

# Ravelli Whisper 7 Freestanding Wood Pellet Burning Heater



## Ravelli Whisper 7 Freestanding Wood Pellet Fire Installation Specifications

Safety testing of the Ravelli Whisper 7 Freestanding Wood Pellet Burning Heater to AS/NZS 2918:2001 ARS R3149

Flue kit testing to AS/NZS 2918:2001 App F: ARS 05/1185

Emissions TUV - K15822019 E6

## 1.1 Deciding where to locate your wood pellet burning heater:

1. Do not install the pellet heater in a bedroom or room where people sleep.
2. Locate the pellet heater in a large and open room that is centrally located in the house. This will optimize heat circulation.
3. Check clearances to combustibles.

## 1.2 Clearances to Combustibles – Ravelli Whisper 7 Freestanding

This pellet heater requires floor protection which must be non-combustible, extending beneath the stove the full width and depth of the unit including (150mm) in front for ember protection.

AS/NZS 2918:2001 states that a 300mm forward projecting and 200mm side projecting floor protector must be used from any door opening extremity as an absolute minimum. Due to the operating nature of the Whisper 7 pellet heater, where opening the door causes a loss of vacuum and the fire will shut down completely, meaning the likelihood of any hot embers or burning fuel escaping from the combustion chamber is extremely minimal. Therefore a 150mm forward projecting floor protector will be sufficient.

Hearth testing of the Ravelli Whisper 7 (ARS R3149) showed that on exposed combustible surfaces front of the freestanding heater, no measured locations exceeded the temperature limits specified in AS/NZS 2918:2001

From the body of the heater to the side wall	250mm
From the rear of the heater to wall (external flue)	100mm
From the rear of unlined flue to wall (internal flue)	75mm
Rear corners to wall (corner installation)	100mm

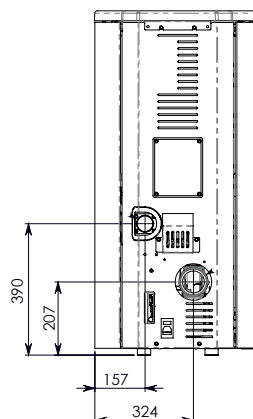
## 1.3 Exhaust and Fresh Air Intake Locations

### Exhaust

	Insert
Hearth to centre of exhaust outlet	207mm
Side of unit to centre of exhaust outlet	324mm
Centre of unit to centre of exhaust outlet	67mm

### Fresh Air Intake

Hearth to centre of intake	390mm
Side of unit to centre of intake	157mm
Centre of unit to center of intake	100mm

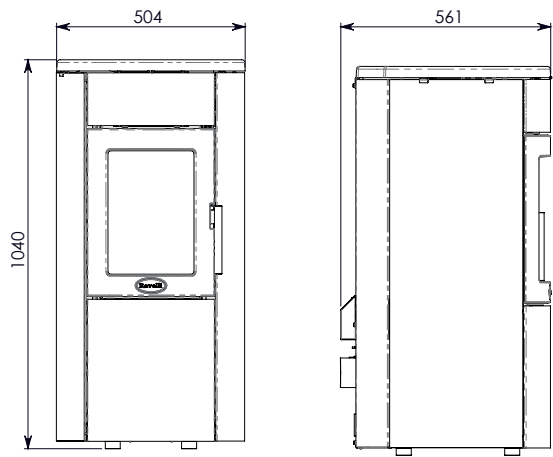


**IMPORTANT**

**INSTALL VENT AT CLEARANCES SPECIFIED BY THE VENTING MANUFACTURER**

## 2. Installation

### 2.1 Dimensions – Whisper 7 Freestanding



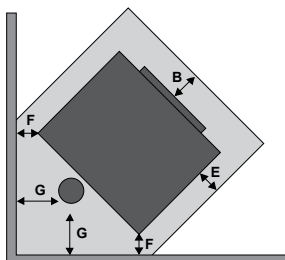
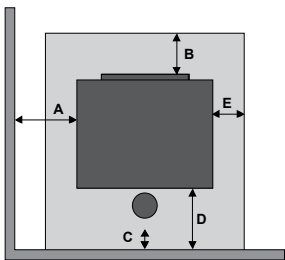
Refer to Safety Test ARS - R3149 for all clearances to combustible.

### 2.2 Clearances & Specifications

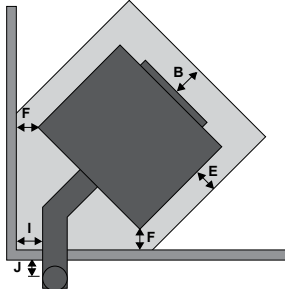
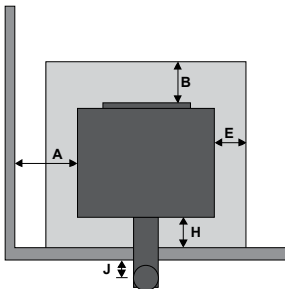
Minimum clearances shown are in millimetres. All Ravelli fires are tested to AS/NZS 2918:2001. Specifications were correct at time of printing but may alter and those detailed below should be used as a guide only. Refer to the Installation and Operation Manual supplied with every Ravelli Pellet Fire or if in doubt, consult your Pellet Fire Solutions Retailer.

#### Whisper 7 Pellet Fire Clearance to Combustibles

Internal Flue



External Flue



Freestanding  
Clearances

Location	Dimension (mm)
A	250
B	150
C*	50
D	n/a
E	100
F	100
G*	50
H	100
I*	50
J*	25

\* from shielded flue  
\* 75mm to unlined flue

**Note:** AS/NZS 2918:2001 requires a minimum of 100mm clearance for any side requiring access.

**Note:** These are minimum clearances to combustibles. Actual installation distances may be greater.

Note: The above clearance to combustibles on the flue are only applicable within the fire envelope. Clearance outside this e.g. at a ceiling / wall thimble reverts to 25mm as per ARS flue test 05/1185.

## 2.3 Minimum Clearance to Combustibles

Side of Unit (A)	250mm
Rear wall to Lined Flue (C, G, I)	25mm
Rear wall to Unlined Flue (C,G, I)	75mm
Rear of Unit (H)	100mm
Rear corners (Corner Installation) (F)	100mm
Floor protection (from glass) (B)	150mm

## 2.4 Location of the Pellet Fire

Installation of the Ravelli Whisper 7 Freestanding Wood Pellet Burning Heater must be undertaken by an experienced installer. Please read the Whisper 7 Owners/Technical Manual thoroughly before commencing installation as failure to follow the instruction could cause damage to the pellet fire or property.

## 2.5 Positioning the fire:

Generally Whisper 7 should be installed in a centrally located position within the home. When deciding where to position the appliance in your room you need to consider the following:

## 2.6 Location of a power source

- Whisper 7 is a radiant heater. For optimum performance this location should be in a large room centrally located
- Whisper 7 must be installed on a non-combustible surface. This surface must protrude 150mm from the front of the closed pellet fire door.
- Whisper 7 has been Safety Tested to AS/NZS 2918:2001 using the Davins manufactured flue. Test Report ARS 05/1185 Installation is not exclusive to these nominated kits, though alternative flue should only be considered following consultation with your local council.
- Please see “Clearances & Specifications” for the required clearances to combustible material also ensure the position of structural elements near the proposed flue.
- Because of the positive pressure in the flue, sealing of all 75mm stainless joints is mandatory – use high temperature Maniseal. Both inner and outer flue joints must be riveted.
- Seismic Restraint: Please see “Seismic Restraint” for requirements.
- Warranty: To validate warranty following installation a copy of the completed Warranty/ Producer Statement must be forwarded to:  
Pellet Fire Solutions - [info@pelletfiresolutions.co.nz](mailto:info@pelletfiresolutions.co.nz)

## 2.7 Seismic Restraint

All installation scenarios for Whisper 7 require the use of hold-down

anchors. Fixing to Concrete Floor:

- Minimum M8 expansion anchors (M10 recommended) or min M8 epoxy- set anchors.
- Approved Anchors: Expansion Anchors-Ramset Dynabolt and Trubolt, Hilti HAS.
- Epoxy-set Anchors – Ramset Epcon, Ramset Chemset and Hilti HVU.

## 2.8 Fixing to Timber Floor Framing

Minimum 14g x 60 screws (6.3mm diameter) or M10 X 90 coach-screws. These shall be fixed a minimum of 40mm into the centre-line of the existing floor joists. If screws cannot be installed directly into an existing floor joist, solid blocking between joists (min size 90x45) shall be provided.

## 2.9 Installation

Whisper 7 should be installed in a centrally located position within the home. This will assist the appliance to perform to the level required. As Whisper 7 is a radiant heater, the heater should be located centrally in the room.

Whisper 7 requires a power source to function. This is standard mains feed 240v plug-if this is unavailable in close proximity a grounded extension lead may be used.

Whisper 7 is to be installed on a non-combustible surface which must have a forward projection of a minimum of 150mm from the glass door.

Ensure all 75mm flue joins are sealed with a high temp silicon (Maniseal).

In accordance with the requirements of AS/NZS2918:200. Whisper 7 must be secured by seismic restraint.

## 2.10 Seismic Restraint Locations

