MASONRY FIREPLACE OPENING CLEARANCE TO COMBUSTIBLE MATERIALS


Combustible materials shall not be placed within 6 inches of a fireplace opening.

Combustible material within 12 inches of the fireplace opening shall not project more than $\frac{3}{8}$ inch for each 1-inch distance from such an opening.

This handout does not apply to factory-built fireplaces. Factory-built fireplaces shall be installed in accordance with the terms of their listing and the manufacturer’s instructions as specified in the Mechanical Code.

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**Fireplace Front View**

**Section A–A (Top & Sides)**