

DuraBlack® Frequently Asked Questions

What is Connector pipe?

Connector pipe is used to attach an appliance to a chimney. It is also known as stove pipe. Connector pipe or stove pipe cannot be enclosed.

Can DuraBlack be used as a connector pipe for wood stoves?

Yes. DuraBlack is a Connector Pipe for Wood, Oil, Coal, or Gas fuels.

Can I paint DuraBlack pipe?

Yes. Use high temp paint for touch up, see technical bulletin on recommended touch up paint.

How do I connect DuraBlack to a M&G DuraVent Chimney system?

Installation information for DuraBlack to M&G DuraVent Chimney systems can be found on the DuraVent website under the product category. Videos as well as installation instructions are available.

What adapter is used to connect DuraBlack to another manufactures chimney?

Use the single wall adapter provided from the manufacturer of the chimney.

Is DuraBlack a double wall connector pipe?

No. DuraBlack is a single connector wall pipe. DuraVent's DVL product is a double wall connector pipe.

What material is DuraBlack made out of?

DuraBlack is made from 26 gauge cold rolled steel.

Can I use DuraBlack on a coal fired appliance?

Yes. DuraBlack is a Connector Pipe for Wood, Oil, Coal, or Gas fuels.

Can I cut DuraBlack pipe?

Yes. You can cut the male end of the DuraBlack pipe to shorten a length. Carefully use a hacksaw or tin snips to cut DuraBlack pipe. However adjustable slip Sections are available.

How much pipe is lost when connecting (2) pipe lengths together?

You will loose 1 ¼" per joint.

What is the clearance to combustibles for DuraBlack pipe?

The clearance to combustible surfaces is 18".

What is the Warranty of DuraBlack pipe?

DuraBlack has a 5 year Warranty.

Is Sealant required when connecting DuraBlack together?

No. DuraBlack requires no sealant.

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What holds together DuraBlack Pipe?

Screws are required to fasten DuraBlack together.

Can DuraBlack be enclosed?

No. The National code requires that stove pipe not be enclosed.

Can DuraBlack penetrate combustible material?

No. The National code requires stove pipe not to exit the room that it originates in.

What angles do the elbows come in?

90 degrees & 45 degrees.

Are DuraBlack elbows adjustable?

YES, DuraBlack elbows are now adjustable.

Why is the oval to round adapter a round piece of pipe?

To let the user customize the part to the shape needed. Contact Technical Support to assist you in choosing the correct adapter.

Can you attach a piece of DuraBlack pipe below the Damper Section?

Yes, but it is recommended to be the 1st part out of stove.

Do I need an adapter to connect DuraBlack to a M&G DuraVent chimney?

Yes, a DuraBlack Slip Connector, DVL/DuraBlack Adapter or a Snap Lock Adapter

What is the DuraBlack Slip Connector?

It is an adapter to attach DuraBlack Pipe to a M&G DuraVent chimney, that when used with another piece of DuraBlack pipe, will create a telescoping combination .

How much adjustment does the DuraBlack Slip Connector give?

The DuraBlack Slip Connector allows you 2"-10" of adjustment.

What is the DVL/DuraBlack Adapter?

It is a Stainless Steel Adapter that can attach DuraBlack single wall stove pipe or DVL double wall stove pipe to an M&G DuraVent chimney.

What is the Snap Lock Adapter used for?

It is an adapter to attach generic black pipe to a M&G DuraVent chimney Support Box or Wall Thimble. It is used to attach any black pipe that has an inside diameter of less than the nominal size.

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Can I decrease an 8" stove to a 6" pipe?

No. You are never allowed to decrease the stove's flue outlet size unless specifically stated in the appliance installation instructions.

Can I buy the pipe straight from DuraVent?

No. We are the factory. On our web site you will find a Dealer Locator that will assist you in finding the nearest dealer in your area.

Do you sell unpainted Stainless steel stovepipe?

YES. We now sell SS Stove pipe.

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