

TWIN-WALL CHIMNEY FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q. What is the construction of Selkirk Twin-Wall Chimney?

A. Selkirk Twin-Wall Chimney (STC) is all-Stainless Steel. STC has a 25mm space between Stainless Steel walls for insulation and is tested for compliance with BS EN1856-1:2003 for use with oil, gas or solid fuel fired appliances.

Q. Where can I use Selkirk Twin-Wall Chimney?

A. STC is designed for use with oil, gas and solid fuel when used with the appropriate fire stopping components. The system is designed for gravity flow applications.

Q. Is there asbestos in the pipe?

A. No. A special blend of Mineral Wool is used to insulate each Length, Tee and Elbow. The solid pack insulation used in STC Chimney is chloride free and prevents potential for corrosion, while keeping flue gases hot for enhanced draft of the appliance.

Q. How close to the wall can I install my Selkirk Twin-Wall Chimney?

A. Model STC Chimney requires a 50mm clearance from any combustible materials.

Q. Are Locking Bands required to install Selkirk Twin-Wall Chimney?

A. Locking Bands are included with each Length, Tee and Elbow of STC Chimney and must be installed at each joint. Locking Bands help secure your Chimney system and also provide a finished look.

Q. How much chimney can be installed using a Ceiling Support?

A. Selkirk's STC Ceiling Support holds 15 metres of chimney.

Q. How much chimney can be installed using a Wall Support?

A. Selkirk's STC Wall Support holds 12 metres of chimney.

Q. What if I have more than 15 metres of chimney?

A. You would add a roof support to your system if you have more than 12 metres of chimney. Selkirk's Roof Support will support an additional 9 Metres of STC.

Q. My "Through-the-Roof" installation cannot go straight up, what should I do?

A. You will need to offset your chimney using elbows. Elbows are available in 15°, 30° and 45° offsets. Installation instructions should be read for specific details.

Q. I have 1.5 Metres of chimney above my roof. How should I support it?

A. A Universal Roof Brace must be use when chimney extends 1.5 Metres or more above the roofline.

Q. What size of chimney should I connect to my appliance?

A. The Installation Instructions of the appliance will direct you with respect to appropriate chimney sizing for each application.