

# NAPOLEON FIREPLACES PRODUCT INFORMATION BULLETIN

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**TO:                    NAPOLEON WOODBURNING FIREPLACE DEALERS**

**SUBJECT:    1 - NEW DUAL BLOWERS IN THE EPI WOODBURNING INSERT**

**2 - EPA STOVES AND INSERTS WITH CERAMIC FIBRE BAFFLES**

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**1** - Now in production, the two fans traditionally included in our EPI 1401 Wood Burning Insert have been replaced with two EBM squirrel cage type blowers. Used in almost all of our gas burning models, these blowers significantly increase the airflow output while greatly reducing the level of noise associated with the fan systems. Due to the altered mounting design necessary to install these blowers, they are not retro-fittable to earlier models which were equipped with the dual fan systems. This change was introduced in production beginning with serial number **WH030499** which means that any EPI1401 units with subsequent serial numbers, will have the new dual blower system.

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**2** - Earlier this season, we began to manufacture all of our EPA Stoves and Insert Models with fibre baffles in replacement of the double layer of firebrick lining on the top of the firebox. In some instances, it was reported that the side bricks could fall down as the fibre baffles did not provide the same amount of weight required to hold the side bricks in place.

As a result, we have re-designed the fibre baffles so that a ridge of fibre material now runs down almost the entire length, thereby retaining all the side bricks in the desired position as illustrated in the picture below.

