

**Engineering Services** 

## Modifications to Fireplace Kits

## **Technical Bulletin**

Customers often ask if they can make various modifications to their FPL-100, FPL-150, FPL-200 or FPL-300 fireplace kits.

We do not want to discourage customers from customizing their kits to suit their particular project requirements; and many of our customers have made various changes to their kits with good results. However, we must point out that we have designed and tested each kit in the configuration as supplied and shown in the instructions. Please be aware changes to the flue, firebox size, firebox opening, and other changes may affect the performance of your kit and how it draws smoke. Increasing the height of components of the kit can also increase the weight and load on support members in the fireplace beyond the capacity of the member.

If you do decide to make changes to your kit please understand that General Shale cannot guarantee the performance of the assembled unit.