

# **DBG**

Designs By Garry, Inc.

## **CARE & MAINTENANCE**

Thank you for purchasing one of our Designs By Garry, Inc. Exterior Fireplaces.

Your exterior fireplace requires very little care.

### **CLEANING:**

Because the fireplace is constructed from GFRC, a concrete product, and the color is CAST all the way through, you can clean the unit like you would other concrete surfaces.

\* The fireplace can be hosed off to remove most of the dust.

\* Before re-sealing or to remove stubborn stains, the entire fireplace should be thoroughly cleaned.

Use **CLR**, a concrete cleaner which can be purchased from Home Depot, and a **nylon scrub brush**, taking care to rise off the residue. Follow the instruction on the package!

### **RE-SEALING:**

Your fireplace comes from the factory sealed with multiple coats of a **non-glossy, penetrating concrete sealer**.

Application of a similar product semi-annually is recommended, however there is nothing that can protect against pollution and/or acid rain which could stain the finish.

For best results, perform during cooler AM/PM temperatures:

\*Clean the entire fireplace with CLR (information above).

\*Allow fireplace to dry completely.

\*Apply masonry sealer to entire fireplace (a sponge works well for this application).

### **SCREEN:**

If you have purchased a screen, although it has been powder-coated, it is still an iron product. During long periods of moisture, screens should be stored away from the elements. If areas of rust occur, they can be treated with any exterior rust-proof flat-black paint.

In freeze-thaw areas, the fireplace must be covered to keep the elements from collecting inside of the fireplace.

Our fireplaces are designed to utilized gas as the fuel source. Wood-burning will void the warranty.

Please contact the office at 949-581-1919 for any further assistance.

Enjoy your fireplace!

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