# INSTALLATION GUIDE FOR HARGROVE VENTED GAS LOGS Millivolt Gas Valve (RME-PO)

Installation and service must be provided by a qualified installer, service agency or the gas supplier.

## FOR YOUR SAFETY WHAT TO DO IF YOU SMELL GAS

- 1. Open windows.
- 2. Extinguish all open flames.
- 3. Do not try to light any appliance.
- 4. Do not touch any electrical switch; do not use the phone in your building.
- 5. Immediately call your gas supplier from a neighbor's phone. Follow the gas supplier's instructions.
- 6. If you cannot reach your gas supplier, call the fire department.

# WARNING

To avoid a potential fire hazard, do not disassemble or attempt to repair the safety gas valve. Disassembly, reassembly or internal adjustment could cause the valve to malfunction, resulting in property damage, personal injury, or death. If the control valve does not operate properly following the installation or service, replace the unit.

## FOR YOUR SAFTEY

DO NOT STORE OR USE GASOLINE OR OTHER FLAMMABLE LIQUIDS OR FLAMMABLE VAPORS IN THE VICINITY OF THIS OR ANY OTHER APPLIANCE.

#### CAUTIONS

1. This valve should be installed only by a qualified service technician trained in gas safety equipment.

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- 2. Turn off the gas supply before installing the valve.
- 3. All piping must meet applicable local codes and ordinances and the National Fuel Gas Code (ANSI Z223.1/NFPA NO.54)
- 4. All wiring must meet the applicable electrical codes and ordinances.
- 5. Assure that the complete system is operating according to the manufacturer's instructions after installing the Parts Only Kit.
- 6. Prior to installation, verify conformance with the log unit's installation instructions.
- 7. Assure that all the piping is free of any foreign matter.

INSTALLING A HARGROVE SAFETY GAS VALVE IN A LOCATION OTHER THAN SPECIFIED IN THIS MANUAL WILL VOID THE WARRANTY EXCEPT WHEN THE SAFETY GAS VALVE IS INSTALLED OUTSIDE THE FIREBOX IN A SAFE AND PROPER INSTALLATION AND ACCESS IS PROVIDED FOR MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR OF THE SYSTEM. A QUALIFIED INSTALLER MUST MAKE INSTALLATION AND ADJUSTMENTS.

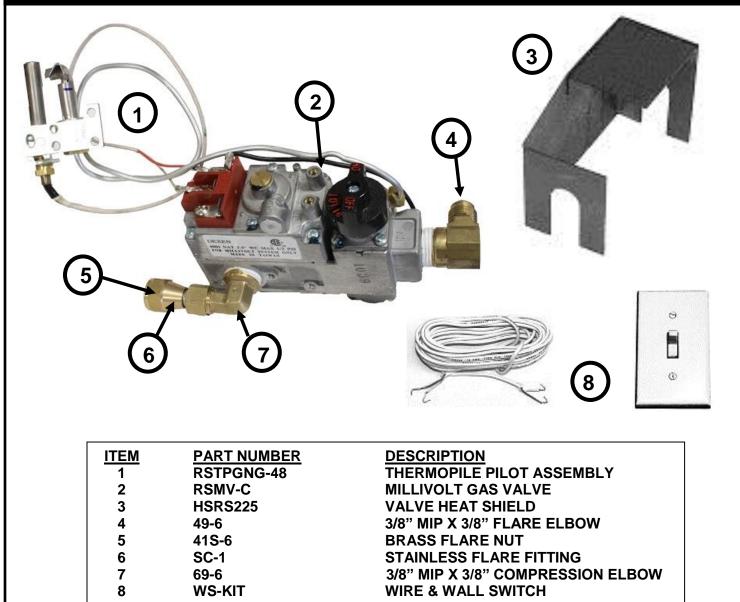
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### PARTS LIST



# **GAS CONNECTION**

**Check that the gas is turned off**. Any remote kits should be installed on the burner at this point, refer to instructions with kit for that installation.

The gas supply line should be  $\frac{1}{2}$ " inside diameter (ID) up to 30 feet and  $\frac{3}{4}$ " for longer distance.

Connect the valve assembly to the burner pan and install the pilot on the back of the burner pan using the 2 supplied screws. Use the non-whistling flex connector provided in the burner kit to connect the gas valve to the gas supply.

# MILLIVOLT WIRING SCHEMATIC

OUTLET PRESSURE TAP

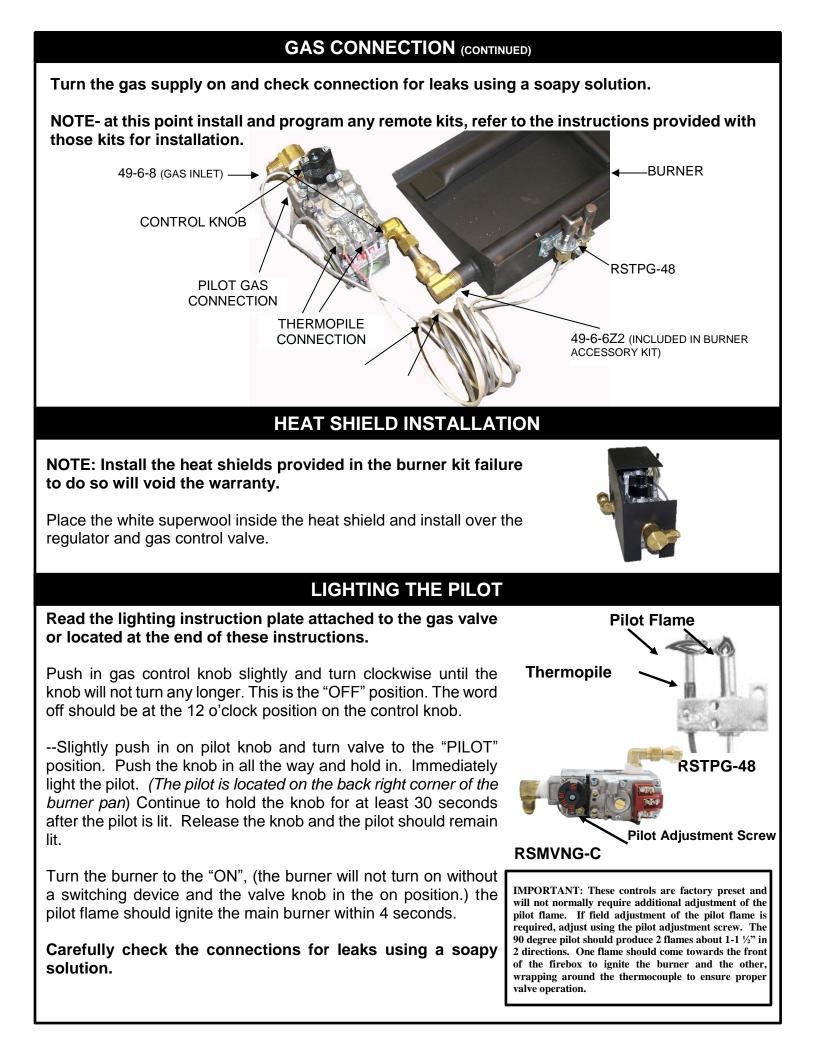
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SWITCHING DEVICES:REMOTE, TIMER. THERMOSTAT

THERMOPILE

\*\*\*If installing a remote control, thermostat, or timer, attach the leads from the optional item to the same terminals as the switch on the Millivolt Valve.



### FOR YOUR SAFETY READ BEFORE

**WARNING**: If you do not follow these instructions exactly, a fire or explosion may result causing property damage, personal injury or loss of life.

A. This appliance has a pilot, which must be lit by hand. When lighting the pilot, follow these instructions exactly.

B. BEFORE LIGHTING smell all around the appliance area for gas. Be sure to smell next to the floor because some gas is heavier than air and will settle on the floor.

#### WHAT TO DO IF YOU SMELL GAS:

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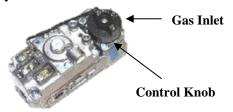
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- C. Use only your hand to push in or turn the gas control knob. Never use tools. If the know will not push in or turn by hand, do not try to repair it. Call a qualified service technician. Force or attempted repair may result in a fire or explosion.
- D. Do not use this appliance if any part has been under water. Immediately call a qualified service technician to inspect the appliance and to replace any part of the control system or gas control which has been under water.

## LIGHTING INSTRUCTIONS

1. **STOP!** Read the safety information above on this label.

2. Push in gas control knob slightly and turn clockwise to "OFF".



**NOTE:** Knob cannot be turned from "PILOT" to "OFF" unless knob is pushed in slightly. Do not force the knob.

3. Wait five (5) minutes to clear out any gas. If you then smell gas, STOP! Follow "B" in the safety information above on this label. If you don't smell gas, go to next step.

4. Find the pilot – follow the metal tube from gas control behind the burner pan.



- 5. Turn knob on gas control counterclockwise to "PILOT".
- 6. Push in control knob all the way and hold in. Immediately light the pilot with a match. Continue to hold the control knob in for about one (1) minute after the pilot is lit. Release knob and it will pop back up. Pilot should remain lit. If it goes out, repeat steps 3 - 7.

If knob does not pop up when released, stop and immediately call your service technician or gas supplier. If pilot will not stay lit after several tries, turn the gas control knob to 'OFF' and call your gas supplier

### TO TURN OFF GAS TO APPLIANCE

Push in gas control knob slightly and turn clockwise

to "**OFF**". Do not force control knob.

# HARGROVE MANUFACTURING CORPORATION SAFETY PILOT CONTROL TROUBLE SHOOTING GUIDE

POSSIBLE CAUSES:

**CORRECTIVE ACTIONS** 

#### 1) Nature of Trouble: Pilot light won't light.

1a)	Gas supply off.	1a)	Turn gas supply on.
1b)	Air in line.	1b) line.	Bleed gas through ember burner until all the air is out of the Bleeding through the pilot burner is not effective.
1c)	Kink in line.	1c) tubin	Straighten the tubing and assure there are no cracks in the g, or replace the tubing.

#### 2) Nature of Trouble: Pilot light won't stay lit after releasing knob.

Line from thermocouple is not Tighten fitting that connects thermocouple line to the pilot 2a) 2a) making good contact with valve. control valve. 2b) Pilot light flame is too strong and Adjust the flame on the pilot burner in accordance with the 2b) blows itself out. pilot control instructions, or replace the pilot orifice with a larger orifice. Pilot light flame is too low and 2c) Adjust the flame on the pilot burner in accordance with the 2c) pilot control instructions, or replace the pilot orifice with a larger does not transmit enough electricity to pilot valve. one. hits A cold junction is located on the lower 1/3 of the 2d) Pilot light flame 2d) thermocouple. The pilot light flame must hit only the top 1/4 of the thermocouple too close to cold junction. thermocouple or the cold junction will overheat and shut the system off. 2e) Bad thermocouple. Replace the thermocouple. This is unlikely on a new set as 2e) all thermocouples have been factory tested before shipping.

### 3) Nature of Trouble: Pilot light goes out after being lit.

3a)	Down drafts blowing out flame.	3a)	Correct chimney down draft problems.
3b) blows	Pilot light flame is too strong and itself out.	3b) pilot orifice	Adjust the flame on the pilot burner in accordance with the control instructions, or replace the pilot orifice with a larger e.
3c) does pilot v	Pilot light flame is too low and not transmit enough electricity to valve.	3c) pilot one.	Adjust the flame on the pilot burner in accordance with the control instructions, or replace the pilot orifice with a larger
3d) therm	Pilot light flame hits ocouple too close to cold junction.	therm	A cold junction is located on the lower 1/3 of the occuple. The pilot light flame must hit only the top 1/4 of the occuple or the cold junction will over heat and shut the m down.

#### 4) Nature of Trouble: Pilot light is noisy.

4a) Pilot light flame is too strong.
4a) Adjust the flame on the pilot burner in accordance with the pilot control instructions, or replace the pilot orifice with a larger orifice.

#### 5) Nature of Trouble: Pilot light goes out when ember burner is turned on.

5a) Ember burner robs gas from line feeding the pilot light. 5a) Turn gas to ember burner on slower.

5a) Replace orifice adapter to ember burner with an orifice adapter with a smaller opening. NOTE: This will reduce the amount of flame on logs.

# 6) Nature of Trouble: Delayed ignition of ember burner. (Gas should ignite in 4 seconds.)

6a) quick e	Gas is not getting to pilot light nough.	,	Clear passageway through sand to allow easier and quicker for gas from ember burner to pilot light.
6b) of pilot	Incorrect locations or direction light.	•	Assure pilot light directs flame over ember burner pan as properly hitting the thermocouple.

# 7) Nature of Trouble: System shuts down after burning 0-5 minutes. Cold junction on thermocouple has overheated.

7a) Immediate over heating of the cold junction on the thermocouple.

7a) Assure thermocouple and pilot burner assembly are mounted on the back side of the ember burner pan per safety pilot control instructions. Assure the assembly is free from contact with silica sand or other materials.

7a) Check for leaks resulting in improper flame hitting the thermocouple.

#### 8) Nature of Trouble: System shuts down after burning more than 5 minutes. Cold junction on thermocouple has overheated.

Front log positioned over If front log is laying flat, position the log on its edge such 8a) 8a) that the flat side is facing the back of the fireplace. thermocouple reflecting flame and heat onto thermocouple. Thermocouple knocked out of Reassemble thermocouple in its assembly and move the 8b) 8b) grate so that it will not interfere with thermocouple. position or interfered with by grate. 8c) Heating of thermocouple 8c) Assure copper tubing is not touching any materials and is routed approximately one inch off the fireplace floor and has a copper tubing via flame, contact with minimum of 1/2" air space surrounding the tubing. ember burner pan, grate or other materials. 8d) The firebox retains too much 8d) If your fireplace has glass doors they must remain fully heat. open. Make sure the damper is completely open during burning. Do not install safety pilot controls in stoves. 8e) Down drafts blowing flame on 8e) Correct down draft problems.

#### 9) Nature of Trouble: Pilot valve will not shut gas off.

9a) Pilot valve has overheated possibly components and/or seals.

thermocouple.

9a) Shield from heat, or move valve out of firebox. Assure not gaskets or seals have been damaged and causing leaks. Turn off gas at a secondary shut off. Correct reason for overheating and replace valve.