If you have an igniter go out, post here.
Posted by kappel15 - 05 Dec 2010 17:00

Please use this post for igniter outages only please. thanks

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Re: If you have an igniter go out, post here.
Posted by Hibb - 09 Jan 2012 21:58

The igniter on my AE went out on Dec. 31. Once the local store opened back up Jan. 2, I went in and bought a new igniter. They charged me $96 dollars for the thing. Talk about sticker shock! I felt a bit gouged.

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Re: If you have an igniter go out, post here.
Posted by Hibb - 09 Jan 2012 22:00

Zeek wrote:

I came home last night to a cold house as my Mt. Vernon AE was out and had an error on the thermostat screen. The ash pan was 1/4 full of new pellets so I figured there was a problem with it lighting and that was confirmed by retrying the lighting sequence. No heat from the igniter. I have seen a couple of post what mention a continuity test on the heating element. So if I understand correctly, you should have continuity between the leads. Is that correct? I have taken the element out and have no continuity between them

The stove was installed in Nov of 2008. This is the first problem I have had with this stove. It's been great.

Thanks

Zeek

Count yourself lucky. I go through two or three igniter every heating season.

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Re: If you have an igniter go out, post here.
Posted by kappel15 - 09 Jan 2012 23:22

WOW That's alot of igniters in one season!

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Re: If you have an igniter go out, post here.

Posted by Hibb - 10 Jan 2012 18:59

Certainly is and it is par for the course for as long as I've had this stove. By next heating season I hope to have something else. Maybe a propane stove with chimney. I don't think I would like the ones that don't vent to the outside.

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Re: If you have an igniter go out, post here.

Posted by tagra123 - 19 Jan 2012 14:46

Original Posts in old forum. forum.iburncorn.com/viewtopic.php?p=1495...mp;highlight=#149577

Posting here current info, along with previous igniter info.

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MTvernon AE

Purchased: December 6, 2008 @ Kerns Fireplace & Spa, Lima, OH

Installed and Fired: December 11, 2008

Manufacture Date: 8/29/2008

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Winter 2008-2009 -- Burned Corn

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December 6, 2009 -- First Igniter Failed

-- Replaced December 7, 2009

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Winter 2009-2010 -- Burned Corn

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March 11, 2010 -- Second (new style) Igniter Failed

-- Replaced March 12, 2010

March 12, 2010 -- New Firepot Installed -- Called the dealer and asked them about the new firepot. They gave it under warranty. What a difference in the speed that corn lights. The corn starts smoking about as soon as it hits the pot now and the fire starts in 1/2 the time as it was before. HUGE IMPROVEMENT as far as lighting goes. We'll see about the igniter.

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Winter 2010-2011 -- Burned Pellets

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Winter 2011-2012 -- Burned Pellets

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October 24, 2011 Third Igniter Failed

-- Replaced October 29, 2011 (380 Watt Igniter)

October 24 & 25, 2011

-- Spoke with dealer then called QuadraFire

-- For Manual Lighting the Longest Run Time Between Auto Clean settings are: Type: Softwood, Flame Height -5, Manual: Low.

-- 300 Watt Igniter may help.

-- Thermocouple has no input in igniting portion of program -- timer only.

January 19, 2012 Fourth Igniter Failed

-- Ordering 300 Watt Replacement

-- Spoke With Kerns Fireplace in Celina, OH -- check for latest control board

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Re: If you have an igniter go out, post here.
Posted by jbcorn - 02 Feb 2012 03:19

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Lost another one but I think this time something blew with the igniter. replaced it with my spare and still nothing. Will have to check the replacement for starters.

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Re: If you have an igniter go out, post here.
Posted by kappel15 - 02 Feb 2012 04:09

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There is a fuse under the cover of the control board. You probably blew that too. kap

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Re: If you have an igniter go out, post here.
Posted by jbcorn - 03 Feb 2012 01:02

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Thanks Kap, I figured there would be one some where.

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Re: If you have an igniter go out, post here.
Posted by jbcorn - 03 Feb 2012 02:15

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Hey Kap, It's only been five years since I replaced this control board, Might you tell me how it comes out again?

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Re: If you have an igniter go out, post here.

Posted by jbcorn - 03 Feb 2012 02:32

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Never mind, I got it.

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