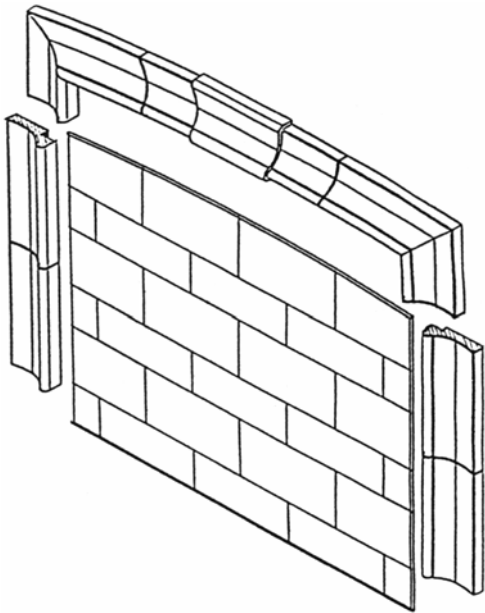


## Fireplace Over-Mantel Product Information and Installation Instructions

Please read the installation instructions before installing your Fireside Furnishings Sandstone Over-Mantel.



### Tools and materials required

- Carpenter's level
- Power drill - with a 1/8" drill bit
- Carborundum blade for cement cutting (NEVER wet cut)
- Screwdriver and #8 screws
- Tape measure and pencil
- Silicone adhesive
- Caulking (similar in color as the Over-Mantel) - optional
- 1 - 2" x 2" x 36" long wood runner
- Hot glue

### Important Material, Safety and Installation Information

1. The Sandstone Over-Mantels should be handled carefully. Work with clean hands or while wearing gloves.
2. All Over-Mantels are made with non-combustible, high quality and durable cement.
3. These units were specifically designed to go over Fireside Furnishings mantels such as the Aberdeen, Biltmore and Hearst.
4. If the units get wet (while stored or after installation) the water marks may be impossible to erase.
5. **NEVER** "wet-cut" any components.
6. The installation should be carried out by 2 people.
7. Mock up the complete installation by laying the components out on the floor to ensure everything fits the fireplace.

### Adhesion Notes

1. Use **ONLY** clear silicone adhesive and make sure that the adhesive is not smeared or "squeezed out" on visible surfaces (see "cleaning" below).
2. For the Over-Mantel (see below) additional "hot glue" may speed up the installation.

### Cleaning and Maintenance

1. To clean surface dirt, use a damp cloth or sponge moistened with water only or a diluted liquid soap solution.
2. To remove excess dirt, pencil or rub marks, use a 300 grit sandpaper. Gently sand the affected area with 2 or 3 rubs.
3. To remove excess silicon adhesive, follow the silicon instructions.

**Warning: The installation of Fireside Furnishings mantels in applications other than those recommended may result in the tarnishing of the mantel, insert or hearth and in such situations, the warranty of these products in void.**

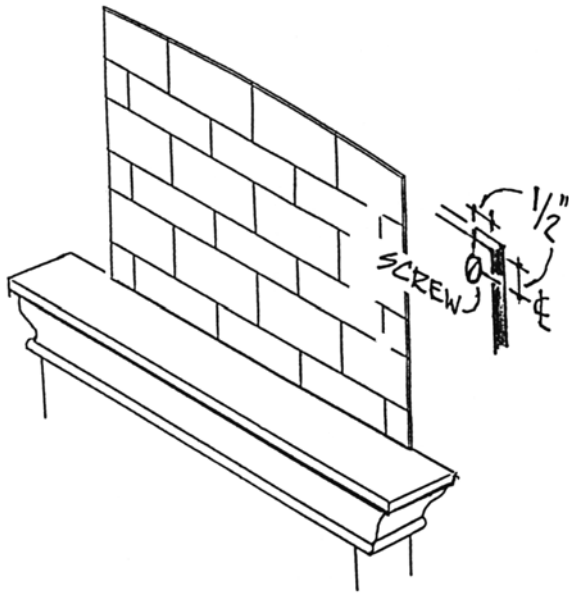
## Installation Instructions

### A. Over-Mantel Installation Preparation:

- Dry-fit the center panel, legs and header to the wall to ensure all components are plumb and level. If the fireplace mantel shelf below is level it will help.
- On the wall, pencil mark all components the way it was done for the fireplace mantel below.

### B. Center Panel Installation

- Pre-drill into the panel and wall behind, a minimum of 4 location holes, as close to the edge as possible (ideally 1/2").
- **Take the panel down and apply beads of silicone adhesive to the back**
- Press the panel in place and screw into position. Make sure the screws are counter sunk.



**Note: For the legs and header a combination of silicone and hot glue can be used (see below).**

### C. Leg Installation:

- Apply beads of silicone adhesive to the back of the legs. Just before installation apply a few spots of hot glue.
- Press the legs into place taking care not to squeeze out any adhesive onto the visible surface.

### D. Header Installation:

- Apply beads of silicone adhesive to the back of the header. Just before installation apply a few spots of hot glue.
- Press the header into place taking care not to squeeze out any adhesive onto the visible surface.

### D. For Legs and Header Only::

- A few spots of "hot glue" (just before installation) will give immediate "tack". Bracing the legs and header is only required if the "hot glue" does not hold immediately.

**Warning: NEVER use "hot glue" only and make sure that all components fit perfectly first since they cannot be shimmed or moved once the "hot glue" grabs.**

