

TO: Retailers of Vent-Free Gas Products
FROM: Don Denton, Chairman,
Vent-Free Gas Products Alliance Technical Committee
RE: New York State Requirements for Vent-Free Gas Appliances
DATE: July 2007

We are writing to you in reference to the New York State regulations that require specific information to be displayed on cartons and at point-of-sale to assist consumers in making purchasing decisions. The Vent-Free Gas Products Alliance is pleased to provide the enclosed information to help retailers comply with these regulations.

The following items are required:

1. The placement of a permanent laminated version of the *Vent-Free Gas Products NY Sizing Guidelines* at the point of sale by retailers of vent-free gas space heating appliances. Enclosed is a copy for your use.
2. Individual copies of the NY Sizing Guidelines are to be given to all consumers who have questions concerning vent-free gas appliances. Copies of these Guidelines are enclosed.
3. Every vent-free gas product sold in New York must have a printed label, using 14-point font, with the following wording:

“CAUTION: THIS APPLIANCE IS A SUPPLEMENTAL HEAT SOURCE AND SHOULD NOT BE THE PRIMARY HEAT SOURCE. THIS APPLIANCE MUST BE INSTALLED AND SERVICED ACCORDING TO THE MANUFACTURER’S INSTRUCTIONS AND LOCAL AND STATE BUILDING CODES. SELECT A MODEL WITH APPROPRIATE HEAT OUTPUT USING GUIDELINES PROVIDED BY THE MANUFACTURER. USING A HEATER WITH GREATER HEAT OUTPUT THAN RECOMMENDED MAY BE HARMFUL TO YOUR HEALTH. AS WITH OTHER FUEL BURNING APPLIANCES, LOCAL BUILDING CODES MAY REQUIRE INSTALLATION OF A CARBON MONOXIDE DETECTOR IN YOUR HOME.”

All members of the Vent-Free Gas Products Alliance have this label affixed on the outside of all cartons.

4. All cartons of vent-free appliances must have an emissions label that shows the Nitrogen Dioxide (NO₂) and Carbon Monoxide (CO) levels as compared to the national product standard, ANSI Z21.11.2

You will also find in this mailing a copy of the new Vent-Free Gas Products Alliance brochure with new Vent-Free Appliance Fact-Sheets. These products can also be found on our website: www.ventfree.org and, for your convenience, may be downloaded for distribution. If you have any questions or wish to order more, please contact the Alliance at ventfree@gamanet.org.