# **Dimplex**®



### **Service Manual**

#### Model

RBF24DLX

RBF30

RBF36

RBF36P

RBF42

500002388 (RBF30-FG)

500002389 (RBF30WC-FG)

500002400 (RBF36-FG)

500002401 (RBF36WC-FG)

500002398 (RBF36P-FG)

500002399 (RBF36PWC-FG)

500002410 (RBF42-FG)

500002411 (RBF42WC-FG)

### **Part Number**

6909990100 & 6909990200 6909780100 & 6909780200 6909790100 & 6909790300 6909790200 & 6909790400 6909800100 & 6909800200

**IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION:** Always read this manual first before attempting to service this firebox. For your safety, always comply with all warnings and safety instructions contained in this manual to prevent personal injury or property damage.

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Always use a qualified technician or service agency to repair this firebox.

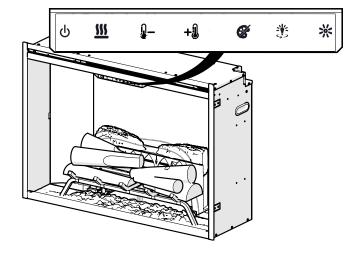
<sup>!</sup> NOTE: Procedures and techniques that are considered important enough to emphasize.

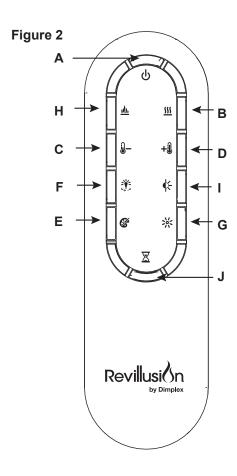
**A** CAUTION: Procedures and techniques which, if not carefully followed, will result in damage to the equipment.

**WARNING:** Procedures and techniques which, if not carefully followed, will expose the user to the risk of fire, serious injury, or death.

## Operation RBF30+/RBF-FG

Figure 1





#### **Touch Panel and Remote Controls**

**⚠ WARNING:** The Revillusion™ Built-in Electric Firebox must be installed properly before it is used.

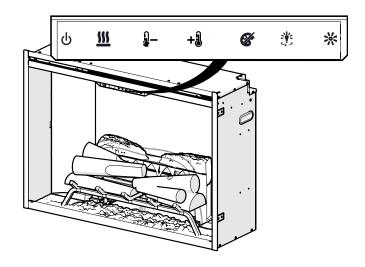
▲ CAUTION: Except for installation and cleaning described in this manual, an authorized service representative should perform any other servicing.

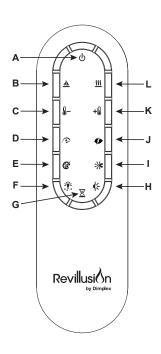
The manual controls for the Revillusion™ Built-in Electric Firebox are located on the front panel. Touch an icon to activate. The selected setting displays on the left side of the panel.

A multi-function remote control also is provided. The remote control has a range of approximately 30' (9 m). To operate correctly, the remote control must be pointed toward the front of the built-in electric firebox.

Icon Function Description			Description		
	ტ	Power/ Standby	Press to activate the current standby state (On/Off).		
A			Standby State On     Press to turn everything Off. Press again to activate the previous state.		
			Standby State Off     Press to activate the previous state.		
			<ul> <li>If the flame effect was On, the previous heat setting will be activated (On or Off).</li> <li>If the flame effect was Off, the previous heat setting will be activated (High or Low).</li> </ul>		
			Press again to turn everything Off.		
			<ul> <li>Heat On         Press to turn heat On (indicated by 1 short beep and the icon appearing on the display).         Displays current heater temperature setting. Use the Temp Up/Down icon to change the heater temperature setting.     </li> </ul>		
В	<u>sss</u>	Heat	Heat Off     Press to turn heat Off (indicated by 1 short beep).		
			! <b>NOTE:</b> After the heater is switched off, the fan will continue on for 60 seconds before turning off.		
С	<b>9</b> –	Temp Down	Press multiple times to lower the heater temperature in 1° F (1° C) increments. Displays current temperature; lowest temperature is 41° F (5° C). This feature is active whenever the heat is enabled.		
D + Temp Up curre			Press multiple time to raise the heater temperature in 1° F (1° C) increments. Displays current temperature; highest temperature is 99° F (37° C). This feature is active whenever the heat is enabled.		
Change Fahrenheit (° F) to Celsius (° C)		enheit (° F) to	Press both Temp+ (+1) and Temp- (1-) on the unit.		
Heat Enable			Hold both Heat ( ∭ ) and Temp– ( ॊ─ ), on the unit, for 2 seconds. Temperature displays on the screen.		
Heat Disable			Hold both Heat (  ) and Temp− (  ), on the unit, for 2 seconds, when temperature is adjusted "" displays on the screen.		
_	64	Color	Press multiple times to change the flame base colors from Red to Blue to Off. (The first segment on the display will change from "r" to "b" to blank) This feature is active only when the flame effect is On.		
E		Themes	<b>MOD A:</b> Press multiple times to change the flame base colors from Red to Orange to Off. (The first segment on the display will change from "r" to "o" to blank) This feature is active only when the flame effect is On.		
F			Press multiple times to change the LEDs on the sides and back of the unit from Midnight mode to white to yellow to red. (The middle segment on the display will change through 0 - 3 respectively. This feature is active only when the Flame is ON.)		
G	>%<	Brightness	Press to change the LED lights from High to Low. (The last segment on the display will change from "H" to "L") The Realog™ LEDs remain On when the heater is ON and the flame effect is Off.		
		_	! <b>NOTE:</b> When the Light Sensor is activated, High and Low flickering brightness settings are also available (Flashing "H" and "L").		
H Flame Press to light the log set and start the flame effect. Press again to turn feature Off.			Press to light the log set and start the flame effect. Press again to turn feature Off.		

# Operation RBF24DLX





	Icon	Function	Description	
A	ტ	Power/Standby	Press to activate the current standby state (On/Off).  • Standby State On Press to turn everything Off. Press again to activate the previous state.  • Standby State Off Press to activate the previous state.  - If the flame effect was On, the previous heat setting will be activated (On	
			or Off).  - If the flame effect was Off, the previous heat setting will be activated (High or Low).  Press again to turn everything Off.	
B Press to light the log set and start the fla Off.		Flame	Press to light the log set and start the flame effect. Press again to turn feature Off.	
C Temp Down Displays current temperatur		Temp Down	Press multiple times to lower the heater temperature in 1 °F (1 °C) increments. Displays current temperature; lowest temperature is 41 °F (5 °C). This feature is active whenever the heat is enabled.	
	Icon	Function	Description	
D A T Flame Speed		Flame Speed	Press multiple times to toggle through the flame speeds (minimum, medium, maximum). The display will show the current speed number, F1, F2 or F3.	
E	<b>%</b>	Color Themes	Press multiple times to change the flame base colors from Red to Blue to Off. (The first segment on the display will change from "r" to "b" to blank) This feature is active only when the flame effect is On.	
			<b>MOD A:</b> Press multiple times to change the flame base colors from Red to Orange to Off. (The first segment on the display will change from "r" to "o" to blank) This feature is active only when the flame effect is On.	

Icon Function		Function	Description		
Midnight mode to white to yellow to red. (The middle segment on the		Press multiple times to change the LEDs on the sides and back of the unit from Midnight mode to white to yellow to red. (The middle segment on the display will change through 0 - 3 respectively. This feature is active only when the Flame is ON.)			
			Press multiple times to change the sleeper timer in 0.5 hr increments from 0.5 hr to 8.0 hr before turning off. The remaining time on the sleep timer displays.		
H Light Sensor			Press to activate the ambient light sensor (ALS ON). Press again to turn the sensor off (ALS OFF).  NOTE: The light sensor will adjust the brightness of the fireplace based on the ambient light in the room.		
ı	Brightness		Press to change the LED lights from High to Low. (The last segment on the display will change from "H" to "L") The Realog™ LEDs remain On when the heater is ON and the flame effect is Off.  ■ NOTE: When the Light Sensor is activated, High and Low flickering brightness settings are also available (Flashing "H" and "L").		
Boost). Normal is indicated with a Nor on the display, ECO is indicate by on the display and Boost is indicate by a b20 on the display. In boost m		Press the multiple time to toggle through the heat modes (Normal, Eco and Boost). Normal is indicated with a Nor on the display, ECO is indicate by an Eco on the display and Boost is indicate by a b20 on the display. In boost mode, a time is set initial for 20 minutes and the display will indicate b19, b18, etc., as the time counts down. This is shown by pressing the heat mode button.			
		Press multiple time to raise the heater temperature in 1 °F (1 °C) increments. Displays current temperature; highest temperature is 99 °F (37 °C). This feature is active whenever the heat is enabled.			
Change Fahrenheit (°F) to Celsius (°C)			Press both Temp+ ( + ) and Temp- ( - ) on the unit.		
Heat Enable			Hold both Heat ( ) and Temp- ( ), on the unit, for 2 seconds. Temperature displays on the screen.		
Heat	Disable		Hold both Heat ( ) and Temp- ( ), on the unit, for 2 seconds, when temperature is adjusted "" displays on the screen.		
L	<u>sss</u>	Heat	<ul> <li>Heat On         Press to turn heat On (indicated by 1 short beep and the icon appearing on the display). Displays current heater temperature setting. Use the Temp Up/Down icon to change the heater temperature setting.     </li> <li>Heat Off</li> </ul>		
			Press to turn heat Off (indicated by 1 short beep).		
			NOTE: After the heater is switched off, the fan will continue on for 60 seconds before turning off.		
Control Unlock		Lock	Hold both Temp- ( ) and Brightness ( **), on the unit, for 2 seconds to disable the manual controls.		
		Unlock	Hold both Temp- ( ) and Brightness ( ), on the unit, for 2 seconds to enable the manual controls.		

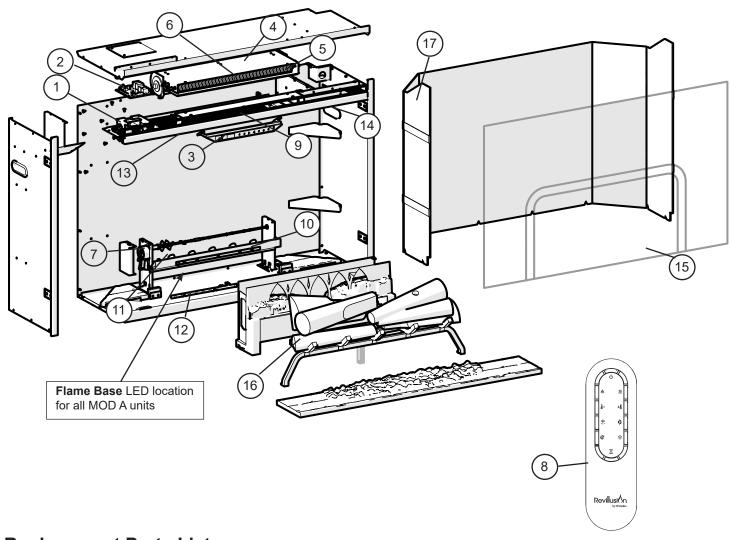
	Icon	Function	Description		
Light (ALS OFF).		Light Sensor	! NOTE: The light sensor will adjust the brightness of the fireplace based on the		
J Timer Press multiple times to change the sleeper timer in 0.5 hr increments from 0.5 hr to before turning off. The remaining time on the sleep timer displays.		Press multiple times to change the sleeper timer in 0.5 hr increments from 0.5 hr to 8.0 hr before turning off. The remaining time on the sleep timer displays.			
Control Unlock		,	Hold both Temp– (♣ ) and Brightness (※), on the unit, for 2 seconds to disable the manual controls.		
		ck	Hold both Temp– (♣ ) and Brightness (※), on the unit, for 2 seconds to enable the manual controls.		

#### **Resetting the Temperature Cutoff Switch**

Should the heater overheat, an automatic cut out will turn the heater off and it will not come back on without being reset. It can be reset by disconnecting power at the main electrical panel and waiting 5 minutes before plugging the unit back in.

♠ CAUTION: If you need to continuously reset the heater, unplug the unit and call technical support at 1-888-346-7539.

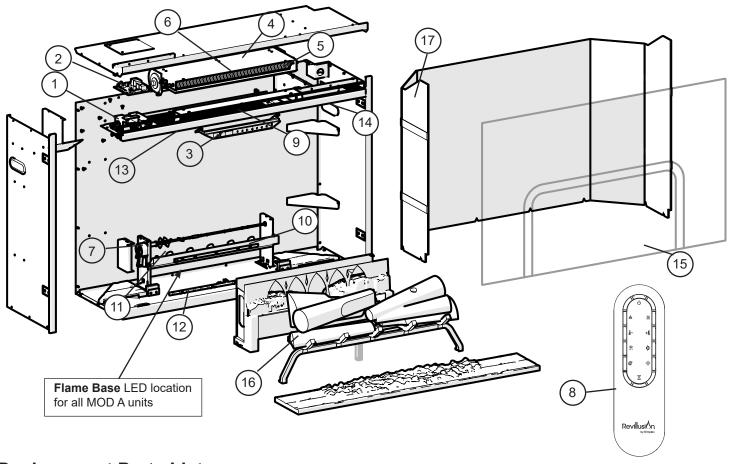
## **Exploded Parts Diagram** RBF30, RBF36, RBF36P, RBF42



### **Replacement Parts List**

	•		
1.	Power Supply		RBF36, RBF36P 3001570500RP
2.	Main Control Board3001810101RP		RBF423001570401RP
3.	Touch Pad	15. Fla	ame Screen RBF30
4.	Blower Assembly 5300110500RP		RBF365903020100RP RBF36P5903020300RP
5.	Heater Elements		RBF425903020200RP
6.	Cutout	16. Lo	og Set Assembly RBF300442100100RP
7.	Flicker Motor		RBF36, RBF36P, RBF42 0442110100RP
8.	Remote Control	17. Br	ick Panels RBF30
9.	Thermistor		RBF365902950001RP RBF36P5903060001RP
10.	Flame Base (RGB) RBF303001790100RP		RBF42 (LH)
	RBF36, RBF36P, RBF423001790200RP	18. Co	oncrete Panels RBF30
	RBF30, RBF36, RBF36P, RBF42 MOD. A		RBF365902950002RP
	3001960100RP		RBF36P5903060002RP
11.	Back log LED RBF30 3001760200RP		RBF425902960002RP
	RBF36, RBF36P, RBF42 3001760300RP	19. Ac	ccessory Glass Hardware 9601750100RP
12.	Ember LED RBF30		ccessory Door Hardware 9601760100RP
	RBF36, RBF36P, RBF423001820200RP		ermanent Heat Disable Jumper
13.	Top Back Light (RGB)	21. 10	Simulation Float Disable damper
14.	Top Front Lights (2 sets) RBF303001570600RP		

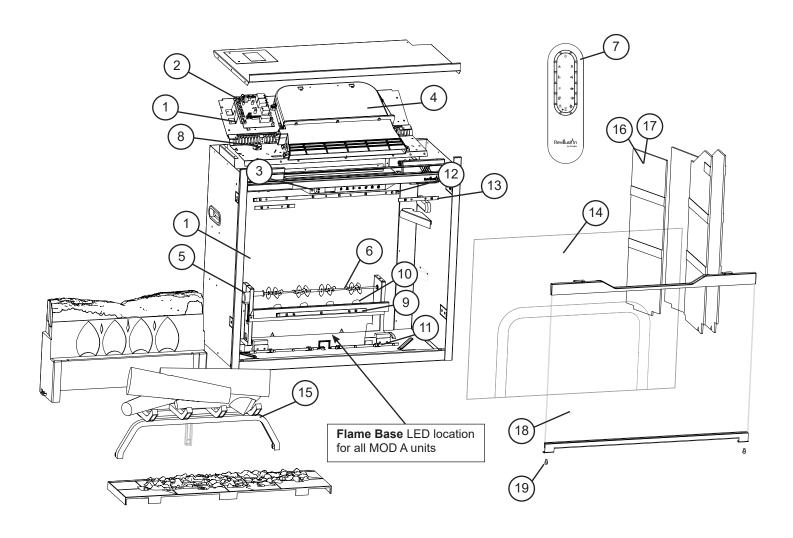
# Exploded Parts Diagram RBF30-FG, RBF36-FG, RBF36P-FG, RBF42-FG



### **Replacement Parts List**

1.	Power Supply	15.	Flame Screen RBF30-FG
2.	Main Control Board3001810101RP		RBF36-FG
3.	Touch Pad		RBF36P-FG
4.	Blower Assembly	16	Log Set Assembly RBF30-FG0442100100RP
5.	Heater Elements	10.	RBF36-FG, RBF42-FG
6.	Cutout2300201900RP		0442110100RP
7.	Flicker Motor	17.	Brick Panels RBF30-FG5902970001RP
8.	Remote Control		RBF36-FG5902950001RP
9.	Thermistor		RBF36P-FG
10.	Flame Base LED (RGB) RBF30-FG 3001790100RP	18	Concrete Panels RBF30-FG5902970002RP
	RBF36-FG, RBF36P-FG, RBF42-FG 3001790200RP	10.	RBF36-FG5902950002RP
	RBF30-FG, RBF36-FG, RBF36P-FG, RBF42-FG		RBF36P-FG5903060002RP
	3001960100RP		RBF42-FG5902960002RP
11.	Back log LED RBF30-FG	19.	Glass Hardware
	RBF36-FG, RBF36P-FG, RBF42-FG	20.	Accessory Door Hardware 9601760100RP
10	Ember LED RBF30-FG	21.	Permanent Heat Disable Jumper 4300520100RP
12.	RBF36-FG, RBF36P-FG, RBF42-FG	22.	Front Glass RBF30-FG
			RBF36-FGRBFGLASS36
13	Top Back Light (RGB)3001570100RP		RBF36P-FG500000742
	Top Front Lights (2 sets) RBF30-FG 3001570600RP		RBF42-FGRBFGLASS42
14.	RBF36-FG, RBF36P-FG	23.	Power Cord
	3001570500RP		
	RBF42-FG3001570401RP		

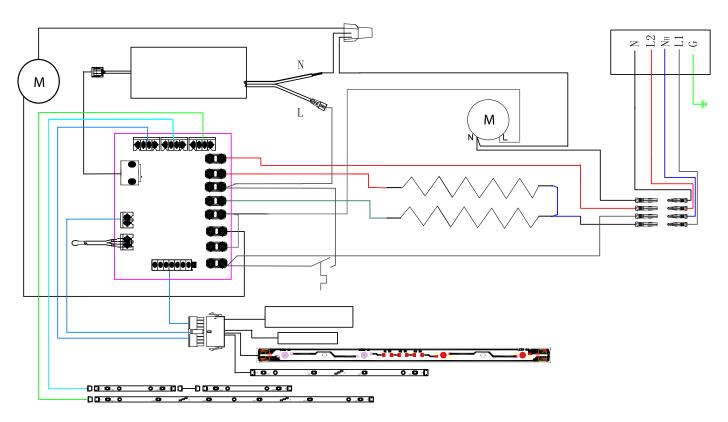
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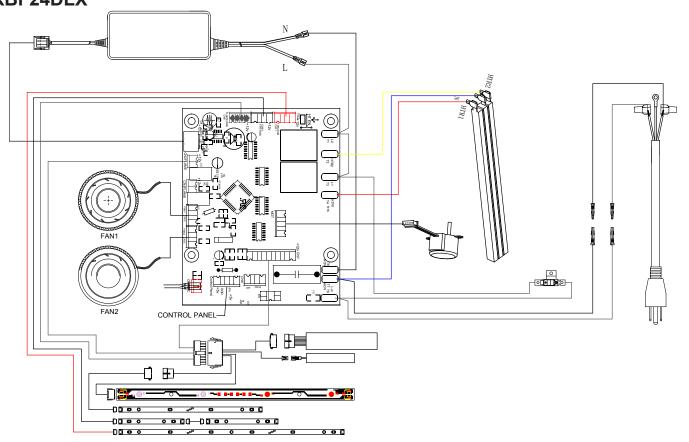
### **Replacement Parts List**

1.	Power Supply	12. Top Back Light (RGB)3001570100RP
2.	Main Control Board3002080101RP	13. Top Front Lights (2 sets)
3.	Touch pad3001830200RP	14. Flame Screen5903010200RP
4.	Heater Assembly	15. Log Set Assembly
5.	Flicker Motor	16. Brick Panels (LH & RH)
6.	Flicker Rod	17. Weather Concrete Panels (LH & RH) 5903201001RP
7.	Remote Control	18. Front Glass6909870500RP
8.	Thermistor	19. Front Glass Hardware9601750100RP
9.	Flame Base (RGB)3001790100RP	20. Power Cord
10.	Flame/Back Log LED	21. Permanent Heat Disable Jumper
11	Ember LED 3001820100RP	

### Wiring Diagram RBF30+/RBF-FG



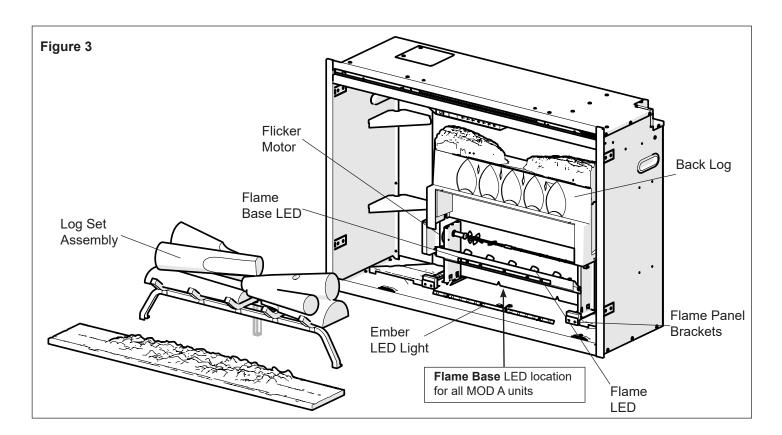
## Wiring Diagram RBF24DLX



#### **Preparing for Service**

Tools Required: Phillips head screwdriver

- **WARNING:** If the firebox was operating prior to servicing, allow at least 10 minutes for the heating elements to cool off to avoid accidental burning of skin.
- **WARNING:** Disconnect power before attempting any maintenance to reduce the risk of electric shock or damage to persons.
- 1. Unplug the fireplace or turn off the breaker to disconnect the power.
- 2. Remove the front glass.
- 3. Locate and remove the screw behind each of the front legs of the firebox (2 screws total). (Figure 3)
- **! IMPORTANT:** Only handle the log set by the plastic grate, not the logs themselves.
- 4. Slide the log set assembly forward and lift the log set assembly and the ember mat out. (Figure 3)
- ! NOTE: If using the original log set assembly, it must be unplugged to remove it.
- On either side of the firebox gently remove the decorative panels by placing your finger in the gap toward the back and pulling out. The decorative panels are held in place by magnets and need minimal force to be removed.
- 6. Locate the two brackets securing the flame panel in the unit at the bottom and remove the 4 screws. (Figure 3)
- 7. Gently lift the flame panel out, and set it aside in a safe location.



#### **Ember LED Light Replacement**

**Tools Required:** Phillips head screwdriver Needle-nose pliers

- 1. Follow steps 1-4 of 'Preparing for Service" on page 8.
- 2. Locate the two ember LED light assemblies and the connector on the left hand side. (Figure 3)
- 3. Disconnect the connector.
- Squeeze the mounting tabs located along the board with the needle-nose pliers, to release the tabs and lift off.
- Replace the LED light assembly with the new assembly, and connect the connector into the side marked "IN".
- Reassemble the unit in reverse order from the instructions above.

#### Flame Base LED Replacement

Tools Required: Phillips head screwdriver

- 1. Follow the steps of 'Preparing for Service" on page 8.
- 2. Remove the back log assembly by removing the two screws along the front of the log and the screw on either end.
- 3. Lift the back log assembly out of the unit.
- 4. Locate the flame base LED strip. (Figure 3)
- Remove the flame base LED strip by pressing in the tab in the center of the standoffs to release the center pin out the back and lift the light strip off.
- 6. Disconnect the light strip by pulling the connector out of the assembly on the left hand side.
- 7. Connect the new light strip, ensuring the side marked "IN" is on the left hand side.
- Reassemble the unit in reverse order from the instructions above.

#### Flame LED Replacement

Tools Required: Phillips head screwdriver

- 1. Follow the steps of 'Preparing for Service" on page 8.
- 2. Remove the back log assembly by removing the two screws along the front of the log and the screw on either end.
- 3. Lift the back log assembly out of the unit.
- 4. Locate the flame LED strip. (Figure 3)
- 5. Remove the flame LED strip by pinching the standoffs while lifting the light strip off.
- 6. Disconnect the light strip by pulling the connector out of the assembly on the left hand side.
- 7. Connect the new light strip, ensuring the side marked J1 is on the left hand side.
- 8. Reassemble the unit in reverse order from the instructions above.

### Flicker Motor Replacement (RBF30+/RBF-FG)

Tools Required: Phillips head screwdriver

- 1. Follow the steps of 'Preparing for Service" on page 8.
- 2. Remove the back log assembly by removing the two screws along the front of the log and the screw on either end.
- 3. On the left hand side, locate the motor cover and remove the two screws securing it to the firebox. The cover can be gently tilted back and lifted out to access the wire connections. (Figure 3)
- Remove the two screws that secure the motor to the unit.
- 5. Disconnect the flicker rod and rubber grommet from the flicker motor.
- 6. Disconnect the wire connectors, noting the location of the wires and connect the new motor wires.
- 7. Reassemble the unit in reverse order from the instructions above.
- **WARNING:** Ensure wires do not get pinched while reinstalling the motor cover.

#### Flicker Motor Replacement (RBF24DLX)

**Tools Required:** Phillips head screwdriver Wire Snips

- 1. Follow the steps of 'Preparing for Service" on page 8.
- 2. Remove the back log assembly by removing the two screws along the front of the log and the screw on each side (4 total).
- Pull the flicker motor out from the rubber coupling attached to the flicker rod.
- 4. Remove the two screws that affix the flicker motor to the bracket.
- Cut the five wires as close as possible to the flicker motor.
- 6. Cut wire leads from the new flicker motor to 3 1/2 inches long.
- Using one of the supplied wire connectors, connect the yellow wire from the new flicker motor with the yellow wire cut from the old flicker motor.
- 8. Secure the wire connector by crimping the 3M symbol with pliers. Pull on both wires to ensure a strong connection.
- 9. Repeat the process for the 4 remaining wires, ensuring that all wires are paired by colour in each connector.
- 10. Attach new flicker motor to the retaining bracket.
- 11. Insert stem from flicker rod into the rubber grommet.
- 12. Reassemble fireplace
- **WARNING:** Ensure wires do not get pinched while reinstalling the motor cover.

#### **Main Control Board Replacement**

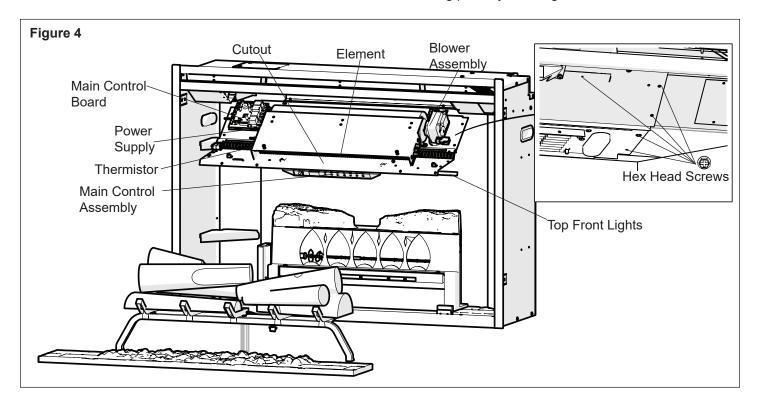
**Tools Required:** Phillips head screwdriver Flat Head Screwdriver

- 1. Follow the steps of 'Preparing for Service" on page 8.
- 2. Remove the 2 hex head screws on either side of the controls and the 4 hex head screws (12 screws total) along each side of the panel and gently lower the internal assembly. (Figure 4)
- Disconnect the two main wire connectors one on each side of the unit.
- 4. Disconnect the hanging straps at the front, ensuring that you support the entire assembly, and lift the back of the assembly up and off of the hook at the back. At this point you should be able to gently set the assembly on the surface in front of the unit to access the main control board.
- 5. Transfer the wire connectors from the terminals on the original board to the same location on the replacement board, cutting the cable ties as necessary. (Figure 4)
- ! NOTE: Use a flat head screwdriver to gently pry between the end of the connector and the main control board to release the wires.
- 6. Remove the screws in each of the corners of the board and lift the board off. (Figure 5)
- 7. Install the new board.
- 8. Reassemble the remainder of the firebox in reverse order from the instructions above.
- **WARNING:** Ensure wires do not come in contact with moving parts by securing wires in cable ties.

#### **Power Supply Replacement**

Tools Required: Phillips head screwdriver

- 1. Follow the steps of 'Preparing for Service" on page 8.
- Remove the 2 hex head screws on either side of the controls and the 4 hex head screws (12 screws total) along each side of the panel and gently lower the internal assembly. (Figure 4)
- 3. Disconnect the two main wire connectors one on each side of the unit.
- 4. Disconnect the hanging straps at the front, ensuring that you support the entire assembly, and lift the back of the assembly up and off of the hook at the back. At this point you should be able to gently set the assembly on the surface in front of the unit to access the power supply.
- 5. Locate the power supply located below the main control board. (Figure 4)
- 6. Remove the 4 screws that secure the main control board to the unit. (Figure 5)
- 7. Remove the 4 screws on the assembly to release the bracket that secures the power supply to the unit. (Figure 6)
- 8. Trace the wires to the main control board and the wire nuts and replace the old connections with the new connections, cutting the cable ties as necessary.
- 9. Reinstall the support bracket over the new power supply.
- Reassemble the remainder of the firebox in reverse order from the instructions above.
- **WARNING:** Ensure wires do not come in contact with moving parts by securing wires in cable ties.



## Blower Assembly Replacement (RBF30+/RBF-FG)

**Tools Required:** Phillips head screwdriver Flat Head Screwdriver

- 1. Follow the steps of 'Preparing for Service" on page 8.
- 2. Remove the 2 hex head screws on either side of the controls and the 4 hex head screws (12 screws total) along each side of the panel and gently lower the internal assembly. (Figure 4)
- 3. Disconnect the two main wire connectors one on each side of the unit.
- 4. Disconnect the hanging straps at the front, ensuring that you support the entire assembly, and lift the back of the assembly up and off of the hook at the back. At this point you should be able to gently set the assembly on the surface in front of the unit to access the blower assembly.
- 5. From the top panel of the heating assembly housing, locate and remove the 6 screws that hold the blower assembly to the housing panel. Separate the blower assembly from the housing panel. (Figure 4)
- ▲ CAUTION: When removing the blower assembly mounting screws support the assembly to prevent any damage to the unit.
- 6. Disconnect the wiring connections noting their original locations.
- I NOTE: Using a flat head screwdriver, gently pry between the end of the connectors and the blower/fan to release the wires.
- 7. Properly orient the new blower assembly and connect all of the wiring connections.
- 8. Reassemble the remainder of the firebox in reverse order from the instructions above.
- **WARNING:** Ensure wires do not come in contact with moving parts by securing wires in cable ties.

### Element Replacement (RBF30+/RBF-FG)

**Tools Required:** Phillips head screwdriver Flat Head Screwdriver

- 1. Follow the steps of 'Preparing for Service" on page 8.
- Remove the 2 hex head screws on either side of the controls and the 4 hex head screws (12 screws total) along each side of the panel and gently lower the internal assembly. (Figure 4)
- 3. Disconnect the two main wire connectors one on each side of the unit.
- 4. Disconnect the hanging straps at the front, ensuring that you support the entire assembly, and lift the back of the assembly up and off of the hook at the back. At this point you should be able to gently set the assembly on the surface in front of the unit to access the element.
- 5. From the top panel of the heating assembly housing, remove the 4 screws that hold the element cover to the housing panel. (Figure 4)
- 6. Disconnect wires from the ends of the elements noting their original locations.
- ! NOTE: Using a flat head screwdriver, gently pry between the end of the connectors and the element to release the wires.
- ! NOTE: Some of the wires may have a "piggy-back" connector that allows a second wire to connect to the same prong as the first wire. Try and keep the "piggy-back" connection together when pulling the wires off the element.
- 7. Using a 3/8" ratchet or wrench remove the hex head screw from both sides of the element. Remove elements from the element housing and replace with the new elements.
- 8. Reassemble the remainder of the firebox in reverse order from the instructions above.
- **WARNING:** Ensure wires do not come in contact with moving parts by securing wires in cable ties.

#### **Cutout Replacement (RBF-FG)**

**Tools Required:** Phillips head screwdriver Flat Head Screwdriver

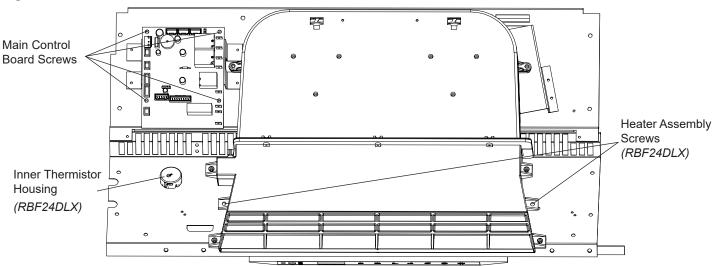
- 1. Follow the steps of 'Preparing for Service" on page 8.
- 2. Remove the 2 hex head screws on either side of the controls and the 4 hex head screws (12 screws total) along each side of the panel and gently lower the internal assembly. (Figure 4)
- 3. Disconnect the two main wire connectors one on each side of the unit.
- 4. Disconnect the hanging straps at the front, ensuring that you support the entire assembly, and lift the back of the assembly up and off of the hook at the back. At this point you should be able to gently set the assembly on the surface in front of the unit to access the upper components.
- 5. Remove the 3 heater assembly mounting screws from underneath the top panel along the front. (Figure 4)
- 6. Lower the heater assembly so that the 3 support tabs, in the top panel, can be easily released.
- 7. Remove temperature limit switch screw from heater bracket assembly and disconnect the temperature limit switch wire from heater element and from the wire connectors, noting their original location.
- 8. Properly orient the new temperature limit switch and secure it to the heater bracket assembly with the small screw from the original cutout.
- 9. Reconnect the wires in their original locations.
- 10. Reassemble the remainder of the firebox in reverse order from the instructions above.
- **WARNING:** Ensure wires do not come in contact with moving parts by securing wires in cable ties.

## Heater Assembly Replacement (RBF24DLX)

**Tools Required:** Phillips head screwdriver Flat Head Screwdriver

- 1. Follow the steps of 'Preparing for Service" on page 8.
- 2. Remove the 2 hex head screws on either side of the controls and the 4 hex head screws (12 screws total) along each side of the panel and gently lower the internal assembly. (Figure 4)
- Disconnect the two main wire connectors one on each side of the unit.
- 4. Disconnect the hanging straps at the front, ensuring that you support the entire assembly, and lift the back of the assembly up and off of the hook at the back. At this point you should be able to gently set the assembly on the surface in front of the unit to replace the heater assembly.
- 5. Remove the two screws securing the heater assembly to the top panel from the inside. (Figure 5)
- 6. Remove the 4 screws from the outer side of the top panel that secure the heater assembly brackets to the top panel. (Figure 6)
- 7. Remove the 2 screws on each bracket that secure the brackets to the heater assembly (4 screws total).
- 8. Remove the wire connections from the heater assembly, making note of their original locations. Cut the cable ties as necessary.
- 9. Connect the wires from the new heater assembly.
- 10. Secure the previously removed brackets to the new heater assembly.
- ! NOTE: Using a flat head screwdriver, gently pry between the end of the connectors and the blower/fan to release the wires
- 11. Secure the brackets to the top panel, using the screws removed in step 6.
- 12. Secure the heater assembly to the inside of the top panel using the two screws removed in step 5.
- 13. Reassemble the remainder of the firebox in reverse order from the instructions above.





#### **Touch Pad Replacement**

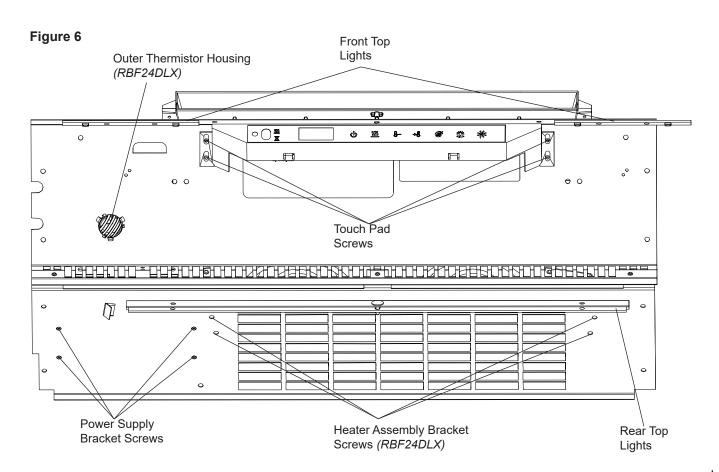
Tools Required: Phillips head screwdriver

- **WARNING:** If the firebox was operating prior to servicing, allow at least 10 minutes for the heating elements to cool off to avoid accidental burning of skin.
- **WARNING:** Disconnect power before attempting any maintenance to reduce the risk of electric shock or damage to persons.
- Unplug the fireplace or turn off the breaker to disconnect the power.
- 2. Remove the front glass.
- 3. Remove the two screws on each side of the touch pad assembly.
- 4. Unplug the pin connector.
- 5. Plug in the connector from the new touch pad.
- 6. Install the replacement control assembly and secure with the 4 screws that were previously removed.
- 7. Reinstall the front glass.

#### **Thermistor Replacement (RBF24DLX)**

Tools Required: Phillips head screwdriver

- 1. Follow the steps of 'Preparing for Service" on page 8.
- 2. Remove the 2 hex head screws on either side of the controls and the 4 hex head screws (12 screws total) along each side of the panel and gently lower the internal assembly. (Figure 4)
- 3. Disconnect the two main wire connectors one on each side of the unit.
- 4. Disconnect the hanging straps at the front, ensuring that you support the entire assembly, and lift the back of the assembly up and off of the hook at the back. At this point you should be able to gently set the assembly on the surface in front of the unit to replace the heater assembly.
- Trace the thermistor wire back to the main board, cutting the cable ties as necessary. Unplug the defective thermistor.
- 6. Hold the top and bottom parts of the thermistor housing, twisting them until they come apart. (Figures 5 and 6)
- 7. Remove the thermistor from the thermistor housing.
- 8. Insert the new thermistor into the thermistor housing.
- 9. Secure the thermistor housing to the top panel.
- 10. Connect the new thermistor to the main control board.
- Reassemble the remainder of the firebox in reverse order from the instructions above.



## Thermistor Replacement (RBF30+/RBF-FG)

Tools Required: Phillips head screwdriver

- 1. Follow the steps of 'Preparing for Service" on page 8.
- Remove the 2 hex head screws on either side of the controls and the 4 hex head screws (12 screws total) along each side of the panel and gently lower the internal assembly. (Figure 4)
- 3. Disconnect the two main wire connectors one on each side of the unit.
- 4. Disconnect the hanging straps at the front, ensuring that you support the entire assembly, and lift the back of the assembly up and off of the hook at the back. At this point you should be able to gently set the assembly on the surface in front of the unit to replace the thermistor.
- 5. Locate the thermistor and tie wrap securing it to the standoff. (Figure 4)
- 6. Trace the wire from the thermistor to the main control board and disconnect the wire, noting the location on the board.
- 7. Run the wire from the thermistor, following the same path as the wire that was removed. Attach the new wire to the board.
- 8. Install the replacement thermistor and secure.
- 9. Reassemble the remainder of the firebox in reverse order from the instructions above.

#### **Top Front Lights Replacement**

Tools Required: Phillips head screwdriver

- 1. Follow the steps of 'Preparing for Service" on page 8.
- Remove the 2 hex head screws on either side of the controls and the 4 hex head screws (12 screws total) along each side of the panel and gently lower the internal assembly. (Figure 4)
- Locate the defective front top light assembly. From the backside of the standoff press the center out to release the center pin and remove the light assembly. (Figure 4)
- 4. Disconnect the connection on each end, noting which end is labeled "IN" and which is labeled "OUT".
- 5. Orient and place the new LED strip, using the previously removed pin to secure it to the top panel.
- 6. Reassemble the remainder of the firebox in reverse order from the instructions above.

#### **Rear Top Lights Replacement**

**Tools Required:** Phillips head screwdriver Needle nose pliers

- 1. Follow the steps of 'Preparing for Service" on page 8.
- Locate the rear top light assembly and use the pliers to pinch the back of the standoffs while pulling the LED away to release the light assembly.
- 3. Disconnect the connection.
- 4. Properly orient the LED strip, ensuring that the end labeled "IN" is toward the left, so that it can receive the connection.
- 5. Reassemble the remainder of the firebox in reverse order from the instructions above.

### **Troubleshooting Guide**

PROBLEM	CAUSE	SOLUTION
General		
Circuit breaker trips or fuse blows when unit is turned on	Improper circuit current rating	Additional appliances may exceed the current rating of the circuit breaker or fuse. Plug unit into another outlet or install unit on a dedicated 15 amp circuit.
	Short in unit wiring.	Trace wiring in unit.
Lights dim in room while the unit is on	Unit is drawing close to circuit current rating	Move the unit to another outlet or install unit on a dedicated 15 amp circuit
Power cord gets warm	Normal Operation	The power cord may get slightly warm to the touch when the heater is on
	Defective power cord	Replace power cord if cord gets hot to the touch.
Appearance		
	Improper operation	Refer to Operation section
Firebox does not turn on in	No incoming power from the electrical wall socket	Check fuse/breaker panel
Manual Mode	Defective power supply	Replace power supply
	Defective touch pad	Replace touch pad
	Defective main control board	Replace main control board.
	Improper operation	Refer to Operation section
	Loose wiring	Check wiring connections
Firebox does not turn on in Remote Mode	Remote control not working	Replace batteries. Replace remote control if defective.
Tromoto wodo	Defective touch pad	Replace touch pad
	Defective main control board	Replace main control board
One or all logs in log set dim, not	Loose connection	Check wiring connections
glowing	Defective log set	Replace log set
Back log dim, not glowing	See below "Flame not appearing"	
	Improper operation	Refer to Operation section
Flore dim or not appearing	Loose connection of flame LEDs	Check wiring connections
Flame dim or not appearing	Defective flame LED wiring	Replace flame LED strip
	Defective main control board	Replace main control board.
Flame Frozen	Loose wiring	Check wiring connections
Flame Frozen	Defective flicker motor	Replace flicker motor
Flame Shudder	Defective flicker motor	Replace flicker motor
	Improper operation	Refer to Operation section
Colour themes dim or not	Loose connection of coloured LEDs	Check wiring connections
appearing	Defective coloured LED wiring	Replace affected coloured LED strip
	Defective main control board	Replace main control board.

PROBLEM	CAUSE	SOLUTION		
Heater				
Heater is not turning Off	Normal operation	The fan will continue to run for 60 seconds after heat has been turned off.		
	Defective main control board	Replace main control board		
		Refer to Operation section		
	Improper operation	Ensure that heat is not disabled ( is displayed)		
Hostor is not turning On		Ensure set temp. is higher that room temperature		
Heater is not turning On	Improper wiring/installation	Refer to installation guide		
	Defective blower <sup>1</sup>	Replace blower <sup>1</sup>		
	Defective heater assembly²	Replace heater assembly <sup>2</sup>		
Heater is turning off after a	Build up of dirt/dust	Ensure that exterior intake louvers and firebox cavity are free of dirt/dust.		
couple of minutes of operation	Defective blower¹	Replace blower <sup>1</sup>		
	Defective heater assembly²	Replace heater assembly <sup>2</sup>		
Heater emits an odor	Normal Operation	Normal operation is when the heater emits an odor for a brief period after the heater is initially turned on. The heater is burning off any dust accumulated during manufacturing or operation.		
l., , , , , , , , , ,	Improper operation	Refer to Operation Section		
Heater fan turns on but heater lacks heat	Loose wiring	Trace wiring in unit		
lacks from	Defective heater assembly <sup>2</sup>	Replace heater assembly <sup>2</sup>		
	Normal Operation	Small glowing sections of the element are considered normal.		
Heating element is glowing red	Defective blower¹	If larger glowing sections are causing the heater to trip		
	Defective heater assembly <sup>2</sup>	the thermal cutout, unplug unit, discontinue use and replace blower/heater assembly.		
Heater fan runs continuously	Defective main control board	Replace main control board		
Noise				
Excessive noise with the heater	Dirty blower/heater assembly	Ensure that exterior intake louvers and firebox cavity are free of dirt/dust.		
on	Defective blower <sup>1</sup>	Replace blower <sup>1</sup>		
	Defective heater assembly <sup>2</sup>	Replace heater assembly <sup>2</sup>		
Excessive noise with the heater off	Defective flicker motor	Replace flicker motor		
Error Codes				
El	Defective/disconnected thermistor	Replace thermistor		
		Turn unit off and on using touchpad.		
E2	Heater is cutting out	Ensure installation is not sub-recessed and that proper airflow is achieved		
		Replace heater assembly²/blower¹ if needed		
E	Heat has been permanently disabled.	Reinsert permanent heat disable jumper on main control board		

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Only applicable to units RBF30, RBF36P, RBF36P, RBF30-FG, RBF36-FG, RBF36P-FG, RBF42-FG



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Only applicable to RBF24DLX