

Introduction to Hearth Products

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Brief History

- Modern Predecessors of this group
 - Fireplace Institute
 - Wood Energy Institute
 - Merged in 1980 – Wood Heating Alliance
 - 1992 new name – Hearth Products Association (HPA)
 - 2002 merged with BIA to become Hearth, Patio & Barbecue Association

“Fuels” in Modern Hearth Products

- Wood – Cordwood, Pellet, Desified wood log- Manufactured Firelogs
- Gas – Natural Gas, and LP
- Electricity
- Fuel Oil
- Coal
- “Naturally Pelleted Fuels” i.e. Corn etc

2 major distinctions

- **Decorative**
 - Open Wood Fireplaces
 - Gas Logs for installation in a fireplace
 - Vented Gas Fireplaces
 - Manufactured Firelogs
- **Heating**
 - Wood Heaters (wood stoves)
 - Gas Heating Fireplaces, vented & vent free
 - Oil, Corn, Pellet, Coal Heaters
 - Masonry Heaters
 - Central Heaters – Outdoor & Indoor

Fireplaces

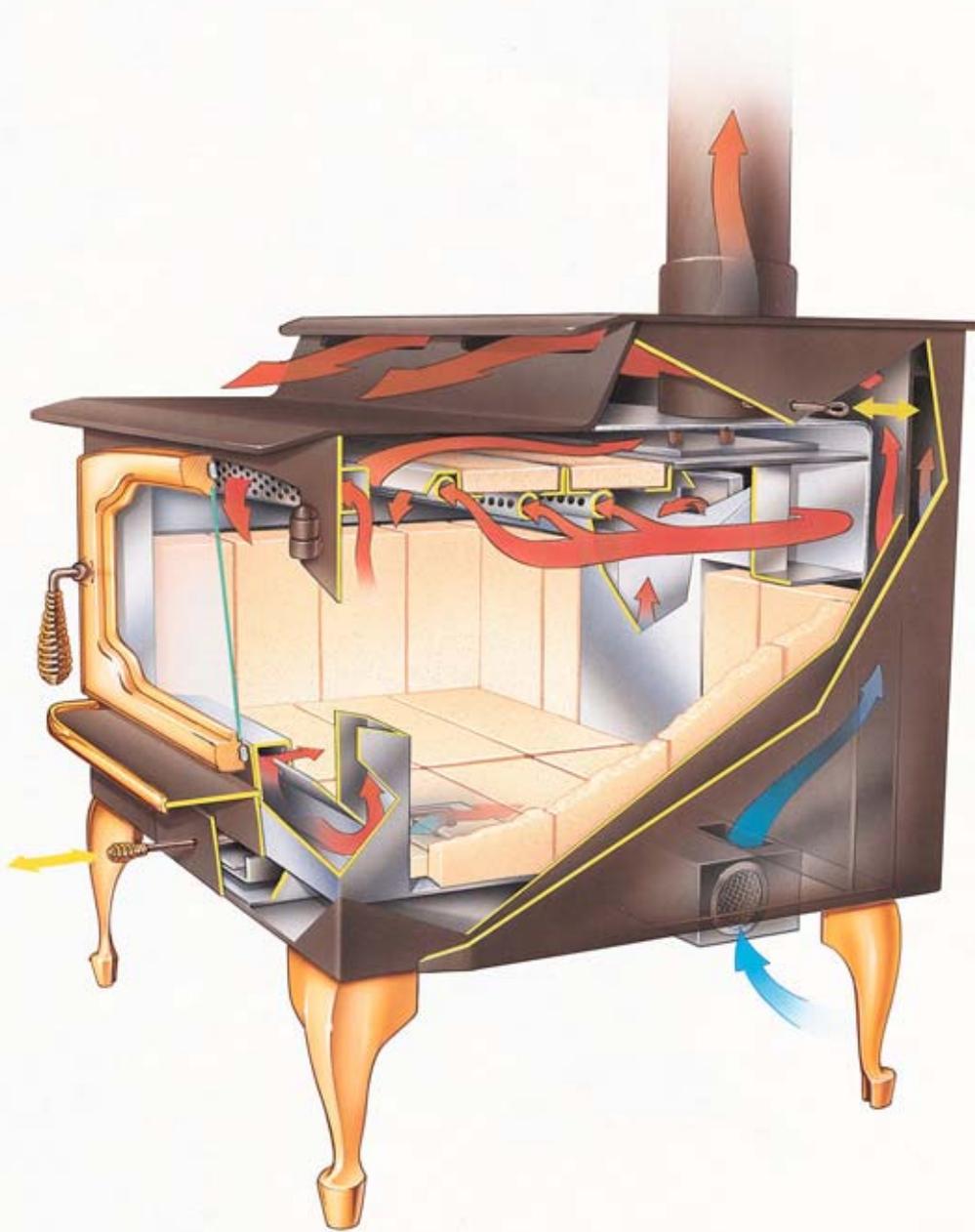
- Majority of New Fireplaces for last 20 years are Factory Built, or “Zero-Clearance”



Woodstove

- EPA certified – Freestanding, FP Inserts, Built-in (Zero Clearance)





Wood Pellet & Corn Stoves

- Also available as Freestanding, FP Insert,



Heating Gas Fireplaces

- Freestanding, Built-In, Inserts



Vent-free Gas Heaters

- Log sets for existing FP, Fireplaces, Freestanding



Electric and Oil

Electric Fireplaces



Oil Stoves



Masonry Heaters



Central Furnaces



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