INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS
VALVE REPLACEMENT KITS

FOR USE ON: VFSR BURNER ASSEMBLIES (ONLY)

INSTRUCTIONS MUST BE LEFT WITH THE OWNER FOR FUTURE REFERENCE AFTER INSTALLATION.

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SCREWS PROVIDED

- #10 X ½” HEX: QTY(4)
- #10-24 X 5/16” HEX: QTY(5)

REMOTE CONTROL RECEIVER / THERMOSTAT / CONTRÔLE É DISTANCE DU RECEPTEUR
GAS VALVE VALVE DE GAZ
REMOTE/OFF/ON SWITCH À DISTANCE/OUVERT/FERMÉ Interrupteur

(OPTIONAL) WALL SWITCH Interrupteur mural (FACULTATIVE)
(OPTIONAL) THERMOSTAT (FACULTATIVE) THERMOSTAT

(OPTIONAL) REMOTE CONTROL RECEIVER (FACULTATIVE) CONTRÔLE É DISTANCE DU RÉCEPTEUR

OFF/ON SWITCH OUVERT/FERMÉ Interrupteur

THERMOCOUPLE (LPG)
THERMOCOUPLE (NATURAL)

OFF ON
BLACK NOIR
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IF ANY OF THE ORIGINAL WIRE AS SUPPLIED WITH THIS UNIT MUST BE REPLACED, IT MUST BE REPLACED WITH NO. 18, 150°C WIRE OR ITS EQUIVALENT.

WIRING DIAGRAM
1. Disconnect gas per the instructions in the Owner’s Manual. Remove logs and set aside. Remove burner from fireplace.

2. Remove rear log shelf by lifting up.

3. Use a wrench to remove main gas line from valve and burner. Discard gas line.

4. **For Propane Units:** Remove pilot gas line from pilot and valve and discard.  
   **For Natural Units:** Remove pilot gas line from pilot regulator to valve and discard.

5. Remove thermocouple and thermopile wires from valve. Do NOT remove from pilot.

6. Disconnect ignitor wire at white plug on gas valve. Remove thermostat, remote or switch wires from valve TH/TP and TH terminal.

7. If lighting plates are attached to the valve unhook chain and discard plates. Retain chain for future use.

8. Securely hold valve and remove the brass fitting. Retain fitting for future use.


10. Remove plastic plug and install main burner brass fitting removed in step 8 into side of Dexen valve. Use thread sealant to secure. **See Figure 2.**

11. Remove plastic plug in valve and install elbow into top of valve. Use thread sealant to secure.  
    **NOTE:** Elbow should be angled slightly to the right of center on the valve. **See Figure 1.**

12. Attach valve bracket onto valve. Secure to valve with three (3) 10 x 5/16” self tapping screws (provided). **See Figure 2.**

13. Attach valve bracket to burner leg with four 10 x 1/2” hex head screws provided. The top two screws from inside of leg, bottom two screws from outside of leg and under valve. **See Figure 2.**

14. Attach burner leg to burner with screws removed in Step 9. **See Figure 3.**

15. Install Piezo bracket with two (2) 10 x 3/8” self tapping screws provided to outside of valve. **See Figure 3.**

16. Slide Piezo into bracket. Button faces out. **See Figure 3.**

17. Connect ignitor wire to Piezo. **See Figures 4 and 5.**

18. Screw in thermocouple to rear of valve. **See Figures 4 and 5.**

19. Attach thermopile to TH/TP and TP screws on front of valve. See Wiring Diagram on Page 1.

20. Attach thermostat, remote or switch wires from valve to TH/TP and TH terminal. See Wiring Diagram on Page 1.

21. Attach main gas line to valve and burner. The line will go through the hole in the valve/burner leg. Tighten the nuts. **See Figures 4 and 5.**

22. **For Propane Units:** Pilot tube is one piece. Attach to fitting on valve. Make sure fitting is fully set. Tighten fitting to secure pilot. Install other end to pilot and secure nut. **See Figure 4.**  
   **For Natural Units:** Install new tubing into regulator and into valve. Once the tubes are properly placed, tighten the fittings. **See Figure 5.**

23. Install burner into fireplace and reconnect gas per the Owner’s Manual. Check all fittings for leaks with a soapy water solution. NEVER check for gas leaks using a flame.


25. Install rear log support and logs per Owner’s Manual.
Figure 2

Figure 3

Figure 4 - PROPANE

Figure 5 - NATURAL
Parts Not Under Warranty

Parts can be ordered through your Service Person, Dealer, or a Master Parts Distributor. See the Master Parts Distributors list in Owner’s Manual. For best results, the service person or dealer should order parts through the distributor. Parts can be shipped directly to the service person/dealer.

Warranty Parts

Warranty parts will need a proof of purchase and can be ordered by your Service Person or Dealer. Proof of purchase is required for warranty parts. All parts listed in the Parts List have a Part Number. When ordering parts, first obtain the Model Number from the name plate on your equipment. Then determine the Part Number (not the Index Number) and the Description of each part from the following appropriate illustration and list. Be sure to give all this information . . .

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* Not included with kit. Remove from old valve.

How to Order Repair Parts

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Appliance Number ____________________________ Part Description ____________________________________________
Appliance Serial Number ____________________________ Part Number ____________________________________________
Type of Gas (Propane or Natural) ____________________________

Do not order bolts, screws, washers or nuts. They are standard hardware items and can be purchased at any local hardware store. Shipments contingent upon strikes, fires or causes beyond our control.

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