

## DuraBlack® Frequently Asked Questions

### **What is Connector pipe?**

Connector pipe is used to attach an appliance to a chimney. It is also known as stove pipe. Connector pipe or stove pipe cannot be enclosed.

### **Can DuraBlack be used as a connector pipe for wood stoves?**

Yes. DuraBlack is a Connector Pipe for Wood, Oil, Coal, or Gas fuels.

### **Can I paint DuraBlack pipe?**

Yes. Use high temp paint for touch up, see technical bulletin on recommended touch up paint.

### **How do I connect DuraBlack to a M&G DuraVent Chimney system?**

Installation information for DuraBlack to M&G DuraVent Chimney systems can be found on the DuraVent website under the product category. Videos as well as installation instructions are available.

### **What adapter is used to connect DuraBlack to another manufactures chimney?**

Use the single wall adapter provided from the manufacturer of the chimney.

### **Is DuraBlack a double wall connector pipe?**

No. DuraBlack is a single connector wall pipe. DuraVent's DVL product is a double wall connector pipe.

### **What material is DuraBlack made out of?**

DuraBlack is made from 26 gauge cold rolled steel.

### **Can I use DuraBlack on a coal fired appliance?**

Yes. DuraBlack is a Connector Pipe for Wood, Oil, Coal, or Gas fuels.

### **Can I cut DuraBlack pipe?**

Yes. You can cut the male end of the DuraBlack pipe to shorten a length. Carefully use a hacksaw or tin snips to cut DuraBlack pipe. However adjustable slip Sections are available.

### **How much pipe is lost when connecting (2) pipe lengths together?**

You will loose 1 1/4" per joint.

### **What is the clearance to combustibles for DuraBlack pipe?**

The clearance to combustible surfaces is 18".

### **What is the Warranty of DuraBlack pipe?**

DuraBlack has a 5 year Warranty.

### **Is Sealant required when connecting DuraBlack together?**

No. DuraBlack requires no sealant.

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### **What holds together DuraBlack Pipe?**

Screws are required to fasten DuraBlack together.

### **Can DuraBlack be enclosed?**

No. The National code requires that stove pipe not be enclosed.

### **Can DuraBlack penetrate combustible material?**

No. The National code requires stove pipe not to exit the room that it originates in.

### **What angles do the elbows come in?**

90 degrees & 45 degrees.

### **Are DuraBlack elbows adjustable?**

YES, DuraBlack elbows are now adjustable.

### **Why is the oval to round adapter a round piece of pipe?**

To let the user customize the part to the shape needed. Contact Technical Support to assist you in choosing the correct adapter.

### **Can you attach a piece of DuraBlack pipe below the Damper Section?**

Yes, but it is recommended to be the 1st part out of stove.

### **Do I need an adapter to connect DuraBlack to a M&G DuraVent chimney?**

Yes, a DuraBlack Slip Connector, DVL/DuraBlack Adapter or a Snap Lock Adapter

### **What is the DuraBlack Slip Connector?**

It is an adapter to attach DuraBlack Pipe to a M&G DuraVent chimney, that when used with another piece of DuraBlack pipe, will create a telescoping combination.

### **How much adjustment does the DuraBlack Slip Connector give?**

The DuraBlack Slip Connector allows you 2"-10" of adjustment.

### **What is the DVL/DuraBlack Adapter?**

It is a Stainless Steel Adapter that can attach DuraBlack single wall stove pipe or DVL double wall stove pipe to an M&G DuraVent chimney.

### **What is the Snap Lock Adapter used for?**

It is an adapter to attach generic black pipe to a M&G DuraVent chimney Support Box or Wall Thimble. It is used to attach any black pipe that has an inside diameter of less than the nominal size.

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### **Can I decrease an 8" stove to a 6" pipe?**

No. You are never allowed to decrease the stove's flue outlet size unless specifically stated in the appliance installation instructions.

### **Can I buy the pipe straight from DuraVent?**

No. We are the factory. On our web site you will find a Dealer Locater that will assist you in finding the nearest dealer in your area.

### **Do you sell unpainted Stainless steel stovepipe?**

YES. We now sell SS Stove pipe.

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