

Please read and follow the stove manufacturer's instructions.

Suggestions for initial startup of your heating appliance are as follows:

BEFORE you fire your appliance for the first time:

**Ventilate** – Open doors and windows in the room that your appliance has been installed, this will help ventilate any smoke or odors given during initial firing process.

**Vacate** – The fumes and smoke from the initial heating process are non-toxic but may be uncomfortable for babies, small children, pregnant women, elderly, and or anyone with breathing difficulties.

## **INITIAL FIRING PROCESS**

**Pellet and Wood Appliances** – Always read and follow the manufacturer's instructions.

- 1. Slowly bring your appliance to a medium burn, about 400 F./200 C. for approximately 45 minutes.
- Increase the burn temperature to approximately 600 F./315 C. for an additional 1 hour.

Please note that in the higher temperature areas there will be minor discoloration, this only means that due to the high quality ingredients of the paint that the paint has not cured yet in the lower temperature areas, these areas will change to match the hotter areas of the appliance with time.

**Gas Appliance** – Please read and follow the manufacturer's instructions for log curing, and initial burns prior to first fire. After reading and following the manufacturer's instructions for initial fire up of your appliance adjust the fire to a low setting and heat the appliance at this setting for 2-4 hours and then increase the heat output to high for an additional 2-4 hours. During the initial fire up of your appliance you may see a white film deposit on the glass, the film deposit can be removed by using any household glass cleaner.

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