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Continental Hearth Alert

Ref: Safety Barrier Notification

To: All Continental Hearth Customers

The purpose of this communication is to remind you of the very important hearth industry changes relating to the new protective barrier standard and the impact to all of us: manufacturers, distributors, and dealer/retailers

National Standards ANSI Z21.50/CSA C22.2 Vented Gas Fireplaces and ANSI Z21.88/CSA C2.33 Vented Gas Fireplace Heaters, United States and Canadian hearth manufacturers can no longer manufacture glass front gas fireplaces without a third party test laboratory approved safety barrier included with the fireplace.

Summary of Key Points:

- The new standard applies to gas fireplaces and glass-front heaters, not solid-fuel burning appliances.
- The new safety standard is effective January 1, 2015 meaning only units compliant with the new standard can be manufactured after January 1, 2015.
- Non-compliant units can still be sold, with no deadline on those sales.
- Barrier must be in place when a unit is installed, when the installer leaves the installation, it is their responsibility to ensure the safety barrier is installed to manufacturer's instructions and local codes.

Most of our current gas fireplaces will be manufactured to the new requirement into 2015. Attached is the listing of the units affected and the new product code and accessories.

As new models become available they will come to market meeting the new safety barrier requirement.

Meaning, all safety barrier models will be phased in between now and the end of the year.

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The last section of the attachment lists those units that will not be manufactured in 2015, and the suggested replacement unit, if applicable.

Thank you for reviewing this important communication regarding the changes to our product offering.

Should you have any additional questions, please contact your representative.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "John Czerwonka".

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Unit	Accessory	Going Obsolete (Yes or No)	Approved Accessory for New SB Units
BCDV36CFGN-1		No	BCDV36CFGN-1SB
	GD-565-1KT ☺	Yes	
	S36WN ☺	Yes	
	S36WP ☺	Yes	
	S36CCN ☺	Yes	
	S36CCP ☺	No	No Change
	S36CVN ☺	Yes	
	S36CVP ☺	No	No Change
CBI360-2N			CBI360-2NSB
	GI360B-KT* ☺	Yes	
	GIBS* ☺	Yes	
	GICSK	No	use W / GIFBK6SB
	GIDK ☺	Yes	
	GI906K	No	GIFBK6SB
			FPGI36-BNSB
			FPGI36-BCSB
			FPGI36-KSB
			S3600SB
			SF360SB
			GIFK6SB
			GIFAB6SB
			GIFSS6SB
			GIFB6SB
			GIFK9SB

Unit	Accessory	Going Obsolete (Yes or No)	Approved Accessory for New SB Units	
CDI-30 (no G version)			CDI-30NSB	
	GIDK** ☺	Yes		
			FPGI30-BNSB	
			FPGI30-BCSB	
			FPGI30-KSB	
			S30SB	
			SF30SB	
			GIFK6SB	
			GIFAB6SB	
			GIFSS6SB	
			GIFB6SB	
			GIFK9SB	
	GI30B-KT* ☺	Yes		
	GIB-1LK	Yes		
	GIB-1LPB	Yes		
	GIB-1LAB	Yes		
	GIB-1LSS	Yes		
	GIB-1LG	Yes		
	GIB-1OIK	Yes		
	GIB-1OIG	Yes		
	GI-30K ☺	Yes		
	GI-30N ☺	Yes		
	GI-30P ☺	Yes		
CDVS280-N				CDVS280-1NSB
CDVS500-1N				CDVS500-1NSB
CDVS600-1N		No	CDVS600-1NSB	

Unit	Accessory	Going Obsolete (Yes or No)	Approved Accessory for New SB Units
CDIZC		No	CDIZC-NSB
	SKZC-A	Yes	
	DKZC-AG ☺	Yes	
	DKZC-W ☺	Yes	
	GIZUT-B	Yes	
	GIZUT-G	Yes	
			FPZC-BNSB
			FPZC-BCSB
			FPZC-KSB
			SZCSB
CHD35NT		No	CHD35NTSB
	CHD535KT**	Yes	
CHD40NT		No	CHD40NTSB
	CHD540KT**	Yes	
CHD46NT		No	CHD46NTSB
	CHD546KT**	Yes	
CHDX40NT		No	CHDX40NTSB
	CHD540KT**	Yes	
CLHD45			CLHD45NSB
	LDS45K ☺		LDS45KSB
	LDS45N ☺	Yes	
	LDS45W ☺		LDS45WSB
	LGFS45		LFG45SB
	LPS45SS ☺		LPS45SSSB
	LS45K ☺		LS45KSB
CWHD31		No	CWHD31NSB
	S31RSS	No	S31RSSSB



Unit Going Obsolete	Replacement Model
CDV70-2	CHDX35
BCDV36N	CB36
CDV36N	CX36
BCDV33	CB30 / 35
CDV33	CB30 / 35
BCDV34	CB30 / 35
CDV34	CB30 / 35
BCDV42	CB42
BCDV42CF	CB42
BCDV401R/L	CBHD4
CHD4	CBHD4
CDI-30G	

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