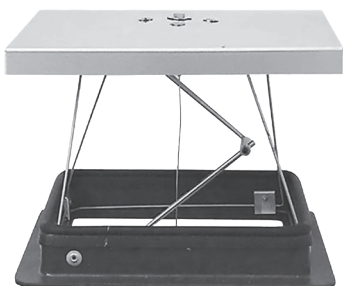


U.S. FIREPLACE PRODUCTS




ENERGY TOP
chimney damper

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ENERGY TOP™ / ENERGY TOP PLUS™ INSTALLATION AND OPERATION INSTRUCTIONS

THIS ENERGY-TOP DAMPER is made in the USA of durable stainless steel and aluminum. It is designed to help save in heating and cooling bills; to help prevent downdrafts and odors; to keep out rain, snow, birds, and pests; and to help reduce outside noise.

PROFESSIONAL INSTALLATION RECOMMENDED

Some chimneys are difficult to access. U.S. FIREPLACE, INC. recommends that you call your local CSIA certified chimney sweep to install your new damper and sweep your chimney at the same time. This will not only help with the installation, but will help ensure that your flue is in good working condition.

SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

As with any product you install, especially on your roof, there are safety precautions, including:

- Using a ladder and working on your roof in a safe manner,
- Working on roof only in good weather, not in rain, ice, snow, or lightning,
- Making sure the damper will open properly before starting a fire,
- Using safety glasses when drilling,
- Using a masonry bit when drilling into masonry,
- Using only the adhesive provided.

**THIS DAMPER SHALL NOT BE USED ON FLUES
SERVING A GAS-FIRED APPLIANCE.**

TOOLS NEEDED FOR INSTALLATION

To install **THE ENERGY TOP DAMPER**, you will additionally need the following tools:

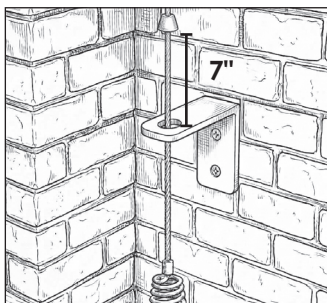
- Drill
- Hammer
- Safety Glasses
- Wire Cutters
- Wire Pliers
- 1/4" Masonry Drill Bit
- Open End or Adjustable Wrench to tighten the dome nut
- Ladder

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

OPENING AND CLOSING THE DAMPER

A. OPEN THE DAMPER BEFORE STARTING A FIRE

- Pull handle down slightly and release, allowing lug to pull up and hang freely about 7" above the bracket. If lug only hangs 1" to 2" above the bracket, damper may not be open.



DAMPER OPEN

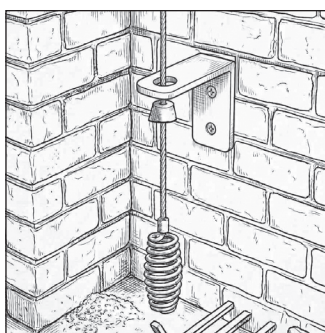
When the lug is above the bracket

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WARNING: DO NOT START A FIRE IF DAMPER IS NOT CLEARLY OPEN. FAILURE TO FOLLOW THIS RULE MAY CAUSE SMOKE DAMAGE.

B. CLOSE THE DAMPER AFTER THE FIRE IS COMPLETELY OUT:

- Pull the handle down until lug is below bracket. Move cable into any notch in bracket and release handle.



DAMPER CLOSED

When the lug is below the bracket

ENERGY-SAVING NOTE: CLOSING THE DAMPER WHEN FIREPLACE IS NOT IN USE WILL PREVENT HEATED OR AIR-CONDITIONED AIR FROM ESCAPING OUT THE CHIMNEY.

FIRE PREVENTION WARNING: REMEMBER TO HAVE YOUR FLUE CHECKED ANNUALLY FOR CREOSOTE BUILDUP BY YOUR LOCAL CSIA CERTIFIED CHIMNEY SWEEP.

INSTALLATION STEP 1: BEFORE GOING ON THE ROOF

**IF ANY PARTS ARE MISSING,
CALL U.S. FIREPLACE PRODUCTS AT 888-290-8181.**

1. CHECK THAT ALL PARTS ARE PRESENT

- Damper assembly: damper, cable
- Adhesive tube (1)
- Allen wrench (1)
- Bracket (1)
- Chain assembly: chain, brass lug, handle (1)
- Nail anchors (2)



INSTALLATION STEP 2: ON THE ROOF

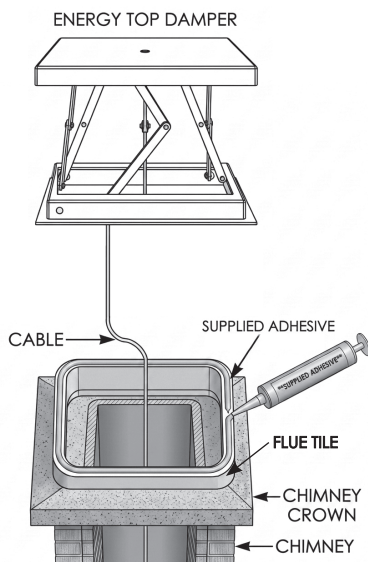
2. CARRY DAMPER AND ADHESIVE TO ROOF

3. PREPARE FLUE TILE/CHIMNEY AND DAMPER

- Make certain top of flue tile/chimney is dry and clean.
- Lower unattached end of cable to fireplace opening below.

4. ADHERE DAMPER TO THE FLUE TILE/CHIMNEY

- Use the adhesive cap to open the tube.
- Apply adhesive to top of flue tile/chimney all the way around the opening.



*** IMPORTANT: USE ONLY THE ADHESIVE FURNISHED.**

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CAUTION: DIRECT CONTACT WITH ADHESIVE WILL IRRITATE EYES OR SKIN. READ DIRECTIONS ON TUBE CAREFULLY. KEEP ADHESIVE OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN.

PRESS THE DAMPER ONTO THE FLUE TILE/CHIMNEY. ALLOW 24 HOURS TO SET BEFORE USING FIREPLACE.

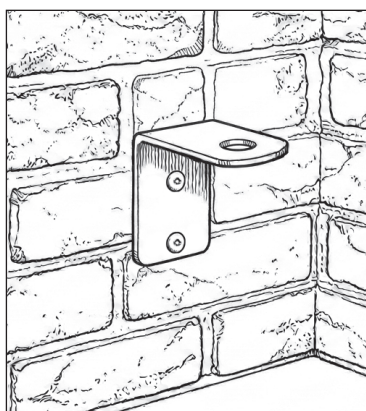
INSTALLATION STEP 3: AT THE FIREPLACE

CAUTION: WEAR SAFETY GLASSES WHEN DRILLING. USE ONLY MASONRY DRILL BIT. FAILURE TO DO SO CAN CAUSE CRACKS IN THE FIREBOX WALL.

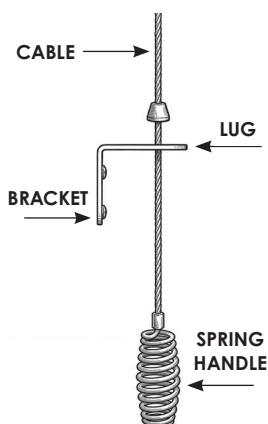
5. MOUNT BRACKET IN FIREPLACE

- Using 1/4" masonry drill bit, drill one hole about 1" deep into firebrick towards the front of the fireplace and about 20" off the firebox floor.
- Insert nail anchor in top hole of bracket and secure to firebox wall with hammer.
- Drill second hole after bracket is attached to firebox wall. Add second nail anchor and secure.

PLACEMENT OF BRACKET IN FIREBOX



BRACKET AND HANDLE ASSEMBLY



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6. INSTALL CABLE HANDLE

- Pull cable through bracket until a slight tension can be felt. Damper should now be closed.
- Slide brass lug onto cable 1/2" above bracket and tighten set screw to secure.
- Close damper by pulling cable down and placing lug under bracket.

BRACKET AND HANDLE ASSEMBLY

7. CHECK AND ADJUST OPERATION

- Return to the roof and check that the damper is tightly sealed. If it is not, adjust lug upward for better seal.
- Cut off excess cable.

IMPORTANT: IF BRICK IS LOOSE, FIRST REPAIR IT WITH REFRACTORY MORTAR OR CALL LOCAL MASON.

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U.S. FIREPLACE PRODUCTS INC.

U.S. FIREPLACE PRODUCTS INC. warrants for the purchaser's lifetime that our Energy Top Fireplace Dampers, when reasonably maintained and used on solid fuel burning chimneys, shall be free from any defects in material or manufacturer's workmanship.

To make a claim under this warranty, return the Damper to the professional who sold it to you. Upon approval of your claim, U.S. FIREPLACE PRODUCTS INC. will either repair or replace the Damper at our discretion. U.S. FIREPLACE PRODUCTS INC. will not be liable for any incidental or consequential damages.

This damper shall not be used on flues serving a gas fired appliance.