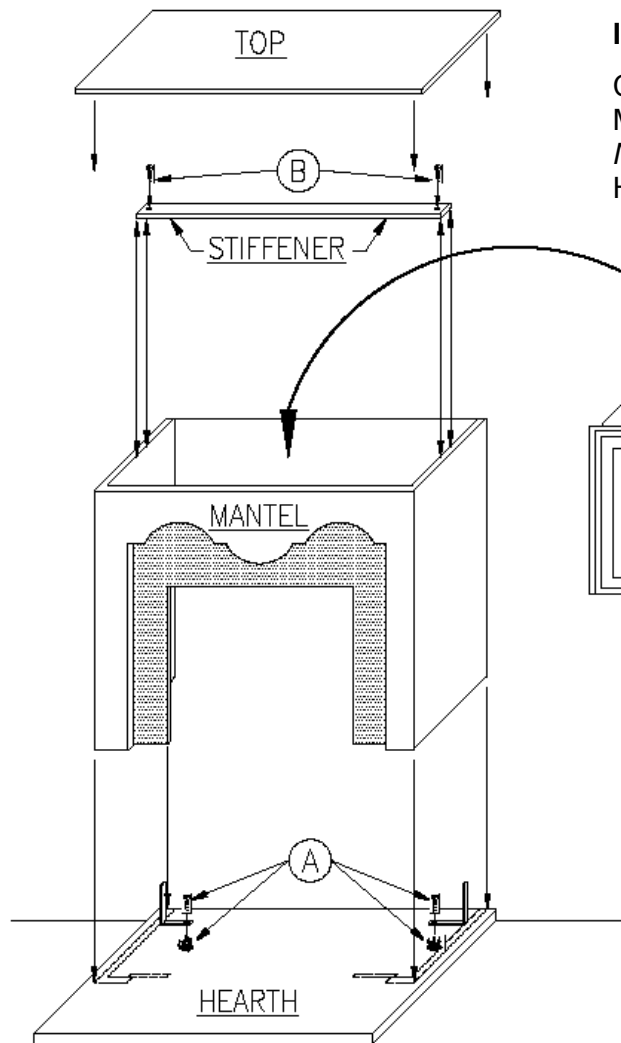


## SET UP INSTRUCTIONS FOR CAST MARBLE MANTELS WHEN USING WITH AN ELECTRIC FIREBOX

Cast Marble Mantels are shipped in 3 pieces in a wooden crate:

Top, Mantel, and Hearth plus 2 pcs. 1/4" x 5/8" bolts (A), and a caulk tube.



### Installation Instructions:

Carefully remove crating material being careful to remove Mantel Top and Hearth which are shipped upright on edge. **NOTICE**—Mantel body may be top heavy until attached to Hearth (support properly).

Be sure to set all pieces in a position where they will not tip over.

1. Set Hearth in place where mantel is to be placed. **NOTE:** Be sure to position Hearth so that mounting holes "A" are nearest to the wall. Check holes with enclosed bolts to be sure there is no residue in mounting holes.
2. **NOTICE:** The Hearth must sit flat on the floor surface. Failure of Hearth to sit flat will cause the Hearth to crack when Mantel Body is placed on Hearth.
3. Carefully set Mantel Body on top of Hearth aligning the angle brackets inside the Mantel Body over the receiving holes located in the Hearth. Thread the enclosed mounting bolts through the angle bracket holes into the T-nut in the Hearth and tighten. **NOTICE: DO NOT OVERTIGHTEN**—tighten snugly as to not crack the Hearth. Remove peel coat protectant off face of mantel. (For added security, molly bolts can be used to mount back of mantel into wall)

*If using a Classic Flame electric fireplace; proceed to step 4. If not, skip step 4 and proceed directly to step 5.*

4. Remove the screws (B) from the Stiffener and remove the Stiffener. After uncrating the electric firebox, 2 people should lift the firebox insert up over the Mantel and carefully lower down inside the Mantel Body onto the Hearth. If there is no receptacle within the Mantel Body, direct the power cord out through one of the notches at the rear of either side. Replace Stiffener with the screws removed earlier.
5. When using most other electric fireplace inserts, using caution not to scratch the Hearth, place electric insert into the Mantel Body from the front.
6. With the supplied tube of adhesive caulk, squeeze a small amount on top at the outer edges of the face and sides on the Mantel Body. (Remember when using a Classic Flame, you may have to remove the top at some time in the future—do not over caulk.) Place the Mantel Top onto the Mantel Body and align the back edges leaving equal overhand on the left and right sides. With a damp rag, wipe any excess caulk from the Mantel.

## Cast Marble Care & Maintenance Guide

*Good information to keep your cast marble mantel looking great!*

### What Is Cast Marble?

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**Cast Marble**, also referred to as Cultured Marble, is a man-made resin system that is highly filled with inorganic particulates (marble dust) and pigments. This product reproduces the beauty of natural marble and granite at a much lower cost. Pieces are individually cast allowing infinite variations in color, veining, shape, and design. Cast Stone describes products that contain opaque filler, such as crushed marble, and reproduces the beauty, strength, and aesthetic appearance of natural quarried marble and granite.

### How Do You Care For Cast Marble?

**Cast Marble** provides extremely durable, nonporous surfaces that unlike quarried marble or granite, resist staining and chipping. Care is very simple. Routine cleaning with a soft sponge or cloth, or non-abrasive aerosol foam cleaner, is all that is normally needed to give many years of trouble-free service. Harsh abrasive cleaners are neither required nor recommended. General cleaning can be done with any spray glass cleaner such as Windex. To maintain luster and make cleaning easier, periodic applications of paste wax, products like GEL GLOSS, or products recommended for acrylics may be applied. Using extreme care, mild abrasives such as automotive polishing compound, or baking soda, will remove simple scratches and stains. Cigarette burns can normally be removed without any noticeable effect.

### Cast Marble Compared to Quarried Marble

1. Quarried marble has inherent cracks and stress lines, cast marble does not.
2. Cast Marble colors are consistent and are held to a control sample, whereas quarried marble is random in color.
3. Cast marble can be cast into a vast array of shapes and sizes at a fraction of the cost of quarried marble.
4. Cast marble isn't porous like quarried marble, so it doesn't have to be sealed like quarried marble.
5. Cast marble is much more flexible than quarried marble, so it can be cast into thinner and longer pieces.
6. Cast marble weighs about 25% less than quarried marble making it easier to handle and less expensive to ship.