



Fuels Safety Program	Ref. No.: FS-195-12	Rev. No.:
DIRECTOR'S SAFETY ORDER	Date: September 14 th , 2012	Date:

**IN THE MATTER OF:
THE TECHNICAL STANDARDS AND SAFETY ACT, 2000,
S.O. 2000, c. 16**

- and -

**ONTARIO REGULATION 212/01 made under the
Technical Standards and Safety Act, 2000
(Gaseous Fuel)**

Subject: Majestic Fireplace.– Direct Vent Free Standing Gas Fireplace
Models: FSDV22, FSDV30 and FSDV32, Series

Sent to: CSA International
Office of the Fire Marshal
TSSA natural gas and propane councils
TSSA natural gas and propane risk reduction groups
Natural gas utilities registered with TSSA
Propane distributors registered with TSSA
Natural gas and propane contractors registered with TSSA
Health Canada
Standards Council of Canada
Interprovincial Gas Advisory Council
Hearth, Patio & Barbecue Association of Canada
Heating Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Institute of Canada
Canadian Propane Association
Independent Propane Retailers Associations
Ministry of Consumer Services
Consumer Product Safety Commission
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Pursuant to section 14 of the *Technical Standards and Safety Act, 2000*, the Director requires the following:

1. The following Gas Fireplaces manufactured by CFM Inc. (Majestic Fireplace) and bear the trade names Insta-Flame or Northern Flame shall not be sold, leased, rented, installed or used in Ontario:
 - (a) Natural Gas Fired Direct Vent Free Standing Fireplace – Model FSDV22, FSDV30 and FSDV32Series,

and

- (b) Propane-Fired Direct Vent Free Standing Fireplace – Model FSDV22, FSDV30 and FSDV32 Series,

2. This Safety Order is effective immediately.

Dated at Toronto this 14th day of September, 2012.

Additional Information:

Refer to attachment #1 for important notice regarding the above fireplaces.

For more information please contact 1-877-682-8772.



ORDERED BY:

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IMPORTANT NOTICE

Re: Natural Gas and Propane-Fired Direct Vent Free Standing Fireplace Manufactured by CFM Inc. (Majestic Fireplace) and bear the trade names Insta-flame or Northern Flame: Models FSDV22, FSDV30 and FSDV32, Series.

Attention Owner/User:

The Technical Standards and Safety Authority (“TSSA”) delegated to enforce the *Technical Standards and Safety Act, 2000* (the “Act”) and its regulations. The Fuels Safety Program of the TSSA regulates the storage, transmission and utilization of fuels (e.g. propane, natural gas and fuel oil) and includes the installation and maintenance of associated equipment. The Act and Appropriate Regulations can be found on our web site at www.tssa.org.

Models FSDV22, FSDV30 and FSDV32, Series bear a CGA or CSA certification mark. Since 2006 there has been six (6) reported incidents involving the above fireplace where a delayed ignition occurred expelling glass into the living space causing personal injury. In April 2012 delayed ignition tests per the CSA standard were conducted on a sample fireplace. During the testing the relief dampers on the fireplace did not prevent the glass from blowing out.

The concern is with the relief dampers not adequately relieving the pressure in the event of a delayed ignition as a result of a buildup of un-burnt gas. This could result in an explosion expelling the fireplace glass into the living space causing personal injury. These explosions occur when someone tries to light and in the process ignites natural or propane gas that has accumulated inside a fireplace. The resulting overpressure causes the glass front to break and expel glass fragments into the living space

Effective September 14, 2012:

1. Director's Safety Order, Reference No. FS-195-12, dated September **, 2012 prohibits the sale, leasing, renting, installation **or use** of Natural Gas and Propane Fired Models: FSDV22, FSDV30 and FSDV32, Series manufactured by CFM Inc (Majestic Fireplace);
2. Any affected fireplaces currently in use shall have the fuel supply terminated immediately. Since the manufacturer is no longer in business no retro fit kit is available; and
3. Distributors, certificate holders and fireplace owners shall consider operation of the affected fireplaces to pose immediate hazards and shall follow the directions prescribed in section 13 of the Ontario Regulation 212/01