

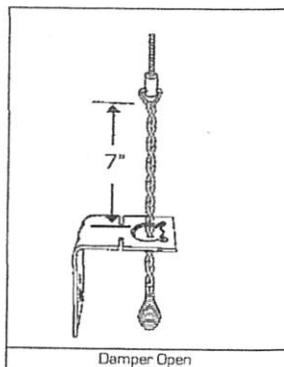
## OPERATION INSTRUCTIONS

### OPENING AND CLOSING THE DAMPER

#### A. Open the damper before starting a fire.

- Pull handle down slightly and release, allowing lug to pull up and hang freely about 7" above the bracket. [see illustration]. If lug only hangs 1" to 2" above bracket, damper may not be open.

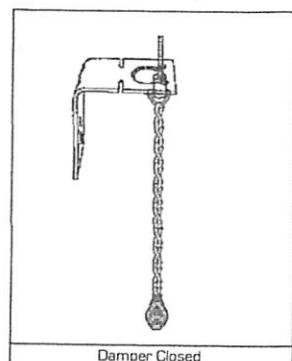
*Warning: Do not start a fire if damper is not clearly open. Failure to follow this rule may cause smoke damage.*



#### B. Close the damper after the fire is completely out.

- Pull handle down until lug is below bracket. Move cable into any notch in bracket and release handle.

*Energy saving note: Closing the damper when fireplace is not in use will prevent heated or air-conditioned air from escaping out the chimney.*



*Fire prevention warning: Remember to have your flue checked annually for creosote buildup by your local CSIA certified chimney sweep.*

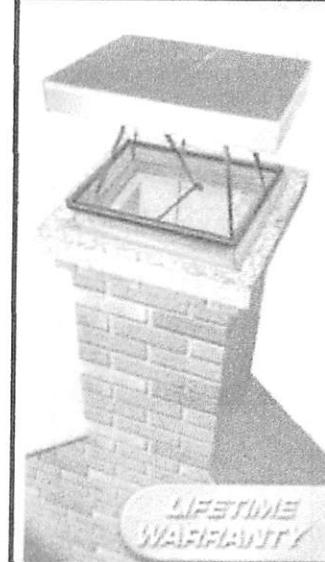
#### LIMITED LIFETIME WARRANTY

##### U. S. FIREPLACE PRODUCTS INC.

U. S. FIREPLACE PRODUCTS INC. warrants for the purchaser's lifetime that our Energy Top Fireplace Dampers, when reasonably maintained and used on solid fuel burning chimneys, shall be free from any defects in material or manufacturer's workmanship.

To make a claim under this warranty, return the Damper to the professional who sold it to you. Upon approval of your claim, U. S. FIREPLACE PRODUCTS INC will either repair or replace the Damper at our discretion. U. S. FIREPLACE PRODUCTS INC. will not be liable for any incidental or consequential damages.

## U. S. FIREPLACE PRODUCTS



  
**ENERGY TOP**  
chimney damper

### Installation And Operation Instructions

This Energy - Top Damper is made in the USA of durable aluminum. It is designed to help save in heating and cooling bills; to help prevent down-drafts and odors; to keep out rain, snow, birds, and pests; and to help reduce outside noise.

#### PROFESSIONAL INSTALLATION RECOMMENDED

Some chimneys are difficult to access. U. S. FIREPLACE, INC. recommends that you call your local CSIA certified chimney sweep to install your new damper and clean your chimney at the same time. This will not only help with the installation, but will help ensure that your flue is in good working condition.

#### SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

As with any product you install, especially on your roof, there are safety precautions, including:

- Using a ladder and working on your roof in a safe manner.
- Working on roof only in good weather, not in rain, ice, snow, or lightning.
- Making sure the damper will open properly before starting a fire.
- Using safety glasses when drilling.
- Using a masonry bit when drilling into masonry.
- Using only the adhesive provided.

*In addition, be sure to check local codes and the appliance manufacturer before installing on flues venting gas fireplaces or gas appliances for use on gas fireplaces.*

#### TOOLS NEEDED FOR INSTALLATION

Hammer, power drill, 1/4" masonry drill bit, safety glasses, wire cutters, and ladder.