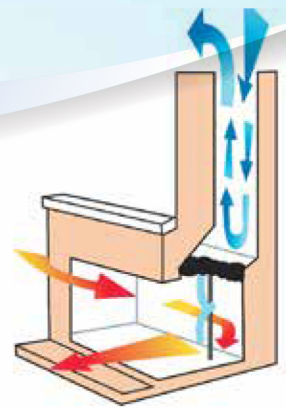


TAMARACK Ventilation



Fireplace Plug Installation Tips



Thank you for your purchase.

The **Fireplace Plug** will help you save energy while increasing the comfort in your home.

The **Fireplace Plug** is designed to seal your fireplace between uses. Using the Fireplace Plug will prevent conditioned air from flowing up and out of your chimney. It will also prevent cold air from dropping down the chimney into your living area. Additional benefits include the reduction of noise, odors, and pollutants from entering your home through the chimney.

The **Large Fireplace Plug** will seal most masonry fireplaces. The edges curl down the sides for smaller fireplaces. **Our Round Plug** will fit most metal fireplaces with round dampers.

Please note that the plug is installed below the damper. It can be easily removed before using the fireplace.

- 1. Close the fireplace damper first.** It is not a perfect seal against leakage, but it is a start.
- 2. Partially inflate the Fireplace Plug and push it up under the damper.** The plug does not go inside the chimney above the damper. Partially inflating the plug will allow you to push it into place. You can push it up and continue to inflate the plug.
- 3. Once you have the Fireplace Plug in a good spot** where it is pressing against all sides of the fireplace and is out of site, continue to inflate it to get a good tight fit. It will still be soft (like a balloon) and should be making contact with the masonry all around.
- 4. Tighten the inflation cap** to seal the unit.
- 5. Adjust the pole height** so the plug is 2-3" below contact with the damper. Then tuck the front and back up and add a little more air if needed.
- 6. If you are unable to achieve a good seal, try these tips:**
Lower the pole so the Fireplace Plug is a "V" shape not a "Λ" shape.
- 7. Reduce the air pressure.** If you put in too much air, the plug can become stiff and create creases and gaps. The plug should seal all gaps and conform to the shape of the fireplace.
- 8. If the damper handle is in the way,** you can slit the plug in the center oval indentation to accommodate the damper handle. Please note that it is not always necessary to make a slit to accommodate the damper handle. **BEFORE MAKING A SLIT FOR THE DAMPER HANDLE,** try to fit the plug. If the damper handle is in the way, open the damper to move the handle; or remove the handle temporarily. If you decide to slit the plug, use extreme caution when cutting the slit or you can puncture the plug.



Please note that we are unable to accept a return if the plug has been cut, damaged or is dirty.

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