

**INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS FOR INSTALLING A BLOWER SNAP SWITCH
RETROFIT KIT FOR USE WITH COUNTRY COLLECTION™ MODELS S160, SA160,
SS210, ST210, S260 AND ST310 FREESTANDING WOODSTOVES**



KIT CONTENTS

- 1 ea. Blower Wire Harness (item #1)
- 1 ea. Snap Switch and Control Panel Housings (item #2)
- 1 ea. 6" of 3/4" Heat Shrink Tube (item #3)
- 2 ea. Butt Connectors (item #4)
- 3 ea. Wire Ties (item #5)
- 1 ea. Instruction Sheet

TOOLS NEEDED

- 5/32 Allen Wrench Or T Handle Wrench
- Cutting Pliers
- Wire Crimpers
- 9/16" Socket Wrench
- 9/16" Open End Wrench
- Crescent Wrench
- 3/8" End Wrench
- Large Flat Head Screwdriver

GENERAL INFORMATION

This retrofit kit works in conjunction with the optional 700-CFM room air circulation blower kit. The kit provides a variable speed control (rheostat) and snap switch, which will allow for the option of automatic thermal activation of the blower, when desired and blower speed control (see *Blower Operation on Page 8*).

If you encounter any problems, need clarification of these instructions or are not qualified to properly install this kit, contact your local distributor or dealer.

Read this instruction sheet in its entirety before beginning the installation.

ALL WARNINGS AND PRECAUTIONS IN THE INSTALLATION AND OPERATION MANUAL PROVIDED WITH THE APPLIANCE APPLY TO THESE INSTRUCTIONS.

SHUT DOWN THE STOVE AND ALLOW IT TO COMPLETELY COOL BEFORE PROCEEDING.

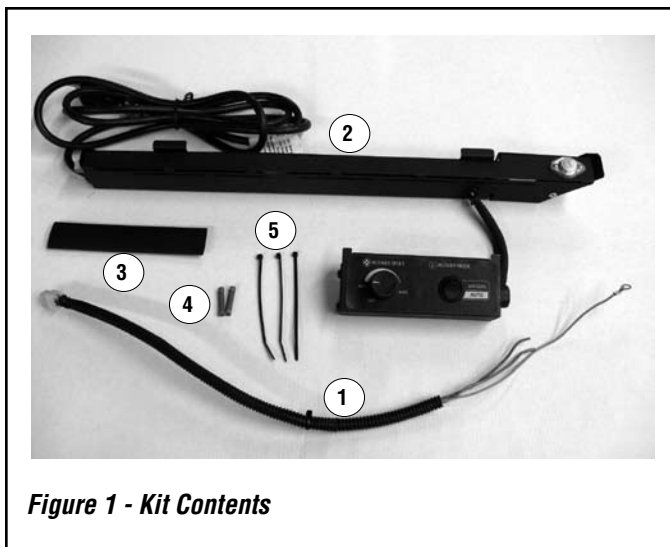


Figure 1 - Kit Contents

⚠ WARNINGS

The blower must be plugged directly into a properly grounded three-prong receptacle, 120 VAC, 60 Hz, single phase. Do not cut or remove the grounding prong from this plug. Do not route power cord under or in front of appliance.

Installation must be in accordance with National Electrical Code, ANSI/NFPA 70 - latest edition. In Canada, the current CSA C22-1 Canadian Electrical Code - latest edition.

DANGER: Disconnect power before servicing blower.

In the event that you remove the blower for any reason, make sure a cover plate (available from Lennox Hearth Products) is installed before using the heater. Excessive rear wall temperatures will result if the stove is burned without the cover plate. The cover plate is not necessary if a blower has never been installed because a knock-out will be in place to act as the cover.

FREESTANDING BLOWER SNAP SWITCH RETROFIT KIT		
Cat. No.	Model	Description
H7918	SSK-BLWR-FSB700	Blower Retrofit Kit, FS Woodstoves

INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

Removing Existing Blower From Stove

- Step 1. UNPLUG POWER CORD AND ENSURE APPLIANCE IS COLD**
Step 2. Using a 5/32 allen wrench/T-handle, remove the blower mounting allen screws from blower, and remove blower from stove. See *Figure 2*.

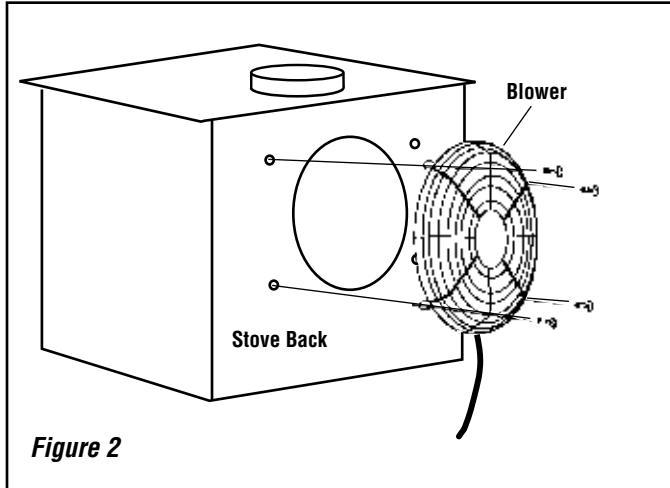


Figure 2

- Step 3.** Using a crescent wrench, remove the fan blade. **NOTE: Fan nut is reverse thread.**
Step 4. Using a 3/8" end wrench, remove the ground (green) wire from the blower stud. See *Figure 3*.

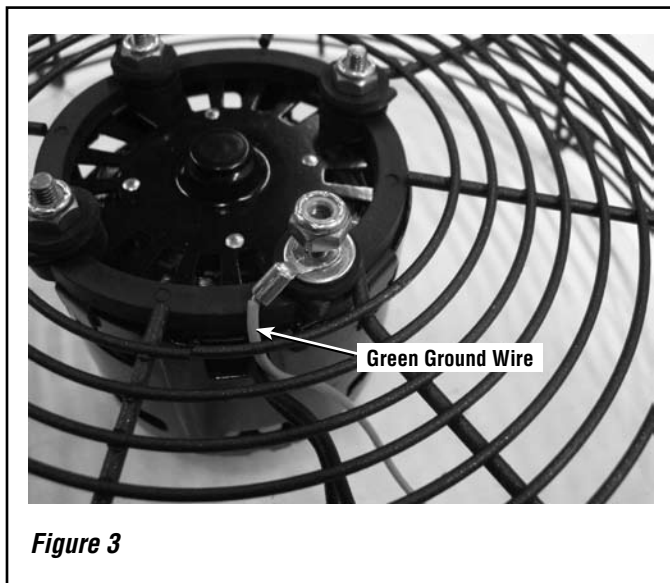


Figure 3

- Step 5.** Carefully remove the black heat shrink sleeve material from blower wires.
Step 6. Cut both butt connectors on the motor side. **Note: Cut at the connector being careful to not remove any more wire than is necessary.** See *Figures 4 and 5*.

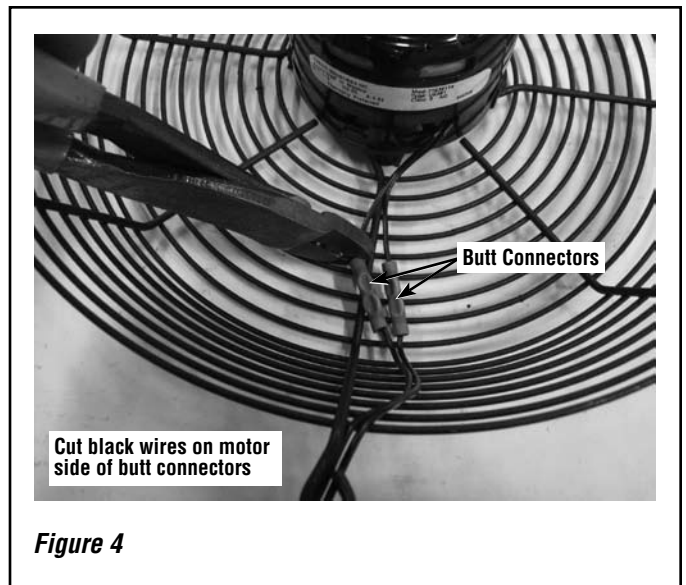


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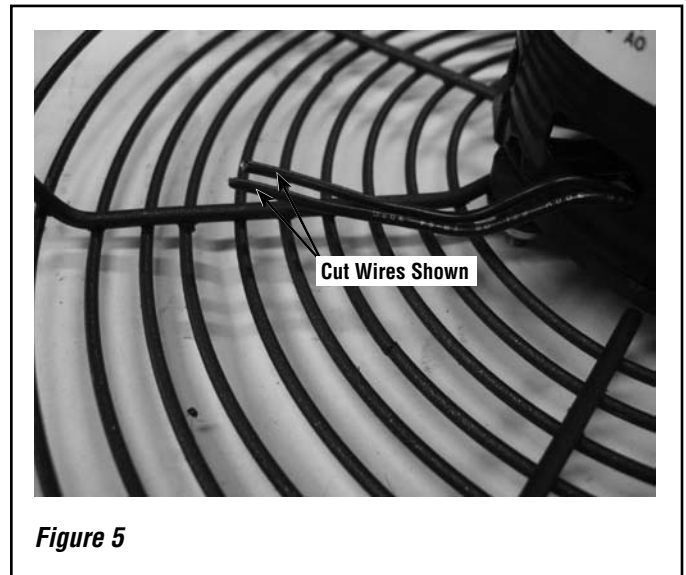
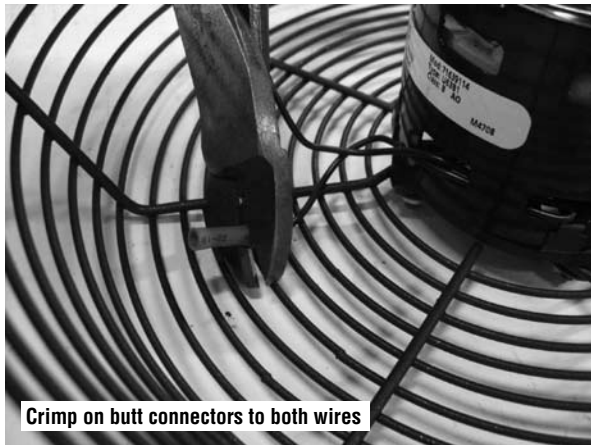


Figure 5

- Step 7.** Strip blower wires and connect butt connectors to both. See *Figures 6 and 7*.



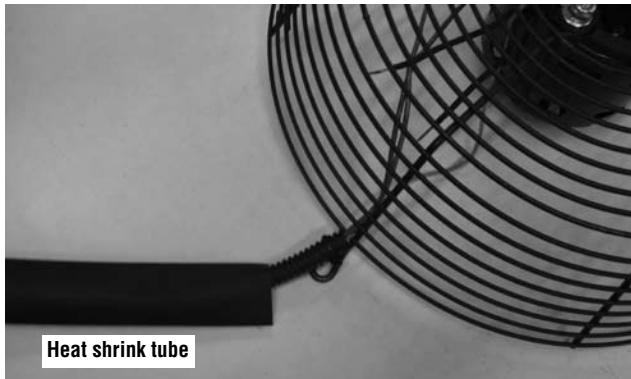
Figure 6



Crimp on butt connectors to both wires

Figure 7

Step 8. Slide the supplied 6" of 3/4" heat shrink tube over the (3) blower harness wires. See **Figure 8**.



Heat shrink tube

Figure 8

Step 9. Placing edge of wire loom at edge of blower cage, connect the black blower lead wires to the wires on the blower harness, using butt connectors already installed. **NOTE:** Trimming harness wires to correct length may be necessary. See **Figures 9 and 10**.



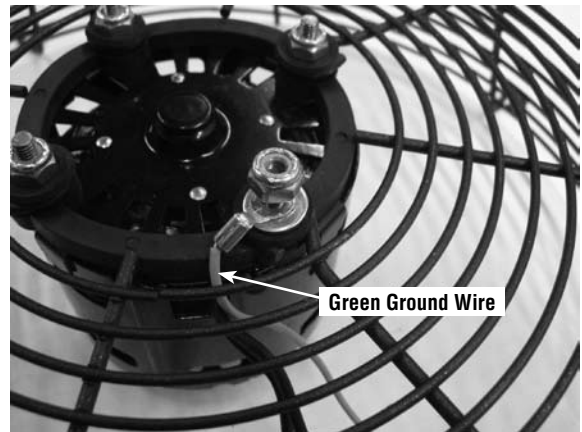
Wire Loom Tubing

Figure 9



Figure 10

Step 10. Reconnect the new ground wire to the motor stud. See **Figure 11**.



Green Ground Wire

Figure 11

Step 11. Slide the heat shrink tube to the motor, covering wires and connectors. See **Figure 12**.



Heat Shrink Tube

Figure 12

Step 12. Shrink the tube with heat (heat gun, hair dryer, etc.)

Step 13. Secure wires in the heat shrink tube to the fan cage using (3) wire ties making sure wires/heat shrink tube follow contour of inner side of blower cage. Cut off the excess wire tie. **NOTE*** **BE SURE WIRES ARE CLEAR OF FAN BLADE!!!** See **Figures 13 and 14.**



Figure 13

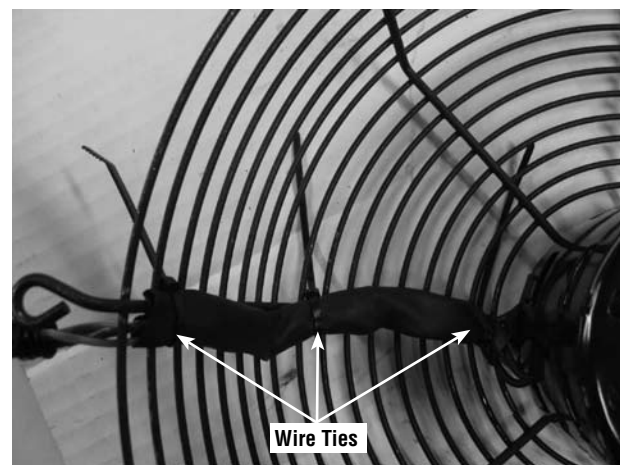


Figure 14

Step 14. Reinstall the blower fan blade.

Step 15. Reinstall the blower assembly as shown in **Figure 2** and the following instructions; Ensure the wiring harness on the blower cage is at the bottom right when mounted to the back heat shield of the stove. Be aware that the blower wiring harness should be clear of the back of the firebox and blower fan blades. The blower can now be fastened to the back of the heat shield with the four screws and washers that were removed earlier in this step using the 5/32" allen wrench/T-handle. Visually inspect that the blower is centered in large opening on the back of the heatshield. If not centered in the opening the fan blades could make contact with the heatshield making excessive noise. Once everything is correctly in place you can then tighten down all four screws. **Tighten the screws moderately tight but do not over tighten as you may strip the holes out.**

WOODSTOVES WITH PEDESTAL BASE

Leg based units, see instructions on Page 6.

Step 1. From rear of stove, using a 9/16" wrench or socket, loosen both left and right pedestal mounting bolts but do not fully remove the bolts from threaded holes as shown in **Figure 15.**

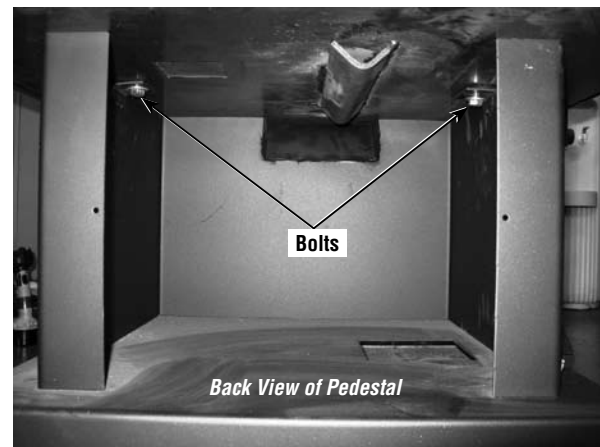


Figure 15

Step 2. Insert a large flat head screwdriver or pry bar into the small opening between the pedestal mounting flange and the bottom firebox of the stove. Use the large screwdriver or pry bar to increase the opening size between the firebox bottom and pedestal. **See Figure 16** - This increased opening between the pedestal and bottom firebox will be needed to insert the snap switch bracket mounting tabs.

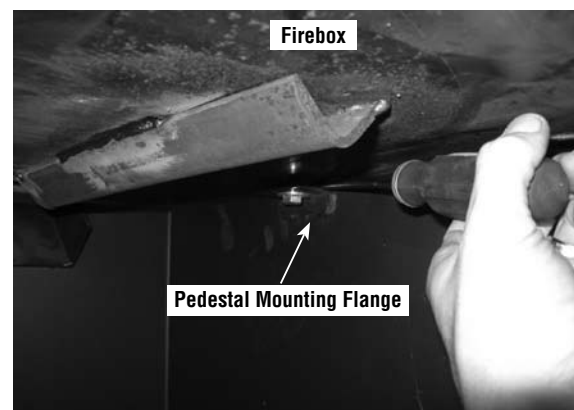


Figure 16

Step 3. Insert snap switch bracket mounting tabs between the pedestal and the firebox bottom. See **Figure 17.**

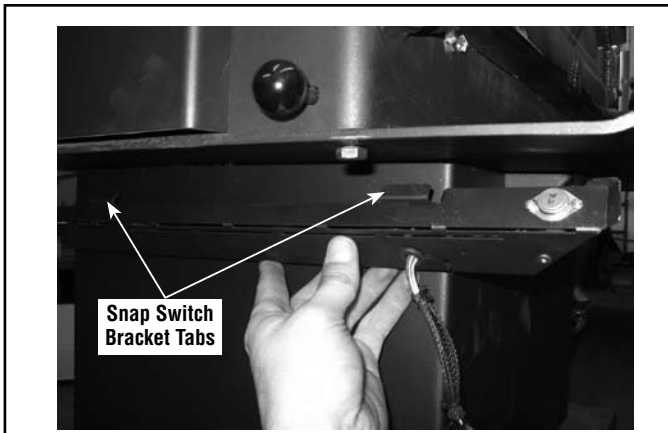


Figure 17

Step 4. While holding the snap switch bracket against the pedestal, slide the bracket towards the rear of the stove until it comes to a stop. Once the snap switch bracket is in place you can then remove the flat head screwdriver or pry bar that was used to create the opening between the firebox bottom and pedestal. See **Figure 18**.

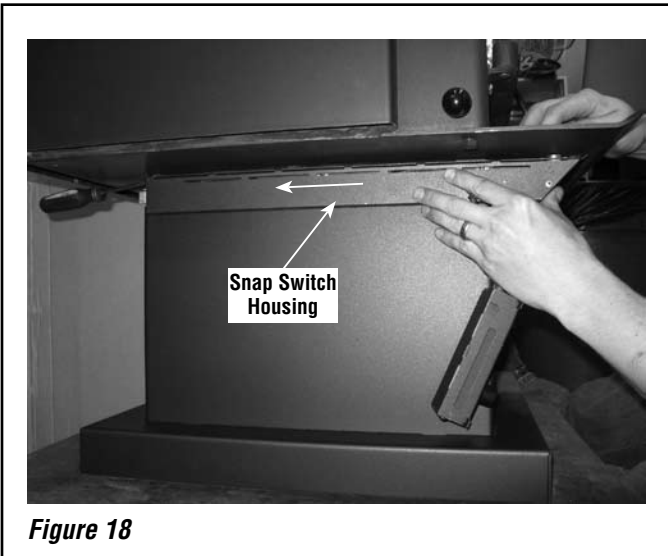


Figure 18

Step 5. With the snap switch bracket in place, using a 9/16" wrench or socket wrench you can now tighten down both left and right side pedestal bolts. See **Figure 19**.

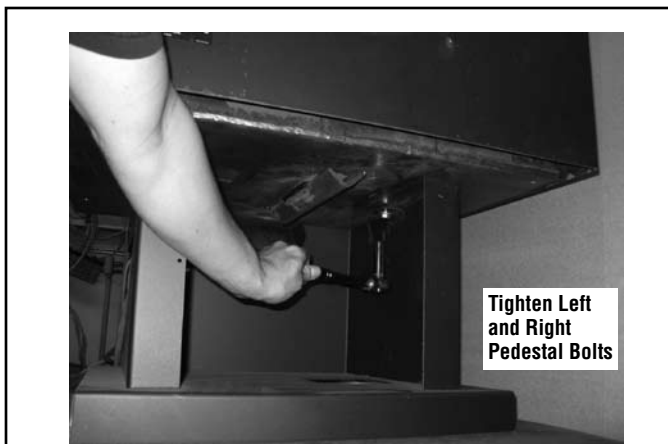


Figure 19

Step 6. Locate the 3/8" diameter x 1/2" long bolt on the bottom of the firebox near the draft handle. Using a 9/16" wrench or socket loosen this bolt but do not remove from threaded hole. See **Figure 20**. **Note:** This bolt was holding the stoves shipping legs on the stove and should have been reinstalled with the other three bolts that were holding the shipping legs on the stove per the pedestal instructions.

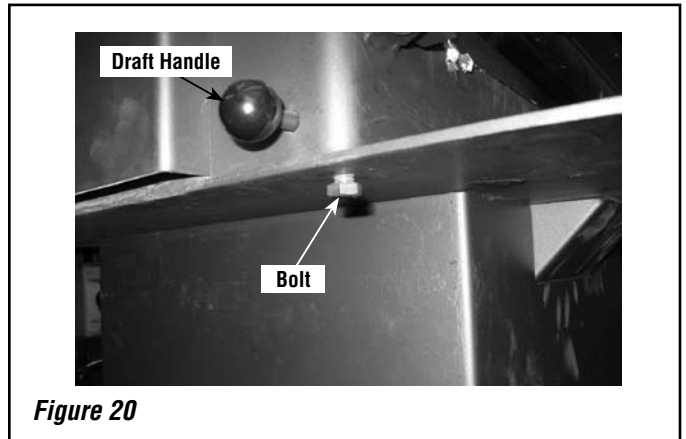


Figure 20

Step 7. Locate front slot on the control box as shown in **Figure 21**.

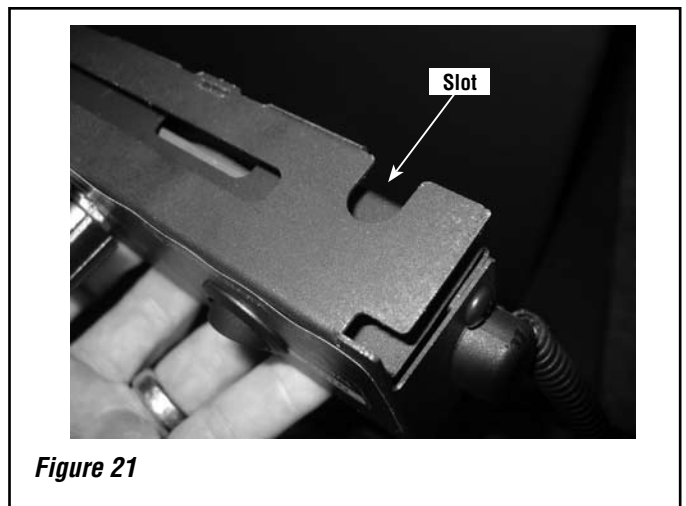


Figure 21

Step 8. Install the control box by sliding the front control box slot over the 3/8" bolt head from Step 6. Slide control box towards the center of the stove until it stops on the tabs. See **Figure 22**.

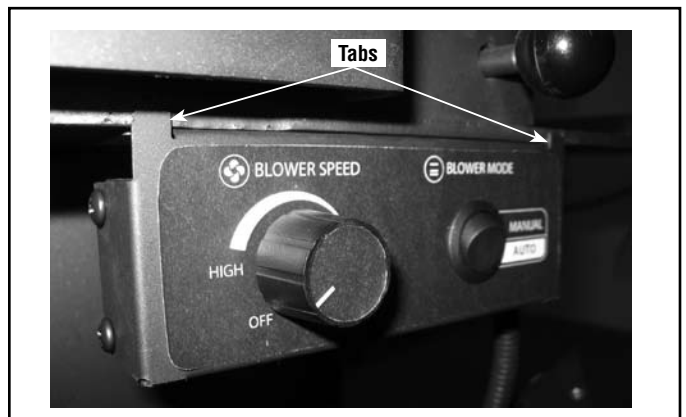


Figure 22

Step 9. Using a 9/16" open end wrench tighten down the 3/8" bolt holding the control box. See *Figure 23*.



Figure 23

Step 10. Connect the wire harness from blower to female connector on rear of snap switch bracket. See *Figure 24*.



Figure 24

Step 11. Visually inspect wires are clear of contact with bottom of firebox. See *Figures 23 through 25*.



Figure 25

Step 12. Plug the power cord into a grounded 120 VAC receptacle. Do not route the power cord under the stove or allow it to come in contact with any surface of the stove.

WOODSTOVES WITH LEG BASE

Step 1. Using a 9/16" wrench or socket loosen the left heat shield bolt. This bolt is located on the bottom side of the leg heatshield as shown. See *Figure 26*.

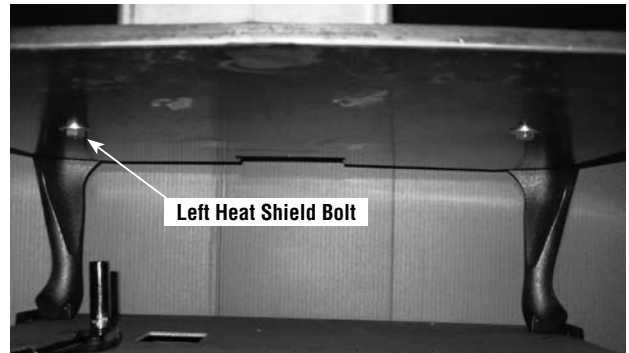


Figure 26

Step 2. Insert snap switch bracket between the heatshield and the bottom of firebox making sure entire assembly is on the left side of the heatshield bolt. Slide back until the notch on the bottom front of the bracket falls into the lip on the front of the heatshield, and assembly is parallel with side of firebox. See *Figures 27 and 28*.

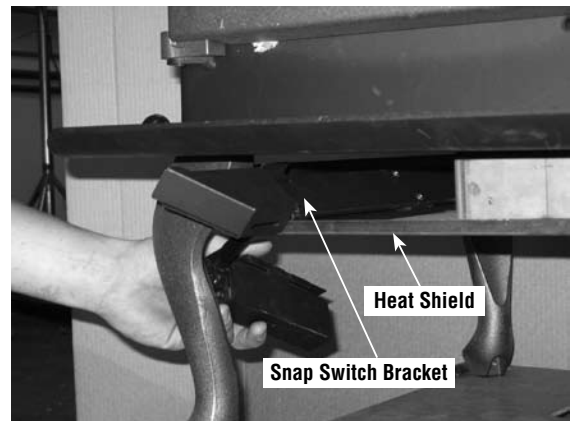


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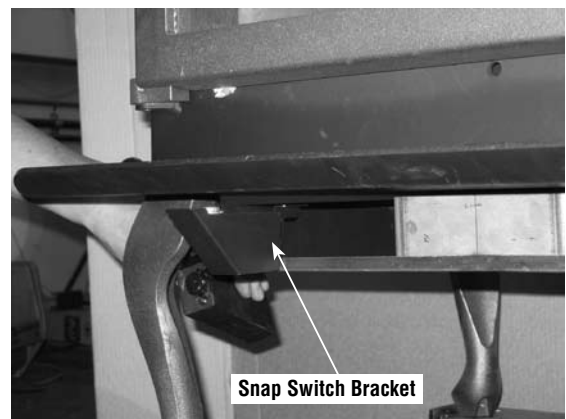
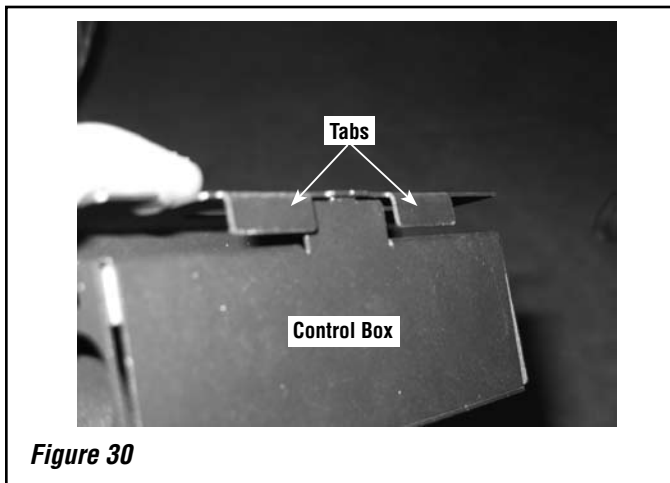
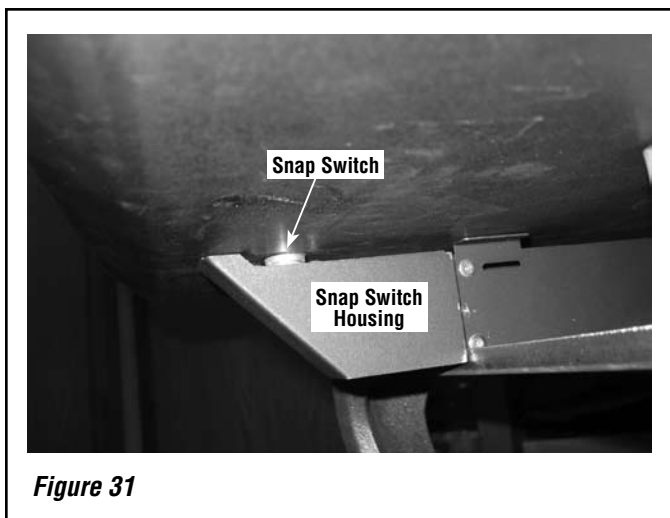


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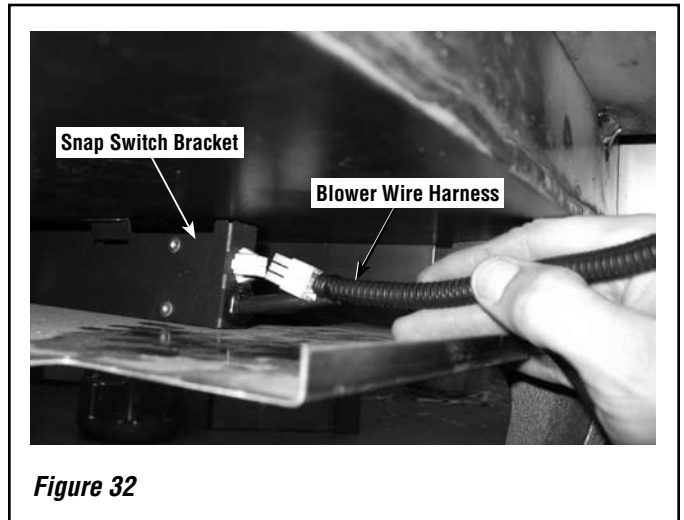
Step 3. Locate the tabs on the back of the control box. Slide the tabs onto the upper edge of the left side heatshield. See *Figures 29 and 30*.



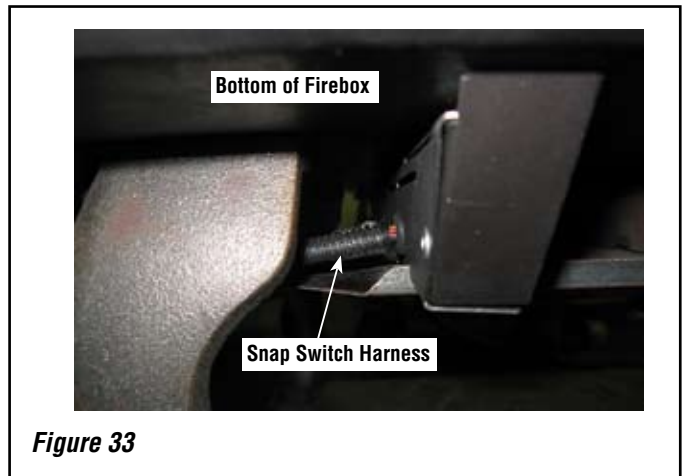
Step 4. Using a 9/16" wrench, slowly start to tighten the bottom heatshield bolt. While tightening bolt, and before snug, make sure the snap switch housing does not shift. **DO NOT OVERTIGHTEN.** Make sure snap switch is making firm, flat contact with ashlip, and does not shift. See *Figure 31*.



Step 5. Plug the blower harness into plug on rear of snap switch bracket. See *Figure 32*.



Step 6. Visually inspect wires are clear of contact with firebox. See *Figures 32 and 33*.



Step 7. Plug the power cord into grounded 120 VAC receptacle. Do not route the power cord under the stove or allow it to come in contact with any surface of the stove.

Blower Operation

The blower can be operated manually or automatically (blower will turn on when the stove is hot and turn off when the stove is cool).

The rocker switch on the control panel allows you to select between manual operation or automatic operation as follows (see **Figure 23**):

— **MANUAL OPERATION:** Turn rocker switch to the “MANUAL” position and adjust rheostat knob to the desired speed. The blower will have to be manually turned “OFF” by rotating the rheostat knob counterclockwise until it clicks.

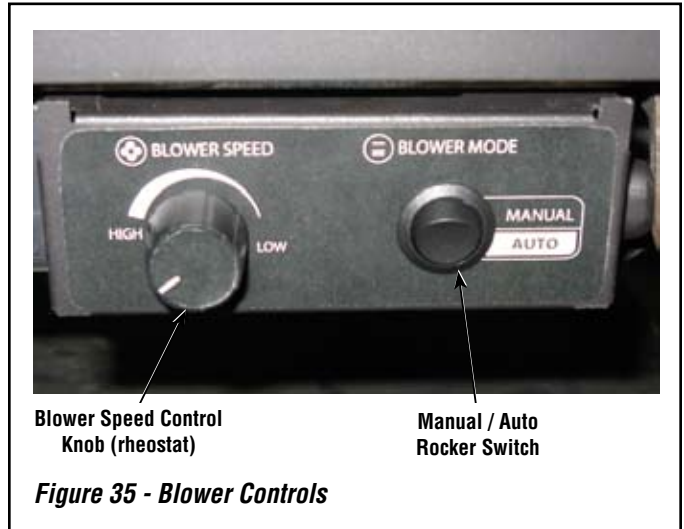
≡ **AUTO OPERATION:** Turn rocker switch to the “AUTO” position and the rheostat to the ON position (rotate rheostat knob clockwise until it clicks). When the stove warms up, the blower will automatically turn on (adjust rheostat knob to the desired speed setting). When the stove cools down, the blower will automatically turn off.

Rheostat Operation - The highest blower speed is obtained by turning the rheostat knob clockwise until it clicks “ON”, then rotate towards “HIGH” to increase blower speed. Rotate the knob clockwise for a lower speed. To turn off, continue to rotate the knob counterclockwise until it clicks “OFF.”

turned on. Likewise, when the stove cools off, the blower is turned off to prevent circulating cool air. Depending on the size and intensity of the fire it may be necessary to adjust the fan speed accordingly to ensure uninterrupted fan operation. For example a small fire may require a slower fan speed to keep the heat output by the fan consistent. If the blower is operated in manual mode, it may be necessary to adjust the blower speed as the fire begins to burn down and the stove is no longer hot enough to effectively heat the air moved by the blower. If the air coming from the blower feels cool, one should either decrease the blower speed or stoke the fire to build up more heat.

Blower Operation Guidelines

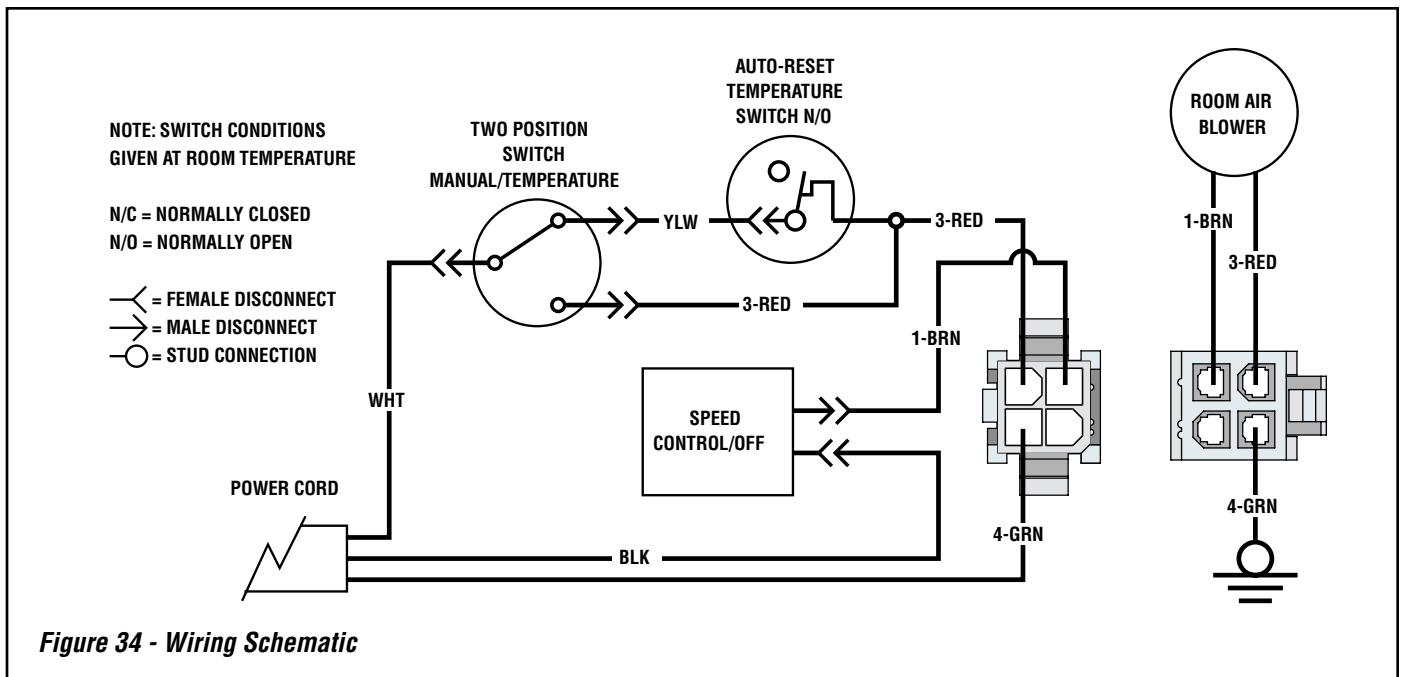
While in auto operation mode, the blower will turn off and on based on the temperature of the stove. Auto operation ensures there is sufficient heat build-up to warm the air being moved by the blower before the blower is



Blower Speed Control Knob (rheostat)

Manual / Auto Rocker Switch

Figure 35 - Blower Controls



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