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Some common terms used in the Fireplace industry.



Fire Surround / Fireplace / Chimney Piece These terms all describe the complete fireplace.

Mantel Shelf / Shelf / Mantel The uppermost part of the fireplace

Surround This describes the main body of the fireplace and generally does not include the Hearth.

Lintel / Head The part of the fireplace above the Legs and fire opening, beneath the Shelf

Legs / Jambs / Pillars The upright sections of stone to the left and right of the main fireplace body

Hearth - Inner/Outer Section of stone which fit inside or outside the fireplace opening

There are strict regulations about minimum hearth depth and projection in front of a fire or stove.

Slips / Back Panel Sections of stone, used to reduce the size of the fire opening to suit a particular fire or building limitation. Shaped slips follow the line of the arch of the fireplace Lintel.

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Fire Place Opening The space between the Hearth, Legs and Lintel of the fireplace. Usually described in terms of width x height.

Chamber Stones. Large pieces of stone cut to line the inner fireplace opening.