

**Model:** FLEXFRAME-SS FLEXFRAME-SS3

<u>Universal brackets for use with blocks, bricks or pavers to</u> support round, linear pans and flat disc fire pit pans

# **Installation Instructions**

IF YOU CANNOT READ OR UNDERSTAND THESE INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS DO NOT ATTEMPT TO INSTALL OR OPERATE THIS PRODUCT



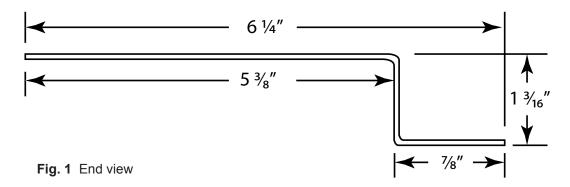
We recommend that our gas hearth products be installed and serviced by professionals who are certified in the U.S. by the National Fireplace Institute® (NFI) as NFI Gas Specialists.

#### **TWO AVAILABLE MODELS**

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

**DESCRIPTION:** Flexframe kit comes shipped in two pieces, 44-inches long (FLEXFRAME-SS) or three pieces (FLEXFRAME-SS3). 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  $\frac{7}{8}$  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 clerarances to the ground. Lay the pavers 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.

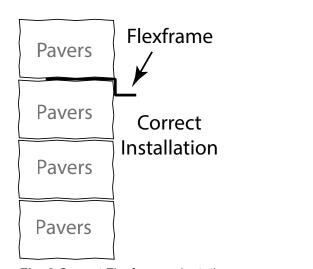


Fig. 2 Correct Flexframe orientation

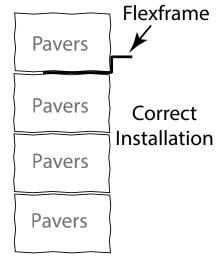


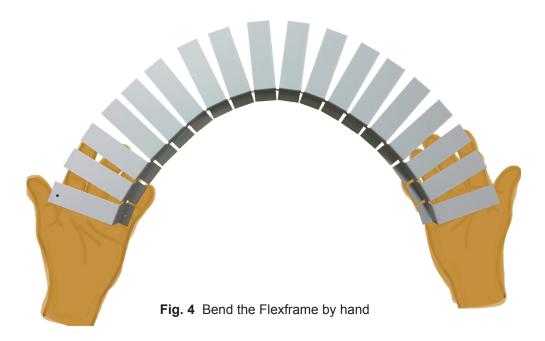
Fig. 3 Correct Flexframe orientation



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 andf 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.

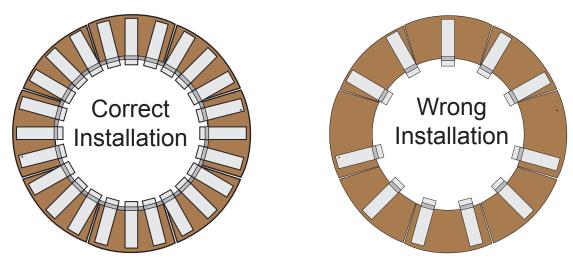
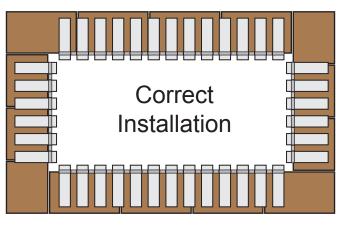


Fig. 5 Flexframe round installation



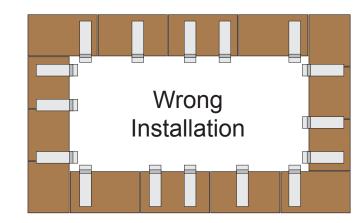


Fig. 6 Flexframe square/rectangle installation

## 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

FOR TECHNICAL SERVICE, CALL: (855) 498-8324

> Firegear Outdoors 9230 Conservation Way Fort Wayne, IN 46809 Sales Support: (888) 699-6167

WEB SITE: www.firegearoutdoors.com



