

## UPDATE on PREMIUM SHIELDS

With Secure Temp ASHT chimney produced AFTER March 1st, 2021; Premium Shields (aka continuous shields or “third-pipe”) are no longer required. This is due to new insulation we are using that is more effective at blocking the transfer of radiant heat energy into surrounding combustibles. The part numbers for all insulated components are being changed to help differentiate them from the previous versions.

These part numbers will include a “-2” at the end. **For examples: 6L36 becomes 6L36-2**

**Note: Minimum clearances-to-combustibles are still required. Ceiling penetrations will still require protection. Parts needed will vary by application. Be sure to familiarize yourself with our instructions before starting an installation.**

**IMPORTANT:** If a system is built using ASHT chimney made before this date, Premium Shields will still be required. Premium Shields would also be required if a system is built using a combination of both new and older insulated chimney components produced before this date.

### PARTS NOT AFFECTED

Any part that does not come into direct contact with flue gases can be used with either new or older versions of ASHT chimney without restrictions. Examples include tee support, roof support, offset support, wall support & wall band, attic radiation shield, insulated wall shields, firestop & angled firestops, roof brace kit, guy-wire band, flashings, storm collars, and trim collars etc.

**In addition, the following parts are unaffected by this change:**

Wall Thimble (RSM)	Square Cathedral Ceiling Support (SSC24)
Finishing Supports (SFC and SFCA)	Cathedral Support Extension (6PS24 / PS24)
Reduced Clearance Support (RCS)	Flue Extension (UP)
RCS Support Extension (SE)	Anchor Plate (SP)
Vertical Rain Caps (CC)	Spark Arrester Band (PE)

### WILL I STILL NEED TO STOCK PREMIUM SHIELDS?

Premium Shield components will still be offered until further notice, as they will still be needed for existing chimney systems and for new installations built with a combination of new and older chimney made before March 1, 2021. Distributors ought to maintain a small inventory of Premium Shield components for this purpose.

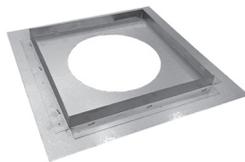
**The parts involved are as follows:**



**Radiation Shield Connector**  
6SRS / 7SRS / 8SRS



**Firestop Radiation Shield Connector Support**  
6RSSR / 7RSSR / 8RSSR



**Radiation Shield Connector Firestop**  
6RCSP / 7RCSP / 8RCSP



**Rigid Shield**  
6TRS / 7TRS / 8TRS



**Swivel Adapter**  
6ASP / 7ASP / 8ASP



**Flexible Shield**  
6FS / 7FS / 8FS