



Caring For Your New Kent Wood Fire

Your Kent wood fire has been painted with high quality Stove Bright, high temperature paint. It has proven itself over many decades as a high quality paint that delivers exceptional performance in high temperature applications.

For lasting durability it requires an initial firing to complete the paint curing process. It is never fully cured until the paint is baked on to the steel through the heat of the first few fires.

⚠ WARNING: If the fire is burnt too hot and too fast the first time it is used the paint will not have time to bond with the steel and could get damaged, or in extreme cases it could burn off before it gets time to bond.

Initial Firing Process

The paint will not handle temperatures over 400°C for the first hour of operation.

1. Make a small fire and for the first hour control the intensity of the heat by the amount of wood you use. Add smallish pieces of wood at intervals that allow most of the fuel to burn through before reloading. Operate the fire with the air slide setting at high and manage the heat by the amount of fuel being added to the fire for the first burn.
2. For the next 4 hours the temperature on the painted surfaces should not be over 600°C. Continue to add fuel at a moderate rate. Do not allow the fire to get hot fast.

Note: During the initial firing process the paint may possibly give off an unpleasant smell and some visible smoke. The fumes are non-toxic, but can be unpleasant. Ventilate the room by opening the door and windows for the first hour.

Ongoing Care

With normal use it is inevitable that over time some damage to the paint will occur. The great thing about Stove Bright paint and your Kent wood fire is that it can be repainted anytime to look like new again. Spray cans may be purchased from your Kent retailer (visit www.kent.co.nz to find your nearest retailer).

Only clean your Kent wood fire with a soft clean cloth and warm soapy water to remove soot and dirt off the outside of your fire.

⚠ WARNING: Do not use chemicals to clean your Kent wood fire. Spray and wipe type cleaners may have chemicals and acids in them that may damage the paint over time.