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Gas Logs or Gas Fireplace Insert—Which is right for me?

If you currently have a wood burning masonry fireplace and are considering switching to gas, there are two products that can be installed into your fireplace—decorative gas logs or a heat producing gas insert. Both of the products give you the ease and convenience of simply turning the unit on by a switch or a remote control.

The main difference between the two products is the amount of heat that comes into your living space. The gas log set is a decorative appliance. It can only be installed into a fireplace that works well as an open wood burning fireplace. It will give you slightly more heat than what you feel when you burn wood. A gas fireplace insert is a furnace rated appliance that can be used as a zone heater, and will heat the room/space.

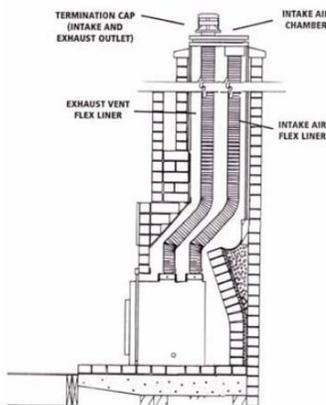
We will gladly show the two different products and discuss which option may be best for you.

Gas Fireplace Insert

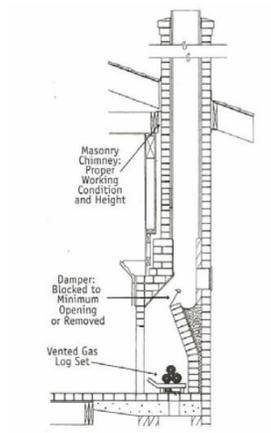
- Realistic logs and flame
- Easy to use—manual control, wall switch or remote control
- Can be used to resolve a drafting problem in a masonry fireplace
- Is a sealed system with a fixed piece of glass in the front. No room air leaves the house through the chimney
- Furnace rated—can be used as a zone heater
- Uses a blower to push the heat into your living space
- Approximately 70% - 85% efficient

Gas Logs

- Realistic logs and flames
- Easy to use—manual control, wall switch or remote control
- Can only be installed into a working wood burning fireplace—masonry built or factory built
- Chimney must draft well
- Glass doors may be required / desired
- Approximately 10% - 20% efficient



A "Heater"



A "Looker"