Maxfire 115 Flame leans to right
Posted by Eldergreen - 21 Jan 2013 04:20

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Today the flame started leaning to the right to where the flames are only in contact with the right heat exchanger cover. heat output is still okay but changes in how it runs concern me. anyone have experience with this? Could a partial blockage in exhaust be responsible? Or possibly a slight leak in the firebox. Don't see any signs of leaking up from bottom but maybe the top of the firebox?

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Re: Maxfire 115 Flame leans to right
Posted by blume98 - 21 Jan 2013 13:01

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probably because right side sooted up more, i don't worry about it as long as stove clean

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Re: Maxfire 115 Flame leans to right
Posted by Eldergreen - 21 Jan 2013 16:51

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Standing straight this morning, go figure. When fully cleaning exhaust should the converter box be cleaned out too?

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Re: Maxfire 115 Flame leans to right
Posted by blume98 - 21 Jan 2013 23:29

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no that is yearly but i won't hurt , have seen a buildup at thermocouple, have to come up from bottom, my partner uses a leaf blower in 5 inch with it running , says lots stuff comes out

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Re: Maxfire 115 Flame leans to right
Posted by DOLLARBILL - 22 Jan 2013 13:10

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Blume when cleaning the converter box should the gasket be changed ???

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Re: Maxfire 115 Flame leans to right
Posted by blume98 - 22 Jan 2013 14:16

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no, if not tore up bad, as long as all pieces there use over, newer gaskets have aluminum on 1 side not supposed to stick as bad, be carefull removing, if it does leak it will only draw air in no smoke should come out

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Re: Maxfire 115 Flame leans to right
Posted by DOLLARBILL - 22 Jan 2013 22:16

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Thanks ill be careful in the spring !

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Re: Maxfire 115 Flame leans to right
Posted by skcash - 15 Feb 2013 01:55

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If it is leaning toward the right it is a republican stove.

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