

DirectVent® Pro Frequently Asked Questions - updated 02-21-2021

1. What is the clearance to combustibles for DirectVent® Pro?

Clearances on pipe are specified in the manufacturer's installation instructions. Usually it's a 1" clearance when running vertically but can vary from 1-3 inches above a horizontal run.

2. Do I need a wall thimble or is the wall thimble Cover okay?

The US usually only requires a decorative wall thimble Cover on interior side of wall. Check your appliance manual for required Thimbles, Firestops or other pass-thru components. In Canadian installations you need a 2-piece wall thimble to comply with Code.

3. Can I install the snorkel underground?

No, air must get to the base of the snorkel and proper drainage must occur below.

4. What type of silicone/sealant can I use?

Sealant is specified by the appliance manufacturer's installation instructions, if required follow their instruction for type of sealants.

5. Can I interchange DirectVent® Pro (4 x 6 5/8") with Heat-N-Glo Slimline (4 x 6 5/8")?

Yes, the new DirectVent® Pro should fit older slim-line and GS venting system?

6. Can I use the Masonry Chimney Conversion kit in Canada?

No. The 4" flex conversion kit is not approved for Canada. Only a Co-Linear 3" twin flue system is permitted in masonry chimneys in Canada.

7. Do I need to use DuraFlex® pipe in the conversion kit?

Aluminum or Stainless flexible pipe may be used with our kits.

8. How many elbows can I have in my system?

2-3 elbows is typical but check the appliance manufacturer's installation instructions for limitations on number of elbows or minimum height.

9. How is this pipe listed and tested?

System is listed and tested by maker of the direct vent appliance, and it is tested as a system with our venting.

10. What flashing can I use for steep roofs over 7/12 pitch?

Use steep roof flashing (Stock # 46DVA-F12 for 4 x 6 5/8", 58DVA-F12 for 5 x 8")

11. Do I use a vinyl siding standoff for the snorkel?

There is no snorkel vinyl siding standoff. It is not needed.

12. What do I use to go through a ceiling?

Use a cathedral ceiling support box or a round ceiling support.

13. How high above the roof line do I need to go?

1' if under 7/12 pitch.

14. Can I use Type B Gas Vent or a Type B Gas Vent cap?

You must always use a Direct vent termination cap.

15. Should restrictor disk be used?

Only if specified by the appliance manufacturer.

16. How close to a wall can I terminate?

8' unless a lesser distance is tested by appliance manufacturer.

17. How close to the eaves can I terminate?

Some systems require 12"-36" from a ventilated or non-ventilated eave or below the lowest part of eaves.

18. Can I paint it?

Yes. The DuraVent Engineering Dept. recommends Stove Bright Touch Up Paint, or any Hi-Temp stove paint.

19. Is the old DirectVent® GS series and the new DirectVent® Pro series compatible?

Yes. The old GS series and new Pro series are compatible except the Pro series pipe extension and round horizontal termination cap.