Unique Hazards to Outdoor Decorative Gas Appliances



The hazards unique to these appliances are those related to the media utilized with the appliance which includes lava rocks and decorative glass. Considerations need to be made regarding the unobstructed flow of the fuel gas and the effect of water on the media and appliance. Example of manufacturers' guidance on operation include:

- Never use any material that is non-porous and holds moisture such as gravel, pebbles, river rock, ect. This material, when heated will cause the trapped moisture to boil and fracture unexpectedly. This material is not sufficiently porous to allow heated steam to readily escape which can break and cause personal injury or damage.
- Do not use the enclosure as a seating area. Wind and gusty conditions will affect the flame in an unpredictable manner.
- Do not use fire pit if any part has been submerged under water. Immediately call a qualified service technician to inspect the fire pit.
- When not in use, the fire pit must be covered at all times.



DO NOT COVER PILOT OPENING!



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