

TROUBLESHOOTING

WARNING: Turn off heater and let cool before servicing. Only a qualified service person should service and repair heater.

A CAUTION: Never use a wire, needle or similar object to clean ODS/pilot. This can damage ODS/pilot unit.

Note: All troubleshooting items are listed in order of operation.

OBSERVED PROBLEM	POSSIBLE CAUSE	REMEDY
When ignitor button is pressed, there is no spark at ODS/ pilot	 Ignitor electrode not connected to ignitor cable Ignitor cable pinched or wet Broken ignitor cable Ignitor electrode positioned wrong Ignitor electrode broken 	 Reconnect ignitor cable Free ignitor cable if pinched by any metal or tubing. Keep ignitor cable dry Replace ignitor cable Replace pilot assembly Replace pilot assembly
When ignitor button is pressed, there is spark at ODS/pilot but no ignition	 Gas supply turned off or equipment shutoff valve closed Depleted gas supply (pro- pane/LP only) ODS/pilot is clogged Gas regulator setting is not correct 	 Turn on gas supply or open equipment shutoff valve Contact local propane/LP gas company Clean ODS/pilot (see <u>Cleaning and Maintenance</u>, page 24) or replace ODS/ pilot assembly Replace gas regulator
Burner does not light after ODS/pilot is lit	 Inlet gas pressure is too low Burner orifice(s) clogged Thermopile leads disconnected or improperly connected Burner will not come on in remote position 	 Contact local natural or propane/LP gas company Clean burner(s) (see <u>Clean- ing and Maintenance</u>, page 24) or replace burner orifice(s) Reconnect leads (see <u>Wir- ing Diagram</u>, page 26) Replace battery in transmit- ter and receiver
Delayed ignition of one or both burners	 Manifold pressure is too low Burner orifice(s) clogged 	 Contact local natural or propane/LP gas company Clean burner(s) (see <u>Clean- ing and Maintenance</u>, page 24) or replace burner orifice(s)

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OBSERVED PROBLEM	POSSIBLE CAUSE	REMEDY
Slight smoke or odor during initial operation	1. Not enough air	 Check burner for dirt and debris. If found, clean burner (see <u>Cleaning and</u> <u>Maintenance</u>, page 24)
Heater produces a whistling noise when burners are lit	1. Not enough combustion/ ventilation air	 Refer to <u>Air for Combustion</u> <u>and Ventilation</u> require- ments (page 6)
	 Pressing button to HI position when burners are cold Air in gas line 	 Press button to LO position and let warm up for a minute Operate burners until air is removed from line. Have gas line checked by local natural or propane/LP gas company
	3. Air passageways on heater blocked4. Dirty or partially clogged burner orifice(s)	 Observe minimum installation clearances (see page 9) Clean burners (see <u>Cleaning and Maintenance</u>, page 24) or replace burner orifice(s)
White powder residue forming within burner box or on adja- cent walls or furniture	1. When heated, vapors from furniture polish, wax, carpet cleaners, etc. may turn into white powder residue	1. Turn heater off when us- ing furniture polish, wax, carpet cleaners or similar products
Remote does not function	 Battery is not installed. Bat- tery power is low Wire connection loose or wire broken 	 Replace 4 AA batteries in receiver and 3 AAA batteries in hand-held remote control Check wiring connections (see <u>Wiring Diagram</u>, page 26). Replace wiring harness if necessary
Fireplace produces a clicking/ ticking noise just after burner is lit or shut off	1. Metal expanding while heating or contracting while cooling	1. This is normal with most heaters. If noise is exces- sive, contact qualified ser- vice person
Burner backfiring during combustion	 Burner orifice is clogged or damaged Damaged burner 	 Clean burner (see <u>Cleaning</u> <u>and Maintenance</u>, page 24) or replace burner orifice(s) Replace damaged burner

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A WARNING: If you smell gas

- · Shut off gas supply.
- · 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.

IMPORTANT: Operating fireplace where impurities in air exist may create odors. Cleaning supplies, paint, paint remover, cigarette smoke, cements and glues, new carpet or textiles, etc., create fumes. These fumes may mix with combustion air and create odors. These odors will disappear over time.

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OBSERVED PROBLEM	POSSIBLE CAUSE	REMEDY	
Fireplace produces unwanted odors	 Heater burning vapors from paint, hair spray, glues, cleaners, chemicals, new carpet, etc. (See <i>IMPOR-TANT</i> statement above) Low fuel supply (propane/ LP only) Gas leak. See Warning statement above 	 Open window to ventilate room. Stop using odor causing products while heater is running Refill supply tank (pro- pane/LP only) Locate and correct all leaks (see <u>Checking Gas</u> <u>Connections</u>, page 14) 	
Fireplace shuts off in use (ODS operates)	 Not enough fresh air is available Low line pressure ODS/pilot is partially clogged 	 Open window and/or door for ventilation Contact local natural or propane/LP gas company Clean ODS/pilot (see <u>Cleaning and Mainte-</u> <u>nance</u>, page 24) 	
Gas odor even when control button is in OFF position	 Gas leak. See Warning statement above Control valve or gas con- trol defective 	 Locate and correct all leaks (see <u>Checking Gas</u> <u>Connections</u>, page 14) Replace control valve or gas control 	
Gas odor during combustion	 Foreign matter between control valve and burner Gas leak. See Warning statement above 	 Take apart gas tubing and remove foreign matter Locate and correct all leaks (see <u>Checking Gas</u> <u>Connections</u>, page 14) 	

SPECIFICATIONS

(V)LVF43NR

- Rating (Variable): 25/39,000 Btu/Hr
- · Gas Type: Natural Gas
- Ignition: Piezo
- Pressure Manifold Setting: 3.5" W.C.
- · Inlet Gas Pressure (in. of water): Maximum - 10.5" W.C., Minimum* - 5.5" W.C.
- * For purposes of input adjustment

parts replaced under warranty.

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pilot will not stay lit

may be low

Contact authorized dealers of this product.

If they can't supply original replacement

part(s), call FMI PRODUCTS, LLC at

SERVICE HINTS

fireplace will not produce specified heat

for propane/LP unit, propane/LP gas supply

You may feel your gas pressure is too low. If

When Gas Pressure Is Too Low

burner will have delayed ignition

(V)LVF42PR

- Rating (Variable): 29/37,000 Btu/Hr
- Gas Type: Propane/LP Gas
- Ignition: Piezo
- Pressure Manifold Setting: 10.5" W.C.
- · Inlet Gas Pressure (in. of water): Maximum - 14" W C Minimum* - 11" W.C.
- * For purposes of input adjustment

REPLACEMENT PARTS

Note: Use only original replacement parts. When calling, have ready: This will protect your warranty coverage for

- your name
- your address
- · model and serial numbers of your heater
- how heater was malfunctioning
- purchase date

Usually, we will ask you to return the part to the factory.

TECHNICAL SERVICE

You may have further questions about installation, operation, or troubleshooting. If so, contact FMI PRODUCTS, LLC at 1-866-328-4537. When calling please have your model and serial numbers of your heater ready.

You can also visit our web site at www.fmiproducts.com.

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ACCESSORIES

NOTICE: All accessories may not be available for all fireplace models.

Purchase these accessories from your local dealer. If they can not supply these accessories call FMI PRODUCTS, LLC at 1-866-328-4537 for information. You can also write to the address listed on the back page of this manual

SMOOTH GLASS PEBBLES (6 LBS)

GP43SO - Speckled Orange GP43A - Amber GP43G - Green GP43B - Blue

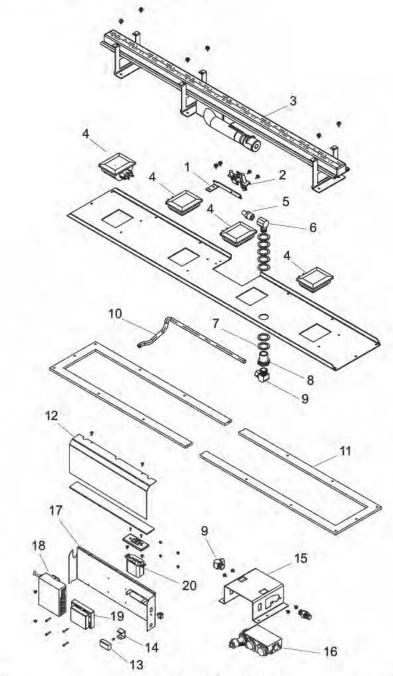
DECORATIVE FACE TRIM

DFT43B - Black DFT43AS - Aged Silver DFT43AC - Aged Copper

SEE-THRU DOOR KIT LVSTI

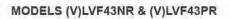
DRAFT SHIELD KIT 1V43DS

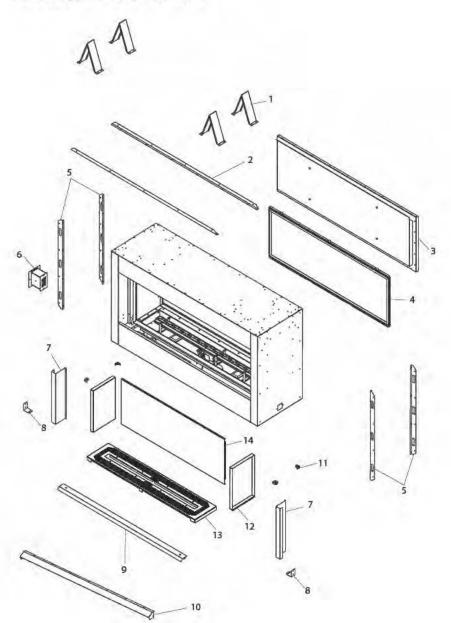
MODELS (V)LVF43NR & (V)LVF43PR



This list contains replaceable parts used in your fireplace. When ordering parts, follow the instructions listed under <u>Replacement Parts</u> on page 30 of this manual.

KEY NO.	PART NO.	DESCRIPTION	(V)I VE43NR	(V)LVF43PR	ΟΤΥ
1	125609-02	Pilot Bracket		*	1
2	126043-04	Pilot. NG			1
	126043-05	Pilot, LP		•	li
3	125752-01	Burner Assembly		•	1
4	125961-02	Light Assembly w/ Wire Harness	•		1
	126130-02	Light Bulb, G9 120V/20W	•	•	4
5	24874	Orifice, #32	•		1
	23106	Orifice, #49		•	1
6	14296	Brass Elbow	•	•	1
7	116573-01	Flat Washer	•	•	7
8	11214	Bulkhead Fitting	•	•	1
9	14399	Brass Elbow	•	•	2
10	111817-01	Flextube	•	•	1
11	125932-01	Burner Gasket	•	•	2
12	126050-01	Electronic Access Cover	•	•	1
13	N/A	9V Battery	•	•	1
14	125072-02	Battery Backup Bracket	•	•	1
15	126048-01	Valve Bracket	•	•	1
16	126043-01	Valve, NG	•		1
	126043-02	Valve, LP		•	1
17	125976-01	Electronic Support Bracket	•	•	1
18	126043-06	Control Module	•		1
19	126043-03	Ignition Board	•	•	1
20	121129-08	Remote Receiver	•	•	1
_	•	PARTS AVAILABLE NOT	SHOWN -		2
	125999-01	Clear Pebbles (6 lbs)	•	•	1
	121129-10	Control Module Wire Harness (See Page 35)	•	•	1
	121129-11	Remote Receiver Wire Harness (See Page 35)	•	•	1
	121129-09	Proflame Remote Control	•	. •:	1
	14253	30" Flex Line	•		1





BURNER ASSEMBLY

This list contains replaceable parts used in your fireplace. When ordering parts, follow the instructions listed under <u>Replacement Parts</u> on page 30 of this manual.

KEY NO.	PART NO.	DESCRIPTION	(V)LVF43NR	(V)LVF43PR	QTY.
1	125847-01	Top Spacer	•	•	4
2	125757-02	Top Nailing Flange		•	2
3	125805-01	Rear Panel	•	•	1
4	125741-02	False Door Assembly	•	•	1
5	125757-01	Side Nailing Flange	•	•	4
6	110037-01	Electric Duct Assembly	•	•	1
7	125766-01	Side Face Filler		•	2
8	125767-01	Access Cover Retaining Bracket	•	•	2
9	125768-02	Access Door	•	•	1
10	125975-01	Fireplace Hood	•	•	2
11	125763-01	Corner Bracket	•	•	4
12	125813-01	Side Walls		•	2
13	125753-01	Pebble Pan	•	•	1
14	125814-01	Rear Wall	•	•	1