

DF Series - Mantel Installation Guide

1.0 PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

To complement the DF Series of insert fireplaces, a three-sided mantel is available for the DF700, DF960 and DF990 fireplaces. Constructed from MDF, the mantel comes with a white undercoat finish to allow you to complete the look with your choice of paint colour or finish. Black infill panels between the mantel and the fire are also included.

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2.0 DESIGN CONSIDERATIONS

2.1 Chimney Cavity

- A masonry or timber framed cavity can be used with the DF Series fireplace and Mantel.
- Ensure the cavity has the requisite **clearances** for both the fire and the flue. Additional cavity space may be required for the flue, as it exits the fire at the rear of the cavity.

2.2 Mantel Framing

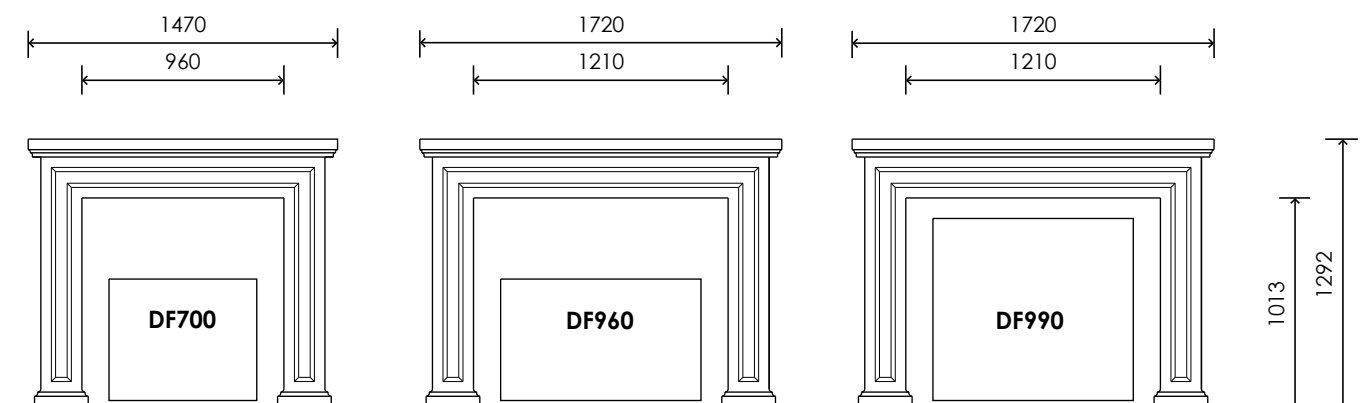
- Additional support forward of the main chimney cavity may be required to support a mantel and infill panel. This must meet the cavity opening dimensions required for the selected DF Series Fire.
- Provide a continuous base for support of the fire, a **minimum of 65mm** off the finished floor level.

2.3 Infill Panel

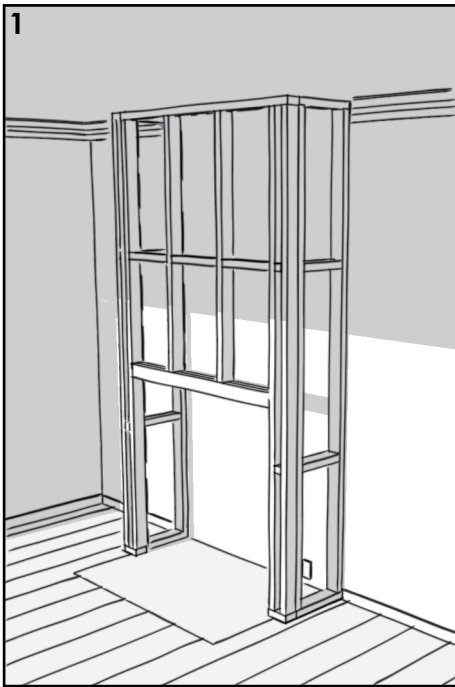
- A black powdercoated steel sheet with pre-cut opening for the selected DF Series fireplace is provided. Handle with care as it can be easily damaged.
- The infill panel will need additional support to stop movement in service.
- The infill panel outer dimensions allow for fitting behind the mantel. The pre-cut opening will allow the outer flange of the fire to fit flush with the infill panel. The fascia will hide this junction.

2.4 Mantel

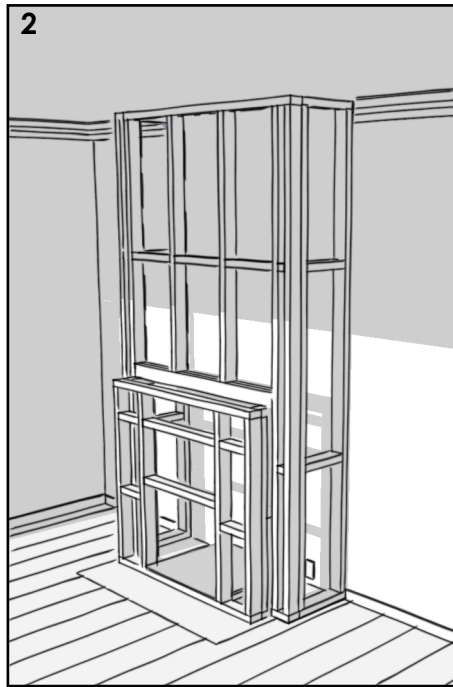
- When installed with the selected infill panel, the mantel meets the combustible material mantel clearances.
- The mantel is available in two size, a **small** for the DF700 and a **large** for the DF960 and DF990.



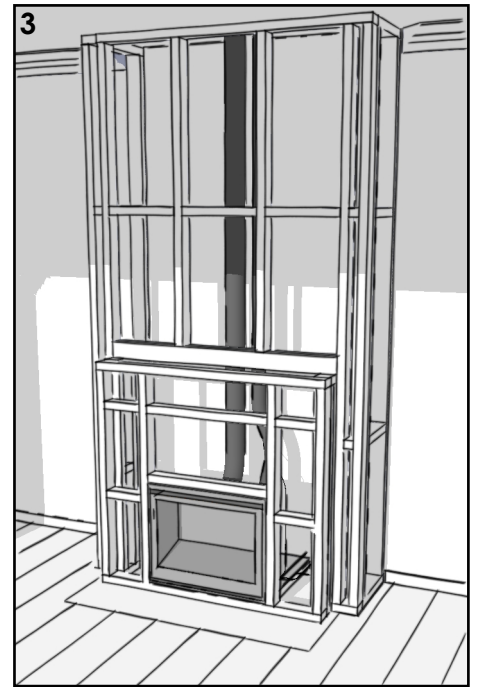
3.0 Installation Method



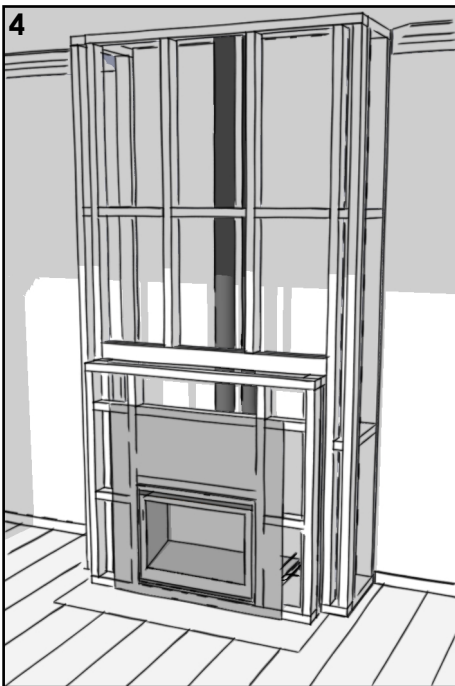
- + Standard building materials for construction of the chimney cavity.
- + Gas, Power and Network connection points already in place.



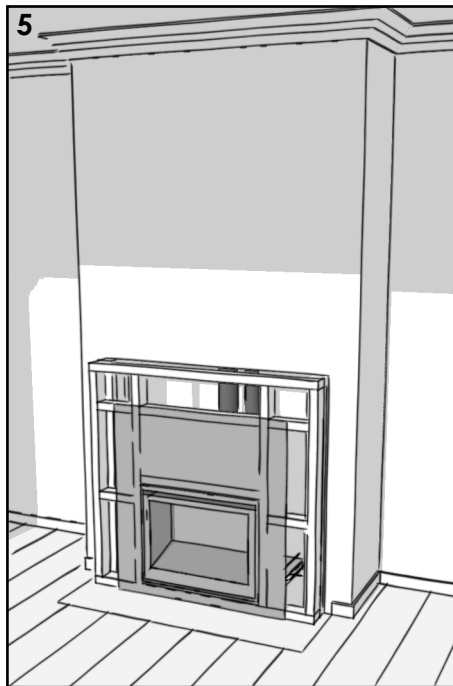
- + Additional framework supports the mantel and infill panel.
- + Ensure that cavity meets the minimum cavity dimensions and clearances.



- + The fire is installed into the cavity and fixed to a continuous base.
- + Gas, power, network and powerflue connections in place.
- + Flue pipes fixed from the fire to the flue terminal.



- + Infill panel is adhesive and/or screw fixed to the framing and the back face of the mantel.



- + Wall linings are to finish behind the mantel. Ensure to accommodate this depth in framework calculations.



- + Mantel fixed to the framework through the sides, and holes filled.
- + Paint or finish using the selected method.

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