

ENERGY EFFICIENT PRODUCTS

Easy way to update an old fire

Stylish design and energy savings combine in the newest design from CVO Fire. The Glamour fire is the result of over a year's development of high efficiency fires. It is an inset fire for traditional fireplaces and can be installed into new build properties to meet stricter building regulations or act as

a replacement for any existing open flame inset fire to improve energy efficiency ratings.

Glamour works with a class 1 or 2 chimney or a pre-cast flue, and because it is glass fronted and room sealed, it doesn't need external ventilation. The 2.0 kW gas burner has an efficiency rating

of 77% which means most of the heat generated is returned to the room, providing 1.5 kW of secondary heat.

The Glamour can be sold as a whole suite to minimise re-decorating costs and is said to be a simple solution to updating an old inset fire. It suits all chimney types and is designed to fit any standard surround with a maximum width of 430mm and height of 570mm.

The glass-fronted HE fires also have low CO₂ emissions. Fuel bills could be up to 60% cheaper compared to using a traditional gas fire whilst generating almost twice as much warmth thanks to the glass fascia which prevents draughts entering the room.



CVO FIRE ENQUIRY 124

Panel heater offers economic comfort

Said to offer an energy efficient heating solution for homeowners and businesses, a slim line, contemporary designed panel heater range has been launched by Schneider Electric. With no restrictions on pipework or flue systems, the electric panel heaters provide the end user with the freedom to locate the heater where they desire.

The company says that the use of automatic energy saving settings will enable the end user to benefit from energy cost reductions of up to 25% when compared to a panel heater with a mechanical thermostat. With illuminated temperature settings on

the front of the panel and constant monitoring via the electronic thermostat, an even and comfortable temperature can be maintained at all times.

Marketing Manager Jocelyn Mottram comments: "When it comes to electric heating, many of us will automatically think of the large cumbersome storage heaters and the inflexible heat generated from them. Whilst this remains a reality for many homes, more and more homeowners are seeking more convenient alternatives.

"Our new range is designed to help installers meet this growing demand, so they can provide their customers with



an energy efficient heating solution that looks as good as it performs."

If installed in a public area, the thermostat can be locked to avoid tampering. The range offers a slim profile for the design conscious, which is available in three colours: white, silver and black.

SCHNEIDER ELECTRIC ENQUIRY 125

Press button and save energy

The new E Series control from Salus is a one-touch button RF programmable thermostat, that offers users the facility to quickly override their central heating programme when away from home. The set back control can be installed close to the main exit of the property and is simply activated when entering and exiting the house.

Available for use with the company's wireless RT500 RF programmable thermostat, the E Series set back control will set back the pre-programmed

temperature of the programmable room thermostat according to the reduced temperature selected by the homeowner. Likewise, upon entry, the set back control will then revert back to the original set temperature of the room thermostat.

The battery operated control features two slide-

switch set back selections for both time duration and selected temperature reduction for the home. The user is able to set back the temperature by 2°C, 4°C or 6°C, plus they also have the facility to set back the time in half hour increments from 0.5 to 2 hours. An auto selection enables automatic override.

MD Dean Jepson says: "The one-touch set back control enables users to take temporary control of their heating system with complete ease. It also demonstrates our commitment to helping them reduce their heating costs."



SALUS ENQUIRY 126