Install the flue pipe with sheet metal screws at the stove collar and at all joints. Use only approved stove pipe. Elbows should not be adjustable, use seamless elbows only.

INSTALLATION OF THIS STOVE MUST BE IN COMPLIANCE WITH LOCAL BUILDING AND FIRE CODES. Copies of these regulations are available through your local fire departments.

OPERATION

BURN WELL SEASONED HARDWOODS ONLY. This stove is a heating appliance, not a trash burner!

THIS STOVE MUST BE OPERATED IN AN UNSEALED ROOM. IT IS NECESSARY TO HAVE ENOUGH AIR ENTERING THE ROOM TO SUPPLY THE DRAFT OF THE FIRE.

DO NOT USE FLAMABLE LIQUIDS TO START FIRE.

KEEP ALL COMBUSTABLE MATERIAL AT LEAST 30 INCHES FROM THE STOVE. This includes wood to be burned in the stove.
NEVER POUR COLD WATER ON A HOT STOVE.
Cast iron may break when subjected to sudden temperature changes.

The 17 is "airtight" making control of heat output an easy task. When used correctly, this stove will provide ample heat at a minimum cost. Very little effort is required to maintain a dependable, even fire for as long as ten hours on one load of wood. This exceptional performance is due in part to the high degree of heat retention inherent in the cast iron. It is also due to the scientifically designed heat baffle system incorporated in the model 17.

The heat baffle system in the model 17 causes the gases to flow in an "S" pattern, limiting heat loss up the flue pipe and causing the wood to burn from front to back. This controlled flow pattern mixes unburned gases with preheated fresh air, aiding in a more complete combustion.

1. Before lighting your first fire, cover the bottom of the firebox with a 2 inch layer of sand or wood ash. This protective layer must be maintained at all times during the operation of the stove. The model 17 has been designed to accept four standard firebrick "splits". These may be placed in the bottom of the stove in place of the sand or ashes.

2. Make a small fire of kindling and paper in the front of the firebox.
3. When the kindling fire has begun to burn well, place the larger firewood on top of the fire. Leave the firedoor partly open until the wood begins to burn well.

4. When the wood is burning well, close the door and adjust the draft to the required heating level.

5. After the fire is reduced to coals, pull the coals to the front of the firebox using the hoe provided with the stove. Place a new load of wood in the firebox and allow it to light before completely closing the door.

MAINTENANCE

Proper maintenance is essential to the long life and efficient burning of your model 17. After the heating season, the stove should be thoroughly cleaned and the paint should be touched up to prevent rust while the stove is not in use. DeRusto Barbeque Black can be used to touch up paint. When properly maintained this stove should last a lifetime.

Maintenance of the stovepipe and flue are essential for safe operation while the stove is in use. They must be cleaned at periodic intervals that will be determined by the type of wood that is used. When first operating the stove, check the inside of the pipe every two to three weeks to insure that the buildup on the pipe walls is not getting to thick.

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