

Flue Guard

SPARK ARRESTOR CHIMNEY CAP

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CAPTURA LAS CHISPAS

The **universal clamping mechanism** is nested inside the chimney caps cage for shipping. To install the cap, it must be dropped into operating position.

- 1) Remove the lid by unscrewing the top wing nut. Reach inside the cage and turn the two (2) wing nuts, on the threaded crossbar, towards the center post.
- 2) Slide the clamps (the single and double fingered devices) towards the center. They may be stuck to the cage due to the painting process but should loosen with moderate pressure.
- 3) Allow the clamps to drop down below the base of the cage.
- 4) Place cage on the top of the flue (opening in the top of the chimney) with the clamps hanging down inside the flue.
- 5) Center cage over flue opening.
- 6) Reach down into the cage and turn the wing nuts towards the clamps, causing the clamps to contact the inside of the flue. By tightening the wing nuts against the clamps equally, you will center the chimney cap on the flue.
- 7) Hand tighten the two wing nuts securely. There is no need to use tools to secure the clamps as this may apply excessive force and may compromise the clamping system.
- 8) After hand tightening the clamps, try to lift the cage off of the flue. It should not move. If it does, loosen clamps and reposition them making sure that all three (3) points of the clamping mechanism contact the flue tile equally. This is **very important!** The uneven application of the grippers will not allow the clamps to hold securely.
- 9) Reinstall the lid, using wing nut.



Please use gloves! Expanded metal can have sharp edges.
Use caution when climbing the ladder and walking on the roof.



CAUTION!

Working above grade is inherently dangerous, be sure that proper fall protection measures are in place. When working with power tools, gloves and eye protection are absolutely required.

These installation guidelines are for use with typical or standard applications. It is always recommended to seek advice from a licensed professional, and to check with your local building inspector or building permit office for approvals and possible variations that may apply.

Thank you for choosing the FLUE GUARD Chimney Cap. The best chimney cap on the market.