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**GAS CONVERSION KIT** 

DIRECT GAS FIREPLACES



INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS FOR GAS CONVERSION KITS
FOR USE WITH DIRECT VENT GAS FIREPLACES

[MODELS ASTRIA ARIES AND SUPERIOR DRT-DRC2000 SERIES]

## **A** WARNING

This conversion kit shall be installed by a qualified service agency in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions and all applicable codes and requirements of the authority having jurisdiction. If the information in these instructions is not followed exactly, a fire, explosion, or the production of carbon monoxide may result; causing property damage, personal injury, or loss of life. The qualified service agency is responsible for the proper installation of this kit. The installation is not proper and complete until the operation of the converted appliance is checked as specified in the manufacturer's instructions supplied with the kit. The qualified service agency performing this installation assumes responsibility for this conversion.

## A AVERTISSEMENT

Cette trousse de conversion doit être installée par un technicien agréé, selon les instructions du fabricant et selon toutes les exigences et tous les codes pertinents de l'autorité compétente. Assurez-vous de bien suivre les instructions dans cette notice pour réduire au minimum le risque d'incendie, d'explosion ou la production de monoxyde de carbone pouvant causer des dommages matériels, des blessures ou la mort. Le tecnicien agréé est responsable de l'installation de cette trousse. L'installation n'est pas adéquate ni complète tant que le bon fonctionnement de l'appareil converti n'a pas été vérifié selon les instructions du fabricant fournies avec la trousse. Le fournisseur de service qualifié ayant réalisé l'installation assume les responsabilités liées à la conversion.

#### In Canada:

The conversion shall be carried out in accordance with the requirements of the provincial authorities having jurisdiction and in accordance with the requirements of the CAN/CGA-B149.1 Installation code.

La conversion devra être effectuée conformément aux recommandations des autorités provinciales ayant juridiction et conformément aux exigences du code d'installation CAN/CGA-B149.1.

Gas conversion kits are available to adapt your fireplace from the use of one type of gas to the use of another. These kits contain all the necessary components needed to complete the task including labeling that must be affixed to ensure safe operation.

Refer to the instructions provided with the conversion kit when performing any gas conversion.

Table 1: Millivolt Systems, Natural Gas To Propane Gas Conversion Kits Table 2: Millivolt Systems, Propane Gas to Natural Gas Conversion Kits

Models	Catalog Number	Models	Catalog Number
Aries & DRT/DRC2000 33"	F1893	Aries & DRT/DRC2000 33"	F1891
Aries & DRT/DRC2000 35"	F1771	Aries & DRT/DRC2000 35"	F1769
Aries & DRT/DRC2000 40"	F1772	Aries & DRT/DRC2000 40"	F1770
Aries & DRT/DRC2000 45"	F1897	Aries & DRT/DRC2000 45"	F1895

### **A** WARNING

The gas supply shall be shut OFF prior to disconnecting the electrical power, before proceeding with the conversion.

# **A** AVERTISSEMENT

Avant d'effecteur la conversion, coupez d'abord l'alimentation en gaz, ensuite, coupez l'alimentation electrique.

WARNING: If the information in these instructions is not followed exactly, a fire or explosion may result causing property damage, personal injury or death.

- Do not store or use gasoline or other flammable vapors and liquids in the vicinity of this or any other appliance.
- WHAT TO DO IF YOU SMELL GAS:
  - Do not try to light any appliance.
  - Do not touch any electrical switch; do not use any phone in your building.
  - Immediately call your gas supplier from a neighbor's phone. Follow the gas supplier's instructions.
  - If you cannot reach your gas supplier, call the fire department.
- Installation and service must be performed by a qualified installer, service agency or the gas supplier.

#### KIT CONTENTS

Pilot Oriface, Burner Oriface, Proflame Hi/Low Gas Conversion Kit (containing Pressure Regulator Assembly, two (2) screws, Gas Conversion Identification Label, Proflame Installation Instructions

#### **REQUIRED TOOLS**

5/32 Allen Wrench, Torx Bit (T20 with 1/4" shank and center hole) or Flat Blade Screwderiver, 1/2" Open-End Wrench

### **Installing Gas Conversion Kits**

- 1. TURN OFF THE GAS SUPPLY TO THE FIREPLACE and disconnect power supply at the circuit breaker if applicable. Ensure fireplace is cold.
- 2. Open the lower control compartment at the bottom front of the fireplace door by holding the control compartment door by the top and gently lifting it up, then rotating it away from the fireplace.
- **3.** Remove the front glass door/frame from the fireplace.
- **4.** Remove the logs / glass media. If necessary, remove the log grate.

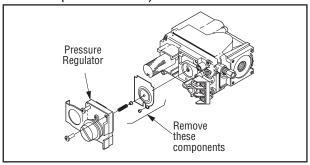
**NOTE:** Exercise care so as not to break the logs.

- **5.** If applicable, remove ceramic or porcelain liner.
- 6. Remove the sub floor screws and subfloor.
- 7. Remove the two (2) screws securing the burner assembly with attached shutter assembly. Remove the burner assembly and air shutter assembly with the attached venturi tube by carefully sliding the burner tube to the left clear the burner from the oriface.
- 8. Rotate the burner to release the air shutter adjustment rod from the air shutter lever. Set screws and burner aside for later reinstallation.

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9. Refer to the instructions provided with the SIT Regulator Conversion Kit, and *Figure 1*. Using a Torx T20 driver (with 1/4" shank) or slotted screwdriver, remove and discard the three pressure regulator mounting screws, pressure regulator tower, the diaphragm assembly (if applicable) and the spring. Discard all removed components.

Figure 1: Valve Regulator Conversion (millivolt shown)



NOTE: ALWAYS REFER TO YOUR INSTALLATION INSTRUCTION AND CARE AND OPERATIONS MANUAL (IICO) FOR COMPREHENSIVE INSTRUCTIONS ON THIS INSTALLATION AS IT MAY RELATE TO OTHER TOPICS.

Table 3: Burner Orifice Sizes, Elevation 0–4500 ft ( 0–1372 m)

Model	Natural Gas drill size	Propane drill size
Aries 33 / Aries CD 33	#51 (0.067")*	#61 (0.039")*
Aries 35 / Aries CD 35	#49 (0.073")*	#58 (0.042")*
Aries 40 / Aries CD 40	#47 (0.078")*	#56 (0.046")*
Aries 45 / Aries CD 45	#44 (0.086")*	#55 (0.052")*

<sup>\*</sup> Standard size installed at factory

Figure 2: Millivolt Pilot

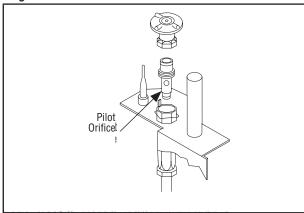
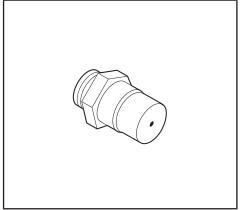


Figure 3: Burner Orifice



10. Remove the burner orifice from the manifold and replace it with the one provided in the kit (Figure 3).

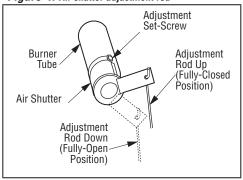
**NOTE:** See *Table 3* for burner orifice sizes.

11. Use pipe joint compound or Teflon® tape on all pipe fittings before installing.

**NOTE:** Ensure propane resistant compounds are used in propane applications, do not use pipe joint compounds on flare fittings.

**12.** Retrieve the burner and hold the venturi tube above the orifice. Place the shutter adjusting rod in the slot of the shutter arm (*Figure 4*). Set the burner assembly into its position and secure with the two screws previously removed.

Figure 4: Air shutter adjustment rod



- 13. Reinstall the sub floor with screws.
- **14.** Reassemble the remaining components.
- 15. Turn on gas supply and test for gas leaks. Never check for leaks with a flame!
- **16.** Relight the main burner. Verify proper burner ignition and operation.

- **17.** Inspect the pilot system for proper flame. The pilot flame should engulf the flame sensor.
- **18.** Using a manometer, test the inlet and manifold gas pressures (*Table 4* and *Table 5*). **NOTE**: Always test pressures with the valve regulator control at the highest setting.

Table 5: Inlet Gas Supply Pressure

Fuel	Minimum	Maximum
Natural Gas	5" WC / (1.25 kPa)	10.5" WC / (2.61 kPa)
Propane	11.0" WC / (2.74 kPa)	13.0" WC / (3.23 kPa)

### Table 4: Manifold Gas Supply Pressure

Fuel	Pressure	
Natural Gas	3.5" WC / (0.87 kPa)	
Propane	10.0" WC / (2.49 kPa)	

- **19.** Affix the appropriate conversion label (See *Figure 5*).
- 20. Replace door and screen insure proper operation with both door and screen in place.

Figure 5: Conversion Label (sample)

THIS APPLIANCE HAS BEEN CONVERTED TO:

PROPANE GAS

INPUT BTU / HR - 15,000

MANIFOLD PRESSURE - 10"

ORIFICE SIZE : #56 (0.046")

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