Please read this entire manual before installation and use of this pellet fuel-burning room heater. Failure to follow these instructions could result in property damage, bodily injury or even death.

Contact local building or fire officials about restrictions and installation inspection requirements in your area.

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GENERAL INFORMATION & SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

SAFETY NOTICE: The Stove must be properly installed in order to prevent the possibility of a house fire! These installation instructions must be strictly observed! The Maintenance schedule must be followed as described in this manual. Failure to follow instructions may result in property damage, bodily injury or even death.

The Stove’s exhaust system works with negative combustion chamber pressure and a slightly positive chimney pressure. Therefore, it is imperative that the air intake and exhaust system be airtight and installed correctly. Do not install a flue damper in the exhaust vent of this unit.

Do not connect this unit to a chimney flue serving another appliance.

BUILDING PERMIT
Contact the local building officials to obtain a permit and information on any local installation restrictions and inspection requirements.

DEFINITION OF “STOVE”
The word “Stove” as used in this manual is interpreted to mean a “Pellet Stove” approved for PFI Premium Pellets. This stove is not intended as the sole source of heat.

EMISSIONS TESTING
U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY Certified to comply with 2020 particulate emission standards using pellet fuel.

Certified to the 2020 Phase of ASTM E2779-2010. Emission Rate 1.719 gr/h
Heat Output: 15535 BTU/hr – 35834 BTU/hr, Efficiency: 66.4% using the higher Heat Value of the Fuel.

SAFETY TESTING
The stove has been independently tested and listed by Warnock Hersey Laboratories in accordance with the proposed ASTM Standards and the applicable portions of UL 1482-90 and ULC S627, ASTM E 1509-04 and Oregon Administrative Rules 814-23-901 through 814-23-909, stating requirements for installation as a stove, heater or hearth insert for masonry, metal and zero clearance fireplaces and for mobile home installations. The safety-listing label is located on the back of the stove.

DISCLAIMER OF WARRANTY
Since Johnson Gas Appliance Company has no control over the installation of the Stove, Johnson Gas Appliance Company grants no warranty, implied or stated, for the installation of the Stove and assumes no responsibility for any special, incidental or consequential damages.

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- MOBILE HOME APPROVED

- CHECK WITH LOCAL AUTHORITIES AND OBTAIN NEEDED PERMITS. OBTAIN FINAL INSPECTION FROM LOCAL BUILDING OFFICIALS.

- WE RECOMMEND INSTALLATION BY A QUALIFIED PROFESSIONAL OR DEALER.

- ADHERE TO ALL CLEARANCES SPECIFIED BY THE MANUFACTURER OF THE VENTING SYSTEM USED.

- ADHERE TO ALL CLEARANCES SPECIFIED IN THE INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS OF THIS STOVE.

- THIS STOVE USES A POSITIVE PRESSURE VENTING SYSTEM. DO NOT INSTALL A FLUE DAMPER IN THE EXHAUST SYSTEM OF UNIT.

- DO NOT CONNECT THIS STOVE TO A CHIMNEY SYSTEM THAT IS CONNECTED TO ANOTHER APPLIANCE.

- DO NOT INSTALL THIS UNIT IN A SLEEPING ROOM.

- INSTALL A SMOKE DETECTOR IN PROXIMITY OF THE STOVE.

- INSTALL A CARBON MONOXIDE DETECTOR IN PROXIMITY OF THE STOVE

ATTENTION

- CONDENSATION: When planning the installation of your Stove, keep in mind that condensation is detrimental to exhaust systems. Install the Stove with a minimum of the vent system exposed to the cold temperatures outside the envelope of the house.

- BATTERY BACKUP: St Croix does not offer battery backups. They are available online if you decide to use one. Battery backup systems are useful if the Stove is installed using horizontal venting only. This prevents any smoke from entering your home in the event of a power failure.

- OPTIONAL EXHAUST FAN RELAY KIT: With optional relay kit 80P54232 installed in the stove and connected to an inexpensive UPS battery backup (not part of the kit) you will have maximum protection against smoke leaking out of the stove in the event of a power failure. This is considered the best installation when venting horizontally. Contact your dealer for more information.

1. All joints of PL vent and single wall stainless steel pipe should be fastened by at least 3 screws and correctly installed. (Follow vent manufacturer’s instructions). Seal all joints with high temperature silicone to create an airtight seal.
2. A certain amount of carbon monoxide may be produced within the Stove as a by-product of combustion. All exhaust vent connections must be sealed with **RTV silicone** to assure a gas tight seal. **Any leaks into a confined area caused by faulty installation or improper operation of the Stove could produce dizziness, nausea and in extreme cases, death.** The CO concentration in the flue gas during the testing was found to be too low and under the accuracy of the test equipment used for the flue gas analysis. Therefore, the CO emissions could not be calculated.

3. **WARNING:** The high temperature paint on this Stove may take several hours of burning at a high fuel setting to cure fully. During this time, an odor that is not harmful may be evident. When odors are present, the area around the Stove should be well ventilated.

4. **Caution:** The high temperature paint can be easily scratched prior to burning the Stove.

5. Have your dealer demonstrate all the operational and maintenance steps necessary for proper use of the Stove. **Sign and return the warranty card** to the address listed on the back page.

6. Some odors may be given off during the first few hours of burning during initial break-in. These odors are normal and not harmful. However, ventilating the room until the odors disappear is recommended.

7. The Stove will become HOT while in operation. Keep clothing and furniture away from all hot surfaces.

8. To avoid the possibility of smoke and/or sparks entering the room always keep firebox and ash pan doors closed whenever the Stove is operating. Smoke detectors, installed in the same general area as the Stove, may be activated if the Stove door is left open and smoke is allowed to enter the area.

9. Under certain circumstances an outside source of combustion air may be needed and is required on all mobile home installations. Use only approved parts. When using outside air for combustion, check that the outside air inlet is connected to draw fresh air from outside the building. If room air is used to supply combustion air, room air starvation (not enough make-up air), operation of exhaust fans and icing of air vents can adversely affect proper Stove operation.

This wood heater has a manufacturer-set minimum low burn rate that must not be altered. It is against federal regulations to alter this setting or otherwise operate this wood heater in a manner inconsistent with operating instructions in this manual.

**CAUTION:** **FAILURE TO FOLLOW THE INSTRUCTIONS IN THE INSTALLATIONS MANUAL MAY RESULT IN A HOUSE FIRE, PROPERTY DAMAGE, BODILY INJURY, OR EVEN DEATH. PLEASE FOLLOW INSTALLATION AND MAINTENANCE INSTRUCTIONS.**

**CAUTION:** **NEVER ADD FIRE STARTER TO A HOT STOVE.**

**CAUTION** - Hot Surfaces
- Keep Children away.
- Do not touch during Operation.
The burn system used in the Eclipse is the St. Croix “Revolution Burn System”. This burn system removes the ash/clinker from the pot on timed intervals. This is the single hopper model and is only approved for burning PFI Premium Pellets.
STOVE DIMENSIONS

Figure 2
Rear & Side View

A – Width of Stove
B – Height of Stove
C – Center of Air Intake from Floor
D – Center of Stove to Center Intake
E – Center of Stove to Center of Exhaust
F – Center of Exhaust from the Floor
G – Depth of Stove (Without Floor Pad)
Approved Installations

The Eclipse is approved for CONVENTIONAL and MOBILE HOME installations as a FREESTANDING stove. The stove may also be installed on the Hearth in front of a fireplace and vented through the chimney of the fireplace.
VENTING: APPROVED MATERIALS

The Stove requires a venting system approved for pellets by a certified testing lab. Approved pellet Stove venting materials are: 1) PL vent, a double wall vent with a stainless steel liner; and 2) Single wall rigid or flexible stainless steel pipe. PL Vent and Single wall vent is available through manufacturers such as (but not limited to): ICC Chimney, Energy Vent LTD, James A. Ryder, Simpson DuraVent and Selkirk Metalbestos and is carried by many local pellet Stove dealers. In this manual approved venting will be referred to a “PL vent” or “Single wall vent”. All single wall vent adaptors must be stainless steel.

NOTE: TYPE “B” GAS VENT MUST NOT BE USED IN THE INSTALLATION OF THIS STOVE

Examples of venting system components follow:

High temperature ceramic roping reduces potential fly ash escaping through joints.

Stainless steel inner liners resist corrosive flue gas damage to the system.

Flex pipe should be stainless steel, 4 ply construction with a total thickness of approximately .07 inches.
TYPICAL PL VENT COMPONENTS

RAIN CAP
VERTICAL OR HORIZONTAL

WALL THIMBLE

CHIMNEY ADAPTER

SUPPORT BRACKET

ADJUSTABLE LENGTH
PIPE

SINGLE TEE
w/TEE CAP

SINGLE REDUCTION
TEE w/TEE CAP

DOUBLE TEE
w/TEE CAP

PIPE ADAPTER

INCREASER

45° ELBOW

90° ELBOW
VENTING: DETERMINING MATERIALS

TYPE OF MATERIALS:

1. PL Vent must be used.

2. Exception: Single wall stainless steel may be used inside an existing chimney. (No clearances to combustibles are needed on single wall stainless steel adaptors, rigid or flex pipe installed within a chimney.)

3. A clean-out “tee” (PL Vent or “Quick-Connect Exhaust”) must be installed directly to the Stove and at the bottom of each vertical run of the exhaust system. These tees are to assist in periodically cleaning the pipe. Single or double clean-out tees may be used. The exhaust system must be installed so the entire system can be cleaned without disassembly.

NOTE: ADHERE TO THE PL VENT CLEARANCES TO COMBUSTIBLES AS REQUIRED. STRICTLY OBSERVE THE PL VENT MANUFACTURER’S SAFETY SPECIFICATIONS.

QUANTITY OF MATERIALS:

1. A minimum of three feet (3’) of vertical rise above the exhaust port on the back of the Stove may create some natural draft to help in the event of a power failure. Without the natural draft resulting from a vertical rise may result in smoke being released into the house when electricity to the unit is interrupted while burning or smoldering fuel remains in the burn grate. If this is objectionable, see “Battery Backup” and/or “Relay kit” with part number 80P54232 on page 5.

2. It is not recommended to run more than the recommended 3’ minimum vertical venting outside the heated environment where the Stove is installed. Running a Vertical vent system in a cold environment may cause the flue temperatures to cool down too much for adequate drafting.

When planning the vent system try to minimize the use of elbows and excessive Horizontal runs.

a. When installing more than one (1) elbow or tee adjust the damper to compensate for the additional vent restriction if needed.

b. When installing Horizontal runs of over four (4) feet adjust the damper to compensate for the additional vent restriction if needed. (Horizontal runs over 10 feet are approved, but not recommended)

3. For a venting system ending in a horizontal run, the exhaust pipe must be terminated by a listed end cap or a PL vent elbow (45 or 90 degrees). Note: End caps or elbows must vent exhaust gases away from the building.

4. For termination above the building rooftop a rain cap is required.

5. The exhaust pipe on the Eclipse is 4” O.D. to accommodate a pipe adaptor.
VENTING: TERMINATION REQUIREMENTS

In determining optimum vent termination, carefully evaluate external conditions, especially when venting directly through a wall. Since you must deal with odors, gases, and fly ash, consider aesthetics, prevailing winds, distances from air inlets and combustibles, location of adjacent structures and any code requirements.

1. Exhaust must terminate above combustion air inlet elevation.
2. Do not terminate vent in any enclosed or semi-enclosed area, (i.e. carports, garage, attic crawl space, etc.) or any location that can build up a concentration of fumes.
3. Vent surfaces can get hot enough to cause burns if touched by children. Non-combustible shielding or guards may be required

The type of installation must first be considered before determining the exact location of the venting termination in relationship to doors, window, cavities or air vents. See figures 4a and 4b below.

a. **Without** Outside Air connected to the unit. For These types of installations please refer to the dimensions listed below in figure 4a.

![Figure 4a](image)

4’ (1.2 m) BELOW ..........................................................a door, window, cavity, or air vent
Or
4’ (1.2 m) HORIZONTALLY FROM ............................................... a door, window, cavity, or air vent
Or
1’ (305 mm) ABOVE ..........................................................a door, window, cavity, or air vent
b. **With** Outside Air Connected to the unit. In this manner the appliance is a Direct Vent Appliance (sealed Combustion System) as listed in NFPA 211-6.

3.3.3.2 Direct Vent Appliance (Sealed Combustion System Appliance) A system consisting of an appliance, combustion air and flue gas connections between the appliance and the outside atmosphere, and a vent cap supplied by the manufacturer, and constructed so that all the air for combustion is obtained from the outside atmosphere and all flue gases are discharged to the outside atmosphere.

Special Venting Arrangements are listed in NFPA 211-31

10.7.1.2 The Vent Terminal of a Direct Vent Appliance with an input of 10000 BTU/Hr or less shall be located at least 6” from any opening into a building, and such an appliance with an input of over 10000 BTU/Hr, but not over 50000 BTU/Hr shall not be located less than 9” from any opening through which vent gases could enter a building, and the vent terminal of such appliance with an input over 50000 BTU/Hr shall be located not less than 12” from the opening.

![Diagram](image)

Figure 4b

1’ (305 mm) ABOVE………………………………………………………… a door, window, cavity, or air vent.
1’ (305 mm) BELOW………………………………………………………… a door, window, cavity, or air vent.
1’ (305 mm) HORIZONTALLY ………………………………………………… a door, window, cavity, or air vent.
VENTING: TERMINATION CLEARANCE REQUIREMENTS

Figure 5

THE EXHAUST TERMINATION LOCATION MUST BE AT LEAST

1' (305 mm) ...........................................ABOVE the ground level
7' (2.1 m) ............................................FROM a public walkway
1' (305 mm) ...........................................FROM The wall penetration point
3' (915mm) ............................................FROM a gas meter/regulator assembly
2' (610 mm) ............................................FROM any adjacent combustibles such as:
                                                Adjacent buildings, fences, protrude parts
                                                of the structure, roof eaves or overhangs,
                                                plants or shrubs, etc.
VENTING: INTO AN EXISTING CHIMNEY

The stove may be connected to an existing Class A chimney or a masonry chimney which meets the minimum requirements of NFPA 211.

1. If the stove’s exhaust is connected to a masonry chimney, the masonry chimney must be free of cracks that could leak exhaust gases or fly ash. A relining of the chimney with either PL vent or single wall stainless steel pipe may be necessary to bring the chimney into compliance.

2. When chimneys are relined, a chimney chase cap that reduces the outlet of the chimney to the size of the liner is required. Extend the exhaust vent above the chimney chase cap and finish it off with a rain cap. **A single wall liner may need to be insulated to maintain adequate exhaust temperatures in the vent system**. **Note: Outside Chimneys frequently are difficult to keep warm, if in doubt insulate the liner.**

3. Venting into the side of an existing masonry chimney must be done through a masonry thimble. When wall penetration is necessary to access a masonry chimney, use a listed PL vent wall thimble. (Figure 6).

4. When venting into a Class A steel chimney, (Figure 7), use an appropriate PL Vent adapter.
When installing as a hearth mount stove into a fireplace, the unit must either be relined terminating above the chimney chase top, or positively connected to the existing chimney system using a block off plate (D). An approved flex liner of PL vent must be used. A chimney system with known drafting problems may require a liner, which may also need to be insulated to keep vent system warm in a cold chimney environment.
FLOOR PROTECTION

The stove must be installed on a non-combustible protective pad.

Hearth models may be placed directly on the noncombustible hearth of a fireplace.

The Hearth must extend a minimum of 6” (152 mm) in Front of Unit and beyond each side of the Fuel Loading and Ash Removal Opening(s).

Optional Spark Arrestor Pad provided with unit may only be used on a Solid Surface Floor, such as Wood Flooring, Laminate Flooring or Linoleum. Do not use on Carpet.

Figure 9
Floor protection
(Top View)
MINIMUM CLEARANCES (INCHES) TO COMBUSTIBLE MATERIAL

Figure(s): From:
15............................................Sides of stove ................................................................. 6”
15............................................Back of stove ................................................................. 4”
14............................................Corner of stove ................................................................. 4”
10, 11................................. Vent pipe ................................................................. Per Manufacturer’s Instructions
16............................................Stove to mantel ................................................................. 12”
13............................................Floor protection: Front (from faceplate) ...................................... 6”
13............................................Floor protection: Sides ................................................................. 6”
17............................................Alcove: Vertical to Combustibles ........................................ 16”
18............................................Alcove: Sides ................................................................. 6”
18............................................Alcove: Back ................................................................. 4”

Figure 10 (Top View)
Clearances: corners of stove

Figure 11 (Top View)
Clearances Sides and Back
Although 6" is the minimum clearance to the sides of the stove, this is not recommended due to the need for access into the inside of the stove for the maintenance, as spelled out in the Operations Manual. Please read the section covering Daily, Periodic and Yearly Maintenance in the Operations Manual.
OUTSIDE COMBUSTION AIR

1. Under certain conditions it is recommended that the Eclipse be connected to an outside source of combustion air to improve performance. Flexible metal hose, or rigid metal pipe, (conduit), must be connected around (NOT INSIDE) the combustion air inlet tube, which may be terminated flush with the outside wall but should be protected from wind and weather by a hood. Be careful not to pinch or bend the outside air pipe with too small a radius. Note: The outside air pipe must terminate above the maximum snow line.

2. Outside air may be drawn from a semi-enclosed attic or crawl space or any semi-enclosed space. Take care not to draw cold air past water pipes that may freeze.

3. Increase the outside air pipe diameter to 3” for runs over ten (10) feet and elevation over 4,000 feet. Note: Long runs should be avoided.

4. Terminate the outside air pipe below the exhaust vent outlet.

5. An open mesh screen should be placed over the outside air pipe opening to prevent birds or rodents from nesting in the opening. Use an elbow or shield to prevent prevailing winds from blowing directly into the outside air intake pipe. NOTE: Mesh screen should be no smaller than one-fourth inch (1/4”) by one-fourth inch (1/4”).

WARNING: OUTSIDE COMBUSTION AIR IS REQUIRED FOR ALL MOBILE HOME INSTALLATIONS!

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Mobile Home Installation

Unit must be installed in accordance with the:
Manufactured Home and Safety Standard (HUD), CFR 3280, Part 24

Unit may be installed in a Mobile Home, after the initial sale of the Mobile Home, not for Recreational Vehicles.

1. WARNING: DO NOT INSTALL IN A SLEEPING ROOM.

2. WARNING: COMBUSTION AIR MUST COME FROM THE OUTSIDE OF THE MOBILE HOME! FAILURE TO DO SO MAY CREATE NEGATIVE PRESSURE WITHIN THE MOBILE HOME AND COULD DISRUPT PROPER VENTING AND OPERATION OF THE PELLET STOVE.

3. CAUTION: THE STRUCTURAL INTEGRITY OF THE FLOORS, WALLS, CEILING AND ROOF MUST BE MAINTAINED.

4. Permanently bolt the stove to the floor, (X).

5. Electrically ground the stove and pedestal to the metal chassis of the home. Use a number eight, (8) gauge or larger copper wire, (Y).

6. Maintain an effective vapor barrier at location where PL vent exits the structure.

7. Check any other local building codes or other codes that may apply.

8. Do not use components other than those specified for use with this unit.

9. Floor protection requirement must be followed precisely.

10. PL Vent must be used for exhaust venting. (Single wall vent is not allowed). Follow PL Vent manufacturer’s installation directions and observe all listed clearances to combustibles.
ECLIPSE OPERATION

This wood heater needs periodic inspection and repair for proper operation. It is against federal regulations to operate this wood heater in a manner inconsistent with operating instructions in this manual.

The Stove is not warranted against damage caused by using poor pellets or other fuels not approved for use in this Stove, incorrect operation, improper maintenance, or incorrect installation.

CAUTION: Operate this unit only with the fuel hopper lid closed. Failure to do so may result in emission of products of combustion from the hopper under certain conditions. Maintain hopper seal in good condition. Hopper lid switch will prevent the auger from running if lid is left open.

This unit requires 120-volt AC power to operate. In the event of a power failure the unit will shut down. DO NOT ATTEMPT TO RUN THE UNIT DURING A POWER FAILURE.

PREVENTING CHIMNEY FIRES - Chimney fires can be prevented by properly operating the Stove and by periodic inspection and cleaning of the chimney. When wood is burned it produces tar and other organic vapors, which combine with expelled moisture to form creosote. The creosote vapors condense in the relatively cool chimney flue associated with a slow burning fire. As a result, creosote residue accumulates on the flue lining and when ignited this creosote can result in an extremely hot chimney fire.

The chimney and chimney connector should be inspected at least once every two months during the heating season to determine if a creosote build-up has occurred. If a significant layer of creosote has accumulated (3 mm or more) it should be removed to reduce the risk of a chimney fire. Use of an appropriately sized chimney brush or the services of a professional chimney sweep are recommended. Also check to make sure the system is not getting plugged with fly ash. Remove the Fly Ash if needed. Use of an appropriately sized chimney brush or the services of a professional chimney sweep are recommended.

APPROVED FUEL - PFI Premium Pellets

Clinkers and Ash are by-products of pellet combustion and are not caused solely by your Stove. Stove performance can be quickly and severely reduced if poor quality fuel is used. Contact your dealer for more information on PFI Premium Pellet fuel.

Do Not Use Chemicals or Fluids to Start The Fire.

Do Not Burn: Garbage, Gasoline, Naphtha, Engine Oil, Lawn Clippings, Yard Waste, Rubber, Plastic, Waste Petroleum Products, Paints or Paint Thinners, Asphalt Products, Construction or Demolition Debris, Railroad Ties, Pressure Treated Wood, Plywood, Particle Board, Manure or Animal Remains, Paper Products or Cardboard.

Burning the above materials may result in release of toxic fumes or render the heater ineffective and cause smoke.

The prohibition against burning these materials does not prohibit the use of fire starters made from paper, cardboard, saw dust, wax and similar substances for the purpose of starting a fire in an affected wood heater.
NOTE: Pellets with excessive sawdust should be screened by sifting with a 1/4" mesh screen. Store Pellets under cover on a wooden pallet or other methods to ensure they do not become rain soaked or absorb moisture from damp or wet floors. Do not store pellets within Stove installation clearances or within the space required for ash removal.

The Eclipse-P is approved for use with PFI Premium Pellets. Pellets within this category will present variations that may affect the way your stove burns.

The different characteristics that can affect the stove are:

1 – Pellet Length. Shorter pellets will have a higher feed rate than longer pellets. Extremely long pellets may cause a lower feed rate than was established during testing. On the other hand extremely short pellets may cause a higher feed rate than was established during testing. Adjustments can be made to fix the feed problems in the problem occurs. See FAQ section in the back of the manual.

2 – The amount of fines will also affect the feed rate by slowing the flow in the hopper and the auger tube. The best solution for this is to screen the pellets to get rid of the fines.

3 – Hard wood pellets will feed faster than soft wood pellets due to the natural pitch in soft wood that makes the pellets less slick than hard wood pellets.

INSTALLATION CHECK - Proper installation is essential for safety, effective Operation, Warranty Coverage, Insurance requirements and to meet Local Building Codes. Installation Requirements are described in the first section of this manual. Verify the installation is correct before firing up the Stove for the first time.

1. The fans of this Stove may cause a negative pressure area in the room where this Stove is installed.

2. Outside Combustion Air may be needed if:

   - The unit does not vent steadily, smells, experiences smoke rollout, burns poorly, or back-drafts whether or not there is combustion present.

   - Any of the symptoms listed above are alleviated by opening a window slightly on a calm day.

   - The house is sealed with a well-sealed vapor barrier and tight fitting windows and doors and/or has any powered devices, which exhaust house air.

   - There is excessive condensation on the windows during the winter.

   - A ventilation system is installed in the house- Adhere to all Clearances and Restrictions specified in the Installation Instructions of this Stove.

When storing fuel be sure to use sealed containers in a dry environment to prevent the fuel from absorbing moisture and becoming damaged. Do not store bags of pellets directly on concrete.

- Establish a routine for the storage of fuel, care of the Stove and Firing Techniques.

- Check daily for creosote build-up until experience shows how often cleaning is necessary.
- Be aware that the hotter the fire, the less creosote is deposited, and that weekly cleaning may be necessary in mild weather, even though monthly cleaning may be enough in the coldest months. Run the Stove on the hottest setting once a day for 30 – 45 minutes to prevent excessive build-up in the Stove.

- Have a clearly understood plan to handle a chimney fire. Contact the local fire department for information if needed.

- Keep the doors closed and all seals in good condition while operating the Stove.

- INSPECT THE FLUE PIPES, JOINTS AND SEALS REGULARLY TO ENSURE THAT SMOKE AND FLUE GASES ARE NOT DRAWN INTO, AND CIRCULATED BY THE AIR-CIRCULATION SYSTEM.

- CLEANING OF THE HEAT EXCHANGER, FLUE PIPE, CHIMNEY AND DRAFT INDUCER IS ESPECIALLY IMPORTANT AT THE END OF THE HEATING SEASON TO MINIMIZE CORROSION DURING THE SUMMER MONTHS CAUSED BY ACCUMULATED ASH.

- The Stove will not operate during a power failure. Prolonged Power Outages will require the use of a generator to operate the Stove.

**St Croix SmartScan Maintenance System**

“Pre-emptive Monitoring” is an innovative way of detecting when the unit is burning incorrectly.

The following situations can affect the way a Pellet Stove burns:

*Operator Error, Poor Fuel Quality, Plugged Venting System, Plugged Stove, Dirty Burn Pot, Worn Door Gaskets, Worn Glass Gaskets or Weak Combustion Fan.*

**How does it work?** - The area monitored is inside the Firebox/Burnpot area, directly above the back edge of the burn pot.

*The SmartScan Infra Red sensing system is very accurate. The monitoring takes place from a remote location, which can sense an object as small as one pellet and does not depend on sensing temperatures. Temperature sensing is difficult at this location, because it monitors an area that fluctuates between extremely hot temperatures during High Burn and temperatures that aren’t as hot in the burn pot during Low Burn.*

By monitoring this area, the stove will shut down when conditions in the Burn Pot fall outside of the Normal Operating range. Shutting the unit down when fuel reaches this level, will trigger a diagnostic code that notifies the operator of the stove that the stove needs maintenance. The above list is intended as a guide to determine where the problem may be.
Figure 17

Figure 17 shows the location of the SmartScan components. Opening the right side door will give you access to the Infra Red Sensor and the viewing lens on that side of the stove. With the stove plugged in you know the unit is functioning when you see the small Yellow LED is on. This means the light beam is projected across the stove to the left side where the Reflector is located and reflected back to the sensor without any obstruction in between.

Occasional cleaning of the lens will be needed. The lens easily slides out of the bracket for cleaning. The sensor may also be cleaned, by gently wiping the lens of the sensor with a soft cloth. *Never clean the sensor using alcohol. Do not move the Sensor, this may knock the Sensor out of alignment.*

Opening the left side door will give you access to the Reflector and the viewing lens on that side of the stove. Occasional cleaning of the lens will be needed. The lens easily slides out of the bracket for cleaning. The Reflector may also be cleaned, by gently wiping the reflector with a soft cloth.
The Revolution Burn System

Pot Clean-Out Access Cover

There is a cover in the front of the stove that gives access to cleaning the holes in the front and back of the Revolution burn pot. The holes should be checked periodically to keep the unit burning properly. For proper Ignition the hole in the front of the pot for the Igniter needs to be kept open. If a change is noticed in how the stove ignites, shut the unit down and clean the hole. See Figure 19 to the left for more information.
To clean the holes in the burnpot use a 3/16” diameter rod or a long Phillips Screw Driver (should be a minimum of 12” long) to reach the holes on the back side of the pot. Simply insert the cleaning tool through one of the front holes and push it all the way through and clean the hole that lines up behind it at the same time. (See Figure 19 on the previous page.)

Revolution Multi-Fuel Pot - Removal

Figure 20 shows in more detail how the pot is removed from the stove for cleaning. The pot should not need to be removed for cleaning if the method is used shown in figures 24 and 25 using a cleaning tool. Try cleaning the pot using both methods to become more familiar with your stove. The Revolution pot design has been changed in this model to make it easier to remove, without having the remove the Garmotor and the Switch that control the drum.

Figure 21 on the following page will show how the Clinker Cutter and the Drum are removed from the stove. Unless the Drum has become jammed on a foreign object, these components should not need to be removed from the unit.
The main components of the Revolution Pot are:

a. The Pot Weldment
b. The Revolving Drum, which is the bottom of the burnpot.
c. The Clinker Cutters

To remove the components shown in figure 21:

1. First remove the pot as shown in figure 20.
2. Disengage the Drive Coupler by sliding it away from the Drum.
3. Lift the drum out of the stove.
4. Remove the 2 ¼-20 nuts that hold the Clinker Cutter in place.
5. Lift the Clinker Cutter out of the slots that position it in the stove.

To re-assemble the Pot Assembly reverse the steps above. (Be sure to place the drum with the drive coupling facing the Revolution gear motor.)
The Revolution Pot – How to deal with a jammed pot.

What can cause the pot to get jammed?

a – A foreign object gets stuck in the Drum as it rotates through. For this to happen, the object must first make its way through the Auger system in the hopper. Most likely it would jam the auger, but in some instances it could end up in the pot.

b – The Drum rotates while it is full of unburned pellets. If this happens the dividers in the drum could get stuck on the pellets as that section of the drum rotates through. It jams when the pellets get stuck behind the dividers on the back side of the pot, where the Ash and Clinker material exit the pot.

How to fix the problem if it happens?

First unplug the unit and use a vacuum to clean out the fuel or ash in the pot. To clear a foreign object, may require reversing the motor by hand. Figure 1 shows how to access the area where the Switch and Revolution gearmotor are located.

Keep an eye on the switch lever shown in figure 2. It eventually will end up against the end of the notch shown in figure 3. Rotating any further will then bend the lever and potentially damage the switch.
Reversing the drum will usually clear the jam and allow the object to be removed from the burn pot.

Once the jam has been cleared, simply plug the unit back in and the drum will rotate through and stop in the correct position.

Another situation that could jam the drum are pellets that form hard clinkers. If the pot jams on the clinker material, the procedure to clear the drum is a little different from the method we just covered.

![Figure 24](image)

Figure 24 shows the Drum outside of the burnpot for a clearer view. Note the “Divider Fingers” and the “Center” of the Drum. Use a hammer and screwdriver to break up the clinker.

**When breaking up a Clinker use caution not to hit directly on the divider fingers as this may bend them and cause them to bind on the “Cutters”. Break the Clinker up in the area described as the “Center of Drum”**

How to prevent Clinkers from causing the Drum to jam?

Clinkers form when the temperatures in the pot get high enough to cause the minerals in the ash to fuse together. If you do have pellets that are causing a hard clinker to form try switching to program 2 to alleviate the problem. Program 2 reduces the BTU rating slightly and the clinkers will not be as hard.

For Example: If you are operating in Program 1, simply change to Program 2. This will reduce the temperature in the pot by switching to a lower BTU program. Also see point 10 on page 62 for information on reducing the feed rate of the fuel within the program itself.
Control Board Features

The Control Board controls all functions of the Stove by monitoring sensors that are in the system. These sensors serve 2 purposes.

a. General Operation of the Stove.
b. Safety Features, to shut the unit down in the event the sensors detect a problem in the unit.

The Control Board also has Diagnostic Capabilities to help in diagnosing certain areas in the Stove. These areas are:

1. High Temperature Limit.
2. Proof of Fire Sensor
3. Vacuum in the Firebox
4. The Rotation of the Drum
5. The Fuel level in the Burn Pot

A closer look at the Control Board to the right in figure 26 will explain how the board works.

The ON/OFF button, The Auger Feed Button (used to prime the Pot with Fuel) and the **Heat Level** and **Draft Trim** Buttons. The last 2 buttons have High and Low buttons to advance/adjust these settings up or down. There is a slide switch that controls the Thermostat Mode and an LED Light bar that indicates which of the 5 Heat Settings the Stove is running on.

The **LED Light bar is also used during the Diagnostic process, see page 39 for more details.**

1. The Heat Level button will advance the setting up and down between level 1 and 5. It will also be used in the Fine Tuning process of the feed rates if needed. *(See point 4 b. below)*

2. The Auger Feed button will allow the user to manually auger fuel into the burn pot on start up when needed. This is particularly helpful in priming the Auger Tube when it is empty (After the hopper has run out of pellets). **Do not tamper with the Auger Feed button to override the automated feed system. This may cause the unit to Overheat.**

3. The On/Off button not only turns the Stove On and Off, it also resets the board if one of the sensors has detected a problem and the board is flashing a Diagnostic code.
4. The Draft Trim button allows for adjusting the Exhaust (Combustion) fan voltages up or down providing for fine-tuning of the combustion air. The LED lights indicate the level of adjustment and the factory setting is the center LED light. This gives 2 adjustments up and 2 adjustments down. (See point 11 on page 62)

a. To adjust the Combustion Fan voltages:

   Hold the Auger Feed button down and press the Draft Trim High/Low button and this will change the fan voltage approximately 2.5 volts up or down from the factory setting. Watch the LED lights to see the setting is on (it will flash the new setting). This new setting will stay in memory from this point on.

b. To adjust the Feed-rates:

   Hold the Auger Feed Button down and press the Heat Level High/Low button and this will change the ON Time up or down .25 seconds from the factory setting. Watch the LED lights to see the setting is on (it will flash the new setting). This new setting will stay in memory from this point on.

5. The Thermostat Slide switch allows the Stove to be run in 3 different Modes:


b. T-Stat Mode. The Stove is hooked to a Thermostat and when calling for heat the Stove will advance to the Heat level set at the Control board. Once the Heat demand has been met the Stove will drop to the #1 Heat Level setting and pilot. The Stove never shuts off and provides constant heat. Stove must be turned ON/OFF at the control board.

c. SmartStat Mode. The Stove is hooked to a Thermostat and when calling for heat the Stove will advance to the Heat level set at the Control board. Once the Heat demand has been met the Stove will drop to the #1 Heat Level setting and pilot for one hour. If the Thermostat does not call for heat during that hour the Stove shuts off and re-lights itself the next time the Thermostat calls for heat. This is the Fully-Automatic Mode.

SmartStat Mode is to be used when the temperatures are mild. Adjust the Control Board for mild temperatures. Run the Eclipse on the lower settings on the control board to prevent the unit from cycling on and off needlessly. If the temperature is 50 degrees outside, it would make sense to run the Eclipse in SmartStat Mode but with the Heat Level set on #1. This way the unit puts out less heat and will run longer before temperatures in the house rise above the Thermostat setting. This also provides a more even temperature.

**Pre-Lighting Instructions.**

The Control Board has 4 separate programs. Programs 3 & 4 are for use with the Eclipse-MF unit with the “Dual Hopper”. The Control board is set to Program 1. Leave it in Program 1 until after the Break-In period to get used to how the unit operates. Only adjust the unit to Program 2
if the fuel characteristics require a change. Short pellets feed faster and may require adjusting the feed down if black smoke is present while the unit is running.

To change the program on the board, the Stove must be off and plugged in. The programs are identical in operation, except for the Cycle Time. The Cycle time is the total of the ON Time & OFF Time added together. The ON Times are constant, so this means that the OFF Time is increased or decreased, depending on the program chosen.

The programs break down as follows:
1 - **Program 1.** The Cycle Time is 7.5 seconds. This program will be the default program when the Stove is first plugged in. This program is for use with the Eclipse-P single hopper unit. *Do not use with the Eclipse-MF dual hopper unit.*

2 - **Program 2.** The Cycle Time is 8.5 seconds. This program is for use with the Eclipse-P single hopper unit. *Do not use with any other fuels.*

3 - **Program 3.** The Cycle Time is 8.5 seconds. This program is for use with, Corn, Wheat, Rye, Cherry Pits & Distillers Grain Pellets. *For use with the Eclipse-MF unit only.*

4 - **Program 4.** The Cycle Time is 9.5 seconds. *This program is for use with Corn, Wheat, Rye, Cherry Pits and Distillers Grain Pellets. For use with the Eclipse-MF unit only.*

As the Cycle Time increases, the BTU rate of the stove decreases. Program 1 will have a Higher BTU rating than pellets burning on program 2. Programs 3 & 4 are only to be used with the Eclipse-MF unit.

### Changing the Program on the Control Board

To change the program the Stove must be in the **OFF** position, the Stove must be **cooled down so the Proof of Fire switch is open** and the Thermostat slide switch must be in the **Manual mode.** *(See Points 12 & 13 on Page 63)*

*Press & hold* Auger Feed Button, then *press & release* the Draft Trim **High & Low** Buttons. The LED lights that indicate the heat level will flash. The number of times the lights Flash will indicate which program is running.

- **Program 1 – LED lights flash once**
- **Program 2 – LED lights flash twice**
- **Program 3 – LED lights flash three times**
- **Program 4 – LED lights flash four times**

![Figure 27](image-url)
Lighting Your Stove.

WARNING: - Risk of Fire.
   - Do not operate with the Firebox door or Ash Removal doors open
   - Do not store Fuel or other Combustible material within marked Installation Clearances.
   - Inspect and Clean Flues and Chimneys regularly.

Danger: Risk of Fire or Explosion - Do not burn Garbage, Gasoline, Drain Oil or other Flammable Liquids.

WARNING: Do not bypass the hopper lid switch. The auger can start at any time while the Stove is running, this is a high torque motor that is capable of doing SERIOUS harm to fingers. Keep fingers and other objects away from the auger.

When lighting your Stove for the first time the auger tube will be empty, it helps to hold the “Auger Button” in until you hear fuel drop into the burn pot.

1. Make sure there is Fuel in the hopper.
2. Press the ON/OFF button once to turn on the Stove.

The Ignition Cycle works as follows:

a. The Combustion Fan comes on at high speed and the control board checks to make sure the Vacuum Switch locks in.

b. If the board senses the Vacuum Switch after 30 seconds, the Revolution burn pot will cycle to a clean section and the igniter will come on and pellets will feed for 2 minutes continuously.

c. After 2 minutes Continuous Feed it switches to the #1 feed setting for the remainder of the ignition cycle.

d. The igniter runs for 10 minutes and shuts OFF.

e. The stove will continue to feed at the #1 heat level until the Ignition cycle completes after 19 minutes.

   f. If Proof of Fire has been reached the unit will enter “Normal Operation Mode”.

If the board still fails to sense the Proof of Fire switch the Stove will go into “Safety Shutdown” and Flash the #3 LED. (See section on Diagnostic Features on page 39.) If this happens, repeat the Start-Up process.

Shutting the Stove Off (Refer to Figure 26)

1. Press the On/Off switch once; the lights will go off and the fire will go out in a few minutes. The board essentially goes into “Safety Shutdown”.

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2. As long as the temperature within the Exhaust System remains above 110°F, the Combustion (Exhaust) Fan will continue to run. When the P.O.F. switch drops out the both blowers will run for another 10 minutes before finally shutting down completely.

NEVER unplug the Stove to shut it off. Doing so may cause smoke to enter the room.

**Importance of proper Draft**

Do not neglect to adjust the Combustion Air Damper during the break in period of your new Stove (See Figure 28). Your Stove is equipped with an air inlet damper. The purpose of this damper is to adjust combustion airflow to match the characteristic of each specific air inlet and chimney configuration. See figure 28 for initial damper settings for pellets. The damper will most likely only need a small adjustment during the break-in period. Break-in requires the burning 15 bags of pellets or a continuous burn for two weeks.

If you notice a difference in the operation of the Stove, _first check to see if there has been a change in the fuel you are burning_. If the fuel properties have significantly changed, such as the fuel is very dirty, then making a change to the damper is correct.

*However if the Stove needs cleaning, changing the Damper may mask the fact that the stove is getting plugged._ It is always a good idea to thoroughly clean your stove before making a significant damper change.

*If you experience problems adjusting the Stove during the Break-In Period, contact your dealer._ Some chimney systems will fall outside the norm, for example, a chimney with excessive draft or one with a long horizontal run.

**Initial damper settings for burning Pellets using a Horizontal Vent system.**

First note the location of the set screw. This screw is turned in until it stops against the tube. Moving the screw is normally not needed.

Heat level 1: Open the damper 1/8 of an inch.
Heat level 2: Open damper to 3/16 of an inch.
Heat level 3: Open damper to 3/16 of an inch.
Heat level 4: Open damper to 1/4 of an inch.
Heat level 5: Open damper to 5/16 of an inch.

Observe the flame and if more air is needed based on variations in the installation and adjust the damper from these positions if needed. Adjust the damper 1/16 of an inch at a time and wait 5 minutes between adjustments to allow the pot to balance out.

Stoves connected to **Vertical Vent** systems should use reduced damper settings. Close the damper a 1/16” – 1/8” to compensate for the natural draft of the vertical chimney.
Adjusting the damper during the break in period when burning Pellets:

Start with the stove running in the pilot mode (#1 heat level) first. A proper burn while burning on Level 1 will prevent creosote formation in the venting system. Running the stove with too much air on the low burns will cause smoke and low Burn Pot temperatures. This can lead to Creosote formation. Once you have adjusted the damper for the best burn, make note of the setting. Now advance the stove one heat level at a time and adjust the damper if needed, making note of the proper setting for future reference.

**Conditions indicating excessive Draft:** If a black shiny build-up (difficult to wipe off) is noticed on the glass and inner surfaces, after the Stove runs on the low (pilot) setting for an extended period of time, the damper must be closed some. Close the damper 1/16 of an inch at a time until the build-up starts to wipe off easier. Some build up on the glass is normal and should be removed during daily maintenance.

**Conditions indicating inadequate Draft:** If black soot (wipes off easily) builds up on the glass and black smoke is visible at the tips of the flames start to open the damper 1/16” at a time. Wait 5 – 10 minutes before attempting another adjustment. An occasional wisp of black smoke is normal every now and then.

Occasionally check for the formation of creosote in the unit and venting system during the season. Constantly running the Stove on a low setting with too much combustion air may cause creosote to form. Burn pot temperatures can be “too cool” when burning on low with too much draft.

Additional draft adjustments can be made using the Draft trim feature built into the control board. Read point 4a on page 33 and read the “Frequently Asked Questions” in the back of the manual.

If the Stove has been connected to an existing chimney system that has good natural draft, the procedure mentioned in the last 2 points above may actually require that the damper gets closed slightly instead of opened to compensate for the additional draft in the chimney system.

Additional draft adjustments can be made using the Draft trim feature built into the control board. Read point 4a on page 33 and read the “Frequently Asked Questions” in the back of the manual.

**USE OF A THERMOSTAT**

St. Croix Pellet stoves offer our customers the optional feature of thermostatically controlling your new stove. By using a thermostat to control the operation of your Stove, you can benefit two ways. First of all, after setting the thermostat to your desired heating needs the stove will operate accordingly to uniformly maintain your desired temperature setting. Secondly, the fuel consumption is being optimized, which ultimately results in lowering your seasonal heating costs. While the room temperature remains cooler than your desired thermostat setting, the stove will operate at any of the 5 HEAT ADJUST selector positions. Read the Operations manual to
determine which Thermostat Mode you want to use. You can choose between the T-Stat Mode and the SmartStat Mode. *We recommend using the Fully Automatic “SmartStat” Mode.*

1. Once you have successfully lit your stove, set the thermostat to your desired heating needs.

2. Set the HEAT ADJUST selector to a position that will effectively create a rise in room temperature above your thermostat setting. The recommended heat settings while using a thermostat are any position between 2 through 5.

**Thermostat Hook-up**

Connect the wires from the thermostat to the external wire terminal on the back of the stove (see figure 29 on the following page).

The external Thermostat wire terminal has been pre-wired to the thermostat wire Terminal on the back of the control board (See figure 30)

Read the FAQ section in the back of the Operations Manual to Troubleshoot the Thermostat.

**Installers must determine a neutral location of where to mount the thermostat panel for accurate room temperature measurements.**

**Damper Adjustment, Pilot Settings & Thermostat Control** - The Stove may be controlled with a thermostat to help maintain a more constant temperature. A corn or pellet Stove will be a little slower in reacting to a thermostat than the typical gas, electric or oil fired Stove. By using the Trim Button as mentioned in point 4b on page 33, the feed rate can be adjusted to allow the heat output during the pilot stage to be matched to the size of the home. A larger home will require more heat than a small one. Keep in mind that the Stove is constantly producing some heat that helps heat the home while the Stove is in pilot mode. If the home seems too warm, and the Thermostat is never calling for heat, a lower pilot setting may be a better fit for the home.

**Remember:** Choosing a lower Pilot setting, may require the damper to be fine-tuned to match the lower feed rate. Monitor how the Stove is operating after a change is made and adjust the damper as needed.

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Diagnostic Features of the Control Board

The #2 LED, #3 LED, #4 LED and #5 lights on the LED Light bar will flash to give a diagnostic code to help in diagnosing problems that may occur. (See point 3 through 7 in the Frequently Asked Questions section in the back of the manual).

These conditions fall into the following categories:

a. Heat related issues.
b. Vacuum related issues.
c. Issues related to the Rotation of the Drum in the Pot.
d. The SmartScan Sensor checks the burn level in the Burn Pot.

The Diagnostic Lights flash as follows:

1. The **Vacuum** switch. For the Stove to operate correctly the firebox needs to be sealed. The control board will check to see if the switch senses negative pressure (Vacuum) in the firebox of the Stove. If there is no negative pressure, the Auger will quit feeding and the drum will start rotating until the Stove completes the safety shutdown. The #2 LED will start blinking.

2. The **Proof of Fire** switch. This switch will sense the temperature of the Exhaust rising during start up. If the Exhaust temperature does not reach 110 degrees F, or if, during use, the temperature drops below 110 degrees F, the Auger will quit feeding fuel and the drum will start rotating until the Stove completes the safety shutdown. The #3 LED will start blinking.

3. The **High Limit** switch. This sensor will sense if the unit reaches temperatures that are too high for normal operation. If this happens the Auger will quit feeding and the drum will start rotating until the Stove completes the safety shutdown. The #4 LED light will start blinking. **The High Limit Switch must be reset if it trips.**

4. The **Revolution Pot sensor**. If the pot fails to rotate or jams during a rotation, both augers are disabled and the drum will start rotating until the Proof of Fire switch opens. The #4 LED will start blinking. **This is the same LED used for the high limit switch, so always check to see if the high limit needs to be reset first.**

5. The **SmartScan Maintenance Sensor**. This system uses an Infra Red sensor that monitors the burnpot area of the stove. If the fuel builds up on the back edge of the pot the stove will shut down and the #5 LED will start blinking. This is an indication that Maintenance should be performed before the unit is fired up again.

6. If the stove is **shut down** and the **#5 LED is on continuously**, then the Rotating Drum is jammed and not in the correct position. Unplug the stove and remove the jam in the pot and then plug the stove back in.

This may happen if the stove fails to ignite and the pot rotates when it is full of unburned pellets.
**WARNING:** These safety features are designed to protect life and property. Bypassing these features voids all warranties and the safety listing of the Stove.

The Eclipse-P has been Safety Tested by an accredited, independent laboratory.

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"**Internal Alarm**" - When the control board becomes unresponsive, the control board is in Internal Alarm. The control board has sensed one of the Safety Sensors. This may cause the stove to go out. In some cases, after waiting approximately 45 seconds the stove will start responding to the control board again. Many times, the cause of this is a change in the vacuum inside the Stove. This may be caused by excessive wind or by opening the Firebox door. The control board will monitor the vacuum switch and resume normal operation if the vacuum returns to normal.

**Safety Features**

1. **"High Limit" Switch**, an overheat safety switch will shut off the fuel feed if the Stove reaches temperatures above normal operating temperature. This is a “Normally Closed” switch and is part of the Fan Limit Control. If the High Limit Switch trips several times, the problem in the Stove must be diagnosed before the Stove is put back in service, (Defective Room Fan, dirty Room Fan, dirty Air Filter, defective Fan Limit Control or possibly a bad Control Board)

2. **Vacuum Switch** also called the **Negative Pressure Switch**. When the Stove is turned on the exhaust fan will create a negative pressure in the firebox. The control board continually checks to see if Negative Pressure (vacuum) is present during operation of the Stove. If the exhaust venting system becomes clogged or obstructed, the firebox door is left open or the exhaust fan quits working the control board will go into “Safety Shutdown”. For maintenance purposes there is a 60 second window to allow for cleaning the glass, etc. before the Stove shuts down. This allows sufficient time for the Daily Maintenance. *The power light will start blinking and the auger quits feeding if the switch does not sense vacuum.*

3. **Proof of Fire Switch** also called the **P.O.F.**. This senses the temperature rise in the exhaust system. The switch is “Normally Open” and closes the circuit at 110 degrees. The Stove will shut down if temperatures above 110 degrees F are not sensed during start up or if the temperature drops below 110 degrees during normal operation.

4. **Hopper Lid Switch.** The hopper lid switch will shut off the auger motor when the hopper lid is open. Be sure the lid closes completely when refilling the hopper or the unit will shut down.

5. **Revolution Pot Sensor.** This is a micro switch located on the Revolution Pot drive shaft. It monitors the rotation of the drum during the Self-Cleaning action. If the drum does not rotate every 2 hours, the stove will go into shut down mode.

6. **SmartScan Sensor.** This is an Infra Red Sensor that shoots an Infra Red beam across the firebox and bounces it back using a reflector. Any obstacle that interferes with the beam for longer than 60 seconds will shut the unit down.
ECLIPSE MAINTENANCE

NOTE: WHEN YOU FIRST OPERATE YOUR STOVE, CHECK TO DETERMINE THE NEEDED CLEANING FREQUENCY. THE STOVE REQUIRES A MINIMUM AMOUNT OF DAILY MAINTENANCE. REQUIRED MAINTENANCE DEPENDS LARGELY UPON THE QUALITY OF FUEL BURNED AND THE RATE OF BURN. THE AMOUNT OF DAILY MAINTENANCE WILL INCREASE IF FUEL QUALITY DECREASES AND/OR THE BURN RATE INCREASES.

NOTE: FAILURE TO KEEP YOUR STOVE CLEAN, AS DESCRIBED IN THIS MANUAL, COULD RESULT IN POOR OPERATION, INEFFICIENT FUEL USAGE AND A POSSIBLE SAFETY HAZARD! IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE OWNER/USER TO DETERMINE THE NEEDED MAINTENANCE FREQUENCY.

CAUTION: THE DOOR AND FRONT PART OF THE STOVE WILL BE HOT. DO NOT TOUCH ANY PART OF THE STOVE THAT IS HOT!

Daily Maintenance

1. **The Ash Pan.** Make sure the Ashpan is not too full. If the Ashpan is too full, the ash may not be able to dump from the Revolution Pot when it runs a cleaning cycle.

2. **The Tube Scraper.** Pull the Tube Scraper back and forth a couple of times to keep the tubes clean. If the Tube Scraper feels sticky and difficult to move, check for the presence of creosote on the tubes. If creosote is present a damper adjustment may be needed or the Stove has become plugged and needs a thorough cleaning. Call Dealer for assistance. *(See figure 1 on Page 7 for the location of the Tube Scraper Rod).*

3. **Clean the Viewing Glass.** Use a dry paper towel to clean the glass. Quickly open the door and wipe the glass. The rate of burn will determine how often the window needs cleaning. Prolonged burning at a low burn rate will result in the need for more frequent window cleaning. Cooling the Stove and wiping the window daily with a cloth or paper towel will normally keep the window from accumulating difficult to clean residue. Use of a glass cleaner ONLY permitted when the Stove is cold.

**CAUTION:** Do not slam the door. Do not operate the Stove with a broken or cracked glass. Replace only with heat resistant ceramic glass supplied by the manufacturer.
Periodic Maintenance

CAUTION: Periodic maintenance should only be done while the Stove is shut off and cold.

1. **Ashpan.** Empty the ash pan when it appears full (approximately twice a week). *The frequency of cleaning the ash pan will depend on the quality and amount of Fuel being burned.* Carefully check to make sure the ash pan door is tightly closed after each time it has been opened.

2. **Revolution Burnpot.** Clean Burn Grate holes whenever needed. Clean the burnpot while it is in the Stove. Remove the pot Side Shields *(See Figure 20 on Page 28)* and use a stiff bristle brush to remove any ash build that may be plugging the holes. To clean the holes in the front of the pot remove the panel below the door *(two ¼ - 20 locknuts inside the firebox)* and then remove the Igniter Assembly. Clean the holes in the front of the pot through the opening behind the Igniter. *If the unit is slow in lighting, make sure the hole in front of the igniter is not plugged.*

![Figure 31](image)

By tripping the switch lever, shown in detail in figure 31 below, the burn pot will cycle to another section. Repeat this until all 4 sections of the drum have been cleaned. Check each section and all holes with a small mirror to verify they are clean.

If the holes in the pot remain plugged, remove the Burnpot, *(as shown in Figure 20 on Page 28 & figure 19 on page 27)* and use a small metal object (Nail, Drill Bit, etc) to clean out plugged holes.

Figure 31
3. **Clean-Out Ports.** The Stove has 2 Exhaust Cleanout Ports located behind the Ashpan. Remove covers and clean once a month or every ton of fuel.

![Diagram of Eclipse Stove showing Clean-Out Ports](image)

Figure 32

Frequency of cleaning depends on the amount of fuel being burnt and the quality of the fuel. **Failure to clean the ash traps will cause the Stove to become plugged with fly ash.**

4. **Heat Exchange Baffle.** Remove the baffle and clean the ashes that accumulate on a regular basis. Once a month or sooner, depending on the quality of fuel being used *(See Figure 33 on the next page)* Clean the baffle on a regular basis. Frequency of cleaning depends on amount of fuel being burnt and the quality of the fuel. Fuel with low ash content is recommended. **Failure to clean the baffle can cause the Stove to become plugged with fly ash.**
5. **Exhaust System.** Periodic cleaning of the exhaust system is required. Under certain conditions chimneys may plug up rapidly. Dirty grain that has high moisture content or pellets with high ash content or installations with elbows and horizontal runs require more frequent chimney cleanings. See Page 23 “**Preventing Chimney Fires**”. The products of combustion will also contain small particles of fly ash. The fly ash will collect in the exhaust vent and restrict the flow of the flue gases. Judge the frequency of cleaning by checking the amount of ash that accumulates in the elbows or tee’s of the exhaust system. Ask the dealer for suggested frequency of cleaning, equipment needed and procedures for cleaning. Check the exhaust system at least once every two months during the heating season.

6. **Gaskets.** Periodically inspect the condition of the rope gasket around the door, window and ash door. Replace as needed.

7. **Air Filter.** Check the Air Filter at least once a month and clean or replace when needed. The filter material may be purchased at a local hardware stove and cut to size to fit into the filter bracket.

Many dealers offer a Service Contract that will cover Yearly Maintenance. Contact your St. Croix Dealer for assistance in maintaining your Stove in top condition.
Yearly Maintenance

Yearly maintenance is designed to assure safe operation, prolong the life of the Stove and help preserve its aesthetic appeal.

1. **Spring Shutdown.** After the last burn in the spring, cool the Stove and remove all fuel from the hopper and the auger system. Thoroughly clean the burn pot, burn pot box, ash pan and ash traps behind the ash pan. *(To locate the ash traps see figure 32 on page 43)*

2. The exhaust system should be thoroughly cleaned at least annually. Call your dealer for this service.

3. The motor/fan area behind the firebox and under the hopper should be vacuumed annually.

**NOTE: UNPLUG THE STOVE.** Remove the access panels of the Stove. Carefully clean or vacuum any dust, cobwebs and household dust. Carefully vacuum around the fan motors. If electrical wires become disconnected call your dealer for service if needed.

4. The Exhaust Fan (Combustion Fan) should be removed (may require a new gasket) and cleaned with compressed air annually. Call dealer for this service. Annual oiling of the motors is not needed.

Figure 34
5. The Convection Blower should be removed and cleaned with compressed air annually.

6. Replace the Door Gaskets if needed.

7. Replace the Ash Pan Door gaskets if needed.

8. Replace the Hopper Lid Gaskets if needed.

**Fall Startup.** Prior to lighting the first fire check the outside area around the exhaust and air intake systems for obstructions. Try all controls to see that they are working prior to lighting a fire.

**SAFE OPERATION.**

1. **Disposal of Ashes.** Ashes should be placed in a metal container with a tight fitting lid. The closed container of ashes should be placed on a non-combustible floor or on the ground, well away from all combustible materials, pending final disposal. If the ashes are disposed of burial in soil or otherwise locally dispersed, they should be retained in the container until all cinders have thoroughly cooled.

2. **Never use Gasoline,** gasoline type lantern fluid. Kerosene, charcoal lighter fluid or similar liquids to start or “freshen up” a fire in this heater. Keep all such liquids well away from the heater while it is in use.

3. **Creosote, Soot and Fly Ash:** Formation and Need for Removal. The products of combustion will contain small particles of Fly Ash. The fly ash will collect in the venting system and restrict the flow of flue gases. Incomplete combustion, such as occurs during start-up and shut-down, or incorrect operation of the room heater will lead to some soot or creosote formation which will collect in the venting system. The exhaust system should be inspected regularly during the heating season to determine if creosote buildup has occurred. Check more frequently at first to determine a schedule for cleaning the venting system based on individual use of this Corn/Pellet-burning heater. If creosote has accumulated, it should be removed to reduce the risk of a chimney fire.

4. **Do not Overfire this unit by tampering with the controls on the unit.** Follow all instructions regarding the proper use of this heater.
The Electrical Rating of this Stove is: 120 Volt, 60 Hz, 3 AMP. The minimum recommended circuit is 15 Amp. A dedicated circuit for the Stove is recommended.

**CAUTION:** The electrical components of the Stove are not owner serviceable. Call your dealer for proper diagnosis of electrical problems and service to those components.
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TROUBLESHOOTING & FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

The Stove is very trouble free in operation when properly maintained and quality fuel is used. When the Stove fails to operate properly, troubleshooting by the operator of the Stove is limited. Please read the following guide for answers to frequently asked questions

Questions:

1. When first starting the Stove the auger tube is empty, this will delay feeding fuel to the burn pot. This will in some cases prevent the Stove from starting.

   **Solution:** First allow the revolving drum to rotate after turning the Stove on. Prime the auger tube with fuel if the auger tube is empty, by holding the “Auger Feed” until the tube is full.

2. **My Stove keeps overloading the burnpot.** First check the quality and/or moisture content of your fuel. It should be 15% or less. Also make sure you are using clean fuel. Otherwise this is mainly caused by improper combustion. (See Damper Adjustment section of the Operations Manual) Besides the damper adjustment there are several areas that can have an effect on the combustion process.

   **Solution:** Check all Gaskets, Doors and Door Latching Systems for air leaks. Any leaks in these areas will negatively affect the burn process and cause the pot to overload. If all parts check out OK, then the Feed Rate **must** be reduced to prevent the pot from overloading.

3. **My Stove isn’t burning and the number 2 LED light is blinking (the pot may be continually rotating)** This diagnostic light indicates the vacuum switch no longer senses negative pressure in the firebox area of the Stove. What caused the Stove to go out?

   a. The door of the unit was left open longer than 60 seconds. *(See solution)*
   b. The ash pan door was left open for longer than 60 seconds. *(See solution)*
   c. The combustion fan is not running. (Defective fan or control board)
   d. The vacuum switch is defective.
   e. The vacuum hose is disconnected
   f. The vent system is plugged with fly-ash.

   **Solution:** If the fire is out, re-light the Stove. If the fire is still burning make sure all doors are securely latched and hold down the On/Off button (approximately 5 seconds) until Stove starts up again. This will re-start the Stove in the start-up program.

4. **My Stove isn’t burning and the number 3 LED light is blinking (the pot may be continually rotating).** This diagnostic light indicates that the Proof of Fire Switch no longer senses a fire in the Stove. First check to see if there are pellets in the hopper. If there are pellets in the hopper, why did the Stove go out?

   a. Unburned fuel in the burnpot means the fire went out before the auger quit feeding.
Solution: Too much Combustion Air on the pilot setting. Adjust the air damper. (See section covering an *Unbalanced Burnpot*). Corn/Pellets would still feed until the P.O.F. switch eventually shuts the Stove down. Adjust the damper. (See Damper Adjustment in the Operations Manual)

A power Failure could also cause this. If the Stove is still hot when the power comes back on, the feed system will resume at level 1. If the fire had gone out in the pot, the feed would continue to run until the Proof of Fire switch dropped out and shut the Stove down.

b. If all the fuel is burned up, means the auger quit feeding fuel while there was still a fire in the burnpot. Check to see if there is fuel in the hopper. If the hopper is empty, fill the hopper and re-light the Stove.

If there is fuel in the hopper check to see if there is an obstruction in the auger system or if the auger set screw is loose.

Solution: Remove obstruction and re-light the Stove or tighten the setscrew on the auger shaft.

5. My Stove isn’t burning and the #4 LED light is blinking *(the pot may be continually rotating)*. This means the High Limit has shut the Stove down or the Rotation Pot Sensor failed to sense a pot rotation during the cleaning cycle. First check if the furnace pot is jammed. Check to see if the switch is lined up correctly. If the rotation pot is functioning correctly, then check the Convection Blower to see if it is defective or needs cleaning. The high limit switch may be also defective. It is best to call your dealer for support when trying to troubleshoot the High Limit Switch. Do not use your Stove if the High Limit switch frequently trips.

The Convection fan initially is turned on by a fan switch attached to the exhaust system. The temperature must reach 110 degree F. A defective Fan Switch or if the connections are bad would prevent the Convection Fan from running. This would cause the High Limit Switch to trip.

9. My Stove isn’t burning and the #5 LED light is blinking *(the pot may be continually rotating)*.

This means the SmartScan Sensor has detected that the unit is not burning correctly and has shut the unit down. Check the following areas of the stove: Plugged Venting System, Plugged Stove, Dirty Burn Pot, Worn Door Gaskets, Worn Glass Gaskets or Weak Combustion Fan.

Also check to make sure that the quality of fuel is not causing the unit to burn incorrectly. Poor Fuel Quality should not be ruled out, make sure they are 100% wood pellets, many blends of pellets are being sold that have are not approved in pellet stoves.

Periodically check the Glass lenses used in the SmartScan System (See Figures 17page, Figure 49 and Figure 50) These lenses will need to be cleaned if they gat a build-up on them that can interfere with the sending and receiving of the Infra Red light. Simply slide the Lenses out of the brackets and clean them with glass cleaner. Use caution not to get fingerprints on the glass when putting the lens back in place. **DO NOT USE ALCOHOL ON THE SENSOR, IT MAY CLOUD THE LENS.**
10. **My Stove isn’t burning and the #5 LED light is on Solid (not blinking).** When the stove is in “Idle Mode” (Not Burning) the control board monitors the Rotation Sensor Switch (see Figure 22, 23, 49 and 50). In “Idle Mode” the switch should be resting in the notch of the disc. The #5 LED light being on solid usually means that the Drum in the pot is jammed and out of position.

The Drum rotating continuously will indicate that the Rotation Sensor switch is not functioning correctly or there is a wiring problem.

8. **I turned the Stove on with the On/Off switch and nothing happens.** First check to see if the Stove is plugged in and the receptacle has power to it.

**Solution:** Check the fuse on the back of the control board. Replace with a 125 Volt, 5 Amp fuse.

Is the stove connected to a Thermostat and running in SmartStat Mode? If so, is the Thermostat calling for heat? Turn the Thermostat up to see if the stove on.

9. **Why is my glass dirty?** Normal operation of your St. Croix Corn/Pellet Stove will produce a white build-up on the glass that wipes off with a dry paper towel. However extended burning on the low setting only will produce a tan color. These types of build-up on the glass are normal. A heavy shiny black build-up on the glass could indicate a problem (too much combustion air).

**Solution:** Adjust the combustion air setting to the proper setting, using the damper or the Draft settings on the Board, or a combination of both. It also could be an indication that the Stove is getting plugged and needs a good cleaning. Refer to the section in the manual that covers the Daily, Periodic and Yearly Maintenance of the Stove.
10. **Are there any adjustments that can be made, through the control board, to the amount of fuel that is fed into the burnpot?**

Answer: There are several ways to adjust the amount of fuel that is fed into the burnpot. The feed rates can be fine-tuned while the Stove is in operation by **pressing and holding** the “Auger Feed” button down and then **either** pressing and releasing the “Heat Level High” button to advance the feed rate higher, or pressing and releasing the “Heat Level Low” button to decrease the feed rate.

There are 5 levels on the control board and they are indicated by a single flash of the LED’s. The default setting is the center LED. This gives 2 adjustments increasing the feed rate (LED’s 4 & 5) and 2 adjustments decreasing the feed rates. (LED’s 1 & 2) The ON time is **increased or decreased** .25 seconds with each adjustment.

11. **Are there any adjustments that can be made, through the control board, to the Combustion Fan voltages to help adjust the draft?**

Answer: The Draft can be adjusted in a similar fashion as mentioned in the previous example.

The Fan voltages can be fine-tuned while the Stove is in operation by **pressing and holding** the “Auger Feed” button down and then **either** pressing and releasing the “Draft Trim High” button to advance the voltages higher, or pressing and releasing the “Draft Trim Low” button to decrease the fan voltages.

There are 5 levels on the control board and they are indicated by single flash of the LED’s. The default setting is the center LED. This gives 2 adjustments increasing the voltage (LED’s 4 & 5) and 2 adjustments decreasing the voltage. (LED’s 1 & 2) The voltage is **increased or decreased** 2.5 volts with each adjustment.
12. Are there Cycle Time adjustments on the Control Board for different types of fuel?

Answer: There are 4 individual programs on the control board, each with a different Cycle time.

The Control board has been factory set at the 7.5-second Cycle Time. When reprogramming the control board, you will see all of the LED lights flash, as shown in the figure to the right. The LED lights flash in the following manner:

**Program 1 - 7.5 second cycle time.** The LED’s flash once. This program is for use with PFI Premium Pellets in the Eclipse-P.

**Program 2 - 8.5 second cycle time.** The LED’s flash twice. This program is for use with PFI Premium Pellets in the Eclipse-P.

**Program 3 - 9.5 second cycle time.** The LED’s flash three times. This program is for use with Cherry Pits, Corn, Wheat, Rye, and Distillers Grain in the Eclipse-MF.

**Program 4 - 10.5 second cycle time.** The LED’s flash four times. This program is for use with Cherry Pits, Corn, Wheat, Rye, and Distillers Grain in the Eclipse-MF.

13. **How do I change to a different Program on the control board?**

First the Stove must be turned off and cooled down.

Step 1 - The Thermostat switch must be in the **Manual** position.

Step 2 – Press and hold the **Auger Feed** Button.

Step 3 – Press and hold both of the **Draft Trim** High and Low Buttons. Release all 3 buttons at the same time.

Step 4 – Observe the LED light flashing as described in point 12 above.

Changing the Cycle Time will change the BTU Input of the Stove. The longer the Cycle time the lower the BTU rating.
ECLIPSE-P WARRANTY

The Stove manufactured for Johnson Gas Appliance Company is warranted for five (5) years, to the original owner, against defects and workmanship on all steel parts (excluding the burn grate, Baffle and Brick Panels) and two (2) year on electrical components from the date of sale to the original owner. There specifically is no warranty on the paint, glass and all gaskets. There is no written or implied performance warranty on the Stove, as the manufacturer has no control over the installation, daily operations, maintenance or the type of fuel burned.

This warranty will not apply if the Stove has not been installed, operated and maintained in strict accordance with the manufacturer's instructions. Burning other than approved quality fuels may cause Stove damage and will void the warranty.

The warranty does not cover damage or breakage due to misuse, improper handling or modifications.

A warranty registration card is provided. The card is to be checked and signed and returned to factory by the owner. Appropriate information is to be noted on the card.

All claims under this warranty must be made through the dealer where the Stove was purchased. If an inspection by the dealer indicates that a warranty claim is justified, and that all conditions of this warranty have been met, the manufacturer's total responsibilities and liabilities shall be to repair or replace, at the manufacturer's option, the defective part(s). All costs of removal, shipment to and from the dealer or manufacturer, any losses during shipment and reinstatement and any other losses due to the Stove being removed shall be covered by the owner of the Stove.

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Notes:

After the break in period, please note any adjustments that were made to the Feed Trim and Draft Trim on the control board in the area below. In the event of a power failure or if the units gets unplugged the trim settings will be lost.

 Draft Trim: Circle one (See point 4a on page 33)

 LED #1   LED #2   LED #3   LED #4   LED #5

 Feed Trim: Circle one (See point 4b on page 33)

 LED #1   LED #2   LED #3   LED #4   LED #5

FUEL: Circle One

PELLETS – CORN – WHEAT - RYE - CHERRY PITS - DISTILLER’S GRAIN

PROGRAM: Circle one (see Figure 27 on page 34)

  1   2   3   4

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