



Flue Guard Assembly Instructions

1. Using a 17mm wrench, remove the lid by unscrewing the top nut. Reach inside the cage and turn the four (4) nuts, on the threaded crossbar, towards the center post.
2. Slide all four (4) clamps towards the center. They may be stuck to the cage due to the painting process but should loosen with moderate pressure.
3. Allow the clamps to drop down below the base of the cage.
4. Place cage on top of the flue (opening in the top of the chimney) with the clamps hanging down inside the flue.
5. Center cage over flue opening.
6. Reach down into the cage and turn the nuts towards the clamps by hand, causing the clamps to contact the inside of the flue. Tighten the nuts by hand against the clamps equally. This will center the chimney cap on the flue.
7. Using a 17mm wrench, tighten the nuts securely. Note: Over tightening nuts can cause damage to the flue. With the correct amount of clamping force no physical damage will be visible.
8. After tightening the clamps, try to lift the cage off the flue. It should not move. If it does, loosen clamps and reposition them making sure that all four (4) points of the clamping mechanism contact the flue tile equally and that the cage sits straight. This is very important! The uneven application of the grippers will not allow the clamps to hold securely.
9. Reinstall the lid, using the original nut.



CAUTION! Working above grade is inherently dangerous, be sure that proper fall protection measures are in place. When working with power tools, gloves and eye protection are absolutely required.

These installation guidelines are for use with typical or standard applications. It is always recommended to seek advice from a licensed professional, and to check with your local building inspector or building permit office for approvals and possible variations that may apply.