



MANTEL MEASURING & SPECIFICATION CHECKLIST

Measure firebox opening. If zero clearance unit, check for vents and access panels to verify how much of box can be covered.

Measure distance from floor.

Measure to verify if centered on wall.

Locate gas valve.

Locate electrical switches, outlets and/or whips. If j-box is to be included in mantel top shelf, measure locations.

Verify there is 2¼" clearance at bottom of box to accommodate thickness of hearth and mortar bed.

Verify type and dimensions of finished floor (i.e. if hardwood flooring, cut-out in floor to be 1/8" larger than hearth on all visible sides.)

If an overmantel is included, verify height of crown moulding in room.

Look at floor joists. If running parallel to mantel, it may be appropriate to suggest doubling, depending on mantel size, location, etc.

Note any special conditions which may affect delivery; specifically stairs, steep grade change, etc.