

## STANDARD INFORMATION

**Standard:** ANSI Z21.88 / CSA 2.33

**Standard ID:**

Vented Gas Fireplace Heaters [ANSI Z21.88:2019 Ed.9]

Vented Gas Fireplace Heaters [CSA 2.33:2019 Ed.9]

**Previous Standard ID:**

Vented Gas Fireplace Heaters [ANSI Z21.88:2017 Ed.8]

Vented Gas Fireplace Heaters [CSA 2.33:2017 Ed.8]

## EFFECTIVE DATE OF NEW/REVISED REQUIREMENTS

**Effective Date:** **November 1, 2022**

## IMPACT, OVERVIEW, AND ACTION REQUIRED

**Impact Statement:** Per our accreditation, Intertek is required to review reports against the standard revisions to confirm compliance. Once compliance is confirmed, the standard reference in the report is updated to show continued compliance to the technical requirements of the standard.

**Overview of Changes:**

- The text in the “hot glass” boxed warning label and in the instruction manual has been changed from “shall” to “must”
- The appliance rating plate has been revised

Specific details of new/revised requirements are found in table below.

***Current Listings Not Active? – Please immediately identify any current Listing Reports or products that are no longer active and should be removed from our records. We will do this at no charge as long as Intertek is notified in writing prior to the review of your reports.***



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CLAUSE	VERDICT	COMMENT
4	Info	<b>Construction</b>
4.33	Info	<b>Instructions</b>

Additions to existing requirements are underlined and deletions are shown ~~lined out~~ below.

Each appliance shall be accompanied by clear, concise printed instructions and diagrams adequate for proper field assembly, installation, maintenance, safe use, and operation.

Instructions shall bear the symbol of the organization conducting tests for compliance with this Standard.

The front cover or, in the absence of a cover, the first page shall bear the following statements. They shall be boxed as shown:

For a glass-fronted gas appliance where the temperature of the glass outside surface exceeds the limits specified in Clause 5.15.4, the following danger graphic and statement shall be shown.

4.33.1

# DANGER

**HOT GLASS WILL  
CAUSE BURNS.**

**DO NOT TOUCH GLASS  
UNTIL COOLED.**

**NEVER ALLOW CHILDREN  
TO TOUCH GLASS.**

A barrier designed to reduce the risk of burns from the hot viewing glass is provided with this appliance and shall ~~must~~ be installed for the protection of children and other at-risk individuals.



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**Markings**

**Rating plate(s)**

4.34.2

Each appliance shall bear a plate, or a combination of plates in proximity, of Class IIIA marking material located so as to be easily read when the appliance is in a normally installed position. A rating plate(s) applied to the inner surface of a control compartment door is considered acceptable. The following information shall appear on the plate(s):

identification of this Standard by indicating either the edition of the standard, or the most recent effective addenda thereto, with one of the following markings: "CSA/ANSI Z21.88-(year) • CSA 2.33-(year) Vented Gas Fireplace Heater"

**Instruction plate**

For a glass-fronted gas appliance where the temperature of the glass viewing area outside surface exceeds the limits specified in Clause 5.15.4, the following danger graphic and statements shall be shown on a Class IIIA-2 Permanent Label.

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**! DANGER**

**HOT GLASS WILL CAUSE BURNS.**

**DO NOT TOUCH GLASS UNTIL COOLED.**

**NEVER ALLOW CHILDREN TO TOUCH GLASS.**

A barrier designed to reduce the risk of burns from the hot viewing glass is provided with this appliance and shall must be installed for the protection of children and other at-risk individuals.