

## Specialists in fireplace design and manufacture

## **SUPER NOVA INSERT RF** INSTALLATION & OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS



**IMPORTANT:** 

INSTALLER, PLEASE LEAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS WITH THE UNIT ON COMPLETION.

## **10 YEAR FIREBOX WARRANTY**

The firebox is covered by a 10 year warranty. Other parts are covered by a one year limited warranty.

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# DIMENSIONS

SUPER NOVA INSERT RF - STANDARD FASCIA/CAST IRON FASCIA



	А	В	С	D*		E*		F	G	Н	Ι
				STD	C / IRON	STD	C / IRON				
MEASUREMENT	800	1000	650	434	470	330	377	660	661	320	820

• Denotes measurement from standard and cast iron fascia, measurement is also dependent on fascia position placement.

# **TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS**

### PERFORMANCE:

Average peak heat output – 11.6 kW Average Fuel consumption - 1.9 kg/hr. Average efficiency – 66% Weight – 128 kg.

\*Average dry fuel (hardwood) consumption rate in kilogram/hour when heater is used normally and safely.

### FIREBOX IS DESIGNED TO BE INSTALLED IN A MASONRY (BRICKWORK OR HEBEL BLOCK) CAVITY

CAUTION – The gap between the top of the unit and the brick work should be no more than 25mm. This will prevent the fascia being exposed to radiant heat from the flue. Any gap larger than 25mm, should be shielded with <u>non-combustible material</u> (Masonry, Metal and/or insulating material.)

Fans must be installed & operational at all times when a timber mantle is installed.

Minimum Hearth Requirements – Thickness to be a minimum of 9mm non combustible material and must extend 300mm in front of firebox door and 300mm to each side of the firebox door.

# **NOTICE TO ALL INSTALLERS:**

DURING THE INSTALLATION OF THE FAN, MAKE SURE TO PULL THE FAN CORD OUT UNTIL THE CABLE TIE STOPS ON THE INSIDE OF THE CONDUIT. DO NOT AT ANY CIRCUMSTANCE PUSH THE CORD BACK THROUGH INTO THE BOX.

# **BAFFLE PLATE INSTALLATION**



1. MAKE SURE TO INSTALL AIR TUBE AS REQUIRED. THE OPENING ON THE TUBE END NEEDS TO BE AGAINST THE BACK WALL. ALL ROUND EXIT HOLES MUST BE POINTING TO THE BOTTOM OF THE FIRE BOX OR THE SIDE WALLS.



2. CERAMIC BAFFLE PLATES SIZE 230mmX240mm. INSTALL THE BAFFLE PLATE 230mm FRONT TO BACK, 240mm SIDE TO SIDE. GET BAFFLE PLATE INSIDE THE FIREBOX AND TILT ON AN ANGLE. PUSH BAFFLE PLATE OVER THE AIR TUBE



3. THEN MOVE SIDEWAYS UNTIL SUPPORTED BY THE SUPPORT PLATE AND TOUCHING THE SIDE WALL. MAKE SURE THE BAFFLE PLATE ALSO TOUCHES THE REAR WALL.



4. REPEAT THE PROCESS FOR THE OTHER SIDE.

SUPER NOVA MASONRY/TIMBER CAVITY

INSTALLATION



SUPER NOVA MASONRY/TIMBER CAVITY INSTALLATION

25mm min. clearance between 10" flue and ceiling/framing Flue system to be installed to suit AS/NZS 2918.2001 Triple skin flue system (10", 8" and 6") 9mm Fibre cement 600mm min. sheet Below ceiling Register plate with vented 8" and 10" upstands 600mm min. below ceiling 1 row of bricks over register plate 4 Outlet air vent 240 x 90 6" Flue -NOTE: Minimum 50mm air gap between 1. unit and masonry for air circulation 2. Top and bottom vents are required 25mm air gap. for convection of cavity air 3. 300mm clearance min. between unit and combustible frame work Inlet air vent 240 x 90 ◄ 75 75 300 300

# **MANTLE DIMENSIONS**





Hearth is 9mm thick and consisted of Bellis board or similar product and must extend a minimum of 300mm forward of the fireplace and either side of the fuel loading door opening.

SUPER NOVA FULL MASONRY CHIMNEY INSTALLATION

Improved heating efficiency is achieved by admitting cool air into the brick cavity where it is heated by the outer skin of the firebox and active flues, then released back into the room via hot air outlet vents.

NOTE: - Top of brick chimney can be left open, where no trees can cause a build up of leaves etc. on top the weather plate. Weep holes must be left at weather tray level as no smoke outlet holes will be needed in sides of chimney.



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### ALTERNATIVE BRICK CHIMNEY TERMINATION:

2- off 350mm x 172mm chimney opening minimum size

NOTE: If chimney is more than 950mm wide then the two outlets only are quite practical on the long side of chimney – width of outlet to be widened in accordance with the length of the chimney.





## **KEMLAN INDUSTRIES**

### **Operating Instructions**

Congratulations on the purchase of your Australian made Kemlan slow combustion wood fireplace.

We hope this serves you well, not just as a stunning feature; but as a functional tool for heating your home and keeping you and your family warm however cold the winters may get, because this is what Kemlan specialises in and has perfected, making fires in Brisbane QLD since 1969, 'Australian made for Australian conditions'.

Welcome to the Kemlan family.

I would like to share with you the correct way to operate your Kemlan wood fire giving best results for both heating and useability.

Let's get started:

#### The First Burns -

Unfortunately, we have no control over how the fire is loaded nor do we have any control over what quality of fuel / timber is used, therefore we can only give recommendations, and this will be the difference in heat output and length of burn.

Hard wood should always be used as the main fuel source in all Kemlan wood heaters at a moisture level of between 12% - 20% (always have a moisture meter).

If the timber is too dry it will burn faster, if the timber is too wet it will struggle to burn at all and give very little heat.

The first few burns in a wood fire are commonly referred to as 'curing burns', this is when you are getting heat into the appliances steel and paint for the first time.

#### What we are trying to achieve here is 3-fold:

The **first** goal it to get heat into the white ceramic baffles and the steel flue system, getting these 2 things hot will create the 'draw' of the fireplace this is the process in which the smoke is drawn out of the fireplace chamber through the flue system.

The **second** goal is to lay a bed of ash in the base of the fire, ash in the bottom of the fire is essential to the performance of the fireplace, the optimal thickness of ash is 2-3 Inches (25mm – 75mm).

Having this bed of ash will assist the fuel to light easier creating an air layer under the timber, it will also assist in a longer hotter burn as the ash holds a large amount of the heat while the timber above is burning. So DO NOT clean your ash out until you have to, you should never see the firebricks in the base of your fire.

The **third** goal of the initial burns is to cure the paint on the fireplace casing, Kemlan fires are painted with a high temperature paint. When first applied at our factory, the paint is very soft, we place all finished fireplaces under heat lamps to start the 'curing' process but because of the time it takes and

the temperature the casing needs to stay at to complete this process we need YOU to finish this cure in your home by lighting your new fire! So, let's do it!.....

#### Building your fire -

Whether you have purchased a small, medium or large chamber fireplace the set-up is the same.

Kemlan introduce more primary air into the chamber of the fireplace than most other brands on the market, this makes it very easy to light the fire from a cold start, it also makes it easy for you the user of the fireplace to load the paper or firelighters, kindling (small pieces of soft wood) and hard wood into the chamber straight away.

Your goal should be to fill the fireplace chamber front to back, sided to side to make sure heat is evenly distributed throughout the entire firebox.

We don't want to have to keep tending to the fireplace slowly adding pieces of timber and constantly opening the door, one full load of timber is far better.

Scan the QR code below to access the 'How to stack and light your Kemlan wood fire' video.

Please take some time to watch to see if your process is the same.



Now your Kemlan fire is up and running make sure to keep the primary air slide fully open, this will ensure maximum oxygen is getting to the fuel and this will create quicker heat into the fireplace box, baffle, flue and of course your home.

The air slide can move from extreme left (fully open) to extreme right (fully closed).

Think of this slide like an accelerator and brake on a car. Fully open would be putting your foot down on your car's accelerator, fully closed is like putting the breaks on in the car.

When we want energy into the room (KW) we want the slide open, as the room gets to the desired temperature the air slide can be moved towards the right-hand side reducing the air to the chamber slowing the energy output and fuel consumption.

The air slide should only be moved half to  $\frac{3}{4}$  of the way across while you can still tend to the fire, closing it completely or starving the fire should only be done when you cannot tend to the fire for long periods of time (e.g. going to bed) when your only goal is for length of burn.

Remember no matter whether it is a curing burn or an everyday use, heat is key, never light a small fire! A small fire in a large, chambered firebox will not produce any heat in the components of the fireplace or in your room. Choose the fire that best suits your living and heating requirements.

#### Reloading your Kemlan fire -

When it is time to add timber to your fireplace firstly make sure the underside of your white baffles is actually white, if they are still black this will mean the hardwood has not fully caught alight. If this is the case wait, you will notice as the fire heats up and your seasoned hardwood is fully lit the baffle plates will return to there original white condition, this means the fire drawing correctly through the flue system and burning cleanly with the secondary air in full swing.

You can now open the air slide fully, crack the door slightly allowing the air pressure to equal then carefully fully open the door.

Have the timber you are going to load in the chamber ready to immediately reload, be prepared, don't open the door and then go looking for the optimal pieces of timber, the longer you wait the colder the chamber will get and the higher the chance of smoke coming back into the room.

#### Overnight burns -

All medium and large size Kemlan fireplaces have what is called an 'overnight burn' but what does this mean??

Like we have touched on above, the air slide should only be shut down fully when you want extended length of burn, as soon as you starve the firebox of air the fire will burn dirtier and heat output will be greatly reduced, in some instances the glass will blacken due to the lack of air movement inside the chamber. The black creosote will burn off the glass when the fires air control is back up to high with a new load of timber.

Generally, a Kemlan medium to large chamber will burn between 8 – 12 hours depending on the quality of fuel/timber and how full you stack the chamber. For maximum burn time you would fill the chamber up to 50mm below the secondary air tubes underneath the white baffle plate. The larger the pieces of timber the better!

After the 8-12 hours you should still have glowing embers in the base of the fire, a small amount of kindling and medium size pieces of hardwood can then be re-loaded making sure the air control has been moved back to 'full left' introducing maximum primary air again.

If you follow these simple steps, you will find your Kemlan fireplace is one of the best investments you have made to your home.

From everyone in Kemlan we thank you for your business and wish you a lifetime of warmth and enjoyment.

#### **IMPORTANT:**

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES SHOULD ANY SOLVENTS SUCH AS METHYLATED SPIRITS, PETROL, MINERAL TURPENTINE ETC OR DETERGENTS, BE ALLOWED TO COME IN CONTACT WITH THE PAINTED SURFACE OF THE HEATER AS DAMAGE TO THE FINISH WILL RESULT. IF AN ACCIDENT DOES OCCUR, SPRAY CAN PAINT IS AVAILABLE FROM YOUR NEAREST KEMLAN DEALER.



# **CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE**

And Verification Statement

# **For Solid Fuel Heaters**

This is to certify that the appliance stated on this Certificate has been tested in accordance with the appropriate Standards by HRL Technology for Particulate Emissions and Thermal Clearance.

MANUFACTURER KEMLAN MAKE KEMLAN MODEL SUPER NOVA SERIES ii TYPE Insert RF CATEGORY SLOW COMBUSTION FUEL TYPE HARDWOOD OVERALL EFFICIENCY 66 % PARTICULATE EMISSIONS 1.3g/kg FACTOR

PREVIOUS CERTIFICATE #	H991/0716
<b>NEW CERTIFICATE #</b>	AHHA22-028
<b>CERTIFICATE DATE</b>	28/06/2022
<b>CERTIFICATE OF EXPIRY</b>	08/08/2024

Tested in accordance with the following Standards Standard Test Report AS/NZS 4012 (2014) HCMG/16/029A

AS/NZS 4013 (2014) HCMG/16/029A AS/NZS 2918 (2018) HCMG/16/038

Certification has been issued to:

Certification has been issued by AUSTRALIAN HOME HEATING

## KEMLAN FIREPLACES

### **AUSTRALIA**

13 French Avenue Brendale, QLD 4500 ASSOCIATION INC Level 2, 441 St Kilda Road Melbourne VIC 3004

A formal letter by the manufacturer was sighted and that the manufacturer solemnly and sincerely declares that the specifications of the unit listed above are identical to the specifications of the heater originally tested. The manufacturer agrees that if the details listed above are incorrect, they are held responsible.

## **INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS** MINIMUM HEIGHT OF FLUE SYSTEM EXIT INSTALLATION TO COMPLY WITH AS/NZS 2918



### DIMENSIONS IN MILLIMETRES

# WARRANTY

- 1. Kemlan wood heaters carry a warranty on the 6mm firebox for a period of ten (10) years.
- 2. This warranty also covers other components of the heater for a period of one (1) year. These components include the baffle plate, handle assembly, secondary air tubes and fan.
- 3. Kemlan's warranty covers the wood heaters against defects in materials and manufacture.

## 4. THIS WARRANTY DOES NOT COVER -

- 4.1 Failure to comply with manufacturer's operation instructions.
- 4.2 Normal wear and tear or damage caused by incorrect installation.
- 4.3 Any form of rust and/or corrosion to the painted finish of the heater.
- 4.4 Damage to the glass in the door, if the damage is caused by impact or misuse.
- 4.5 The cost of collection and delivery of the wood heater and/or parts.
- 4.6 Damage caused by water ingress.
- 4.7 Cost of removal of defective heater or re-installation of replacement heater.
- 4.8 Failure to use fireplace components supplied by Kemlan Industries Pty Ltd.
- 4.9 Cost of inspection for damaged heater.

## 5. CLAIMS -

- 5.1 (I) Kemlan will provide a full replacement of the heater in the first five years after installation.
  - (ii) Replacement in the subsequent five years (i.e. sixth to tenth year after installation will be on the following basis. Owner will pay fifty percent of the current retail price, if the claim is made in the sixth year – tenth year after purchase.
- 5.2 Replacement of heater subject to all conditions in section four of warranty.
- 5.3 Should any defects occur, contact the Kemlan distributor from whom you purchased the heater.
- 5.4 Under this warranty the defective parts will be repaired or replaced, free of charge.
- 6. The fireplace installation must comply with the relevant local statutes, ordinances, regulations and by-laws.

### 7. THIS WARRANTY IS VOID IF:

7.1 The appliance has been over-fired or operated in atmospheres contaminated by chlorine, fluorine or other damaging chemicals. Over-firing can be identified by, but not limited to, warped plated or tubes, rust coloured cast iron, bubbling, cracking and discolouration of steel or enamel finishes.

## PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETAIN THIS SECTION FOR YOUR RECORDS