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XVENTISO AND XL-VK(N/P) LOCATION GUIDELINES

ISOKERN COMPONENT AND ACCESSORIES LIST						
PART#	QTY.	DESCRIPTION				
82X120ST	1	120" XCELUX SEE-THRU FIREPLACE				
	1	6"X6"x1/2" STEEL ANGLE; 131-3/4" LONG (NOT SUPPLIED BY EARTHCORE, SOURCE LOCALLY)				
12MDD-EC	1	12in ANCHOR PLATE W/ DRAFT DIVERTER & ISOWOOL				
ISFXLB96(N/P)	1	96" ISOFLAMES LINEAR XL BURNER (N: NATURAL GAS/ P: PROPANE)				
XL-VK(N/P)	1	200 kBTU GAS VALVE CONTROL BOX (N: NATURAL GAS/ P: PROPANE)				
XV-MERDML	1	X-VENTISO-MERIDIAN FAN SYSTEM (CONSISTS OF THE FOLLOWING:) • X-VENTISO-MERIDIAN-350 FAN (XV-MERD-350) • X-VENTISO-350 FAN RAIN CAP (XV-350RC) • X-VENTISO-12" PIPE ADAPTER FOR 350 FAN (XV-350ADP12) • X-VENTISO-MERIDIAN DAMPER ASSEMBLY (XV-MERD-DAMP) • X-VENTISO-MERIDIAN ROOM PRESSURE PROBE/ COVER PLATE, STACK PRESSURE PROBITUBING (XV-MERD-PRESSKIT) • X-VENTISO-MERIDIAN CONTROL PANEL (XV-MERD-CTLR)				
	11	ISOKERN #133: REQUIRED FOR COMBUSTIBLE FLOOR INSTALLATION				
	21	ASTM C90 16X8X8 CMU: REQUIRED FOR ALTERNATE COMBUSTIBLE FLOOR INSTALLATION				
GENERAL NOTES						

- 1. THE ISOKERN 120" XCELUX SEE-THRU SERIES FIREPLACE IS A TOP-VENTED, GAS ONLY FIREPLACE THAT IS APPROVED FOR USE ONLY WITH THE ISOFLAMES LINEAR XL BURNER SYSTEM AS SHOWN IN THIS DRAWING (ISFXLB96N/P)). USAGE OF ANY OTHER BURNER IN THIS FIREPLACE IS PROHIBITED AND WILL ABSOLVE EARTHCORE/ ISOKERN OR ANY DIVISION THEREOF FOR ANY INCIDENTAL OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES OR EXPENSES ARISING OUT OF THE USE OF THIS FIREPLACE.
- 2. THIS FIREPLACE'S BURNER SYSTEM (ISFXLB96(N//)P) COMES WITH A GAS CONTROL VALVE ASSEMBLY (XL-VK(N/P))THAT INCLUDES AN AUTOMATIC DRAFT AND SAFETY SYSTEM.
- 3. THIS APPLIANCE IS ONLY FOR USE WITH THE TYPE OF GAS INDICATED ON THE BURNER RATING PLATE. VERIFY GAS SUPPLY
- AND BURNER/ VALVE ARE OF SAME TYPE PRIOR TO INSTALLATION.

 4. THE EXHAUST FLUE GASES ARE TO BE VENTED THROUGH THE TOP OF THE UNIT WITH 12" METAL-FAB UL LISTED B-VENT PIPING WITH DOWN-DRAFT DIVERTER. THIS TWELVE INCH (12") DIAMETER, DOUBLE WALL B-VENTING SYSTEM IS NOT SUPPLIED BUT IS REQUIRED FOR PROPER OPERATION.
- 5. THE XCELUX SEE-THRU SERIES FIREPLACES SHALL BE INSTALLED WITH THE MINIMUM CLEARANCES TO COMBUSTIBLES AS LISTED BELOW:

<u>•UNIT FRONT</u>: 0"

•SIDES AND REAR: 1.5" •COMBUSTIBLE SHEATHING ABOVE OPENING TOP: 8"

•SHEATHING OR TRIM TO OPENING SIDES: 8"
•MANTEL ABOVE OPENING: 12"

•OPENING TO SIDEWALLS: 24"

•HEARTH EXTENSION BEYOND FRONT: 20"

•HEARTH EXTENSION BEYOND SIDES (FINISHED): 12"

•COMBUSTIBLE FLOOR: 5" (MUST USE COMBUSTIBLE FLOOR INSTALLATION APPLICATION AS DETAILED IN XCELUX INSTALLATION MANUAL, CONTINUOUS 1-1/4" THICK FIREBRICK FLOOR WITH 2-1/2" THICK FIREBRICK BURNER CAVITY, AND ISOFLAMES LINEAR XL BURNER AND VALVE)
•INSULATION FROM FIREBOX (UNSHIELDED): 3"

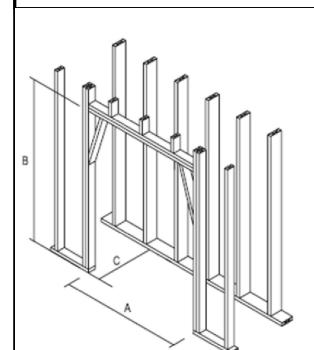
- 6. THIS DESIGN REQUIRES MECHANICAL VENTILATION ASSISTANCE USING THE X-VENTISO-MERIDIAN FAN SYSTEM FOR GAS-ONLY OPERATION. VENT PATHS ARE LIMITED TO A MAXIMUM OF TWO 90° ELBOWS AND MAY TERMINATE EITHER VERTICALLY OR HORIZONTALLY. REFER TO INSTALLATION MANUAL FOR MAXIMUM VENT LENGTHS AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REGARDING FLUE RUNS.
- 7. ENSURE TWO 120VAC/ 15A OUTLETS ARE PROVIDED FOR GAS VALVE AND X-VENTISO-MERIDIAN CONTROL PANEL IN ACCORDANCE WITH INSTALLATION MANUAL. CONTROLS SHALL BE LOCATED IN ACCESSIBLE LOCATION.
- 8. ALL ACCESSORIES/ EQUIPMENT INSTALLED WITH THIS FIREPLACE TO BE INSTALLED ACCORDING TO MANUFACTURER'S
- 9. INSTALL AND SUPPORT B-VENT PIPE TO ALL MANUFACTURER SPECIFICATIONS. ENSURE MIN.1" CLEARANCE TO
- COMBUSTIBLES IS KEPT AT ALL TIMES.

 10. IMPORTANT: THE X-VENTISO-MERIDIAN DAMPER ASSEMBLY REQUIRES 2" CLEARANCE TO COMBUSTIBLES WITH HEAT
- SHIELD INSTALLED. IF HEAT SHIELD IS NOT INSTALLED, THIS CLEARANCE INCREASES TO 18".

 11. DRAWINGS ARE FOR DESIGN PURPOSES ONLY AND ARE THE SOLE PROPERTY OF EARTHCORE INDUSTRIES. ANY
- REPRODUCTION OR UNAUTHORIZED USE IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED.

 12. EARTHCORE/ ISOKERN OR ANY DIVISION THEREOF SHALL NOT BE HELD LIABLE FOR ANY INCIDENTAL OR CONSEQUENTIAL
- DAMAGES OR EXPENSES ARISING OUT OF THE USE OF THE FIREPLACES OR CHIMNEY SYSTEMS.
- 13. ALWAYS CHECK LOCAL BUILDING CODES GOVERNING FIREPLACES AND FIREPLACE INSTALLATIONS.

Rough Framing Dimensions

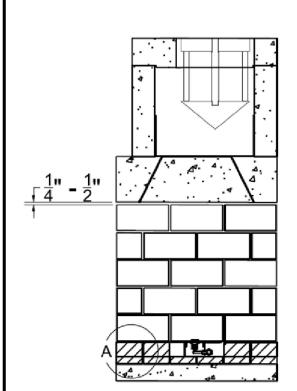


A - Width B - Height | C - Depth 82B48 61-1/2" 77" 28" 82B60 61-1/2" 89" 28" 82B72 61-1/2" 112" 61-1/2" 28" 82B96 135" 61-1/2" 28" 82B120

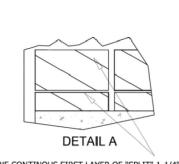
- 1) "B" includes the required 3" thick base plate.
- 2) Rough framing dimension for Height "B" will need to be increased by height of Isokern #133 or 8" CMU Block if they are used.
- 3) If the XCELUX See-Thru installation is to be elevated, this "Raised hearth" installation will require additional rough opening height at "B" that is equal to the height of the raised hearth.

IMPORTANT: Unless the insulation on walls at sides of firebox is installed behind plywood sheathing, the walls must be framed to account for the required 3" clearance to insulation. Even at this distance, the installer should be aware that usage of spray foam insulation may expand past the face of the stud wall and will require trimming prior to firebox installation to maintain the required 3" clearance. It is important that any insulation that is not installed behind sheathing shall be installed in such a manner that it cannot fall on the firebox and encroach on this clearance.

Firebrick Installation - XCELUX See-Thru Fireplace



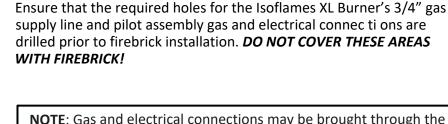
- Start the "Split" firebrick at the front edge of the floor of the Isokern firebox, proceeding inward toward the back. Let the floor brick gap approximately 1/2" off the side walls. This air space allows heat expansion of the firebrick and is to be left empty of
- Lay two courses of "Full" sized firebrick so that the leading edge of the coursing is aligned with opening of the firebox. Ensure a gap of approximately ½" is kept between firebrick and sidewall to allow for expansion.
- Repeat Step 2 for the opposite side of See-Thru firebox.
- Starting at the front edge of the unit's sidewall, apply "Split" firebrick to the side wall of the unit. Ensure approximately ¼" gap is kept between firebrick and damper beam/damper block
- Repeat on opposite side wall.



ONE CONTINOUS FIRST LAYER OF "SPLIT" 1-1/4" THICK REBRICK TO COVER ENTIRE HEARTH FLOOR. A LAYER OF "FULL" 2-1/2" THICK FIREBRICK ON TOP O THE FIRST LAYER IS USED TO CREATE THE BURNER

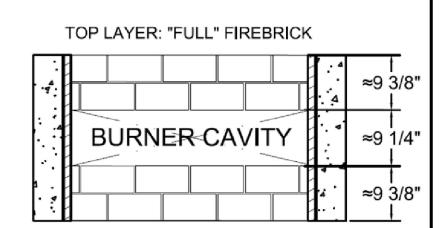
- assembly to allow for expansion.

IMPORTANT:

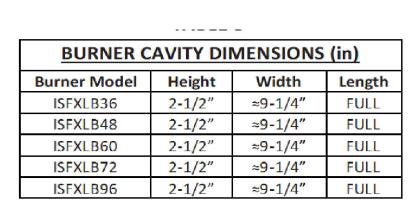


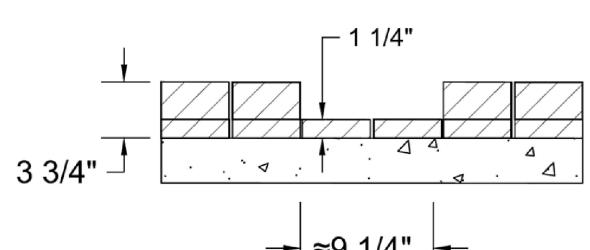
NOTE: Gas and electrical connections may be brought through the rear wall of the unit and into the area of the firebrick cavity. A gap will need to be left in the firebrick extending from the cavity to the rear wall of the unit for passage of the 3/4" gas line, pilot tube, and electrical connections. Ensure all holes are filled with mortar

BOTTOM LAYER: "SPLIT" FIREBRICK



Burner Cavity Construction





Flooring System

NONCOMBUSTIBLE FLOORS

XCELUX See-Thru Fireplaces must be built upon a concrete support slab with no wood underpinnings. Proper reinforced concrete support slab for fireplace installations may include the following types:

- Slab on grade: standard residential, minimum four inch (4") thick, 2500 psi concrete foundation on properly compacted fill.
- Off-grade slab on foundation walls and footings: Projects with off-grade floor systems as well as upper-story installations require this type of support. When building off-grade support slabs the code required hearth extension substrate should be built as a continuation of the support slab for the fireplace unit. Supports for off-grade slabs must be concrete or steel and capable of supporting the slab, Isokern unit, and the chimney.

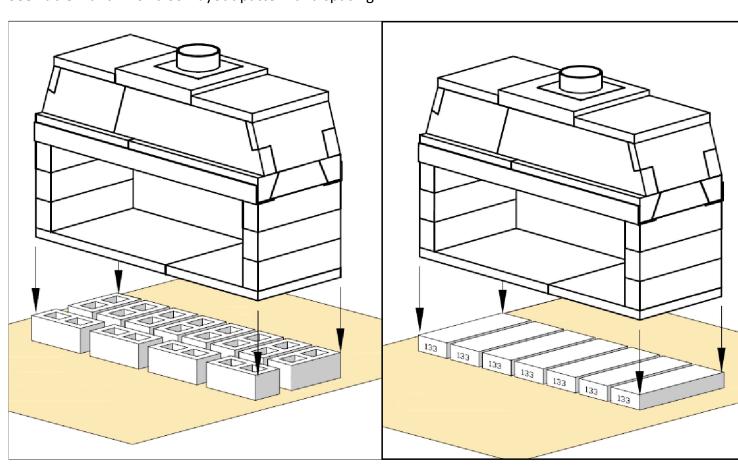
NOTE: For multi-floor and back-to-back installations proper weight computation on an individual basis is required. Consult a local structural engineer for load bearing requirements.

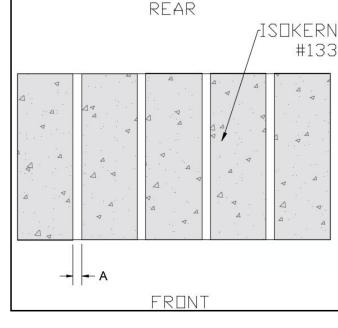
IMPORTANT: Foundations and footings must meet local code and be approved by the local building authority. For any foundation design and load requirements check with a local structural engineer. It is the responsibility of the General Contractor to ensure adequate foundations.

For a raised hearth (floor of the firebox elevated above the room's noncombustible floor), the XCELUX See-Thru base plate can be set on a Isokern #133, CMU Block, or poured concrete platform that is built up to the desired raised hearth height on the concrete support slab. When calculating raised hearth height, be sure to allow for the three inch (3") thick base plate plus the one and one- half inch (1-1/2") thick fire brick floor in addition to the height of the concrete block platform. CMU used for base plate support should be

COMBUSTIBLE FLOORS

For installation on combustible floor, 5" thick Isokern material (Part #133) or alternatively 8" CMU block may be used to create the required clearance to combustible between the firebox and combustible floor system. See Table 1 and 2 for block layout pattern and spacing.





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MODEL

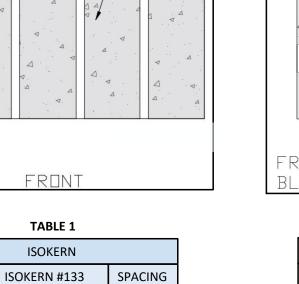
82X48ST

82X60ST

82X72ST

82X96ST

82X120ST



(A)

1-1/2"

3-3/8"

3-3/8"

3"

2-3/4"

BLOCK	FRONT			
TABLE 2				
	CMU BLOCK			
MODEL	CMU BLOCK QUANTITY	FRONT SPACING (B)	REAF SPACING	
82X48ST	8	3"	3-3/4	
82X60ST	12	3-5/8"	1-3/4	
82X72ST	14	2"	2-1/8	
82X96ST	17	3"	2-1/2	
82X120ST	21	4"	2"	

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BLOCK

Recessed Application on Combustible Floor System

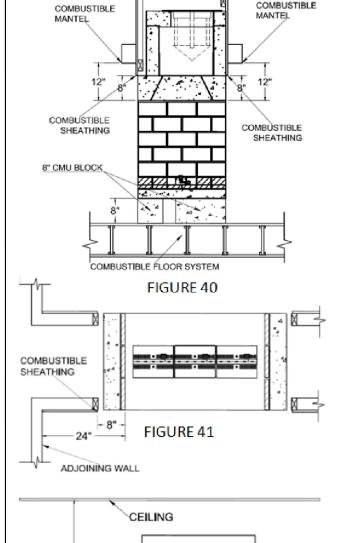
If the design preference is for a flush hearth installation of the XCELUX See-Thru Fireplace (floor of the fireplace at the same level the room's floor), the Isokern #133 or 8" CMU block can be lowered to the recessed floor system with advanced planning. When calculating depth of recess required for a flush hearth, be sure to account for the assembled thickness of the Isokern 133 or 8" CMU block.

IMPORTANT: Whether a flush hearth is preferred or a raised hearth, the XCELUX See-Thru Fireplace requires that the combustible floor in front of the fireplace must be covered with a noncombustible hearth extension set tight against the fireplace front and extend at least 20" out from the finished fireplace and at least 12" beyond the finished sides of the fireplace opening.

NOTE: Field verified dimensions should make allowance for hearth extensions in front (20") and sides (12" ea.) from the fireplace opening. Also, make sure fireplace sides and rear have minimum 1-½" clearance to combustibles.

IMPORTANT: The level of the finished firebrick hearth floor and noncombustible hearth extension shall not be recessed below the level of the finished floor.

Clearance to Combustible Trim



COMBUSTIBLE FLOOR

FIGURE 42

COMBUSTIBLE-

NOT BE INSTALLED WITHIN 8"FROM FINISHED OPENING

OF FIREBOX SHOWN IN RED SHADED AREA

NOTE: "Clearance to Combustible Trim" are those distances required to ensure that a fireplace mantel or facing will not catch fire. In most cases the distances should also be adequate to prevent any discoloration or warping due to heat. However, each installation presents a unique and completely different set of circumstances involving many variables.

These variables include paint or finish composition, previous exposure to heat, methods and quality of construcion, air flow patterns, etc. Because of these variables, the manufacturer does not guarantee that heat warping, or discoloration will never occur.

MANTEL AND MANTEL SHELF CLEARANCES:

XCELUX See-Thru units are designed to be installed so that the rough front face(s) of the Isokern firebox and smoke dome sit flush with the face of the rough framing members that create the room wall finish.

All combustible trim projecting less than one-and one-half inch (1-1/2") from this plane must be kept a minimum of eight inches (8") from the sides/top of the firebox openings.

All combustible trim projecting more than one and one-half inch (1-1/2") must be kept a minimum of twelve inches (12") from the fireplace opening.

Parts of the combustible mantel assembly located along the sides of the fireplace opening, which project more than oneand one-half inches (1-1/2") from the face of the fireplace, shall have additional clearance equal to that of the projection.

Parts of the combustible mantel assembly located above and projecting more than one- and one-half inches (1- 1/2") from the fireplace opening shall not be placed less than twelve inches (12") from the top of the fireplace opening

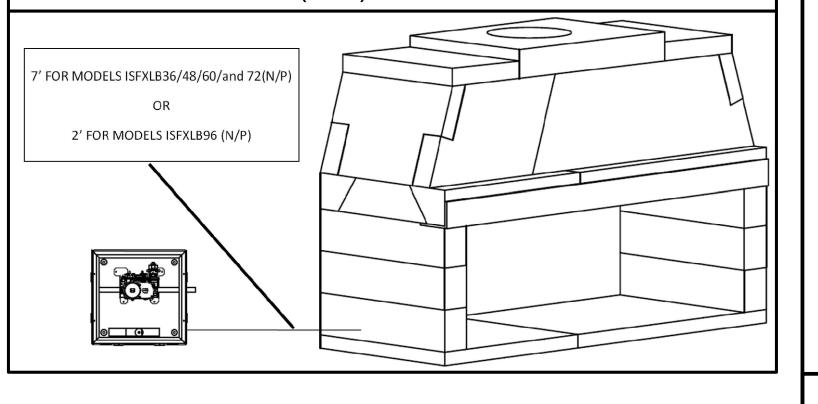
ADJOINING WALLS:

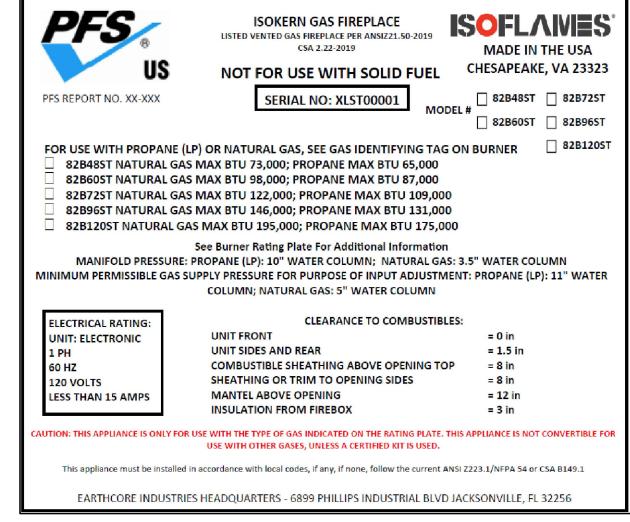
Side walls and walls to rooms adjoining the Isokern fireplace installation cannot be closer than twenty-four inches (24") to the finished fireplace opening.

CEILINGS:

The minimum clearance from the top of the fireplace opening to a ceiling is forty-two inches (42").

XL-VK(N/P) Valve Location





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XCELUX See-Thru Series (Gas Only) Specifications

MANUFACTURER:

ISOKERN Fireplace and Chimney Systems, North America distribution by Earthcore Industries, LLC, Jacksonville, Florida (Telephone 800-642-2920)

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION:

Modular refractory masonry precast fireplace and chimney system

- 1. Designed for field assembly as a fireplace and B-vent chimney system.
- 2. All interlocking parts necessary for assembly of a complete firebox and smoke dome.
- 3. Isoflames XL Linear Burner and XL Valve system (per installation manual)
- 4. 12" B-vent chimney flue (per installation manual)
- 5. Mechanical draft system (per installation manual)
- 6. Combustible floor installation requires model specific combustible floor installation application as detailed in XCELUX See-Thru instruction manual

MATERIALS:

A. Light weight concrete of a proprietary mixture of Icelandic volcanic aggregate and aluminum cement for precast firebox, chimney block and flue liner components.

- 1. Compressive Strength: Firebox Block: 972 psi.
- B. Premixed (dry) EARTHCORE ADHESIVE.
 - 1. Tensile strength: 807 psi; Compressive strength: 2460 psi.
 - 2. Tested per ASTM C109, ASTM C307, and ANSI 118.4.
- C. Standard 1-1/8" high temperature refractory brick to line firebox interior walls
- D. Standard 1-1/8" high temperature refractory brick to line firebox floor.
- E. Standard 2-1/2" high temperature refractory brick to create burner cavity on top of 1-1/8" thick firebrick floor.

INSTALLATION:

- A. Reference manufacturer's installation instructions for standard configurations, weights, sizes and
- B. Suitable masonry foundation or structural wood floor system must be provided. Combustible floor installation requires combustible floor installation application as detailed in XCELUX See-Thru instruction
- C. Non combustible hearth extensions must be provided.
- D. Unit to be assembled on site per manufacturer's illustrated instructions.
 - 1. Premixed EARTHCORE ADHESIVE is used at all joints between components
 - 2. Firebox to be lined with a minimum 1-1/8" rated firebrick on the walls and floor. An additional 2-1/2" rated firebrick trough is created on top of firebrick floor for Isoflames XL Linear Burner installation.
 - 3. A 1-1/2" minimum clearance to combustible materials is required for firebox side and back-walls.
 - 4. A 3" minimum clearance to insulation required.
- E. Shall be installed only with the approved Isoflames XL Linear Burner and XL Valve System as detailed in the instruction manual.
- F. Installation must use 12" B-vent pipe as detailed in the instruction manual (Anchor Plate with Down-Draft
- G. Only approved mechanical draft systems shall be utilized, as detailed in the instruction manual.

CERTIFICATION:

- A. PFS Corporation, PFS Report No. F24-349
- B. Meets or exceeds ANSI Z 21.50-2019, CSA 2.22-2014

NOTE: Isokern components are a natural material and slight variations in dimensions may occur. These should be no more than 1/8"

Weights and Load Calculations

Floor framing for XCELUX See-Thru installation will need to be designed and built to accept substantial dead loads spread over a relatively small floor area. The following weights and sizes can be used to calculate loading. It is the contractor's responsibility to provide adequate floor system load capacity.

WEIGHTS AND LOAD CALCULATIONS Total dead load amounts include (but are not necessarily limited to) the following items and their corresponding weight estimates as listed below:

- 1. Isokern unit weights:
- a) XCELUX See-Thru— 48: 1,240 lbs. (no burner, flue, or accessories)
- b) XCELUX See-Thru— 60: 1,735 lbs. (includes steel angle, but no burner, flue, or accessories)
- c) XCELUX See-Thru— 72: 1,910 lbs. (includes steel angle; but no burner, flue, or accessories)
- d) XCELUX See-Thru— 96: 2,380 lbs. (includes steel angle; but no burner, flue, or accessories)
- e) XCELUX See-Thru— 120: 2,815 lbs. (includes steel angle; but no burner, flue, or accessories)
- 2. Approximate weight of glass media: 100 lbs. 3. Fire brick and Adhesive: 350 lbs.- 2000 lbs. depending on brick size and pattern
- 4. Facing material: per general contractor 5. B-Vent metal flue: per manufacturer and installation requirements

NOTE: Raised hearth applications with Isokern part #133 or CMU Blocks increases dead load weight

• Isokern #133: 50 lbs. per block

• CMU: block weight per manufacturer

The floor area for each model is as follows: a. XCELUX See-Thru -48: @ 53" x 28" = 10.3 sq. ft.

- b. XCELUX See-Thru -60: @ 73 x 1/2" x 28" = 14.3 sq. ft. c. XCELUX See-Thru - 72: @ $85 \times 3/4'' \times 28'' = 16.67 \text{ sq. ft.}$
- d. XCELUX See-Thru -96: @ $108 \times 1/4'' \times 28'' = 21.04 \text{ sq. ft.}$ e. XCELUX See-Thru -120: @ $131 \times 3/4$ " x 28" = 25.62 sq. ft.

Earthcore is not responsible for structural floor support details for this fireplace system. Unless otherwise noted all floor framing drawings in this manual are merely illustrations to indicate the presence of an underlying floor system. Consult your local structural engineer for proper floor system design, sizing, and specifications.

