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**FLEXFRAME-SS:** Constructed of 16 gage 304 stainless steel. Engineered to protect against the outdoor elements including salt water environment.

**FLEXFRAME PRO3:** Constructed of 14 gage 304 stainless steel. Engineered to protect against the outdoor elements including salt water environment. The FLEXFRAME PRO3 allows the user to fill a opening 5-inches larger than the OD of a round, linear, flat or square fire pit.

**DESCRIPTION:** FLEXFRAME-SS kits comes shipped in two pieces, 44-inches long. FLEXFRAME-SS3; comes with three pieces 44-inches long. FLEXFRAME PRO3 comes with three pieces, 44-inches long. Each piece can be bent or cut to fit any shape (square, linear or round). It provides the means to support a fire pit inside of an enclosure which enables a service technician the ability to remove the media and easily lift the fire pit out for service.

### **SPECIFICATIONS**



## **INSTALLATION**

#### **READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS COMPLETELY THROUGH BEFORE PROCEEDING WITH INSTALLATION**

**STEP 1:** Determine if the FLEXFRAME will work for your application. Measure the outer dimension of the fire pit and compare it to the inner dimension of the enclosure. The FLEXFRAME protrudes outward approximately <sup>7</sup>/<sub>8</sub>" for FLEXFRAME-SS and FLEXFRAME-SS3. The FLEXFRAME PRO3 protrudes 2" on the inside of the enclosure to provide a lip to sit the fire pit in place. **NOTE:** If an optional log set is purchased, additional support (i.e. blocks stacked underneath the center of the fire pit) may be required to support the extra weight.

**STEP: 2** Refer to the installation manual of the fire pit you are installing to ensure you maintain proper clearances to the ground. Lay the paver's or blocks to build your enclosure. When you have reached the minimum height (per fire pit manual) inside the enclosure install the FLEXFRAME as shown in Fig. 2 or Fig 3. Ensure the FLEXFRAME slides in as far as possible until it stops at the first bend.







Fig. 3 Correct FLEXFRAME orientation

If you are building a round paver enclosure the FLEXFRAME will easily bend by hand in virtually any shape you perfer (Fig. 4).

**CAUTION:** Wear gloves when forming the FLEXFRAME by hand. The flex frame could "spring" back and pinch fingers. In addition it is a good idea not to form the FLEXFRAME until you are ready to lay it into place. This will allow your block or pavers to hold it into place as you are completing the top row. **Note:** If you feel the need for additional strengthening then add block adhesive to the same layer with the FLEXFRAME for extra support.



**STEP 3:** Form or lay the FLEXFRAME inside the entire enclosure area. It is permissible to cut the FLEXFRAME to fit your enclosure, however, it is not permissible to only use "just enough" pieces to support a pan (See Fig. 5 and Fig. 6 for examples).

**NOTE**: Firegear Outdoors will not be liable for FLEXFRAME installations not installed correctly. Once the FLEXFRAME is in place the installation is complete. Proceed to Step 4 for fire pit installation.



Fig. 5 FLEXFRAME round installation



Fig. 6 FLEXFRAME square/rectangle installation

# STEP 4:

Double check the minimum height above ground level before installing the fire pit. Complete the installation by installing a fire pit, pan or disc on the lip area of the FLEXFRAME (See Fig. 7 and Fig. 8). After test fire is complete cover the burner with media as described in the fire pit installation manual.



Fig. 7 FLEXFRAME complete



Fig. 8 FLEXFRAME shown with fire pit installed

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