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HOMEOWNERS START UP INSTRUCTIONS

START UP CURING INSTRUCTIONS:

First Lighting – After construction is completed, all elements of the fireplace and chimney system must be completely dry. This means that the unit must stand <u>without</u> any firing for a **minimum of 28 days**. The first fire **must** be small and well-controlled, started with a small amount of kindling. Add no more than eight pounds of wood, preferably small logs not more than 3" (three inches) in diameter. **Do not** let the fire burn for **more** than one hour.

Second Lighting – Start the fire slowly and gradually as you did with the first lighting, but this time you can burn up to ten pounds of firewood, probably four to five logs that are 3" (three inches) in diameter. With the second lighting you can let the fire burn two hours – **no more**.

After First and Second Lighting – When the fireplace has been properly cured with 1st and 2nd lighting, you will be able to add a full fuel load to the Mason-Lite fireplace which is about 10 to 15 pounds of firewood at any given time.

WARNING: Follow all burning instructions provided in the instruction manual to ensure coverage per our Limited Lifetime WArranty!

WARNING: Not following these instructions will void the warranty and could damage the construction of your new fireplace.

THIS NOTICE MUST BE LEFT IN THE HEARTH OF THE FIREPLACE FOR THE HOMEOWNER!

Now enjoy a lifetime of use with your new Mason-Lite Fireplace!