

The CastTec Traditional Fireplace Collection is a range of beautiful cast-iron inserts together with complimentary mantelpieces manufactured in solid pine, oak, granite, limestone, marble and slatestone.

Cast-iron products are manufactured in our foundry of 20 years to the highest of standards. Stone mantelpieces are manufactured in Italian Carrara, Spanish Crema Marfil, Turkish Limestone and Black Granite from the Shanxi region of China.

Mantelpieces and inserts shown in this brochure are all interchangeable so that you can design the fireplace set up of your choice. Our cast-iron fireplaces can also be used as real fires, whether it's for gas, electric or solid fuel.

CastTec distribute their own fireplaces across the U.K. to ensure that goods arrive in a satisfactory condition.

The Traditional Fireplace Collection can be purchused via a network of local independent retailers who display our products in a showroom and employ experienced staff with the capacity to arrange an installation with a suitably qualified heating engineer.

We hope that you enjoy viewing our Traditional Collection and that you find something to suit your home and your lifestyle.

#### Supply Policy

Cast Tec only supply reputable outlets that display its products in a showroom and have the facility to arrange a professional installation.

Professional advice and experience are essential when contemplating the purchase and fitting of a fireplace as every installation is unique and is governed by regulations.

An installer for gas fires should be a 'Gas Safe' Registered Engineer.

An installer for the solid fuel should be a HETAS Registered Engineer.

To locate your local Retailer please visit our website www.casttec.co.uk or use the QR scan code.



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# FIREPLACE OPTIONS

# Cast-iron Fires

The CastTec Traditional Collection boasts a range of beautiful cast-iron fireplaces that can be used for gas, electric and solid fuel applications.

Manufactured in the time honoured tradition, these castings are authentic designs and range from plain to ornate. A gallery of cast-iron insert designs can be viewed on pages 30 to 31.

Castings can also have various finishes such as matt black, highlight polished (showing intricate detail) or traditional antique (graphite).



## Stone Mantels

The Traditional Collection has an extensive range of hand crafted marble, granite, slate and limestone mantelpieces.

All mantel designs suit all castiron inserts and hearths.

Stone mantel designs can be viewed on pages 24 to 25.



# **Wood Mantels**

The Traditional Collection has an attractive range of solid Oak and Pine mantelpieces, which can be viewed on pages 26 to 27.

These mantels come in various sizes and designs and can be finished in a light or medium stain or left unfinished on request.



# Tiles

Some of our castiron inserts require tile sets (or cast-iron sleeves). Our tiles are tube-lined and hand painted in the traditional way.

Two five tile runs or two cast-iron sleeves make up a complete tile-set. Tile designs have several colour options and can be viewed on pages 28 to 29.



Med Poppy Tile



Med Poppy Sleeve

# Hearths

The Traditional Collection has a range of beautiful hearths to compliment any chosen fireplace design.



Hearths are boxed and lipped or come in our Munro style, a more robust and contemporary design which includes a solid bullnose edge to match many of our mantel designs. Clifton Arch Matt Black

Verona Mantel

Clifton Arch Polished

Flat Victorian Mantel



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Fire-Back Att
Hearth

Electric

Clifton Arch Black Finish Verona (Italian Carrara) Attached Tiled (Ciara Slate)

1460mm x 438mm x 65mm

Gas Cast Tec Arch (input 6.9kW)
Solid Fuel SF Kit C

Electric Arch

The Clifton Arch insert is shown here in a matt black finish and contrasts beautifully with the Verona mantelpiece in Italian Carrara marble.

The Clifton is also available in a highlight polished finish overleaf.

Cast
Mantel
Fire-Back
Hearth

Clifton Arch Polished Finish
Flat Victorian (Solid Oak)
Attached
Honed Black Granite
1350mm x 380mm x 50mm

Cast Tec Arch (input 6.9kW)
Solid Fuel
SF Kit C

Electric Arch

The Clifton Arch insert is shown here in a highlight polished finish showing the intricate detail of the casting.

The mantelpiece shown is the traditional Flat Victorian design in Solid Oak with a light oak finish. This mantel is also available in Solid Pine.

Wood Mantelpieces can be supplied with or without a finish.

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Electric



CastRoyal Arch Matt BlackMantelFlat Victorian (Italian Carrara)Fire-BackAttachedHearthPolished Black Granite1500mm x 450mm x 50mm

Gas Cast Tec Arch (input 6.9kW)

Solid Fuel SF Kit C

Electric Electric Arch

The Royal Arch insert is shown here in a matt black finish and contrasts beautifully with the Flat Victorian mantelpiece in Italian Carrara marble.

The Flat Victorian is also available in honed or polished black granite.

The hearth shown is our Munro design in honed black granite.

Cast
Mantel
Coniston (Solid Oak)
Fire-Back
Hearth
Hearth

Coniston (Solid Oak)
Attached
Honed Black Granite
1350mm x 380mm x 50mm

Cast Tec Arch (input 6.9kW)

Gas Cast Tec Arch (input 6.9kW)

Solid Fuel SF Kit C

Electric Electric Arch

The Royal Arch insert is shown here in its standard polished finish highlighting the arched bands.

The mantelpiece shown is the Coniston in Solid Oak in a light oak finish. The Coniston is also available in Solid Pine.

The hearth shown is boxed and lipped in honed black granite.



Cast Mantel

Fire-Back

Hearth

Royal Arch Half Polish Brampton (Solid Oak) Attached Honed Black Granite

1350mm x 380mm x 50mm

Cast Tec Arch (input 6.9kW)

Solid Fuel SF Kit C Electric Arch **Electric** 

The Royal Arch insert is shown here in a half polish finish highlighting the interior of the casting.

The mantelpiece shown is the Brampton in Solid Oak in a light oak finish. The Brampton is also available in Solid Pine.

The hearth shown is boxed and lipped in honed black granite.

Cast Royal Arch Full Polish Mantel Kensington (Slatestone) Fire-Back Attached Munro Slatestone Hearth 1350mm x 380mm x 50mm

Gas Cast Tec Arch (input 6.9kW) Solid Fuel SF Kit C **Electric** Electric Arch

The Royal Arch insert is shown here in a splendid full polish finish creating a contrast with the Kensington mantelpiece in natural Slatestone.

The Kensington is also available in Spanish Crema Marfil marble, Turkish limestone, Roman Stone or Polar White micro marbles.

The hearth shown is our Munro design in natural Slatestone.

Gas



Cast Mantel Fire-Back Aston Highlight Polish Finish Flat Victorian (Honed Black Granite)

Optional

Honed Black Granite

1500mm x 450mm x 50mm

Tiles

Hearth

Tulip

Gas

Cast Tec 16 (input 6.9kW)

Solid Fuel | SF Kit U **Electric** 

Electric 16

The Aston tiled insert is shown here in a highlight polished finish showing the intricate detail of the design.

A set of Tulip ivory burgundy hand painted tube-line tiles are displayed in the casting.

The mantelpiece shown is the Flat Victorian design in honed black granite with a matching hearth.

Cast Mantel Aston Antique Finish Sherwood (Solid Oak)

Fire-Back Optional

Polished Black Granite Hearth 1350mm x 380mm x 50mm

Tiles Flag Iris

Gas

Cast Tec 16 (input 6.9kW)

Solid Fuel | SF Kit U Electric

Electric 16

The Aston tiled insert is shown here in an I antique (graphite) finish giving a beautiful traditional sheen.

A set of Flag Iris ivory blue hand painted tubeline tiles are displayed in the casting.

The mantelpiece shown is the Sherwood in Solid Oak in a light oak finish. The Sherwood is also available in Solid Pine.

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The Oxford tiled insert is shown here in an

traditional sheen.

the casting.

I antique (graphite) finish giving a beautiful

A set of Mediterranean Poppy ivory burgundy

hand painted tube-line tiles are displayed in

The mantelpiece shown is the Balmoral in

is also available in Solid Pine.

Solid Oak in a light oak finish. The Sherwood



Cast Mantel

Hearth

Oxford Highlight Polished Finish

Limerick (Cast-iron)

Fire-Back Optional

Honed Black Granite

1450mm x 430mm x 50mm

Tiles

Foxglove

Gas

Solid Fuel SF Kit U **Electric** Electric 16

Cast Tec 16 (input 6.9kW)

I highlight polished finish showing the intricate detail of the design.

The Oxford tiled insert is shown here in a

A set of Foxglove ivory lilac hand painted tube-line tiles are displayed in the casting.

The mantelpiece shown is the Limerick in cast-iron in a highlight polished finish. The Limerick is also available in matt black.

Cast Oxford Antique Finish Mantel Balmoral (Solid Oak)

Fire-Back Optional

Tiled (Ciera Slate) 1315mm x 437mm x 65mm

Tiles Mediterranean Poppy

Electric 16

Gas

Hearth

Cast Tec 16 (input 6.9kW)

Solid Fuel SF Kit U **Electric** 



Cast Mantel Fire-Back Belfast Antique Finish Bamburgh (Solid Oak)

Attached

Honed Black Granite
1500mm x 450mm x 50mm

iles Mediterranean Poppy

Tiles

Hearth

Gas Cast Tec Arch (input 6.9kW)

Solid Fuel SF Kit B
Electric Electric Arch

Sast Tec Arch (Input 6.9kW SE Kit B

The Belfast tiled insert, shown here in an antique (graphite) finish, is unusual because it is both arched in design and suitable for a tile set.

A set of Mediterranean Poppy ivory blue tiles are displayed in the casting.

The mantelpiece shown is the rather grand hand carved Bamburgh in Solid Oak with a light oak stain but it can also be supplied without a finish.

Cast

Mantel
Harton (Cast-iron)

Fire-Back
Hearth
Hearth

Tiles

Belfast Highlight Polished Finish
Harton (Cast-iron)

Attached
Honed Black Granite
1350mm x 380mm x 50mm

Mediterranean Poppy

Gas Cast Tec Arch (input 6.9kW)
Solid Fuel SF Kit B
Electric Electric Arch

The Belfast tiled insert is shown here in a highlight polished finish showing the intricate detail of the design.

A set of Mediterranean Poppy green burgundy tiles are displayed in the casting.

The mantelpiece shown is the Harton in castiron in a slightly highlight polished finish. The Harton is also available in matt black.



Cast Mantel **Appliance** 

Hearth

Hilton Plate Athena (Polished Black Granite) Cougar Inset Stove Polished Black Granite 1500mm x 450mm x 50mm







The Hilton Plate is a cast-iron insert with a standard 16" fireplace opening to suit a gas, electric or solid fuel appliance.

The Hilton is available in three finishes and is shown here with the Cougar Inset Stove.

The mantelpiece shown is the Athena in polished black granite with a complimentary boxed and lipped granite hearth.

Cast Mantel

Hearth

Camden Arch Matt Black William IV (Italian Carrara)

Fire-Back Attached

Honed Black Granite 1500mm x 450mm x 50mm

Gas

Camden Burner

Solid Fuel SF Kit D Electric

Not Available

I insert shown here in a matt black finish and contrasts beautifully with the William IV mantelpiece in pure Italian Carrara marble.

The Camden is also available in an antique (graphite) or highlight polished finish.

The Camden Arch is a traditional arched

The hearth shown is our Munro design in honed black granite.



Cast Mantel Tulip Arch
Tulip (Solid Pine)
Optional

Fire-Back Option

Hearth Polished Black Granite 1350mm x 380mm x 50mm

Gas Cast Tec 16
Solid Fuel SF Kit T
Electric Electric Arch

The Tulip Arch is a decorative cast-iron fascia shown here in a highlight polished finish.

The Tulip mantel is shown here in Solid Pine with an antique pine finish. Two beautiful hand-carved tulip designs adorn the length of both sides of the mantelpiece.

The Tulip mantel is also available in Solid Oak and can be supplied with or without a finish.

Cast
Mantel
Rothbury (Solid Oak)
Fire-Back
Optional
Hearth
Hearth
Newcastle Arch
Rothbury (Solid Oak)
Honed Black Granite
1350mm x 380mm x 50mm

Gas Cast Tec 16
Solid Fuel SF Kit T
Electric Electric Arch

The Newcastle Arch is a plain cast-iron fascia shown here in a highlight polish finish.

The Newcastle is also available in matt black.

The mantelpiece shown is the Rothbury in Solid Oak with a light oak stain.

The Rothbury is also available in Solid Pine and can be supplied with or without a finish.

Ashfield Liberty



The Ashfield is a combination fireplace with a cast-iron mantelpiece attached and is available in the three finishes shown to the right.









Matt Black

Antique Finish

Highlight Polish

Cast Liberty Full Polish Attached Mantel

Fire-Back Optional

Hearth

Polished Black Granite 1050mm x 380mm x 50mm

Gas Solid Fuel SF Kit T Electric Arch Electric

Cast Tec 16 (input 6.9kW)

Ashfield Highlight Polish Cast Attached Mantel Fire-Back Optional

Polished Black Granite Hearth 1050mm x 380mm x 50mm

Gas Cast Tec 16 (input 6.9kW) Solid Fuel SF Kit V Electric Arch **Electric** 

antique or highlight polished finishes.

The Liberty is a combination cast-iron fire-place with a mantelpiece attached.

Suitable for a smaller room or chimney breast

the Liberty is shown in a stunning full polish

finish but can also be supplied in matt black,

The hearth shown is boxed and lipped in polished black granite.

# Pendle Basket

### Corinthian Mantel

# TRADITIONAL BASKETS

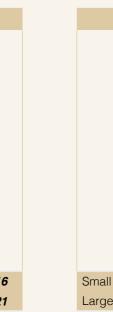
The Traditional Fireplace Collection offers a range of attractive cast-iron fire-baskets.

The Pendle, Spanish and Ennerdale models are available in two sizes and the Pendle and Spanish have optional fire-backs and solid fuel kits.

The Pendle, shown overleaf inside the Corinthian mantelpiece in Italian Carrara marble, also has an optional cast-iron firebrick.

The Lion and Prince baskets are more traditional in design and can be highlight polished or matt black. All models except the Ennerdale include an ashpan cover.

















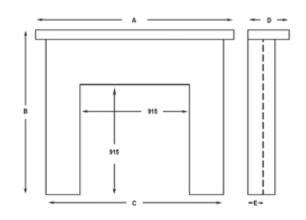
# STONE MANTELPIECES

The Kensington mantelpiece, shown here in pure Slatestone (also see page 9) is our exclusive design, with bullnose edges leaving a smooth and resilient finish to the touch. The simple and popular design is suitable for any décor and matches our sturdy Munro hearths.

The Kensington design is also available in a larger size (1500mm or 59" shelf) as the Hexham and comes in a range of other materials such as Crema Marfil pure marble or micro marbles Roman Stone and Polar White. For more options visit our website www.casttec.co.uk.

The Traditional Collection has two pure Black Granite mantelpiece designs, the Flat Victorian, and the Athena which sports a pair of turned corbels. Black granite is available in highly polished or honed (matt) finishes.

#### **Mantel Dimensions:**



	Α	В	С	D	Ε
Athono	1350	1150	1355	250	75
Athena	1500	1150	1355	250	75
Corinthian	1500	1140	1395	230	75
	1350	1145	1275	205	75
Flat Victorian	1500	1145	1355	205	75
Kensington	1350	1133	1300	207	75
Verona	1500	1150	1425	250	75
William IV	1500	1170	1375	300	75

# **Slatestone** Kensington

Italian Carrara marble, manufactured in the time honoured tradition going back as far as the 19th century. The Flat Victorian is the simplest design and wouldn't be out of place in the most contemporary of settings today. The Verona and William IV sport beautiful hand carved corbels to support the shelf above. The Corinthian mantel displays exquisite

four stunning mantelpiece designs in pure

Carrara marble was created millions of years ago

Acanthus leaf carvings in the top corners.

MARBLE MANTELPIECES The Traditional Collection boasts a range of

and as such will have natural veining, colour variation, faults and imperfections often considered to be part of its beauty. The pure marble you see in a showroom or in this brochure is unique and can't be identically replicated.

If you feel that this natural variation is likely to cause any distress, please opt for a man-made micro marble design instead. Roman Stone (cream) and Polar White are manufactured in 95% pure crushed marble and 5% resin, creating a more consistent colouration. The Kensington design overleaf is available in such materials.

#### **BLACK GRANITE**

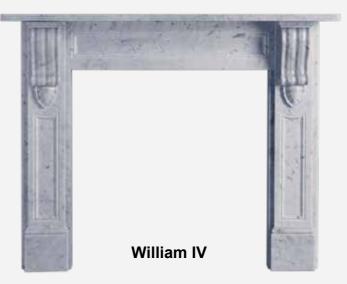




#### ITALIAN CARRARA









# **WOOD MANTELS**

#### **SOLID OAK & PINE**

The CastTec Mantelpiece Collection is a range of beautiful handcrafted mantelpieces manufactured in solid Oak or Pine.

Available in eight designs, some mantels sport a traditional corbel, others are plain or there is the ornate splendour of the Bamburgh (*only available in Oak*).

All mantels are available in a light or medium oak stain, or they can be supplied with no finish to enable you to stain, wax or lacquer in a bespoke manner Pine mantels have an antique pine finish.

Our mantels are manufactured to an exceptionally high standard using craftsman with over 20 years' experience. Whilst only solid oak is used in the construction of our mantels, sometimes it is necessary to join wood pieces together sympathetically in order to reduce wastage.

All mantel designs have an internal rebate of 75mm (3") providing the space to accommodate a cast-iron fascia.

MANTEL FINISHES



Light Oak



**Medium Oak** 



**Antique Pine** 



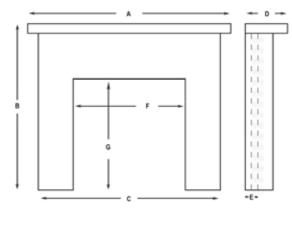
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#### **MANTEL DIMENSIONS**

	Α	В	С	D	E	F	G
Balmoral	1370	1135	1230	215	75	915	915
Bamburgh	1630	1310	1460	304	75	1020	990
Brampton	1370	1150	1285	220	75	915	915
Coniston	1370	1190	1275	190	75	915	915
Flat Victorian	1450	1150	1335	200	75	915	915
Rothbury	1370	1150	1230	180	75	915	915
Sherwood	1350	1175	1280	220	75	915	915
Tulip	1310	1135	1210	205	75	915	915



measurements in millimetres













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# HAND PAINTED TUBELINE TILES

Tubeline Tiles were traditionally made to withstand the high temperatures generated by a working fireplace and performed the practical function of reflecting heat into the room.

With a choice of six designs and various colour

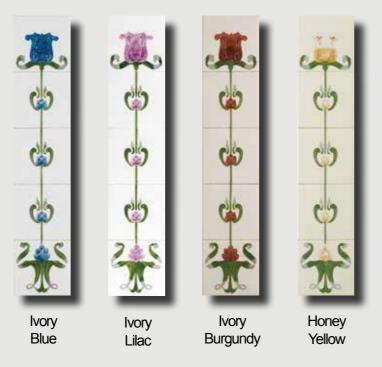
options, two runs of five tiles make up a set to fit into a tiled insert.

Poppy tile sets include a left and right-handed design. Our hand painted tubeline tiles are manufactured in the UK in the traditional way and will be subject to colour variation and crazing.

## Flag Iris



## Tulip





# **CAST-IRON SLEEVES**

ast-iron Sleeves are an alternative to the more colourful tubeline tiles.

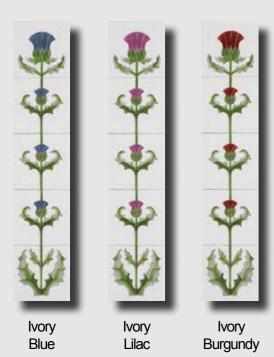
**Mediterranean Poppy** 

Sleeves are supplied in pairs to suit a tiled insert and these are available in a matt black, antique or highlight polished finish.

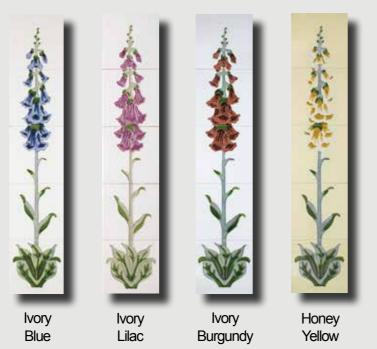
There is a choice of four cast-iron sleeve designs and the Mediterranean Poppy has a left and right handed design.

**Field Poppy** 

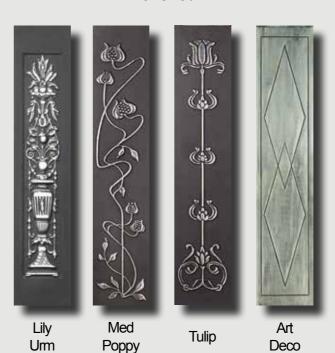
#### Thistle of Tay



# **Foxglove**



#### **Polished**



# **Matt Black**



# CAST-IRON FASCIA GALLERY

ascias shown in this gallery are available in matt black, antique (graphite) or highlight polished finishes and can be tiled or arched in design.

All Fascias will fit inside a standard 75mm (3") rebated mantelpiece for display purposes and do not come with a fire-back as standard.

If the Fascia is to be used as a real fire we offer two optional fire-backs, a Universal Cast-iron Back or a standard Milner Clay Fireback.

#### **Optional Backs**



Clay Fire Back





**Aston Black** 



**Aston Polished** 



Oxford Black



**Oxford Polished** 



**Newcastle** 



Tulip

Optional Backs	Width	Height	Depth
Universal Back suits gas, electric & solid fuel	432mm	623mm	191mm
Milner Clay Back suits gas, electric & solid fuel	508mm	585mm	229mm

Inset Burners







Gas Solid Fuel Kits

# **ARCH INSERT GALLERY**

∧ rched inserts shown Hin this gallery are fully functional cast-iron fireplaces and come with a standard fire-back attached.

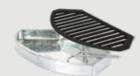
Inserts are available in a matt black, antique (graphite) or highlight polished finishes.

Electric Burners, Decorative Gas Coal Effect Fires and Solid Fuel Kit's are available for use with these models.

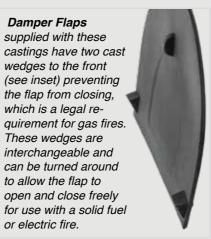
Inset Burners







Solid Fuel Kits



**Clifton Matt Back** 



**Clifton Polished** 



**Royal Arch Matt Black** 



**Royal Arch** 



**Royal Half Polish** 



**Royal Full Polish** 



Camden

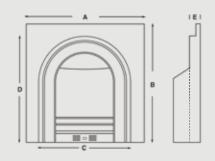


**Belfast** 

# **CAST-IRON SPECIFICATIONS**

Measurements are in millimetres and can vary due to the manufacturing process.

#### **Cast-iron Inserts**



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Chamber size is the minimum opening required to house a casting excluding the rebate (E).



	Fascia Sizes Inner Band Sizes		Inner Band Sizes		
Castings	Α	В	С	D	E
	Width	Height	Width	Height	Rebate
Ashfield	945	965	n/a	n/a	Flush
Aston	956	960	850	870	75
Belfast	965	960	840	860	10
Camden	1016	972	900	870	10
Clifton	950	950	770	825	10
Clifton 14"	950	950	650	775	10
Hilton	960	955	870	825	10
Liberty	1118	1074	n/a	n/a	Flush
Newcastle	950	950	780	840	76
Oxford	960	960	870	870	75
Royal	950	950	790	835	10
Royal 14"	950	950	650	775	10
Tulip	950	950	780	840	76

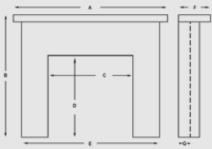
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A: Width. B: Height. C & D: Minimum mantel aperture required E: Depth

### **Cast-iron Mantels**







Mantels	Α	В	С	D	E	F	G
	Shelf Length	Height	Int Width	Int Height	Base	shelf width	Rebate
Harton	1448	1230	908	908	1308	222	76
Limerick	1500	1200	915	915	1415	225	76

# **HEARTHS**

The Traditional Collection boasts a range of beautiful, practical and robust hearths to suit the fireplace of your choice.

Suitable materials used for our hearths include honed or polished black granite, and Slatestone.

Hearths come in three different styles:

#### Boxed & Lipped:

These are traditional hearths with 20mm thickness and 30mm risers below.

#### Munro:

These are more robust and contemporary having a 30mm thickness and 20mm risers below. Munro hearths are softer on the eye and to the touch having attractive rounded bullnose edges.

#### Solid Fuel:

Hearths used for wood burning or solid fuel appliances are traditionally cut into four sections and fixed back together to allow for expansion.

CastTec supply a sturdy sectioned Munro hearth in honed or polished black granite for use with solid fuel appliances.

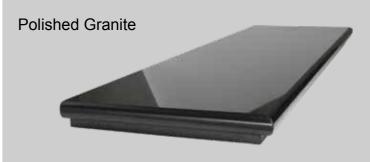


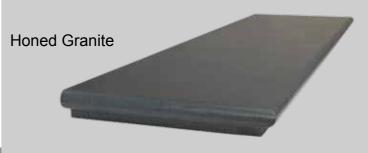
#### Boxed & Lipped

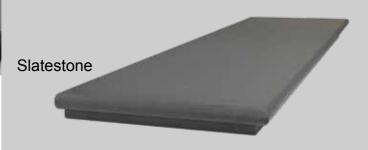




#### **Munro Bullnose**







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# SOLID FUEL SETS

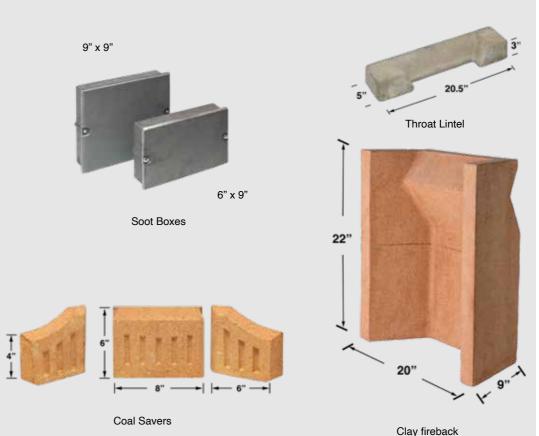
The Firestar All Night Burner is a solid fuel inset that fits into a standard 16" fireplace opening and offers precise control over the primary air supply allowing it to burn unattended for long periods.







# **ACCESSORIES**



our items go together to form a **Solid Fuel Set**. To choose your set, start by measuring the width of your fire opening which come in sizes of 12", 14", 16" and 18". Next choose the Fret which is best suited to your fire opening and your home decor.

The Classic Fret is available as a 16" and 18" with optional grate, ashpan and lifting tool.

Classic Grate



he Joyce Fret is available as a 16" and 18" with optional grate, ashpan and lifting tool.

Joyce Grate



Lifting Tool

The Ofco Midland Fret is available as a 16" with optional grate, ashpan and lifting tool.

Ofco Grate



Classic Ashpan & Lifting Tool

Joyce Fret

The Art Deco Fret is available as a 12", 14", 16" and 18" with optional grate and Milner ashpan for 16" and Classic ashpan for 18".



Fire Cement Black (1kG or 10kG) is a non-combustible high temperature (1400C) putty for

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bonding low porosity surfaces and for general sealing and repair-

ing work.

a fast drying high temperature (up to 650C) paint for use on wood, heat resistant boards, stoves. cast-iron fires. cookers & chimineas

**Cast Tec Stove** 

Paint (400ml) is

Flueseal Black 300ml is a high temperature (1000C) Silicone Sealant where extremely high adhesion is required with a rigid bond.



Flexseal Black 300ml is a high temperature (300C) Silicone Sealant for use where good adhesion and a flexible bond required.



#### **Important Information**

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#### **CAST-IRON CARE**

#### **PACKAGING**

Your CastTec cast-iron fireplace is packaged so as to minimise exposure to adverse elements and should reach you in perfect condition.

Your fireplace should be stored in a warm, dry environment and remain packaged until it is ready to be installed. This will prevent accidental damage being caused, which will not be covered under warranty.

#### CLEANING

Your cast-iron fireplace requires only the minimum upkeep and it should remain in superb condition for many years.

Matt Black finishes can be maintained simply by dusting with a dry paintbrush. CastTec matt black stove paint is available for touching up if necessary but expert advice should be taken before application.

Antique finishes can be maintained simply by brushing with a dedicated shoe or polishing brush. Grate polish should only be applied if the original finish becomes too tarnished.

Polished and Highlight Polished areas can be wiped clean with a dry cloth, especially if an 'orange' colour appears on the waxed polished surface after fitting. Severe tarnishing on polished areas can be improved by using a very fine wire wool.

#### WARNING

Cast-iron products are vulnerable to rust and tarnishing if exposed to dampness or water. Avoid using damp clothes, water based liquids, furniture polish, detergents, oils, grease etc. on the surface of the casting. Should your fireplace become wet for any reason, dab it gently with a dry cloth. This should prevent any tarnishing or rust from formina.

It is normal for some discolouration to occur to the working parts of a cast-iron fireplace, especially where it comes into contact with severe heat or a naked flame. This discolouration will not effect the strength or practicality of the parts affected.

