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For



VALOR BOLERO

(MODEL BR626)

**Inset Decorative Fuel Effect Gas
Fires**

GB

IE

*This Owner Guide is intended to help you care for your Valor gas fire.
Please read carefully before using your gas fire and keep for future reference.
This Owner Guide gives sufficient details to enable your gas fire to be operated and
maintained.*

IMPORTANT.

**Please keep your Owner Guide in a safe place together with the
Installer Guide.**

This fire is for use with natural gas (G20) in the United Kingdom (GB) and the Republic of Ireland (IE). Conversion to LPG (Propane) must only be undertaken by a competent person using the approved conversion kit.

It is a live fuel effect gas fire
and must not be used for any other purpose.

C U S T O M E R C A R E

Thank you for choosing Valor.

All Valor gas fires are designed to meet the most stringent quality, performance and safety requirements to provide our customers with many years' trouble-free service.

Your owner guide aims to improve your understanding and appreciation of your Valor gas fire by providing simple and informative instructions to ensure that you benefit from the excellent performance and features it has to offer.

If you require further assistance or any advice about gas in general, the **Valor AdviceLine** will be pleased to help.

Please telephone **0345-626341** (local call rates apply in the United Kingdom).

FOR OTHER USEFUL TELEPHONE NUMBERS SEE INSIDE BACK COVER.

PLEASE NOTE

1. The Valor Bolero is to be used only with the type of gas for which it has been supplied. **Never** attempt to use the appliance with other gas types.
2. Always use a fireguard complying with BS6539 or BS6778 for the protection of young children, the elderly or infirm.
3. The hearth in front of the fire should be of a non-combustible material.
4. The fire is lit by a piezo electronic spark unit.
5. An odour may be noticeable when your fire is first lit. This is due to the newness of certain materials used in the manufacture and will disappear after a few hours use.
6. Never throw paper, ash or other materials onto your fire.
7. The chimney should have been swept thoroughly before installation.
8. In order to achieve and maintain high levels of personal safety and performance efficiency it is essential that the opening at the back of the fire and the flue are kept clear of any form of obstruction. It is possible that deposits of mortar or soot could fall and accumulate causing the flue to be blocked or restricted and so preventing proper clearance of dangerous exhaust fumes.
In the United Kingdom it is the law that a landlord must have any gas appliance, flue and pipework which is situated in a tenant's premises checked for safety at least every 12 months. We recommend that all gas appliances and their flues, wherever situated, are checked annually by a competent person (In the UK, a CORGI registered installer).
9. Ensure that any purpose made room ventilation is kept clear from obstruction.
10. This appliance is fitted with an atmosphere sensing device (A.S.D). If the appliance closes down after a period of operation for no apparent reason. Stop using the appliance until the installation and appliance have been thoroughly checked by a competent person.

OPERATION OF THE FIRE

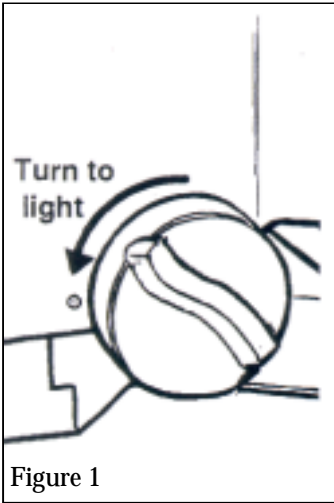


Figure 1

1. This fire is controlled by a 4 position gas tap mounted on the front leg of the appliance (see Fig 1). In addition to the OFF position there is a pilot light and 2 heat control settings.

As a safety feature all fires are equipped with a flame supervision device which will shut off the supply of gas in the unlikely event that the fire is extinguished.

2. To Light The Pilot

Depress the control knob and turn anticlockwise towards the PILOT/IGN position. A spark should be generated at the pilot while turning. The spark should ignite the pilot. The pilot flame can be seen below the dress coal at the front left side.

Keep the button at the PILOT/IGN position for a further ten seconds. This will prevent the flame sensing device from shutting off the gas while its probe warms up.

If the pilot does not ignite instantly, repeat procedure until ignition is achieved.

NOTE: If after 10 seconds pilot ignition has not occurred, turn the control knob back to the OFF position, wait for 3 minutes and then repeat the ignition procedure.

3. Lighting The Main Burner

Once the pilot light is established, the main burner can be lit by depressing and turning the control knob anticlockwise to the HIGH position.

4. Controlling the Heat Setting

In order to change from one setting to another depress the control knob slightly and turn the knob to the required position. Alternatively, if a setting between LOW and HIGH is required the control may be set in this position.

Note: Do not operate your fire at the HIGH setting for more than a few minutes in the first eight hours following installation. This will avoid thermal shock to the coals and burner surface. Minor surface cracking of the burner is normal and not a cause for concern.

5. To Turn the fire back to Pilot Setting

Depress the control knob and turn clockwise until the pilot setting is reached.

6. To Turn the Appliance Off

Ensure that the control knob is in the pilot position. Depress the control knob and turn clockwise to the OFF position.

FITTING THE CERAMICS

Place the front base coal in the burner compartment so that it rests on the ledges at the sides and front. Pull the coal forward so that it is immediately behind the front rim of the burner compartment. (See Fig 3).

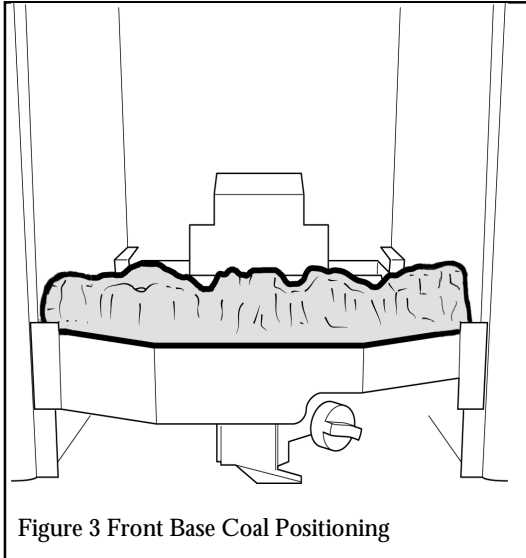


Figure 3 Front Base Coal Positioning

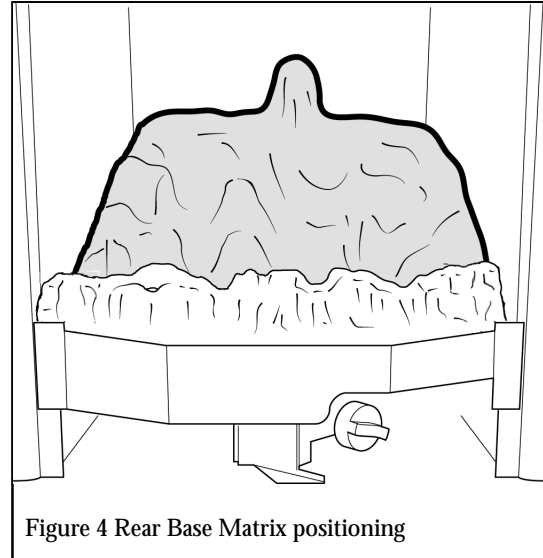


Figure 4 Rear Base Matrix positioning

Place the rear base coal matrix in the burner compartment behind the front coal. It should rest on the ledge at the back of the burner compartment. (See Figure 4).

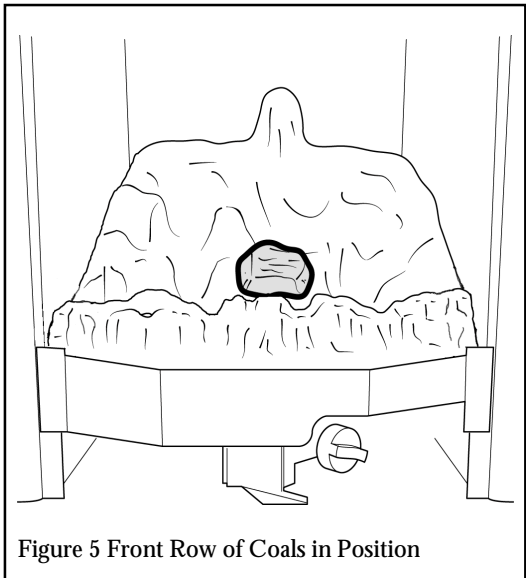


Figure 5 Front Row of Coals in Position

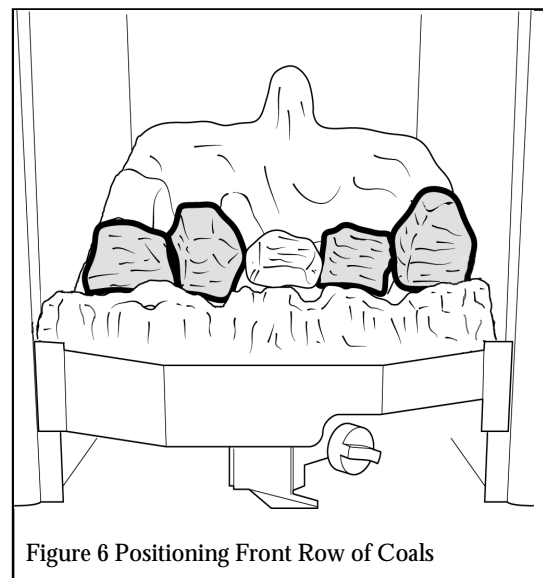
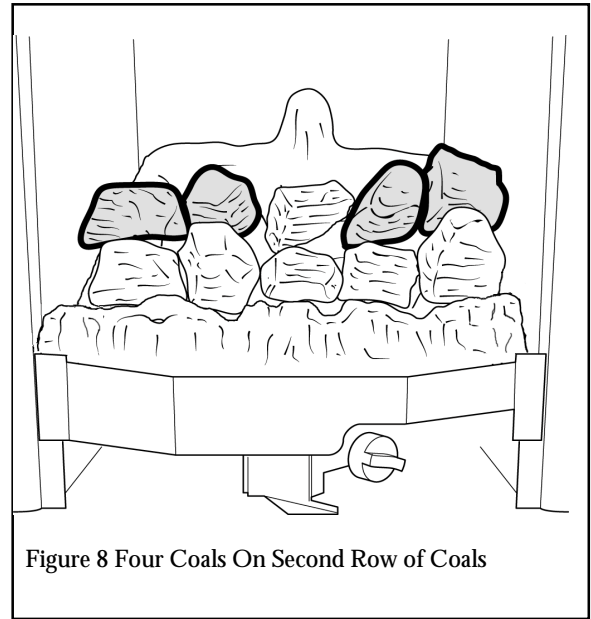
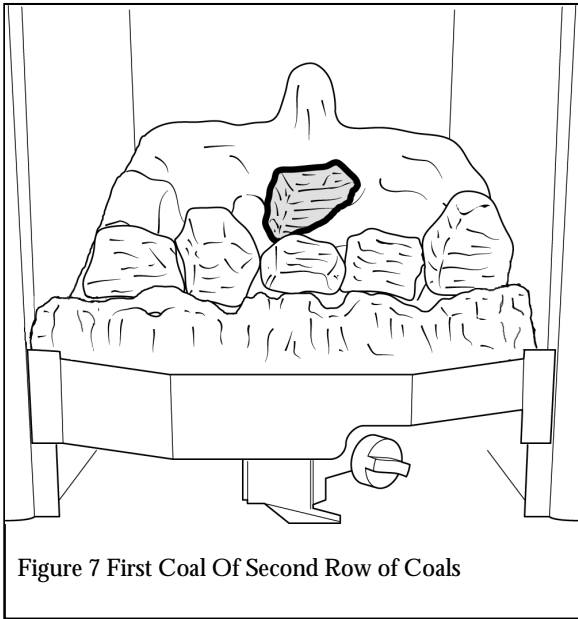


Figure 6 Positioning Front Row of Coals

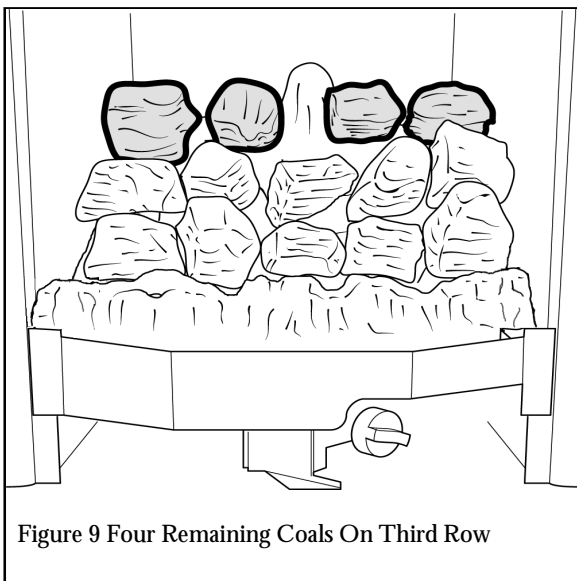
Install the 14 loose coals as follows. Begin the coal build by placing a single coal in the centre of the front coal, ensuring that it bridges across to the matrix as shown in figure 5.

Place the other 4 coals resting between the front coal and the coal matrix (2 each side of the first). Please note the coals should bridge across the front coal to the rear coal matrix not placed in between. (See Figure 6).



Place a single coal upon the two peaks of the coal matrix directly behind the centre line of the first row of coals. See Figure 7.

Place four coals, two each side of the centre coal directly behind the front row of coals (Figures 8).



Place the remaining four coals behind the second row of coals, two each side of the centre coal shape formed within the matrix. (Fig. 9)

CLEANING

Note: Before attempting any of the following ensure that the fire has been allowed to cool completely.

Note: Some discoloration of the coals is normal.

The metal parts of the fire should be carefully cleaned with a damp cloth and then polished with a dry cloth. On no account should any metal polish or similar be used as this may prove harmful to the surface.

This product uses fuel effect pieces and burner compartment walls containing Refractory Ceramic Fibres (RCF), which are man-made vitreous silicate fibres. Excessive exposure to this material may cause temporary irritation to eyes, skin and respiratory tract. Consequently, it makes sense to take care when handling these articles to ensure that the release of dust is kept to a minimum.

Light coatings of soot will usually be burnt off during the normal operation of the fire. Should any soot accumulation become excessive, the fuel effect pieces and walls should be removed from the fire for cleaning. Cleaning should be carried out in a well ventilated area or in the open air by gently brushing with the pieces held away from your face so that you avoid inhaling the dust. We do not recommend the use of a normal domestic vacuum cleaner which may blow dust back into the air. We suggest that you remove the coals in the reverse order to that shown in the fuel bed refitting instructions.

The burner surface can be carefully vacuumed to remove any loose particles.

To reassemble follow the steps on the following pages.

SPARE PARTS

The ceramic fuel bed items are customer replaceable. When ordering please quote the number shown below. Only use genuine Valor replacements parts in the correct quantity.

Description	Part Number
Front base coal	0569579
Rear base Matrix	0565739
Pack of 14 top coals	0563339

USEFUL TELEPHONE NUMBERS

To help us quickly help you, please try to have the following information available before you contact us:

- a) Your Post Code.
- b) Type of fire.
- c) Model/Name.
- d) Serial Number.
- e) The fault, problem or request.

General advice about gas and your gas fire:

VALOR ADVICELINE 0345 626341.

To report faults or arrange for your fire to be serviced:

VALOR SERVICE 0121 386 6203.

To order spares or for sales information:

VALOR SALES 0121 386 6260.

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Quality and Excellence.

At the heart of every Valor fire.

All Valor fires are manufactured to the highest standards of quality and excellence and are manufactured under a BS EN ISO 9001 quality system accepted by the British Standards Institute.



The Highest Standards

Valor is a member of the Society of British Gas Industries which works to ensure high standards of safety, quality and performance.



Careful Installation

Valor is a Corgi registered company. All our gas fires must be installed by a competent Corgi Registered Installer in accordance with our Installer Guide and should not be fitted directly on to a carpet or floor of combustible material.



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