

INSTA-LOCK GAS VENT FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q: What is Insta-Lock Gas Vent?

A. Insta-Lock Gas vent is a twin-wall, air insulated, venting system that is used for gas burning appliances.

Q: Is it difficult to put Insta-Lock sections together?

A. It is very easy to assemble Selkirk's Insta-Lock Gas Vent. The IL lock system may be the quickest and easiest vent to assemble on the market today. Simply line up indentations on the "male" and "female" ends of the pipe, push together and twist. Selkirk's unique "Lock-Tab" ensures sections do not come apart when working on another section of the system.

Q: Once the Insta-Lock sections are joined together, is it difficult to take them apart?

A. No. Just line up the indentations on the "male" and "female" ends of the pipe, and then pull them apart.

Q: How long will Selkirk's Insta-Lock Gas Vent last?

A. Insta-Lock components should last as long as the heating system in your home. The inner wall is made from a highly corrosion resistant aluminum, the outer wall is made of corrosion resistant ZaluTite steel.

Q: Is there a correct 'up and down' direction for installing Insta-Lock components?

A. Yes. There is a correct direction, and each section is marked with an 'up' arrow that shows the proper orientation, or direction of the section, which is always away from the appliance. The "Male" end of the pipe refers to the "Outlet" end, furthest from the appliance. The "Female" end is the "Inlet" which is closest to the appliance.

Q: When and where should firestops be used?

A: First, a Selkirk Insta-Lock firestop must be used to each floor level that the vent passes through, with the exception of the roof level (where no firestop is required). Second, the firestop should always be located at the bottom surface of each floor level except for the upper floor where the firestop should be installed on the top of the joist areas in the attic.