

HOMEFIRES

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TEMPERED GLASS FIRESCREEN OWNERS MANUAL

Disclaimers/Warning (Please Read):

This glass fire screen is made of safety rated tempered glass, and should withstand temperatures associated with a normal solid fuel fire. Tempered glass is very strong on the main surfaces, but can be easily damaged from impacts around the edges. Use care to never cause impact around the edges; the wrong edge impact could cause the screen to “spider web” into thousands of tiny pieces. Tempered glass can, on occasion, break into large shards rather than the classic tiny piece pattern.

Strain patterns and iridescence not usually visible may become apparent under certain lighting conditions or viewing angles. This is not a defect but an acceptable characteristic resulting from energy trapped within the glass.

Installation (only for custom flat glass firescreens with feet):

- 1) To attach the feet to the glass firescreen, you should first clean the entire piece of glass, removing all dust and debris from the packaging.
- 2) Lay the screen against a wall; the feet will be put on upside down.
- 3) Place the neoprene strips (sticky side on the glass) wherever you want the feet to reside. Then slide/push the feet into place, with the neoprene acting as a buffer between the metal feet and the glass pane. Be careful not to hit the edges of the glass with the feet. The neoprene acts as a buffer to help even out weight distribution and to create friction, so the feet will stay attached when lifting the piece.
- 4) Carefully use the hex tool to tighten the set screws. Because of how the set screws tighten, it is easy to over tighten and potentially break the glass. Once you get resistance on the screw, not noticeable from just the threading in the foot alone, you should stop tightening.

CAUTION: DO NOT TOUCH GLASS WITH BARE HANDS WHEN FIRE IS BURNING

USE A PROTECTIVE GLOVE TO MOVE THE SCREEN IF A FIRE IS BURNING. OR JUST WAIT UNTIL THE FIRE IS EXTINGUISHED AND THE SCREEN HAS COOLED

Never place the firescreen flush with the opening, it should not seal of the fireplace opening. If used in such a manner, the screen could break. We recommend at least a 5 inch gap between the fireplace opening and the firescreen. The screen is primarily used as a guard for popping embers, to help improve fireplace draft, and of course for aesthetics

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