

Concrete Mantel Installation Instructions

96901065 – 5 Foot Hewn Timber 96901066 – 6 Foot Hewn Timber 96901055 - 5 Foot Grey 96901056 - 6 Foot Grey

96901072 - Timber Legs (for 6 Foot Timber Only)

Mantel Packing List:

- Mantel
- Mounting Cleat
- (8) Lag Bolts (for metal studs) 3" Long
- (8) Lag Bolts (for wood studs) 3-1/2" Long

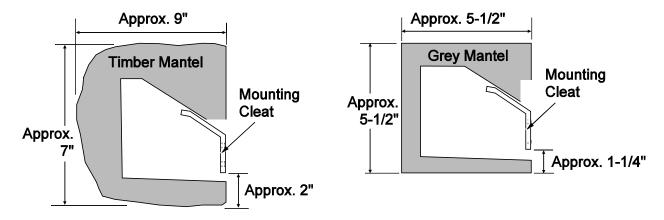
Mantel Installation

NOTE: If using mantel legs, install the legs first (see installation instructions on the following page).

1 Remove the mounting cleat from the wood frame around the mantel (see picture below).



2 Attach the mounting cleat in the desired location. The illustration below shows the relationship between the position of the cleat and the position the mantel when installed. NOTE: The mantel can weigh up to 200 lbs. Make sure to use the adequate fasteners and supports when installing the cleat.



3 Slide the mantel onto the mounting cleat. Take care to prevent chipping or damage to the facing.

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Timber Leg Compatibility

The leg kits are compatible with the 6' Timber Mantel only (96901066).

Timber Leg Packing List:

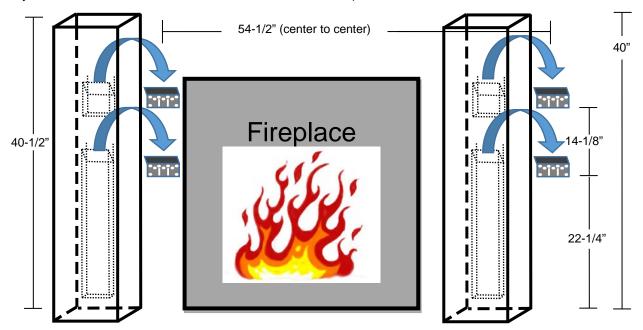
- (2) Mantel Legs
- Due to the unique nature of the mantel, the left leg is 1/2" longer (40-1/2") than the right leg is (40")
- (4) Mounting Cleats
- (8) Lag Bolts (for metal studs) 3" Long
- (8) Lag Bolts (for wood studs) 3-1/2" Long

Timber Leg Installation



- 1. Determine the final location of the legs (see diagram below). Mark the wall 22" from the hearth (base of the leg) to determine the location of the lower cleat. The base of the cleat will be at this mark.
- Measure up 12" from the mark you made in the first step and mark this point. This will be the location for the bottom of the upper cleat.
 - NOTE: When installed, the bottom of the lower cleat is 6-1/2" below the bottom of the mantel cleat.
- Line up the lower portion of the mounting cleats with the marks created in the previous steps. Secure the cleats to the wall using the appropriate fasteners. Additional support (framing) may be needed. Make sure the cleats are 54-1/2" apart (center to center).
 - <u>HINT:</u> We recommend dry-fitting the cleats using 1 fastener in a slotted hole. This allows for adjustment of cleat position. Set leg in place and verify position. After position is confirmed, secure the cleat using additional fasteners in the cleat holes.
- 4. Lower the legs onto the mounting cleats as shown in the diagram below. Check that the legs are level to each other and plum to the wall (if not make adjustments as needed prior to installation the mantle shelf).
 NOTE: It is important that you use the proper leg for each side, as they are not the same length. The log will be marked in the top cleat pocket with either an "R" or "L", followed by and arrow ↑ to indicate the top.

<u>HINT</u>: Pre-tinted sanded silicone may be used to conceal gaps between the legs and mantel (use a product such as Polyblend Sanded Ceramic Tile Caulk – Color 52 Tobacco Brown).



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