Installation Instructions

FasNSeal®

FasNSeal & FasNSeal W2
Single-wall and Double-wall special gas vent

FasNSeal Flex
Flexible chimney liner for special gas vent
for Category II, III, and IV appliances

DuraVent®

A MAJOR CAUSE OF VENT RELATED FIRES IS FAILURE TO MAINTAIN REQUIRED CLEARANCES (AIR SPACES) TO COMBUSTIBLE MATERIALS. IT IS OF THE UTMOST IMPORTANCE THAT FASNSEAL BE INSTALLED ONLY IN ACCORDANCE WITH THESE INSTRUCTIONS.

IMPORTANT:
Read through all of these instructions before beginning your installation. Failure to install this product as described in these instructions will void the manufacturer's warranty, may create a fire or other safety hazard, and may affect your homeowner's insurance and safety listing of your appliance.

Keep these instructions for future reference.

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FOR CATEGORY II, III, AND IV APPLIANCES**

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INTRODUCTION

DuraVent's FasNSeal® is a stainless steel vent system for Category II, III, and IV gas-fired appliances. FasNSeal is listed to UL 1738 and ULC S636 standards with a maximum rated operating temperature of 480°F (249°C) and a rated pressure of 15 in-w.c. FasNSeal must be installed by an experienced professional familiar with the operation and maintenance of heating appliances and venting.

Before installing this product, examine all components for possible shipping damage and read the complete installation manual. Failure to follow proper installation procedures, including vent pitch and improper appliance connections may cause unsafe conditions. When venting Category II, III, or IV appliances, FasNSeal must be used for the entire length of the system. Different manufactures have different joint systems and adhesive requirements. Do not mix pipe, fittings, or joining methods from different manufacturers. See the DuraVent Product Catalog for a complete list of parts and products. Every vent system must be planned and installed for optimum performance and safety. The venting system must be free to expand and contract and must be supported in accordance with these instructions. (Check for unrestricted vent movement through walls, ceilings, and roof penetrations).

Refer to the gas appliance manufacturer's instructions to determine venting requirements and limitations with respect to installation and use of the appliance. It is the responsibility of the installer to contact local building and fire officials concerning any installation restrictions and/or inspection requirements that may apply. Permits may be required before starting an installation. This product must be installed in accordance with local building code requirements as well as National codes: In the US: NPFA 211 and NFPA 54/ANSI Z223.1 National Fuel Gas Code or the International Fuel Gas Code.

In Canada: CAN/CGA B149.1 Natural Gas and Propane Installation Code.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

The UL listing for this product is void if components other than those supplied as Listed Components are used. All warranties, stated or implied, are void if this product and the appliances to which it is connected are not installed in accordance with their respective instructions and local code requirements.

After the installation, check the entire system to make sure all joints are secure and sealed correctly. The seams and joints must be checked for gas tightness when using the venting system with Category II, III, or IV appliances. DuraVent recommends that the entire system be checked by a qualified inspector at least once annually following initial installation.

The installation must conform to the requirements of the appliance manufacturer's instructions NFPA 211, the National Fuel Gas Code, the International Fuel Gas Code, or the Canadian Gas and Propane Installation Code as well as local codes and regulations.

GENERAL INSTALLATION REQUIREMENTS

Failure to conform with these installation instructions and all applicable codes may result in catastrophic property damage, personal injury, or death. These instructions are a guide to assist a professional installer.

•Proper operation of the vent system and appliance depends on the use and correct assembly of all parts specified for a particular installation.

•Tee sections should only be incorporated in conjunction with a drain on appliances tested for use with a drain, or if allowed by the appliance manufacturer for multiple appliance connections.

•If required by the appliance manufacturer, a drain fitting must be located as close as possible to the appliance flue outlet.

Depending on the arrangement of the vent, **more than one drain may be required**. Unless a drain fitting is supplied with the appliance, install a FasNSeal Drain Fitting.
•More than one Category II, III or IV appliance may not be connected into the same vent system, unless the appliance manufacturer specifically approved such a system and the appliances are designed for multiple venting. Cat. II, III or IV appliances may not be common vented with Cat. I, natural draft appliances.
•FasNSeal must not come in contact with plumbing or electrical systems.
•Maintain rated clearances to combustibles over the entire length of the vent system. Refer to *Table 2* for clearance to combustible requirements.
•Except for installation in one or two family dwellings, a vent system that extends through any zone above that on which the connected appliance is located, shall be provided with an enclosure having a fire resistance rating equal to or greater than that of the floor or roof assemblies through which it passes.

> ⚠ **IMPORTANT**
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> **When Installing FasNSeal of 5" diameter or greater, any enclosures must be of non-combustible materials!**

•Never install FasNSeal on an appliance that is not listed for use with a Special Gas Vent or Type BH vent.
•FasNSeal shall not be routed into, through, or within any vent, such as an existing masonry or factory-built chimney, that is connected to another appliance-with the exception of FasNSeal 80/90.
•Do not install insulation in any required clearance space around FasNSeal.

> ⚠ **IMPORTANT**
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> **Follow appliance manufacturer's allowances for elbows.**

Unenclosed requires at least one side open. Combustible material is any material made of wood, compressed paper, plant fibers, or other material that are capable of being ignited or burned. Such material shall be considered combustible even though it is flame-proofed, flame retardant treated or plastered. (Source NFPA 54/ANSI Z223.1)

If specific guidance is not offered by the appliance manufacturer as to Equivalent Vent Lengths (EVL) for venting components, the general guidelines in *Table 1* can be used.

Equivalent Length Chart			
	3" Equivalent Length	4" Equivalent Length	5" Equivalent Length
1-ft Vent Pipe	**1-ft**	**1-ft**	**1-ft**
1-ft FNS Flex Pipe	**1-ft**	**1-ft**	**1-ft**
Rain Cap	**7-ft**	**10-ft**	**13-ft**
15° Elbow	**2-ft**	**2-ft**	**3-ft**
30° Elbow	**2-ft**	**2-ft**	**3-ft**
45° Elbow	**2-ft**	**3-ft**	**4-ft**
90° Elbow	**4-ft**	**6-ft**	**8-ft**
Tee	**18-ft**	**25-ft**	**33-ft**
Boot Tee	**8-ft**	**11-ft**	**15-ft**
Wye	**10-ft**	**14-ft**	**18-ft**

Table 1

FasNSeal

Clearance to Combustibles				
Rated Operating Temperatures	**Clearance Enclosed**		**Clearance Unenclosed**	
	Horizontal	Vertical	Horizontal	Vertical
3" - 4" — 194°F (90°C) (Canada only)	0"		0"	
3" - 4" — 300°F (149°C)	Side: 8" (206.2 mm) Top: 12" (304.8 mm) Bottom: 4" (101.6mm)	4" (101.6 mm)	1" (25.4 mm)	
3" - 4" — 480°F (249°C)			3" (76.2 mm)	1" (25.4 mm)
5" - 16" — 194°F (90°C) (Canada only)	0"		0"	
5" - 16" — 300°F (149°C)	Non-Combustible enclosures		3" (76.2 mm)	3" (76.2 mm)
5" - 16" — 480°F (249°C)			3" (76.2 mm)	3" (76.2 mm)
Rated Operating Temperature of 300°F (149°C) = Max Flue Gas Temperature of 375°F (190°C) Rated Operating Temperature of 480°F (249°C) = Max Flue Gas Temperature of 550°F (288°C)				

FasNSeal W2

Clearance to Combustibles				
Rated Operating Temperatures	**Clearance Enclosed**		**Clearance Unenclosed**	
	Horizontal	Vertical	Horizontal	Vertical
3" - 4" — 194°F (Canada only)	0"			
3" - 4" — 300°F (149°C)	3" (76.2 mm)	1" (25.4 mm)	1" (25.4 mm)	1" (25.4 mm)
3" - 4" — 400°F (204°C)	6" (152.4 mm)	1" (25.4 mm)	3" (76.2 mm)	1" (25.4 mm)
3" - 4" — 480°F (249°C)	6" (152.4 mm)	4" (101.6 mm)	3" (76.2 mm)	1" (25.4 mm)
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Table 2

VENT SIZE AND LENGTH

Refer to the appliance manufacturer's installation instructions for proper size and vent configuration. Follow any horizontal/vertical length and height limitations, minimum clearances (air space) to combustibles, or specifications for the use of Elbows, Tees, or Drain Tees.

Although our Adjustable Vent Length and Wall Thimble are designed to eliminate cutting, there may be occasions when you must field cut a vent length.

SINGLE-WALL FIELD CUTTING: When necessary for single-wall only, cut the male end only and keep in mind that a minimum of 2" vent length is needed to obtain a seal on the female end. Make a **straight cut** to ensure the gasket is completely covered. **Sand all burrs off to avoid damaging the gasket** during installation. When these procedures are followed, FasNSeal may safely be cut in the field.

ADJUSTABLE VENT LENGTH

The FasNSeal Adjustable Vent Length (FSAVL) is available in all diameters and allows the installer to easily adjust the vertical or horizontal length of a vent system. Cutting, or piecing together several vent lengths can be avoided.

The FasNSeal Wall Thimble (FSWT) already incorporates the FSAVL. In most system layouts, this provides enough adjustability for the horizontal vent run.

Use the FSAVL vertically for easy adjustment of the required minimum 1/4" per foot pitch. Technical details about the stand alone FSAVL (***see Figure 1 & 1a***): The overall length of all FSAVL Adjustable Vent Length is 18" (1). The female end (2) measures 2", leaving 12" to telescope into a standard vent length.

The FSAVL must penetrate no less than 4" into a standard vent length (3) to assure a good seal and structural stability. This leaves up to 12" in true axial adjustability (4).
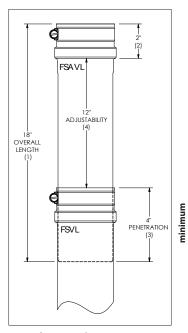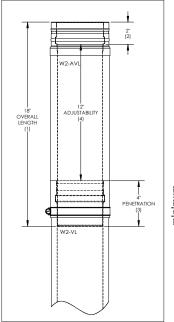

Figure 1 (single-wall)

Figure 1a (double-wall)

JOINT CONNECTION

MALE END

MALE END

GAP   GAP

MALE END

FEMALE END

FEMALE END

FEMALE END

EXHAUST
FLOW

EXHAUST
FLOW

EXHAUST
FLOW

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MALE / FEMALE ENDS
PIPE ORIENTATION AND EXHAUST
FLOW DIRECTION

INCORRECT
MALE/FEMALE **NOT** FULLY ENGAGED
GAP AT JOINT

CORRECT
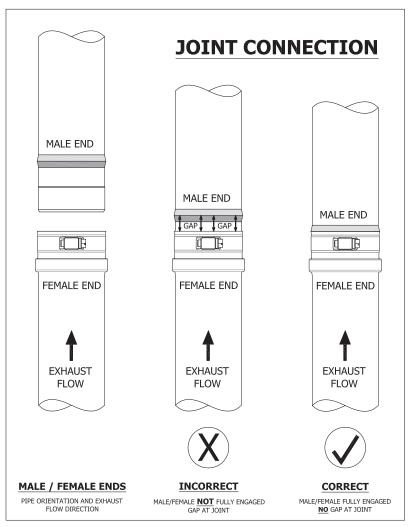MALE/FEMALE FULLY ENGAGED
NO GAP AT JOINT

Figure 2

JOINT CONNECTIONS

The female end of each FasNSeal component incorporates a sealing gasket and a mechanical locking band. Examine all components prior to installation. Gaskets must be in proper position or flue gases could leak and result in carbon monoxide poisoning.

1. Insert the male end into the female section. Push the units together and turn them until half of the bead on the male end is covered by the flared edge of the female end. (*see Figure 2 & Figure 2a*). This creates the needed airtight seal for Category II, III or IV appliances. Align the seams on the
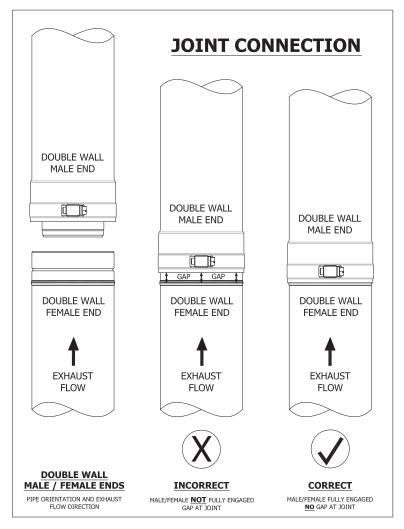
JOINT CONNECTION

DOUBLE WALL
MALE END

DOUBLE WALL
FEMALE END

EXHAUST
FLOW

**DOUBLE WALL
MALE / FEMALE ENDS**

PIPE ORIENTATION AND EXHAUST
FLOW DIRECTION

DOUBLE WALL
MALE END

GAP   GAP

DOUBLE WALL
FEMALE END

EXHAUST
FLOW

X

INCORRECT

MALE/FEMALE **NOT** FULLY ENGAGED
GAP AT JOINT

DOUBLE WALL
MALE END

DOUBLE WALL
FEMALE END

EXHAUST
FLOW

✓

CORRECT

MALE/FEMALE FULLY ENGAGED
NO GAP AT JOINT

Figure 2a

vent lengths and orient them upward in all horizontal applications.

2. Tighten the locking band with a nut driver until snug plus 1/4 turn.

Before proceeding, recheck all joints and ensure that all male sections extend to the top of the flared female end and all clamps are tightened.

APPLIANCE CONNECTION

Connect FasNSeal to the appliance flue collar as directed in the appliance manufacturer's instructions. If the appliance flue collar is not designed to accept FasNSeal® directly, an adapter may be available.
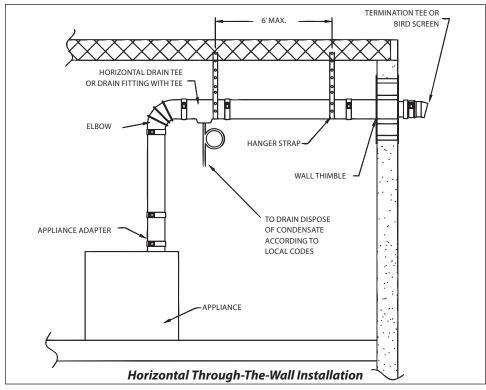
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Horizontal Through-The-Wall Installation

Figure 3

CONDENSATE DRAINS

If instructions or local regulations call for a condensate drain, use one of the following FasNSeal drains (FSUCD, FSDF, FSIPSDF, FSHDF, FSHDT) and plastic tubing of appropriate size.

When an internal condensate drain is NOT part of the appliance:

1. A Universal Condensate Drain (UCD) or a Tee with a drain fitting (DF) is strongly recommended. Install this drain as close as possible to the appliance flue collar.

2. A condensate drain is required for every 30 feet of horizontal vent and at the bottom of a vertical stack.

3. Use the Drain length for a straight horizontal run. Rotate the fitting so that the drain tube is as vertical as possible.

4. Use a Tee at a transition from horizontal to vertical, and attach the Drain fitting to the appropriate branch of the tee.

5. A trap loop must be formed into the drain hose and must be a diameter that is at least four times the appliance's rated stack pressure in inches of water column or minimum 3 inches. Secure the loop with a cable tie.

6. Flue gas condensate can have a low (3 to 5) PH level, follow all local and national codes

and regulations for the draining of acidic condensate.

7. In cold climate, do not install a condensate drain on the exterior of the building. Doing so may result in dangerous icy conditions on surfaces near the drain and may cause damage to the vent system and the building exterior. DuraVent will NOT be held liable for any injury or property damage due to formation of ice.

HORIZONTAL, THROUGH THE WALL INSTALLATION

• For a typical Horizontal Through the Wall installation, refer to *Figure 3.* When venting through a sidewall, terminate the system not less than 12" (.3m) above the ground and above the snow line in geographical areas where snow accumulates. The termination area must be kept clear of snow and ice at all times.
•Terminate the system at least 7' (2.1m) above a public walkway or driveway, no less than 6' (1.8m) from the combustion air intake of any appliance or 3' (.9m) from any other building opening, gas utility meter, service regulator or the like. It also shall terminate at least 3' (.9m) above any forced air inlet within 10' (3.1m) and shall terminate at least 4' (1.2m) below, 4' horizontally from or 1' (.3m) above any door, window, or gravity air inlet into any building as provided in the National Fuel Gas Code ANSI Z223.1/NFPA 54 or the International Fuel Gas Code. Proper judgement may require greater distances depending on the size of the equipment installed or to allow for snow drifting or falling from overhead roofs or trees. The

termination should be far enough away from trees, shrubs or decorative items to prevent damage.

•A horizontal installation shall have a slope (upwards away from the appliance for Category II, III, or IV appliances) of no less than 1/4" (6.4mm) every 12" (305mm) to prevent collection of condensates, formation of ice build up, or blockage at any location within the assembly. Refer to appliance manufacturer's installation instructions for further details regarding the installation of condensate drain fittings and the pitch of the system.
•Use non-combustible hanger straps a minimum of every 6' (1.8m) to support the vent system from ceiling joints or other solid structures.
Do not puncture the vent system!

1. Determine the location and install the Wall Thimble so that a continuous minimum slope of 1/4" per foot is maintained in any horizontal portion of the vent system. **Condensate must flow freely and may not be retained in any part of the vent system.**

2. Cut the opening for the Wall Thimble to allow the spacer tabs protruding from the outer plate to sit comfortably within the opening. (*See Figure 4*, Wall Thimble Installation diagram). The opening for the single wall thimble will be 5" larger than the vent diameter and for a W2 wall thimble the opening will be 6" larger than the vent diameter. (*See Table 3*)

⚠ **IMPORTANT**

The total vent length from the appliance flue collar to the outside termination shall not be greater than specified in the appliance manufacturer's instructions.
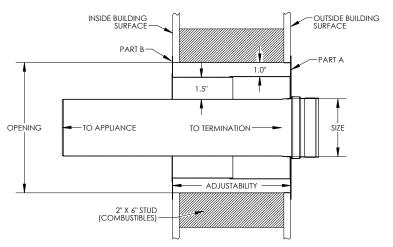
Figure 4 *Wall Thimble Installation*

3. Position Part A into the opening so that the gasketed end of the Wall Thimble is located on the outside of the structure.

4. Apply a bead of silicone between the two surfaces and around the edges before nailing or screwing the plate on Part A to the outside of the structure.

5. From the inside, slide the sleeve of Part B onto the sleeve of Part A until Part B's plate is flush against the inside structure surface. Fasten with screws or nails.
6. Use a Termination Tee or a Birdscreen to finish the system's exterior.

7. When the vent system must pass through an interior wall, use a FasNSeal Wall Pass Through (FSWPT). Cut the same size hole for the FSWPT as was cut for the Wall Thimble and install using the same method.

8. Assemble FasNSeal from the appliance towards the Wall Thimble. Refer to "Joint Connections" in these installation instructions for procedure.

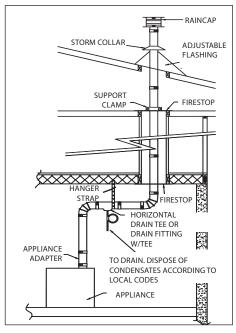**Do not drill through or penetrate any part of the vent system.**

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⚠ **IMPORTANT**

When terminating through a non-combustible wall, with W2, the wall thimble is optional.

SIZE	ORDER#	OPENING (SQ. or RND)	ADJUSTABILITY
3"	FSWT3	8"	4.25" - 8.50"
4"	FSWT4	9"	4.25" - 8.50"
5"	FSWT5	10"	4.25" - 8.50"
6"	FSWT6	11"	5.75" - 11.50"
7"	FSWT7	12"	5.75" - 11.50"
8"	FSWT8	13"	5.75" - 11.50"
9"	FSWT9	14"	5.75" - 11.50"
10"	FSWT10	15"	5.75" - 11.50"
12"	FSWT12	17"	5.75" - 11.50"
14"	FSWT14	19"	5.75" - 11.50"
16"	FSWT16	21"	5.75" - 11.50"

Table 3

When the vent system must pass through an interior wall, use a Wall Pass Through (FSWPT). Cut the same size hole for the FSWPT as was used for the FSWT and install using the same steps.

Vertical Through the Roof Installation

Figure 5

Vertical Termination

Figure 6

VERTICAL, THROUGH THE ROOF INSTALLATION

• For a typical Vertical Through the Roof installation, refer to *Figures 5 and 6*. Terminate the system 6' (1.8m) from the combustion air intake of any appliance.

•Terminate the system at least 3' (.9m) from any other building opening, gas utility meter, service regulator or the like.

•Terminate the system at least 2' (.61m) above the roof line and any wall or vertical structure closer than 8' (2.4m). Additional support is required for systems that extend more than 6' (1.8m) above the roof line.

•Enclose residential exterior vent systems below the roof line or use FasNSeal® W2 to limit condensation and protect against mechanical failure.

•Install a Wall Bracket after every transition from horizontal to a vertical run of over 10' (3.05m), a minimum of every 12' (3.66m) of vertical run, and after any offset in the vertical run.

•Unless FasNSeal is installed in a fire rated shaft, a fire stop and support is required when penetrating through each floor/ceiling level (*See Figure 5*). A Firestop is not needed at the roof level.

•**The total equivalent vent length from appliance flue collar to the termination shall not be greater than specified in the appliance manufacturer's installation instructions.**

•A FasNSeal Rain Cap or any other provision as required by the appliance manufacturer.

1. Locate the path for the vent system.

2. Cut and frame openings in floors and ceilings to accommodate Firestops.

3. Cut the opening in the roof for the Roof Jack. Cut the opening so that a minimum distance of 1"/25.4 mm is between the Roof Jack and any combustibles.

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4. When installing on a pitched roof, place the Roof Flashing under the roofing material up slope from the vent and above the roofing material below the vent. Seal as required.

5. When installing single-wall product, install a Roof Jack into the Roof Flashing to ensure proper ventilation.

6. Now begin installing FasNSeal from the appliance upward.

7. Once FNS reaches the roof line, slide the Storm Collar onto the vent length. Install vent length through the Roof Jack if needed and Flashing. Slide the Storm Collar down to rest on the Flashing, then seal as required. Add additional vent lengths as needed, attach Rain Cap, then tighten all connections.

8. To inspect the vent system, loosen the locking band and remove the Rain Cap.

FASNSEAL EXTERIOR WALL BRACKETS
PRE-INSTALLATION

1. Wall Brackets must be securely fastened to a solid member of the building using appropriate fasteners - Tapcon screws for solid masonry, wood screws for wood framing or sheet metal screws for structural steel.
2. A Wall Bracket must be installed after any transition from horizontal to a vertical run of 10 feet or more, after every 12 feet of vertical run or after any offset in a vertical run.

INSTALLATION

1. Use the Wall Bracket as a template for marking the hole locations on the wall surface.
2. If the Wall Bracket is secured to a masonry structure, drill 3/16 pilot holes for 1/4" Tapcon screws.

3. If the Wall Bracket is secured to a steel structure, drill and tap holes for 1/4-20 screws.
4. If the Wall Bracket is secured to a wood structure, it may be helpful to pre-drill for #8 wood screws.
5. Always install a 1" diameter washer between each fastener and Wall Bracket.
6. Securely attach the Wall Bracket using the appropriate fasteners to the wall.
7. Tighten Wall Bracket to FasNSeal tubing using 45-50 in/lb torque.

VENT LENGTH WITH SUPPORT PLATE
The purpose of the Vent Length with Support Plate is to provide an anchor point at the bottom of a vertical run or an additional way to brace a horizontal run. (***See Table 4***)

INSTALLATION

1. Always follow appliance manufacturer's installation instructions for proper appliance setup and venting requirements.

2. Use at the bottom most section of a vertical run.

VENTING THROUGH A MASONRY CHIMNEY WITH RIDGID FASNSEAL

Supporting a FasNSeal vertical stack through a masonry chimney presents a series of challenges not faced by other vertical installations. The narrow and enclosed space of a chimney prevents easy access to most of the chimney interior. Installing wall brackets or other types of support can be nearly impossible.
As an alterative method to supporting installations that pass through a masonry chimney, a series of tension wires and FasNSeal support clamps can be used. Refer to ***Figure 7*** for a typical installation. It is critical to use enough clamps and proper bracing to safely support the weight of

Maximum Chimney Height in Feet for Vent Length with Support Plate			
Dia	Order #	Stock #	FS Vent Length with Support Plate
3"	FSSP3	810013336	200
4"	FSSP4	810013337	200
5"	FSSP5	810014720	195
6"	FSSP6	810012891	190
7"	FSSP7	810012892	185
8"	FSSP8	810012893	180
9"	FSSP9	810012894	175
10"	FSSP10	810012895	170
12"	FSSP12	810012896	160
14"	FSSP14	810012897	150
16"	FSSP16	810012898	140
Dia	Order #	Stock #	W2 Vent Length with Support Plate
3"	W2-SP3	810014721	100
4"	W2-SP4	810014722	100
5"	W2-SP5	810014723	97.5
6"	W2-SP6	810012899	95
7"	W2-SP7	810012900	92.5
8"	W2-SP8	810012901	90
9"	W2-SP9	810012902	87.5
10"	W2-SP10	810012903	85
12"	W2-SP12	810012904	80
14"	W2-SP14	810012905	75
16"	W2-SP16	810012906	70

Table 4

the entire vertical stack. DuraVent, also recommends the use of a FasNSeal drain fitting at the base of the vent.

In all situations, it is important to make sure that all workmanship meets and/or exceeds jurisdictional requirements. Contact the local building inspector regarding codes or regulations that might be applicable to your installation. These instructions are based on an installation through a typical masonry chimney. Consult the DuraVent Engineering Department, at 800-835-4429 or via e-mail at techsupport@duravent.com, if your installation has any significant variations.

BEFORE BEGINNING THE INSTALLATION

Before beginning an installation within a masonry chimney, a steel support plate must be constructed in order to anchor the supporting tension wires. This plate is not supplied by DuraVent. The thickness of the plate will vary depending on the amount of weight being supported.

A hole ½" larger than the outside diameter of the vent will provide some lateral stability to the system. Additional ¼" threaded holes will have to be drilled around the vent for the anchors. These smaller holes should be evenly spaced around the diameter of the central hole. Refer to *Figure 8* for the recommended pattern.

Install ¼" eye bolts with washers and nuts. These will be used to anchor the tension wires to the support plate.

Figure 7
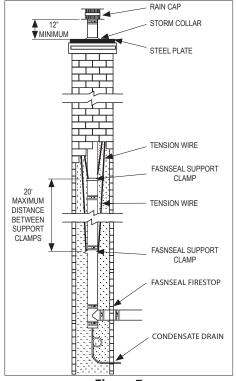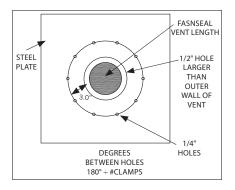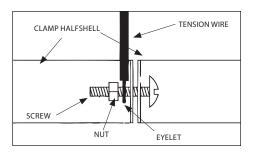
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Figure 8

Figure 9

Figure 10

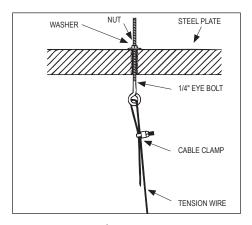⚠ **IMPORTANT**

The loads, plate and cable thickness, as well as the eyelet sizes specified in these instructions are representative and must be calculated for each individual application.
Be sure to remember to connect the condensate drain at the bottom of the stack. Condensates must be directed to a safe point of discharge.

1. Inspect and verify the structural integrity of the chimney and chimney cap. The weight of the vent will be resting on the chimney and an unstable chimney may shift
and/or collapse.

2. Install a FasNSeal support clamp at the base of the vent stack. The first support clamp should be located directly below the upper joint on the bottom most straight vent length (*Figure 7*). Refer to *Figure 9* for the proper method of securing tension wires to the FasNSeal support clamp. Do not fasten the cable between the clamp half-shells. This will prevent the clamp from gripping the vent stack properly

3. Gradually lower the vent stack into the chimney. Secure additional FasNSeal support clamps, ensuring that they are fastened tightly around the vent. Each support clamp beyond the first must be rotated. To calculate the angle of rotation, divide 180 by the total number of support clamps required.

4. Once the vent stack has been lowered into the chimney, install a steel support plate over the top of the chimney. Run the tension wires through the anchors as shown in *Figure 10*.

5. Install a FasNSeal storm collar on top of the steel support plate. Use silicone to seal around the base of the collar as well as the around the diameter of the vent. The breaching through which the horizontal vent passes can be covered and sealed with a FasNSeal firestop.

6. Install a FasNSeal rain cap to terminate the venting system.

BASIC FASNSEAL FLEX LINER INSTALLATION

1. Determine the required location and opening in the masonry chimney. For a basic FasNSeal Flex installation the opening must be large enough for the mortar sleeve and Male Flex Adapter to easily pass through. If a Tee application is necessary, a larger hole may be required. (*See Tee Installation Section*)

2. Make sure the union of the Male Flex Adapter and the FasNSeal Flex is supported at the bottom of the chimney.

3. The flex liner must be installed from the top of the masonry chimney. To prevent damage, one person should feed the liner through the chimney and another person should pull the liner from the bottom. To ease the installation, you can attach a rope to the FasNSeal Flex liner above the Male Flex Adapter. Doing this will reduce the chance of breaking the seal between the FasNSeal Flex and the Male Flex Adapter.

4. The FasNSeal Flex must stay within the masonry chimney; however the Elbow or other FasNSeal components will extend beyond the masonry chimney. *(Figure 11)*

5. It is strongly recommended to use either a Universal Condensate Drain or Tee with Condensate Fitting right off the Male Adapter coming out of the chimney.

WHEN USING FASNSEAL FLEX FOLLOW THE INSTRUCTIONS BELOW.

⚠ **IMPORTANT**

When installing FasNSeal Flex the direction of exhaust flow is away from the appliance. There is an arrow printed on each section of liner and components that will point in the direction of the exhaust gas. If the liner is installed correctly the proper direction can be determined by running your fingernails up the inside wall of the liner. If the direction is correct your nails will catch at the seams of the inner wall. If it is incorrect your nails will slide smoothly across the inner surface.
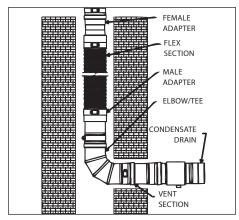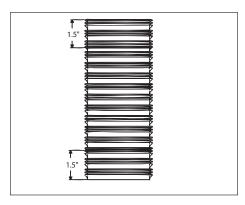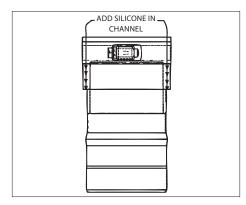

FEMALE ADAPTER

FLEX SECTION

MALE ADAPTER

ELBOW/TEE

CONDENSATE DRAIN

VENT SECTION

Figure 11

Figure 12

ADD SILICONE IN CHANNEL

Figure 13

INSERT LINER UNTIL BOTTOMED OUT IN ADAPTER (MIN 1.5" / MAX 2")

Figure 14

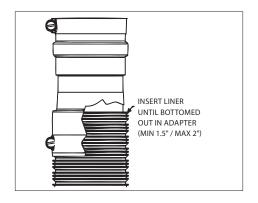## ATTACHING ADAPTERS TO FASNSEAL FLEX LINER

1. The adapter with the blue gasket is the Female Flex Adapter and designed for the top of the flex liner. The Adapter without the blue gasket is the Male Flex Adapter and is designed for the bottom of the flex liner. If field cutting the liner make sure the cut is square.

2. Make 4 marks on both ends of liner 90° apart 1 ½" from each end as shown in *Figure 12*. These marks will act as the reference point for when the adapters are fully seated onto the flex liner.

3. Do a dry fit by pushing the liner into the adapters until it bottoms out.

4. Apply RTV 500 silicone in the channel of the Male Flex Adapter adapter (between the inner and outer tubes) as seen in *Figure 13.*

5. Place adapter on liner (the inner tube fits inside the liner and the outer tube fits outside the line). The adapter when properly seated will cover marks made on liner in *step 1 (Figure 14)*.

6. Tighten clamp

7. Repeat *steps 3 through 5* for other end.

8. Before installation, let cure for a minimum. of 24 hours or follow the cure time called out by the silicone manufacturer.

MULTIPLE FLEX VENTS IN ONE CONDUIT

Multiple FasNSeal Flex vent systems may be installed within one conduit. Listed 2"-4" DuraVent components must be used, and the conduit (if pre-existing) must be inspected and deemed sound. Upper supports may be field supplied, the listing requires: Min. thickness of 24 ga (0.024") SS, no larger than 18" Dia or 18" max. length rectangle, *See Table 5* for max. number of liners per support.

The listing requires clearance holes no larger than 5-1/8" Dia. and spacing 3- 1/4" apart or as listed in *Table 5*. The upper support plate (with a flange for B vent and factory built chimney, *Figure15*) must be affixed to the top of the conduit via. screws. Anchor bolts must be used when attaching a flat support plate to the top of Masonry or other chase (not shown). Support plate must be weathertight. Use non-hardening sealant as required. Attach Flex Adapter to FasNSeal Flex as detailed earlier in these instructions. Secure the tall cone storm collar(FSSC) directly underneath the gasket relief on the Flex Adapter as shown in *Figure 15*. In fully assembled condition the storm collar will rest flush against the support plate and be sealed using non-hardening sealant as required. Install and secure Vent Length(s) and termination*. Additional support is
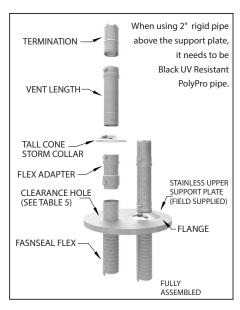

Figure 15

required for systems extending more than 2' above the support plate. The lower portion of the vent system must be supported and firestopped as detailed earlier in these instructions.

* **2" Installs** – Use Black UV Protected PolyPro Pipe and bird guard for the termination. Remove the locking band and insert pipe into the flex adapter (sized to accept PolyPro Pipe) and tighten clamp. Replace the gasket with a bird guard.

Size	# of Liners	Clearance Hole Diameter	Min. Clearance Hole Spacing
2"	2, 3, or 4	3.25"	3.25"
3"	2, 3, or 4	4"	3"
4"	2 or 3	5"	3"

Table 5

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TEE INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

1. If a tee is needed lower down the liner as in **Step 3** of the previous section to the proper location, even with the opening in the chimney.

2. Attach the appropriate drain fitting to the bottom of the Tee Body.

3. Be sure to remember to connect the condensate drain at the bottom of the stack. See previous section on Condensate Drains for instructions.

FASNSEAL FLEX TERMINATIONS

For the standard vertical termination installations see previous section vertical, through the roof installation or follow steps below.

1. Slide the Top Plate over the Flex Liner and seal the Top Plate to the masonry chimney using a bead of non-hardening sealant around the top of the chimney and underside of the Top Plate **(Figure 16).**

2. Leave at least 4 additional inches of FasNSeal Flex to allow the Rain Cap to sufficiently grab the liner.

3. Slip the Storm Collar portion of the Rain Cap over the liner, position it over the Top Plate and tighten draw band. Reassemble Rain Cap **(Figure 17).**
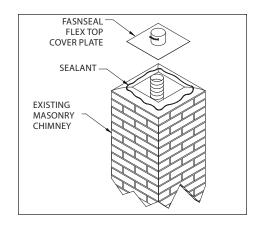

FASNSEAL FLEX TOP COVER PLATE

SEALANT

EXISTING MASONRY CHIMNEY

Figure 16

FASNSEAL FLEX TOP RAIN CAP
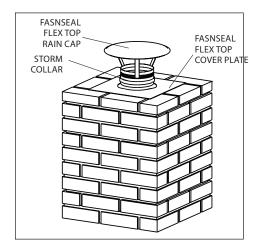
STORM COLLAR

FASNSEAL FLEX TOP COVER PLATE

Figure 17

THE FASNSEAL VENT KIT IS DESIGNED FOR SIDEWALL VENTING OF INSTANTANEOUS TANKLESS WATER HEATERS AND WALL HUNG BOILERS.

This kit contains three easy to install parts that provide the ability to vent through any combustible wall. The Vent Kit is compatible with standard FasNSeal (FNS) products.

Be sure to read these instructions completely, and those of the appliance itself, before proceeding with the installation of this kit. Local codes and regulations may be applicable and should always be adhered to. Proper joint assembly is essential for a safe installation.
Failure to follow these instructions and good sound installation practices can lead to risk of pipe breakage, fire and carbon monoxide poisoning.

KIT COMPONENTS:
The following items are included in the box for this kit:
• Wall thimble termination
• Telescoping 90-degree elbow
• 12-inch long appliance adapter for the FSWMK4 or a 12-inch standard vent length for the FSWMKB3
• Installation Instructions

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

> ⚠ **IMPORTANT**
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> **Failure to conform to any of these requirements may violate local, state, or national codes and create conditions that may cause catastrophic property damage or personal injury.**
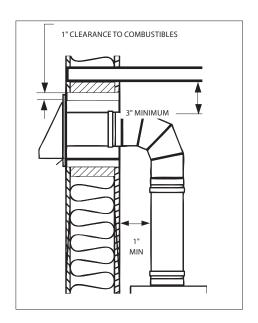

Figure 18

• Proper operation of the vent system and appliance depends on the use and correct assembly of all parts specified by DuraVent for a particular installation.
• If required by the appliance manufacturer, a drain fitting must be located as close as possible to the appliance flue outlet.
• More than one appliance may not be connected into the same vent kit termination.
• FNS must avoid any contact with plumbing or electrical systems.

• Proper clearances to combustibles must be maintained over the entire length of the system (refer to *Figure 18*).
• Never install FNS on an appliance that is not listed for use with a Special Gas Vent or Type BH vent.
• Additional FNS vent lengths can be installed for extended runs. The overall equivalent length of the system shall not exceed the specifications of the appliance manufacturer's instructions.
• Horizontal vent runs shall have a slope of

no less than ¼ inch (6.4mm) every 12 inches (305mm) to prevent collection of condensates.
• The termination should be away from trees, shrubs, or decorative items as flue gases could cause damage.
• The venting system must be free to expand and contract.
• Check for unrestricted vent movement through walls, ceilings, and roof penetrations.
• Different Manufacturers Have Different Joint Systems and Adhesives. Do Not Mix Pipe, Fittings, or Joining Methods from Different Manufacturers.
• Clearances must be increased in applications exceeding 400 degree outlet temperatures.

GENERAL TERMINATION GUIDELINES:

NOTICE: The following is to be used as a guideline only.
Check with the Code enforcement office in your area forspecific termination requirements. A mechanical draft vent system, excluding direct-vent appliances, shall terminate at least 4 feet (1219 mm) below, 4 feet (1219 mm) horizontally from, or 1 foot (305 mm) above any door, window, or gravity air inlet into any building. The bottom of the vent terminal shall be located at least 12 inches (305 mm) above grade. In geographical areas where snow accumulates, terminate the system at least 12 inches above the snow line. The termination must be kept clear of snow and ice at all times. Do not terminate over public walkways or over an area where condensate or vapor could create a nuisance or hazard or could be detrimental to the operation of regulators, relief valves, or other equipment.

FASNSEAL VENT KIT INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

1. Examine all components for possible shipping damage prior to installation

2. Determine the location and cut an opening for the wall thimble (refer to **Figure 19**).
• Position Part A into the opening so that angled hood is located on the outside of the structure.
• Apply a bead of silicone between the structure and mounting plate before nailing or screwing Part A to the outside surface of the building.
• From the inside, slide the sleeve of Part B onto the sleeve of Part A until the plate of Part B is flush against the inside wall. Fasten with screws or nails.
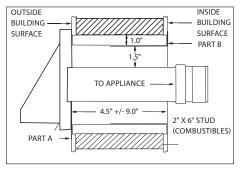

OUTSIDE BUILDING SURFACE   INSIDE BUILDING SURFACE   PART B
1.0"
1.5"
TO APPLIANCE
4.5" +/- 9.0"   2" X 6" STUD (COMBUSTIBLES)
PART A

Figure 19

3. Slide the 12-inch long appliance adapter or 12-inch standard vent length over one end of the elbow. Insert the other end of the elbow into the wall thimble.
• For kit FSWMK4 pull the appliance adapter over the vent collar and secure it with the built-in locking band.
For kit FSWMKB3 insert the male end of the standard vent length into appliance collar and secure it with the built-in locking band.
• Adjust the elbow to achieve the desired pitch.
• Fasten the locking band located on the wall thimble using 1/4" drive rachet with 5/16 socket.

When installing the elbow, it is important to make sure that each end is inserted past the silicone gasket. To ensure the elbow fully engages each gasket, at least two inches of

the elbow must be inserted. This minimum requirement is met as soon as the double lines etched into the ends of the elbow are covered (refer to *Figure 20*).

If you are unable to install the elbow past the indicated lines, additional vent lengths must be installed. Prior to initial start up, check the entire system to ensure all joints are secured and sealed correctly. The seams and joints must be checked for gas tightness when using the venting system with Category III or IV appliances and for free movement of flap. DuraVent recommends that a qualified inspector check the entire system at least once annually following the initial installation.

The installation must conform to the requirements of the appliance manufacturer's instructions, the National Fuel Gas Code, and local codes and regulations.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

The UL listing for this product is void if components other than those supplied as Listed Components are used. All warranties, stated or implied, are void if this product and the appliances to which it is connected are not installed in accordance with their respective instructions and local code requirements.

After the installation, check the entire system to make sure all joints are secure and sealed correctly. The seams and joints must be checked for gas tightness when using the venting system with Category II, III or IV appliances. DuraVent recommends that the entire system be checked by a qualified inspector at least once annually following initial installation.

The installation must conform to the requirements of the appliance manufacturer's instructions, the National Fuel Gas Code and local codes and regulations.
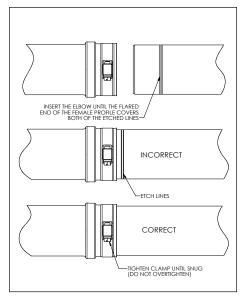

INSERT THE ELBOW UNTIL THE FLARED END OF THE FEMALE PROFILE COVERS BOTH OF THE ETCHED LINES

INCORRECT

ETCH LINES

CORRECT

TIGHTEN CLAMP UNTIL SNUG (DO NOT OVERTIGHTEN)

Figure 20

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