

CAST IRON & STEEL PRODUCTS

Care of our products



TRADITION

Our craftsmen use traditional materials and techniques to make Acquisitions fireplaces an exquisite focal point in any room. These superb reproduction Fireplaces, Inserts, Grates and Baskets are made using methods similar to those produced over a century ago.

Acquisitions fireplaces made from Cast Iron or Steel should last for many lifetimes if properly maintained. As in years gone by, the fireplace will require some care to maintain its quality and finish, as it is a heat-producing product.

POLISHED OR HIGHLIGHTED PRODUCTS (Steel & Cast Iron)

Polish the surface using an oil lubricant (WD40) preferably every four weeks, rubbing gently with a soft dry cloth. Ensure that a fine coating of the oil remains on the product. Should the product become marked or stained these can be removed using the oil. Use a very fine wire wool to remove minor marks - working with the grain direction. Wipe clean then apply a final coating of oil using a soft cloth.

Polished Cast Iron and Steel will discolour when in contact with Solid Fuel or flame impingement from gas fires. Reduce this risk by increasing the gap between the coals and polished surfaces. Gas fires may cause whitening on the fireback. Remove with a soft brush.

MATT BLACK PRODUCTS

Gently rub with a soft dry cloth or brush. All black fascias and backs are treated with a high temperature paint which, as the fire is used, may burn off on the inner working parts of the fire and may give off some odour. Simply repaint when the fire is not in use.

NEVER USE WATER

Never use water on Cast Iron or Steel products. If rain falls onto the insert through the chimney consult your dealer about fitting a chimney cowl. When the fire is not being used, particularly during damp winters or humid summer months, polished areas should be protected regularly with WD40.

TARNISHES AND RUST MARKS

To remove stubborn tarnish or rust marks use a green scouring pad (type of pads used to clean non stick pans such as Scotch Brite pad) or very fine wire wool to remove the rust, always working with the grain direction grain on the steel. Wipe clean then apply a coat of oil using a clean soft cloth.

WARRANTY

Rusting caused by contact with moisture of any kind is not covered by our warranty. Ensure the cleaning & maintenance instructions are complied with.

REMEMBER

Do not heap up solid fuel onto the fire bed as the intense heat generated can damage the fascia and split the back of the insert. Regularly clear away the ash under the fire grate, excessive heat build-up may cause the grate to burn through. Avoid using small pieces of coal as these can fall through the fire bars.

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