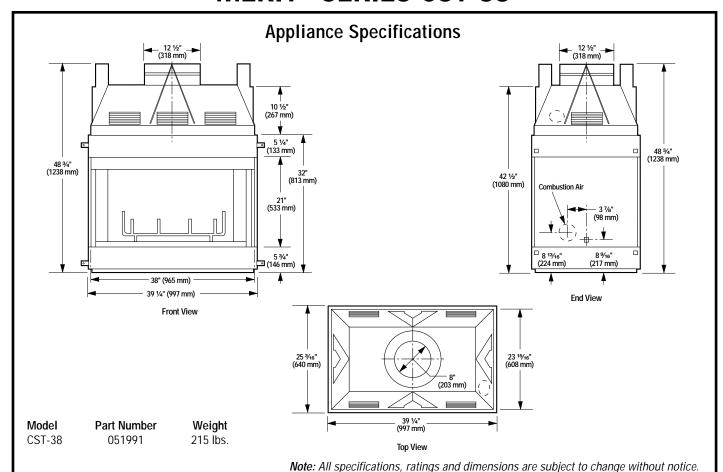
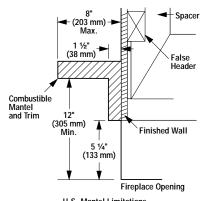
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### Fireplace Finishes

#### **Mantels And Trim**

Combustible mantels and trim may be installed 12" (305 mm) above the fireplace opening as per NFPA 211; Section 7-2.3.3. and the Mantel limitation diagram. If a mantel is of a noncombustible material, it is exempt from these requirements as long as it does not interfere with the installation or operation of glass doors.

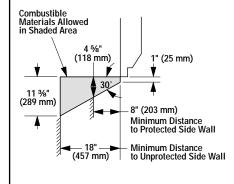


U.S. Mantel Limitations (See Installation Instructions for Canadian Installation)

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### **Vertical Surround Limitations**

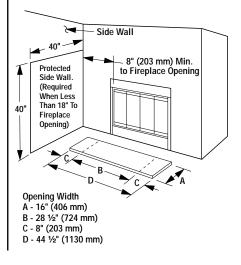
Combustible materials may project beyond the sides of the fireplace opening as long as they are kept within the shaded areas illustrated in the diagram below.





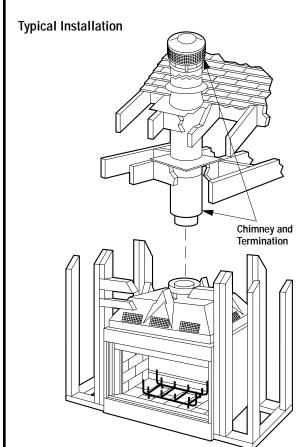
### **Hearth Extensions & Wall Shields**

A hearth extension must be installed with all fireplaces. Its purpose is twofold. It protects a combustible floor in front of the fireplace from both radiant heat and sparks and it distinguishes the prescribed hearth extension area from other non-protected surfaces.



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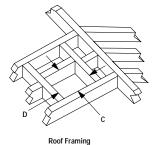
### **Framing Specifications**



#### Framing Dimensions for Roof

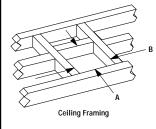
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	FTF8 at 2" (51 mm)		
Pitch	С	D*	
0/12	16 ½" (419 mm)	16 ½" (419 mm)	
6/12	16 ½" (419 mm)	19" (483 mm)	
12/12	16 ½" (419 mm)	23 ½" (597 mm)	

<sup>\*</sup> Perpendicular to Roof Ridge.

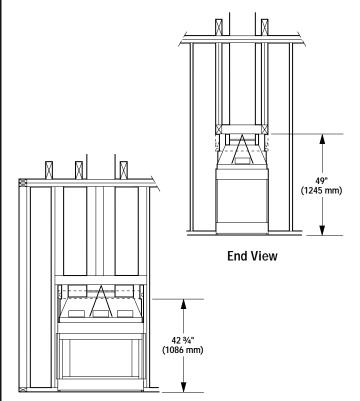


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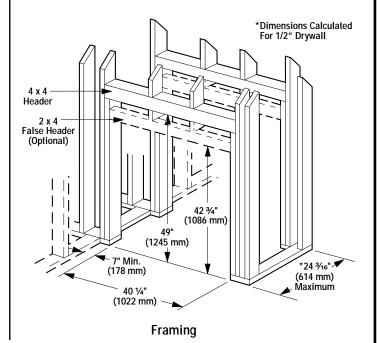
	Ceiling Opening	
Flue Type	Α	В
FTF8, Vertical at 2" (51 mm)	16 ½" (419 mm)	16 ½" (419 mm)
FTF8, Offset At 2" (51 mm)	16 ½" (419 mm)	27" (686 mm)



**Note:** All framing dimensions calculated for ½" dry wall at the appliance face. If sheathing the chase or finishing with other thickness materials, calculations will need to be made.



Front View



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