

1. What is Connector pipe?

Connector pipe is used to attach from an appliance (stove) to an insulated chimney. It is also known as stove pipe. Connector pipe or stove pipe cannot be enclosed.

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

Yes. DuraBlack is a Connector Pipe for wood, oil, coal, or gas fuels.

3. Why does my new stovepipe smell?

Our high temp paint is heat cured during the first few burns on a new system. See the Instruction Manual stating to open windows and provide ventilation until stovepipe is heat cured.

4. How do I connect DuraBlack® to a DuraVent® Chimney system?

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

5. What adapter is used to connect DuraBlack® to another manufacturers chimney?

Use the stovepipe Adapter 6, 7, or 8DBK-ADSL (chimney) adapter (Finish Collar) provided from the manufacturer of the insulated chimney.

6. Is DuraBlack® a double wall connector pipe?

No. DuraBlack is a single wall connector pipe. DuraVent's DVL® product is a double wall connector pipe with a reduced clearance.

7. What material is DuraBlack® made of?

DuraBlack is made from 26 gauge cold rolled steel.

8. Can I use DuraBlack® on a coal fired appliance?

Yes. DuraBlack is a Connector Pipe for wood, oil, coal, or gas fuels.

9. Can I cut DuraBlack® pipe?

People do cut the male end of stovepipe to shorten a length. Best practice however is to use our Telescopic Lengths or 2"-10" adjustable Slip Sections are available.

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

You will lose 1 ¼" per joint.

11. What is the clearance to combustibles for DuraBlack® pipe?

The clearance to combustible surfaces is 18".

12. What is the Warranty of DuraBlack pipe?

DuraBlack has a 5-year warranty.

13. Is sealant required when connecting DuraBlack® together?

No. DuraBlack does not require sealant.

14. What holds together DuraBlack® Pipe?

Screws are required to fasten DuraBlack together.

15. Can DuraBlack® be enclosed?

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

16. Can DuraBlack penetrate combustible material?

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

17. What angles do the elbows come in?

90° and 45°.

18. Are DuraBlack® elbows adjustable?

Yes, DuraBlack elbows are now adjustable.

19. 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.

20. 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.

21. Do I need an adapter to connect DuraBlack® to DuraVent Chimney?

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

22. What is the DuraBlack® Slip Connector?

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

23. How much adjustment does the DuraBlack® Slip Connector give?

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

24. 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 a DuraVent chimney.

25. What is the Snap Lock Adapter used for?

It is an adapter to attach generic black pipe to a 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.

26. 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.

27. Can I buy the pipe straight from DuraVent?

No. We are the factory. Please contact your Regional Sales Manager to help you find a nearest Dealer in your area.

28. Is there any unpainted Stainless-Steel stove pipe?

Yes. We now sell DuraBlack SS stove pipe.