

# INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

# ALUMINUM FLEXIBLE CHIMNEY LINER AND GAS VENT CONNECTOR

# Model ALK/AFCL

# PLEASE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE REQUIREMENTS BEFORE PROCEEDING For Installation into Masonry Chimneys

READ INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY BEFORE STARTING THE PROJECT. REMEMBER THAT SAFETY COMES FIRST. OUR FLEXI-LINER SYSTEM IS DESIGNED FOR INSTALLATION BY A QUALIFIED PERSON IN ACCORDANCE WITH LOCAL BUILDING CODES. FAILURE TO INSTALL THIS SYSTEM IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE INSTRUCTIONS MAY COMPROMISE THE PERFORMANCE AND WARRANTY.

### Type of Appliance

Flexi-Liner<sup>®</sup> is designed for use in existing masonry as a chimney liner for Category I listed gas-fired appliances equipped with draft hoods and other gas appliances listed for use with Type B gas Vent that burn natural gas or propane, under neutral or negative draft where the temperature of the flue-gas products does not exceed 470° F (245° C). In Canada under CAN/ULC-S635 it can also be used as a chimney liner to reline listed factory-built chimneys and vents.

CAUTION: THIS ALUMINUM LINER IS NOT INTENDED FOR SOLID OR LIQUID FUEL-BURNING APPLIANCES!

#### Sizes, Location & Clearances

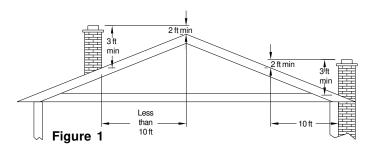
Ensure your installation will conform with all federal and municipal

building code requirements. Before commencing installation, contact local gas utility, local building officials about restrictions and installation in your area.

Obtain any necessary building permits. Authorities require that the masonry chimney extend not less than three feet

above the highest point where it passes through the roof of a building and not less than two feet above any portion of the building within ten feet. (See Figure 1.).

Unless specified by the manufacturer's instructions, the liner is not to be field ovalized.



Close attention should be given to determine the correct connector size. Be sure to choose a size of liner that is not less than that specified in the appliance manufacturer's instructions. Vent size recommendations are detailed in the CAN/CSA-B149.1 in Canada or the National Fuel Gas Code NFPA 54 in the USA. As

per the above Fuel Gas codes, all flexible metallic chimney liners are to be sized using Type B Gas Vent sizing tables, with maximum capacities reduced by 20%. We have included sizing information in the back of this instruction book for flexible chimney liners.

Listed rain cap with bird screens are necessary and/or required in some areas but may be susceptible to blockage through freezing moisture in areas of low ambient temperatures. Consult authority having jurisdiction.

Consult the appliance manufacturer's installation instructions regarding the maximum venting run allowed.

#### **IMPORTANT:**

FLEXI-LINER HAS BEEN TESTED, AND LISTED, USING ALL THE SUPPORTS, SECTIONS, ETC., DESCRIBED HEREIN. DELETION OR MODIFICATION OF ANY OF THE REQUIRED PARTS OR MATERIALS MAY SERIOUSLY IMPAIR THE SAFETY OF YOUR INSTALLATION, AND VOID THE CONDITIONS OF CERTIFICATION AND/OR WARRANTY OF YOUR LINER.

**WARNING** 

Failure to follow these installation instructions could cause

FIRE, CARBON MONOXIDE POISOING OR DEATH. If you are

unsure of Installation requirements, call the Phone Number

listed on the back of these instructions.



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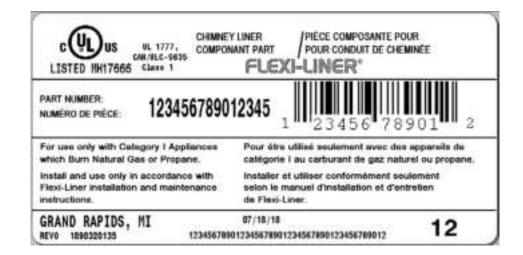




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### **Installation Instructions**

Flexi-Liner has been listed for installation at zero clearance to the inside masonry surface of an existing masonry or factory built chimney and with zero clearance between the outside surface of the masonry chimney and surrounding combustibles.

Do not fill the air space between the liner and chimney with loose fill insulation or cement.

The Flexi-Liner and any Type "B" Gas Vent may be used in any combination desired to complete the system.

When used as a Vent Connector, install with 1" (25mm) minimum airspace clearance to combustibles.

At no time should an exposed portion of the Flexi-Liner be enclosed or pass through any combustible area or materials such as walls, ceilings, floors, roofs, attics, crawl spaces or joist areas as this product is not listed as Type "B" Gas Vent.

Use Type B Gas Vent or Flexi-Sleeve (sold separately) to minimize condensation and down-drafting, particularly if:

- a) The flue gas temperature is below 280°F at the entry point into the liner.
- b) Flexible Liner is to be installed in an exterior or oversized chimney. An exterior chimney has one or more sides exposed to the outdoors.
- c) The liner system is venting only fan-assisted appliances.
- d) The masonry chimney contains solid or liquid fuel residue from prior heating appliances.
- e) The appliance is equipped with a vent damper.

#### **Liner Components**

The following parts are available for liner installation:

15' Flexible Liner Kit (3" to 5" only)

25' Flexible Chimney Liner Kit

35' Flexible Chimney Liner Kit

Kits includes applicable length of Flexible Liner, Support/ Flashing assembly, Round Top, Mortar Guard, screws and Installation Instructions.

**NOTE:** The 5.5" flex kit also includes a 5.5" to 6" Flexible Connector.

The following additional parts are available.

Guide Cone (pull-down)
10' Extension Kit
Flexible Connector
B-Vent Adapter
Flexible Sleeve Insulation

#### **Tools and Materials**

The following tools and materials are needed.

Safety gloves

Eye protection

Ládder or scaffolding to reach the roof

Masonry drill bits 1/2" or 3/8"

High speed drill bit 3/8"

Drill

Hacksaw

Screwdriver

Hammer

Pliers

Cold chisel

Tin snips

Caulking exterior grade

Small bag of mortar mix

Trowel

Mortar pan

Piece of rope 10 feet longer than the chimney

**CAUTION:** Always wear gloves and eye protection during installation to avoid personal injury.

#### **Chimney Inspection and Cleaning**

Make sure the masonry chimney is sound in construction, clean and free from all loose and potentially flammable debris. If you find any cracked, loose or missing bricks or tiles, have them repaired or replaced.

Before the installation of the liner, it is recommended that the chimney be cleaned by a certified chimney sweep.

Since chimneys are usually very sooty and dusty, it is advisable to remove or cover your furniture, rugs etc. for the duration of the cleaning and installation of the liner.

#### **Chimney Preparation**

# PREPARING FOR A STAND-ALONE APPLIANCE INSTALLATION

If no opening currently exists, determine the location of the point where the vent system will penetrate the masonry wall, and prepare an opening through the masonry and any existing clay liner (with a masonry drill bit, cold chisel and hammer) large enough to accommodate the Mortar Guard, allowing for the Flexible Liner to exit the chimney opening. The opening must be located above the appliance outlet as high as possible to maximize connector rise yet maintain the proper clearances (see Figure 2a). It is recommended to install an inspection/cleanout door on the opposite side if conditions permit.

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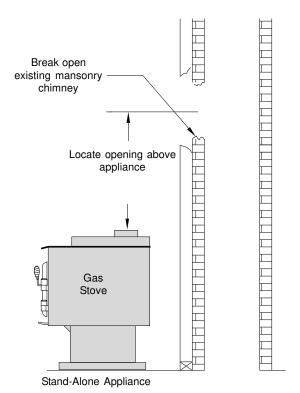


Figure 2a

# PREPARING FOR AN INSERT

Before installing the venting system, ensure that the damper plate is locked into the open position and secured or removed to prevent any damage to the liner (see Figure 2b).

**Note:** Due to possible snagging, which may result in some surface damage, caution must be observed when lowering Linger lengths into the masonry flue.

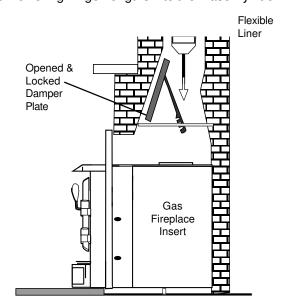
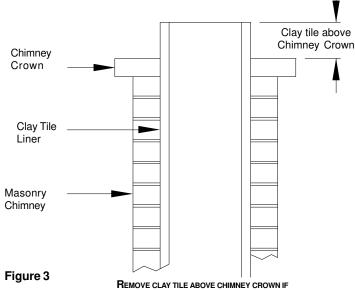


Figure 2b

#### PREPARING TOP OF CHIMNEY

Your chimney may have a clay-tile liner that protrudes above the brick chimney. There is no need to remove the top portion of the clay tile liner if it is in good condition. You may want, at this time, to do any repairs to the chimney crown if any cracks or deterioration are showing. Once the repairs are done, follow the **Flashing/Support Installation - Masonry Chimney** section on page 5. If, on the other hand, the clay tile liner is not in good condition, you will need to make if flush by chipping away at the excess with a hammer, and cold chisel (see Figure 3).

Make sure that pieces of the clay tile liner don't fall into the flue. When you have finished making the top of the chimney flush, fill in any cracks and uneven surfaces with mortar.

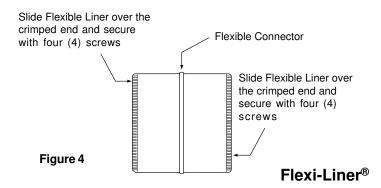


#### **Liner Preparation**

#### **DETERMINING LINER LENGTH**

Determine the required length of the liner by measuring the distance from the prepared opening to the top of the chimney, allowing for a 90-degree bend at the inlet. If the flexible liner will extend directly to the appliance, add the distance from the appliance exhaust collar to the prepared opening in the chimney flue, allowing for any required bends. Multiple lengths may be joined, using the Flexible Connector (see Figure 4).

DAMAGE IS EVIDENT



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#### TRIMMING THE LINER

Select the leength(s) necessary to accommodate the required distance determined above. Stretch the Flexible Liner to the desired length (requires 2 people) by placing both hands around the circumference of the ends of the liner and gently pulling. If any Flexible Liner requires cutting, use a sharp fine-toothed hacksaw.

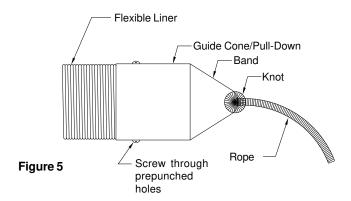
**CAUTION:** 

Do not attach the Flexible Connector and use it to stretch the liner. This may result in

damage to the Flexible Liner.

#### **GUIDE CONE (PULL-DOWN ASSEMBLY)**

A Guide Cone (Pull-Down) is available as an optional installation aide. When attached to a rope, it is used to pull and guide the end of the Flexible Liner through the chimney. With one end of the rope, simply tie a knot around the band of the Guide Cone. Attach the Guide Cone to the flex by sliding it over the Flexible Liner and inserting screws through the prepunched holes (see Figure 5). Once the Flexible Liner has been lowered in its final position, remove the Guide Cone.



#### Installing the Liner

### STAND-ALONE APPLIANCE

Gather all necessary component parts and locate them near the termination of the chimney. This should consist of a Support/Flashing assembly, a Round Top, and the prepared length of Flexible Liner complete with Guide Cone and rope. Feed the Guide Cone and rope down the chimney flue (see Figure 6). While an assistant gently pulls on the rope from below, start lowering the Flexible Liner down into the chimney flue. If additional lengths of flex are required, join the sections together as the Flexible Liner progresses down the chimney.

Note:

Due to possible snagging, which may result in some surface damage, caution must be observed when lowering Liner lengths into the masonry flue. Aflter feedind the liner down the chimney to the bottom, form a 90-degree bend and bring the Flexible liner through the prepared opening of the chimney wall (see Figure 6).

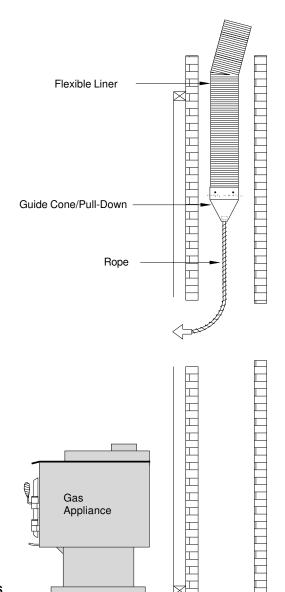


Figure 6

For the liner to extend directly to the appliance, continue to pull through the required amount of liner to allow a proper connection to the appliance exhaust collar. Any portion of liner used as a connector in a nearly horizontal orientation should include a minimum slope of 1/4" per foot upward from the appliance toward the chimney.

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Follow the Liner Preparation - Guide Cone (Pull-Down Assembly) section on page 4. Feed the liner down the chimney until it exits through the masonry fireplace opening (see Figure 7). Most gas fireplace inserts are equipped with a removable draft hood for easy flex to insert connection. Check the insert manufacturer's instructions for correct connection. Remove the Guide Cone from the Flexible Liner.

Attach the Flexible Liner over the collar of the gas fireplace insert (check the appliance manufacturer's instructions for proper attachment). Once the insert is in its proper place, pull the excess Flexible Liner from the top of the chimney.

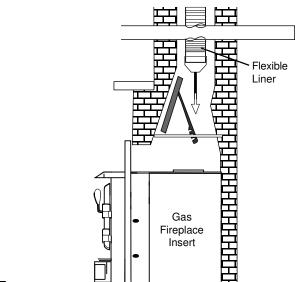


Figure 7

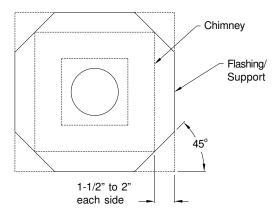
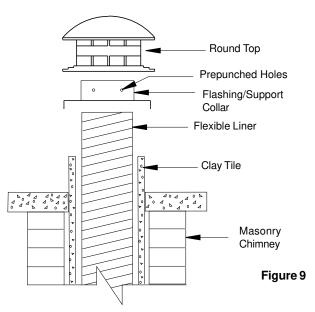


Figure 8

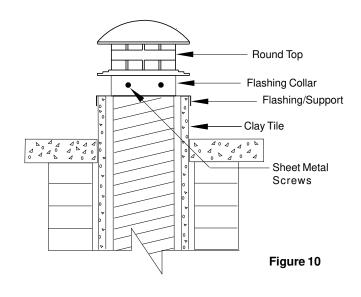
#### Flashing/Support Installation - Masonry Chimney

Position the Flashing and center the flat plate on top of the clay tile. Mark the outline of the clay tile on the underside of the flashing plate. There should be a minimum of 2" (50mm) of overhang on each side of the clay tile. Cut off each corner at 45° (see Figure 8), and bend over the excess at the marked line, using a pair of hand folders.



**Round Top Installation - Masonry** 

Pull enough of the Flexible Liner through the Flashing/Support assembly to be able to slide the Round Top into the Flexible Liner (see Figures 9 & 10).



Slide the Round Top and Liner back through the Flashing/ Support assembly until the skirt of the Round Top comes in contact with the collar of the Flashing/Support assembly. Install the four (4) 3/4" sheet metal screws (provided) through the prepunched holes in the Flashing collar (see Figure 9).

**Note:** For 5.5" Flex, the Round Top installs to the outside of Flex, and must be fastened with screws.

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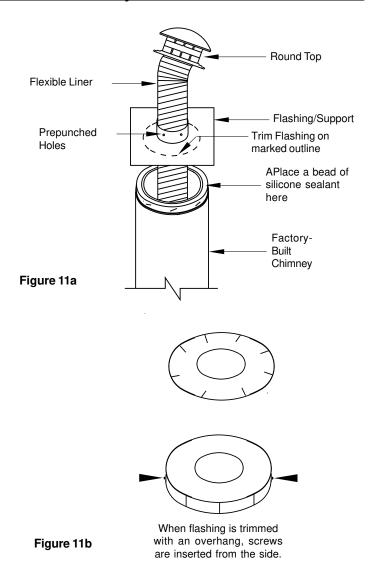
Place a wide bead of high-temperature silicone along the entire top surface of the clay tile. Slide the Flex and Slashing assembly back into the chimney opening until the flashing plate comes to rest on the clay tile. Press the flashing firmly into the silicone to create a good seal (see Figure 10).

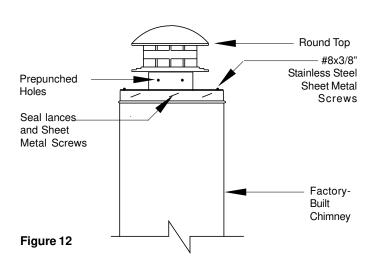
# Flexi-Liner Installation - Existing Factory-Built Chimney - CANADA ONLY

Prior to the installation of the lining system into a factory-built chimney or vent, the chimney must be throughly cleaned and checked for structural defect, and that all parts (such as support, radiation shield, firestop, etc.) specified by the chimney or vent manufacturer are installed, and the air space clearances between the chimney or vent exterior casing and combustible material is in accordance with the installation instructions. if the existing system is found ot to be incomiance with appicable building code or manufacturers installation instructions, the liner shall not be installed until appropriate steps have been takenin order to bring the chimney or vent into compliance with the applicable code and/or manufacturer's instructions.

#### Flexible Liner Kit with Liner Round Top

- 1. Remove existing chimney top and discard.
- 2. Center the Flashing/Support on the factory-built chimney. Mark the outline of the factory-built chimney on the underside of the Flashing/Support plate (see Figure 11a). The flashing is then trimmed flush with the outline, and secured in place from the top with sheet metal screws once if is siliconed in place, as per step 6.
- 3. As an alternative to step 2, to have an overhang, the flashing/support is trimmed approximately 2" larger in diameter than the marked outline (see Figure 11b). It is then slit and folded to fit down over the chimney. The screws are installed from the side once it is siliconed in place, as per step 6.
- 4. Lower the flexible liner down through the factory-built chimney to the desired position.
- 5. Place a wide bead of high-temperature silicone along the entire top surface of the factory-built chimney.
- 6. Place the trimmed flashing/Support over the Flexible Liner. Lower the Flashing/Support so that the plate comes to rest on the factory-built chimney. Press the plate firmly into the silicone to create a good seal, and secure into place with #8x3/8" stainless sheet metal screws, as per Figures 11b ou 12.
- 7. Slide the Liner round Top and the Flexible Liner back through the Flashing/Support assembly until the skirt of the Round Top comes in contact with the collar of the Flashing/Support. Install the four (4) sheet metal screws (provided), using the prepunched holes in the flashing collar and through the flex and Round Top. Apply silicone sealant to any exposed lances, holes or screws.





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#### **Mortar Guard Installation**

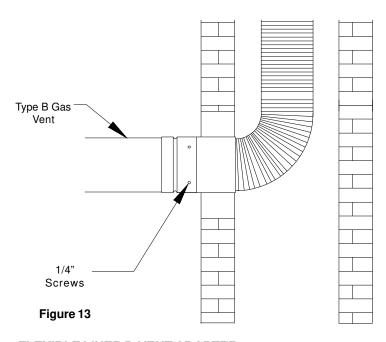
Back at the appliance, if you have not done so previously, slide the Mortar Guard over the end of the Flexible Liner protruding from the prepared opening. Position the Mortar Guard within the prepared opening, such that it will provide a protective barrier between the Liner and any required filler material. Refer to the **Installation Completion** section on page 8. Ensure that the end of the mortar Guard, with the Listing Label attached, extends into the room a minimum of 2" so that the label is visible for inspection.

#### **Appliance Connection**

Final connection of the flexible liner to the appliance may be made in a number of ways and will depend on specific conditions.

#### TYPE B VENT CONNECTOR

If Type B Vent is recommended as a connector (if clearances to combustibles or sizing guidelines suggest), the Flexible Liner should extend at least 2" (50mm) beyond the Mortar Guard.

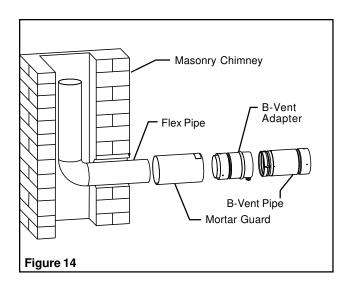


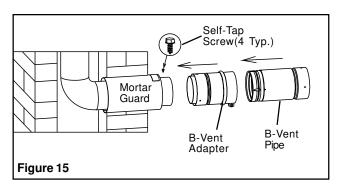
#### FLEXIBLE LINER B-VENT ADAPTER

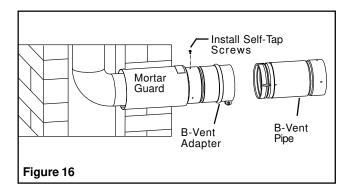
The Flexi-Liner universal B-Vent adapter connects Flexible Liner pipe to all brands of Type B Gas Vent pipe.

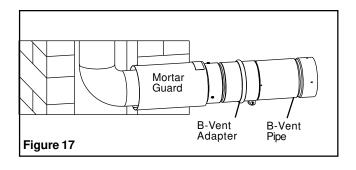
#### To install:

1. Prior to installation, a Mortar Guard should be installed within the prepared opening, such that it will provide a protective barrrier between the liner and any required filler material. Ensure that the end of the Mortar Guard, with the listing label attached, extends into the room a minimum of 2" so that the label is visible for inspection (refer to main instructions for additional details).









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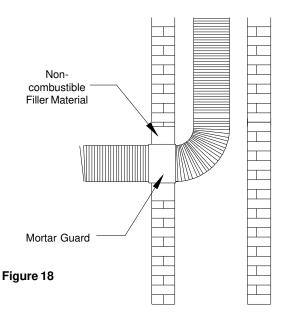


- The Flexible Liner should be installed such that it extends at least 2" beyond the Mortar Guard, allowing sufficient length for attaching the universal B Vent Adapter to the flex (see Figures 14 and 15).
- Engage the outlet end of the universal B Vent Adapter with the flex pipe. Once fully engaged, secure the flex to the adapter using four (4) self-tapping sheet metal screws. Install the screws so that they penetrate through the flexible liner and the inner liner of the adapter (see Figure 16).
- 4. Engage the type B vent pipe with the universal B vent adapter. Once fully engages, tighten the machine screw so that the adapter clamps down and secures the B vent pipe in place (see Figure 17).
- 5. Refer to main instructions to complete installation.

#### SINGLE-WALL VENT CONNECTOR PIPE

Trim the Flexible Liner flush with the Mortar Guard. Insert the end of a single-wall vent connector pipe (by others) into the Flexible liner. Secure into place with four (4) evenly spaced screws through the Mortar Guard and into the Flexible Liner and the vent connector (see Figure 18).

**NOTE:** The 5.5" - 6" flexible Connector is required when connecting 6" single-wall pipe to the 5.5" flexible liner.



When used as a single-wall vent connector, and if it is acceptable, the flexible liner system may be extended all the way to the appliances and installed with 1" (25mm) airspace clearance to combustibles. Remember to include a minimum of 1/4" per foot rise in any horizontal sections (from the appliance to the chimney) and keep turns to a minimum (see Figure 18).

#### **Installation Completion**

After the appliance is correctly positioned and all the venting connections are completed and checked for proper installation (clearances to combustibles, proper support and component parts), fill the void area around the penetration hole with mortar. High-temperature ceramic sealant or other noncombustible filler material may be used as a substitute instead of mortar.

#### **Final Inspection**

Ensure all gas piping, electrical, and vent connections are complete and up to code requirements. After adjusting the appliance and lighting the main burner, allow a couple of minutes for warm-up. Check the vent operation by holding a lighted match or smoking material just under the rim of the draft hoof relief opening.

Proper venting will draw the flame or smoke into the draft hood. Imprper venting, indicated by escape or spillage of burned gas, will cause smoke to move away from the draft hood and a flame to flicker or go out.

#### **Liner Maintenance**

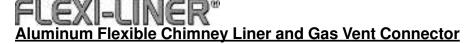
The Flexible Liner should be inspected by a qualified heating or chimney technician before each heating season to ensure it is free of debris and condensation and that all components are in good condition. This can be accomplished by removing the vent connector and looking into the liner at the base.

The Round Top can be removed for inspection purposes by removing the fastening screws. Again, have it inspected by a qualified heating or chimney technician.

#### Reference

Upon completion of the installation and if markings are not visible, fill in the supplied label and display adjacent to the liner inlet.

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# FLEXI-LINER® SIZER Corrugated Chimney Liner for Gas Fired Appliances

#### SINGLE APPLIANCE

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### MULTIPLE APPLIANCES

	_	FLEXI-LINER Diameter "D" (inches)												)					
世	ig =		4"			5"			5.5"	1		6"			7"			8"	
Height,	Connector Type Double or Single Wall	С	oml	oin	ed /				Inp 0% f								) B	TU/I	h)
"H"		<b>FAN</b> Only	FAN & NAT	<b>NAT</b> Only	<b>FAN</b> Only	FAN & NAT	<b>NAT</b> Only	<b>FAN</b> Only	FAN & NAT	NAT Only	<b>FAN</b> Only	FAN & NAT	NAT Only	FAN Only	FAN & NAT	NAT Only	FAN Only	FAN & NAT	NAT Only
15'	Double	100	90	73	156	131	115	191	157	140	226	182	165	342	282	224	445	355	292
	Single	97	86	70	151	127	112	186	152	136	220	177	160	333	274	219	435	347	286
25'	Double	116	104	88	184	157	138	227	189	168	270	221	198	409	341	268	537	434	350
23	Single	111	100	84	178	152	135	220	183	163	262	214	192	398	332	261	524	423	342
30'	Double	122	110	94	195	168	148	242	203	181	289	238	213	438	367	288	576	468	376
30	Single	116	106	90	189	162	144	235	196	175	280	229	206	426	357	279	562	456	367
35'	Double	125	113	97	202	175	154	252	212	188	301	249	222	457	385	301	603	492	392
33	Single	119	109	93	195	168	150	243	204	182	291	239	214	444	374	291	588	479	382
45'	Double	131	119	104	216	188	165	271	230	202	325	271	239	494	420	326	656	541	424
	Single	124	114	99	208	180	161	261	220	195	314	260	229	480	407	316	640	526	413

See Rigid Connector Sizing Table below for Multiple Appliance Systems



# RIGID CONNECTOR - SIZING INFORMATION

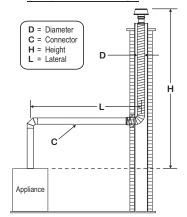
## VENT CONNECTOR CAPACITIES

### FOR MULTIPLE CATEGORY 1 APPLIANCES CONNECTED TO A COMMON VENT

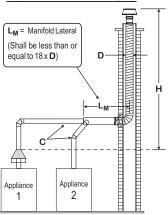
	Connector	III LL CA		3"		HULS	4"			5"				
System Height, Ft	Type: Double or	Connector Rise, Ft	Fa	n	Nat	Fa	n	Nat	Fa	n	Nat	Fa	n	Nat
1,	Single Wall		Min	Max	Max	Min	Max	Max	Min	Max	Max	Min	Max	Max
		1	21	50	30	33	89	53	47	142	83	64	220	120
	Double	2	22	53	35	35	96	63	49	153	99	66	235	142
15		3	24	55	40	36	102	71	51	163	111	68	248	160
"		1	NA	NA	29	79	87	52	116	138	81	177	214	116
l	Single	2	NA	NA	34	83	94	62	121	150	97	185	230	138
		3	NA	NA	39	87	100	70	127	160	109	193	243	157
		1	21	58	32	32	106	58	46	169	90	61	267	130
l	Double	2	22	61	38	34	112	68	48	179	107	63	279	154
25		3	23	63	43	35	117	77	49	187	120	65	290	173
	<b>.</b>	1	48	58	31	78	104	56	114	164	87	172	258	125
	Single	2	52	61	37	82	109	66	119	174	104	180	271	148
		3	55	63	41	86	113	74	124	183	117	188	282	168
l	<b>.</b>	1	20	62	33	31	113	59	45	181	93	60	288	134
l .	Double	2	21	64	39	33	118	70	47	190	110	62	299	158
30		3	22	66	44	34	123	79	48	198	124	64	309	178
l	C:I-	1	47	60	31 37	77	110	57	112	175	89	169	278	129
l	Single	2	51	62		81	115	67	117	185	106	177	290	152
		3	54	64	42	85 31	119	76 60	122	193	120	185	300	172
l	Double	1 2	20 21	64 66	34 40	33	118 123	72	45 47	190 198	95 112	59 61	303 314	137 162
l	Double	3	22	68	45	34	128	81	48	206	127	63	323	182
35	⊢—	1	47	62	32	77	115	58	111	183	91	167	293	131
l	Single	2	51	64	38	81	119	68	116	193	108	175	304	155
l	Olligie	3	54	66	43	85	123	78	121	200	121	183	313	176
$\vdash$		1	19	69	35	30	128	63	44	207	99	58	334	142
	Double	2	21	71	42	32	132	75	46	215	117	60	343	169
	Doddie	3	22	73	47	33	137	84	47	221	132	62	352	190
45		1	46	67	33	76	124	59	110	199	94	164	322	135
	Single	2	50	69	39	80	128	71	115	208	111	172	331	161
		3	53	70	44	84	132	81	120	214	122	180	340	183
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NA means "Not Allowed"

#### SINGLE APPLIANCE



#### MULTIPLE APPLIANCES



#### GENERAL VENTING REQUIREMENTS

- A1. The air space around an installed Flexi-Liner System must not be used to vent other appliances.
- A2. A Flexi-Liner System venting more than one appliance shall not be smaller in diameter than the outlet of the largest appliance being served.
- A3. For single appliance installations, the Flexi-Liner System may be smaller in diameter than the outlet of the appliance being served, providing:
  - a) the vent height is at least 10ft.
  - b) the liner size is not more than one size smaller.
  - c) the "FAN MAX" is reduced by 10% if the appliance is "fan assisted".
  - d) the outlet is larger than 4" if the appliance is "natural draft".
- A4. Reduce Flexi-Liner capacity for elbows (turns) as follows:
  - A4.1. Single Appliance (two 90° elbows for total vent system are factored into chart)
    - a)  $\underline{\text{In USA}}$  for each additional elbow up to 45°, reduce capacity by 5%.
      - for each additional elbow 45°-90°, reduce capacity by 10%.
    - b)  $\underline{\text{In CDA}}$  for each additional elbow 90° reduce capacity by 10% for NAT and 15% for FAN.
  - A4.2. Multiple Appliances (90° turn at the bottom of liner is factored into chart)
  - a) In USA for each elbow in the common vent up to 45°, reduce capacity by 5%.
    - for each elbow 45°-90°, reduce capacity by 10%.
  - b)  $\underline{\text{In CDA}}$  for each 90° elbow in the common vent, reduce capacity by 10% for NAT and 15% for FAN.

Common Vent manifold fitting is part of the connector sizing coming to it.

- A5. Do not use these tables if the vent system contains any device (such as a vent damper, draft regulator or heat reclaimer, etc.), which retards the flow of vent gases. Refer to instructions provided by the manufacturer of the device for vent instructions.
- A6. Interpolation between the table entries is permitted, extrapolation beyond the table entries is not permitted.
- A7. Vent connector sizes for multiple appliances are derived from tables included in the following national gas codes: NFPA 54 (USA) and B149.1 (CDA).
- A8. These tables are derived from the National Fuel Gas Code (NFPA 54 & CSA-B149). Current code data and information will supercede these sizing instructions if there is any discrepency between them.

#### ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

- B1. Flexi-Liner System is UL/ULC Listed for relining existing masonry or factory-built chimneys and vents serving Category I natural gas or propane fired appliances.
- B2. Insulating of Flexi-Liner System is a benefit to the installation but not always essential to effective operation of this venting system. Consult the Flexi-Sleeve installation instructions for application guidelines.
- B3. The use of a "Y" fitting rather than a "T" fitting is recommended when common venting into a manifold system.
- B4. AVOID CONDENSATION and/or SPILLAGE OF FLUE GASES:
  - a) Install Flexi-Liner as per installation instructions.
  - b) Set up appliances as per appliance installation instructions.
- $B5. \ \ Contact \ local \ authorities for \ restrictions \ and \ regulations \ in \ your \ area.$
- B6. Venting gas fired appliances into masonry chimneys is prohibited, unless a Listed liner such as Flexi-Liner, or a tile liner conforming to Code is utilized. Oversized, misaligned and/or cracked tiles DO NOT constitute a Code liner.

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