

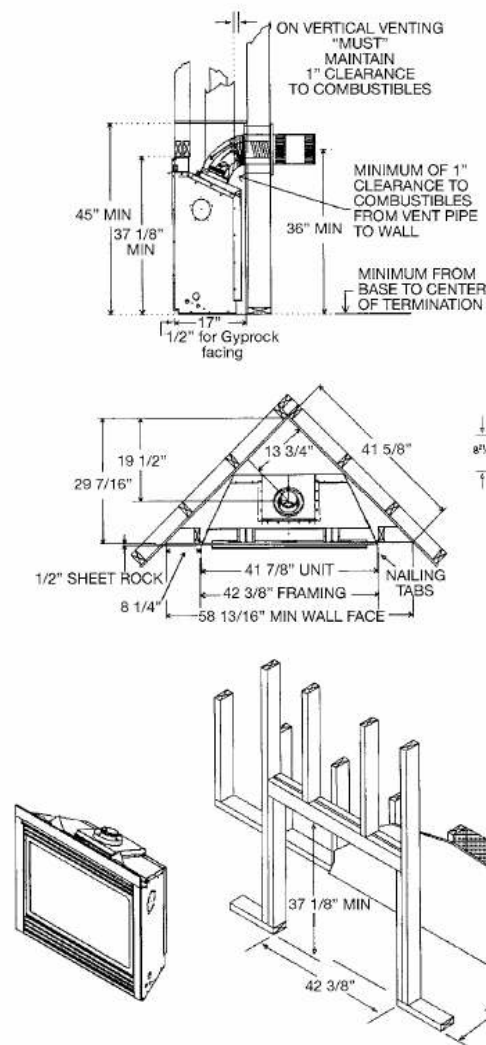
## Framing for your Gas Fireplace

### Framing Specifications

1. Cold climate installation recommendation: When installing this fireplace against non insulated exterior wall or chase, it is recommended that the outer walls be insulated to conform to applicable insulation codes. Drywall must be installed over insulation to prevent contact of insulation and unit.
2. Choose fireplace location and frame in accordance with the fireplace framing dimensions specified (See Framing Diagrams). Bend nailing tabs forward on left and right of unit and place fireplace into framed enclosure. This allows for 1/2" in front of framing tabs for finishing materials.
3. Drywall or other material can extend flush with the appliance on the bottom, sides and top of fireplace. (louvered models only)
4. When installing horizontal with a 90 degree bend maintain a minimum of two and a half (2.5") inches above the bend in enclosures.
5. For HBZDV with louvers combustible floor can raise 1" above the bottom of the fireplace. For HBZDV with CVCK (Clean view Circulating Kit) floor or hearth can raise 7" above the bottom of the fireplace with portions being combustible and non combustible. See drawing Below.
6. When installing MQHB42SW surround, the fireplace must be raised a minimum of 3 1/2" above the finished floors, to accommodate the wall surround. The fireplace may be raised higher but the 60" clearance measured from the bottom of the fireplace to the ceiling must be maintained at all times. (i.e. For an 8 ft. ceiling the unit can be raised only 36 inches.)

It is recommended for **Propane Horizontal Installations** that the venting should be a minimum of one foot vertical off the flue before the elbow on any horizontal runs of one foot or greater. This allows for cleaner combustion and greatly reduces carboning and cleaning of glass. (Does not apply to Back Flue Models).

#### HBZDV42 louvered



#### HBZDV42 WITH CVCK (CLEAN VIEW CIRCULATING KIT)

