**DuraBlack® Frequently Asked Questions**

**What is Connector pipe?**
Connector pipe is used to attach an appliance to a chimney. It is also known as stove pipe. Connector pipe or stove pipe cannot be enclosed.

**Can DuraBlack be used as a connector pipe for wood stoves?**
Yes. DuraBlack is a Connector Pipe for Wood, Oil, Coal, or Gas fuels.

**Can I paint DuraBlack pipe?**
Yes. Use high temp paint for touch up, see technical bulletin on recommended touch up paint.

**How do I connect DuraBlack to a M&G DuraVent Chimney system?**
Installation information for DuraBlack to M&G DuraVent Chimney systems can be found on the DuraVent website under the product category. Videos as well as installation instructions are available.

**What adapter is used to connect DuraBlack to another manufactures chimney?**
Use the single wall adapter provided from the manufacturer of the chimney.

**Is DuraBlack a double wall connector pipe?**
No. DuraBlack is a single connector wall pipe. DuraVent’s DVL product is a double wall connector pipe.

**What material is DuraBlack made out of?**
DuraBlack is made from 26 gauge cold rolled steel.

**Can I use DuraBlack on a coal fired appliance?**
Yes. DuraBlack is a Connector Pipe for Wood, Oil, Coal, or Gas fuels.

**Can I cut DuraBlack pipe?**
Yes. You can cut the male end of the DuraBlack pipe to shorten a length. Carefully use a hacksaw or tin snips to cut DuraBlack pipe. However adjustable slip Sections are available.

**How much pipe is lost when connecting (2) pipe lengths together?**
You will loose 1 ¼” per joint.

**What is the clearance to combustibles for DuraBlack pipe?**
The clearance to combustible surfaces is 18”.

**What is the Warranty of DuraBlack pipe?**
DuraBlack has a 5 year Warranty.

**Is Sealant required when connecting DuraBlack together?**
No. DuraBlack requires no sealant.
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**What holds together DuraBlack Pipe?**  
Screws are required to fasten DuraBlack together.

**Can DuraBlack be enclosed?**  
No. The National code requires that stove pipe not be enclosed.

**Can DuraBlack penetrate combustible material?**  
No. The National code requires stove pipe not to exit the room that it originates in.

**What angles do the elbows come in?**  
90 degrees & 45 degrees.

**Are DuraBlack elbows adjustable?**  
YES, DuraBlack elbows are now adjustable.

**Why is the oval to round adapter a round piece of pipe?**  
To let the user customize the part to the shape needed. Contact Technical Support to assist you in choosing the correct adapter.

**Can you attach a piece of DuraBlack pipe below the Damper Section?**  
Yes, but it is recommended to be the 1st part out of stove.

**Do I need an adapter to connect DuraBlack to a M&G DuraVent chimney?**  
Yes, a DuraBlack Slip Connector, DVL/DuraBlack Adapter or a Snap Lock Adapter

**What is the DuraBlack Slip Connector?**  
It is an adapter to attach DuraBlack Pipe to a M&G DuraVent chimney, that when used with another piece of DuraBlack pipe, will create a telescoping combination.

**How much adjustment does the DuraBlack Slip Connector give?**  
The DuraBlack Slip Connector allows you 2”-10” of adjustment.

**What is the DVL/DuraBlack Adapter?**  
It is a Stainless Steel Adapter that can attach DuraBlack single wall stove pipe or DVL double wall stove pipe to an M&G DuraVent chimney.

**What is the Snap Lock Adapter used for?**  
It is an adapter to attach generic black pipe to a M&G DuraVent chimney Support Box or Wall Thimble. It is used to attach any black pipe that has an inside diameter of less than the nominal size.
Can I decrease an 8” stove to a 6” pipe?
No. You are never allowed to decrease the stove's flue outlet size unless specifically stated in the appliance installation instructions.

Can I buy the pipe straight from DuraVent?
No. We are the factory. On our web site you will find a Dealer Locator that will assist you in finding the nearest dealer in your area.

Do you sell unpainted Stainless steel stove pipe?
YES. We now sell SS Stove pipe.