise screw locations and assembly steps.
5. Connect the power cord to a standard 120V AC outlet or complete the hard-wiring connection.

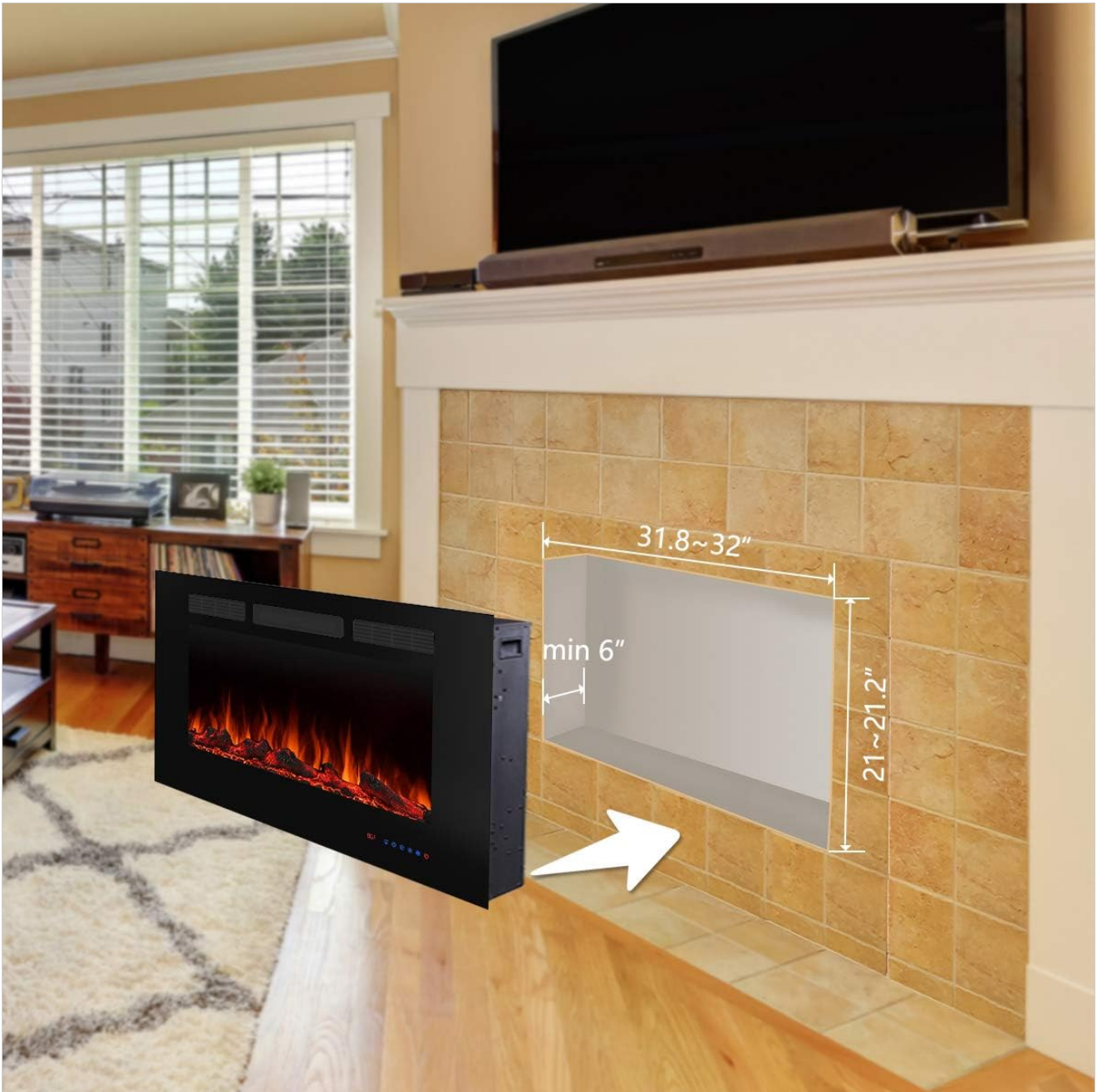


Figure 3.1: Recessed installation guide with required wall opening dimensions.



Figure 3.2: Rear view of the fireplace, illustrating power connection and mounting points.

## 4. OPERATION

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The Valuxhome MEF36 electric fireplace can be operated using the touch screen control panel on the unit or the included remote control.

### 4.1 Power On/Off

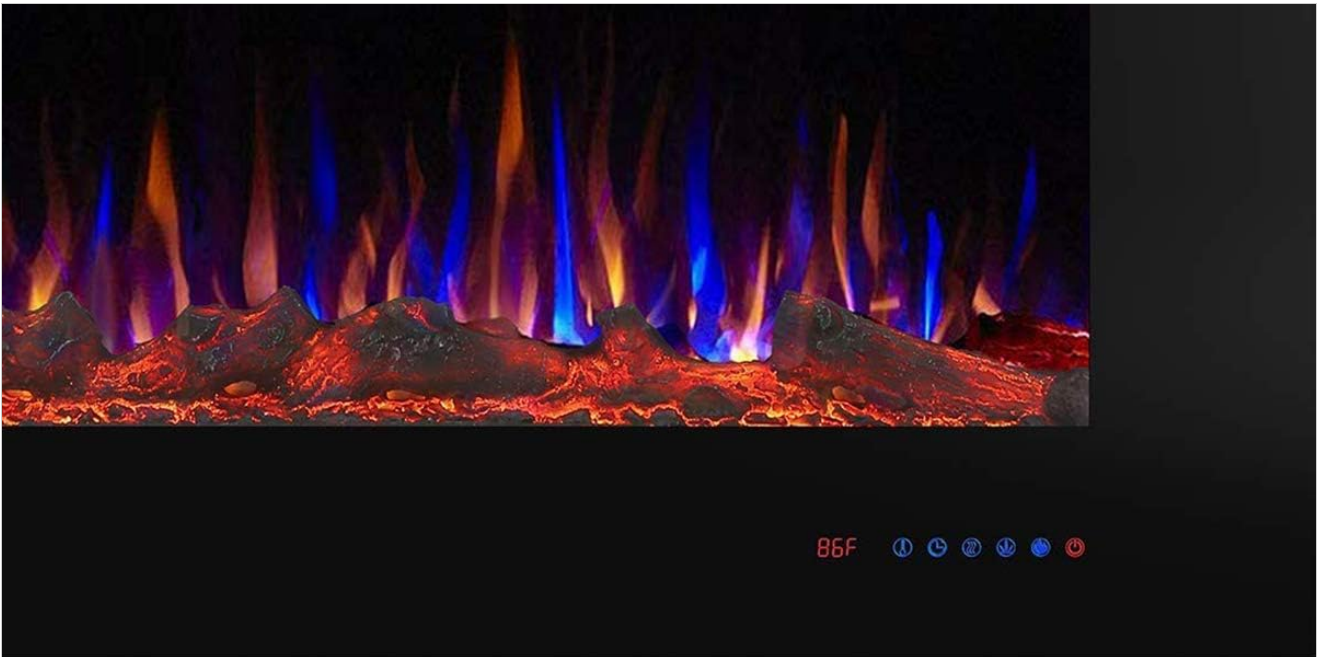
- Press the **Power** button on the touch screen or remote to turn the fireplace on or off.

### 4.2 Heating Functions

- **Heat Level:** Press the **Heater** button to cycle between 750W and 1500W heating modes. The fan operates smoothly with low noise.
- **Temperature Control:** Use the **Temperature** buttons to set the desired room temperature between 62°F and 86°F. The fireplace will automatically maintain the set temperature.
- **Timer:** Press the **Timer** button to set an auto-shut off time from 1 hour to 9 hours.

### 4.3 Flame and Fuel Bed Effects

- **Flame Color:** Press the **Flame Color** button to cycle through 3 different flame colors.
- **Fuel Bed Color:** Press the **Fuel Bed Color** button to cycle through 3 different fuel bed colors.
- **Brightness/Dimmer:** Use the **Dimmer** button to adjust the flame brightness through 5 variable levels.
- The flame can be operated with or without heat, allowing for year-round ambiance.



### Temperature

62° F to 86°



### Flame Color

3 Color Mode



### Timer

1H - 9H



### Dimmer

5 Levels Brightness & Speed



### Heater

750W/1500W Fan Heater



### Power

Power on/off



Figure 4.1: Remote control and touch screen panel functions.

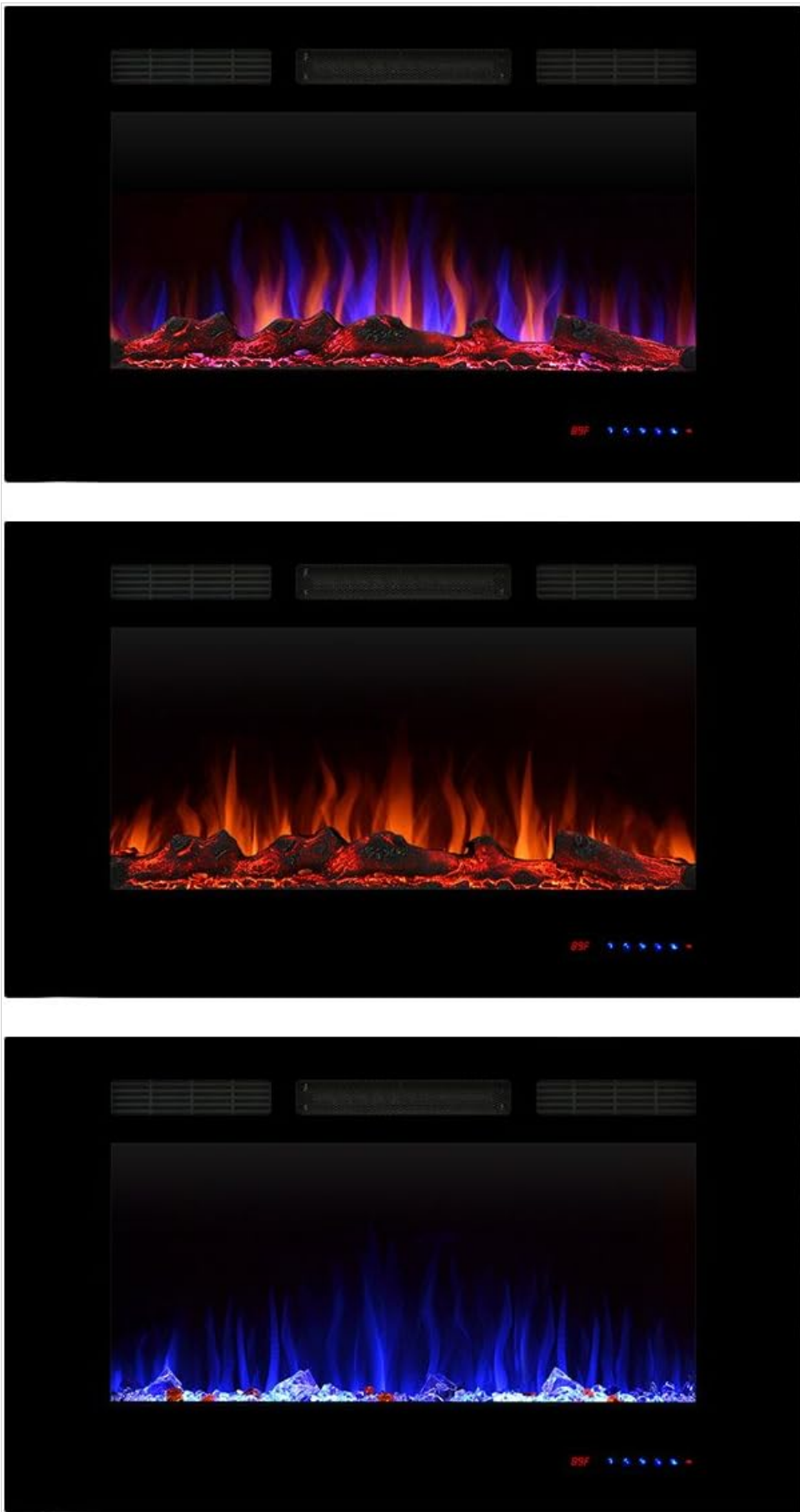


Figure 4.2: Examples of multi-color flame and fuel bed options.

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Video 4.1: Demonstration of the Valuxhome electric fireplace's flame effects and features. This video showcases the realistic resin log, colored crystals, touch screen control panel, and various flame color options.

## 5. MAINTENANCE

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Regular maintenance ensures the longevity and optimal performance of your electric fireplace.

- **Cleaning:** Always unplug the fireplace before cleaning. Use a soft, damp cloth to wipe down the exterior surfaces. Do not use abrasive cleaners or sprays.
- **Glass Panel:** Clean the glass panel with a soft cloth and a non-abrasive glass cleaner.
- **Air Vents:** Periodically check and clean the air intake and exhaust vents to ensure they are free from dust and debris, which can impede airflow and cause overheating.
- **Power Cord:** Inspect the power cord regularly for any signs of damage. If the cord is damaged, discontinue use and contact customer support.

## 6. TROUBLESHOOTING

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If you experience issues with your Valuxhome electric fireplace, refer to the following common problems and solutions:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Fireplace does not turn on.	No power, power cord not plugged in, circuit breaker tripped.	Ensure the power cord is securely plugged into a working outlet. Check the household circuit breaker.
Heater stops working, but flames are still on.	Overheating protection activated.	Unplug the unit and wait 10-15 minutes for it to cool down. Check for any blocked air vents. Plug back in.
Remote control not working.	Dead batteries, obstruction, out of range.	Replace the 2 AAA batteries in the remote. Ensure no obstructions between the remote and the fireplace. Operate within 11.5ft range.
Flame effect is dim or inconsistent.	Brightness setting is low.	Adjust the brightness level using the Dimmer button on the remote or touch screen.

If the problem persists after attempting these solutions, please contact Valuxhome customer support.

## 7. SPECIFICATIONS

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Feature	Detail
Brand	Valuxhome
Model Name	Electric Fireplace (MEF36)
Power Source	Corded Electric
Product Dimensions (Overall)	5.5"D x 36"W x 21.65"H
Recessed Dimensions	31.57"W x 5.12"D x 20.28"H
Material	Glass
Finish Type	Glass

Feature	Detail
Installation Type	Wall Mount (Recessed)
Heat Output	5120 British Thermal Units
Heating Coverage	400 square feet
Power Consumption	750W / 1500W
Special Feature	Timer, Remote Control, Touch Screen, Overheating Protection
Color	Black
Room Type	Bedroom, Living Room
Ventilation Type	Vent Free
Included Components	Manual, Remote Control, Screws, Log Set, Crystals
Item Weight	54 pounds
Batteries for Remote	2 AAA batteries required (not included)
UPC	842880171018

## 8. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

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This Valuxhome electric fireplace comes with a **Limited Warranty**. For specific details regarding warranty coverage, duration, and terms, please refer to the warranty card included in your product packaging or contact Valuxhome customer support directly.

### Customer Support:

For technical assistance, troubleshooting beyond this manual, or warranty claims, please contact Valuxhome customer support through their official website or the contact information provided in your product documentation.