

# INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

## Installation Instructions

For Conversion Kit  
Model VFSTCK

Designed for use with  
Superior's Unvented  
Peninsula Decorative  
Gas Fireplace

Models  
VFPF-C/R

The Conversion Kit covered by this document is designed to provide the experienced installer with the ability of converting an existing VFPF appliance into a VFST. The kit consists of a pair of nailing flanges, an inner shield panel assembly, refractory end panel, appliance end cap and a bag of associated hardware.

Using this kit a qualified installer can quickly and easily complete a modification converting the appliance. The kit described in this document contains all the components necessary to complete the installation. The kit may not be used in part. All instructions must be completed accurately and in their entirety to assure a safe installation and conformance with the appliance listing.

**WARNING: APPLIANCE CONVERSIONS MUST BE ACCOMPLISHED PRIOR TO INSTALLING APPLIANCES. TO ENSURE THAT CLEARANCE TO COMBUSTIBLES AND VENTING CONFIGURATION REQUIREMENTS ARE MET, DO NOT EFFECT AN APPLIANCE CONVERSION AS PART OF A REMODELING TASK.**

It is recommended that upon completion of conversion, the installation manual provided with the appliance be read completely and understood thoroughly before proceeding with the installation of the converted appliance. All warnings and precautions in that document apply.

The following steps outline the conversion of a VFPF appliance to a VFST.

### REMOVING EXISTING COMPONENTS

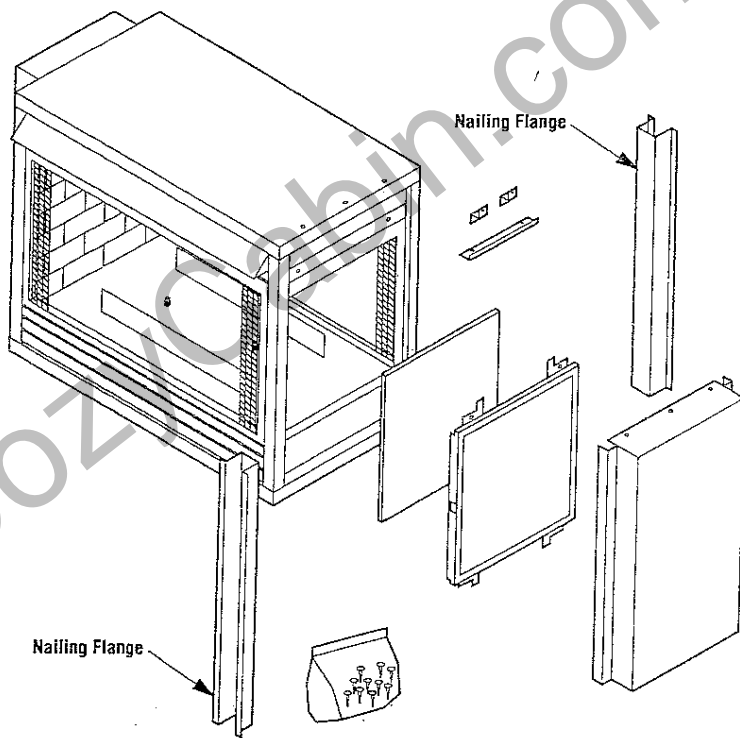
**Step 1.** Remove the two (2) screen panels and screen panel rod.

**Step 2.** Remove the lower compartment access door, consisting of louvers and two lower louver pivots.

**Step 3.** Remove the hood and/or louvers and upper finish panel from the appliance. Remove the upper right hand and left hand louver pivots by drilling out their attaching pop-rivets (if required).

### INSTALLING KIT

**Step 1.** Position the refractory panel in place at the open end of the appliance from within the firebox. The refractory panel should be installed so that the three notches are towards the bottom of the unit. Secure the refractory with the lower refractory containment brackets as shown in Figure 1, securing it in place with two (2) #8-15 x 1/2 Hex Washer Head R.P.S. screws. Align the bracket on the bottom of the firebox centered on the refractory panel.



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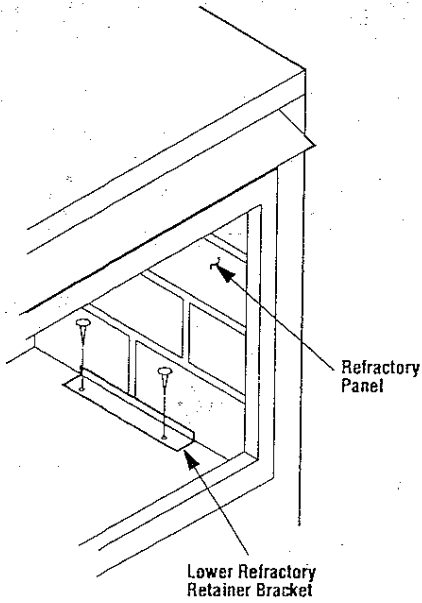


Figure 1

**Step 2.** Refer to Figure 2 and install two upper refractory clips at the appliance upper corners with one (1) #8-18 x 1/2 Hex Washer Head TEK 2P screw each.

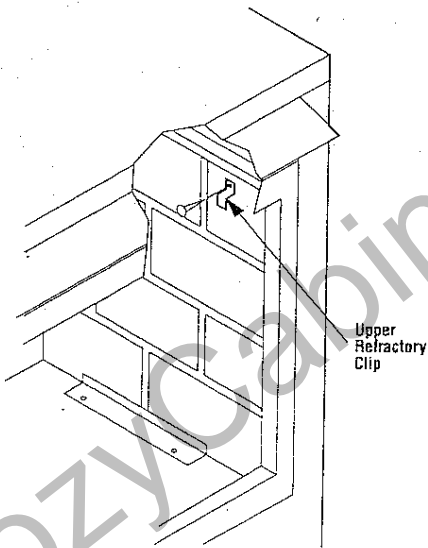


Figure 2

**Step 3.** Close up the end of the appliance with the inner shield frame assembly (Figure 3). Secure the inner shield frame assembly with the four (4) screws from the kit.

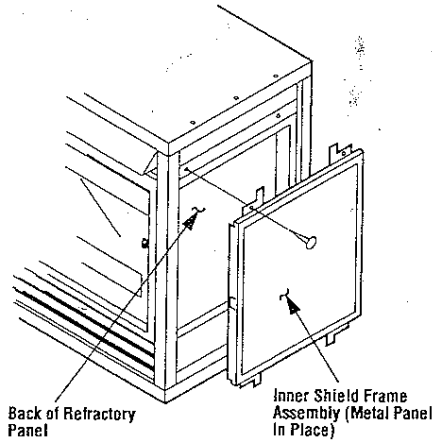


Figure 3

**Step 4.** Install the end cap enclosure panel over the end of the appliance (Figure 4) by engaging the tabbed flange at the bottom of the panel into the appliance lower frame. Close up the panel over the end of the appliance and secure it in place with three (3) screws.

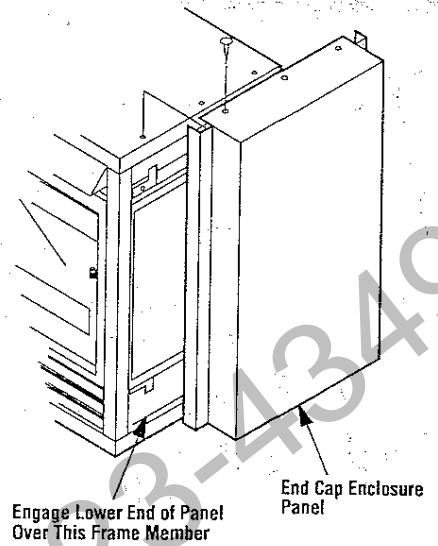


Figure 4

**Step 5.** Use the two (2) nailing flanges provided with this kit when installing the appliance within constructed framing.

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