

VENTIS BLACK MAINTENANCE

Warning for Solid Fuel Applications

Creosote and Soot-Formation and Need for Removal:

When wood is burned slowly, it produces tar and other organic vapors, which combine with expelled moisture to form creosote. The creosote vapors condense in the relatively cool chimney flue of a slow-burning fire. As a result, creosote residue accumulates on the flue lining. When ignited, this creosote makes an extremely hot fire.

VENTIS BLACK CLEANING

- **Access** – Double wall connector pipe must be installed so that access is provided for inspection and cleaning.
- **Schedule** – The connector and chimney should be inspected at least once every month during the heating season to determine if a creosote or soot buildup has occurred. If creosote or soot has accumulated, it should be removed to reduce the risk of a chimney fire.
- **Cleaning** – Have your connector and chimney cleaned by a professional chimney sweep. Use a plastic, wood, or steel brush.
- **Coal** – To reduce corrosion in connectors and chimneys where coal is burned, clean the chimney thoroughly within 48 hours of shutting down the stove for the season. Check the chimney lining for sulfuric acid corrosion regularly.
- **Chemicals** – Do not use chemical cleaners. Their use does not eliminate the need for mechanical cleaning and they may be highly corrosive.
- **In Case of Fire** – If a flue fire occurs, close all appliance draft openings and call your Fire Department. Do not use the appliance again until the chimney, connector and stove have been inspected by a qualified chimney sweep and/or Fire Department Inspector.

LIMITED FOREVER WARRANTY™

Ventis® Double Wall Black Stove Pipe

430 Alloy Stainless Steel Inner, Black Satin Coat Steel Outer

Ventis® Double Wall Black stove pipe is designed to vent residential heating oil, untreated wood, coal and natural or LP gas.

Limited Warranty Coverage

Olympia Chimney Supply, Inc. (Olympia) warrants to you (the “purchaser”) that for the period set forth below, the **VENTIS®** Double Wall Black stove pipe and components when used as a close clearance connector pipe, exclusively for residential appliances, shall be free from defects in material or manufacturer’s workmanship. This warranty provides for the replacement of any system components which fail as a result of normal use on a residential freestanding fireplace, wood burning stove, furnace or boiler. This warranty does not cover damage caused to the structure by chimney fires or misuse of the chimney system.

Warranty Period

The benefits of this warranty shall apply to you (the “purchaser”) **FOREVER** with no time limit, provided that you continue to own the home where the **VENTIS®** Double Wall Black stove pipe is installed. In all events, Olympia will honor the warranty **FOREVER** with no time limit.

Warranty Conditions and Limitations

The **VENTIS®** warranty is subject to the following conditions: 1) installation of the pipe and components must be in accordance with the manufacturer’s written instructions; 2) the pipe is designed to operate at a continuous temperature of 650 degree Celsius (1,200 degree fahrenheit) or less; 3) this warranty does not cover the use of fuel sources, such as coal or corn; (4) driftwood, wood or wood pellets containing salt, preservative treated lumber, plastic, experimental fuels and household trash must not be burned in the appliance; (5) the **VENTIS®** chimney system must be cleaned and inspected on an annual basis by an experienced chimney professional at intervals of no more than 18 months each, commencing from the date of purchase. Receipts verifying that the annual maintenance was performed must be retained.

Claim Process and Limitations of Liability

You may make a claim under this warranty by giving notice to your chimney professional and having your chimney professional provide information about the claim to Olympia. Upon approval of your claim, Olympia shall provide new **VENTIS®** pipe and components to you as your exclusive remedy. Olympia does not assume any liability or responsibility for faulty installation of the pipe or components, or for defective materials not supplied as part of the **VENTIS®** chimney system.

Neither Olympia nor the installer of the VENTIS® chimney system shall be liable for any removal or installation charges or for any special, incidental, or consequential damages in any way related to, the VENTIS® pipe. This warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may also have other rights, which vary from state to state. Some states do not allow the exclusion or limitations of incidental or consequential damages, so the above limitations or exclusions may not apply to you.