## **Taylor Mantles & Surrounds**

## **Fireplace Mantle Assembly Instructions**

## NOTE: CONSULT LOCAL BUILDING CODE REQUIREMENTS ON MINIMUM CLEARANCE TO COMBUSTIBLES

Step 1	
Lay mantle top and legs on soft surface (carpet, blanket, etc.). Attach legs to mantle top through predrilled holes with 3 wood screws, provided.	
	Step 2
	Once legs are attached, carefully set in place and center with fireplace. Take a pencil and very lightly trace down the outside of both legs onto the wall. Also, lightly trace the top of the mantle onto the wall.
Step 3	
Once mantle is traced to the wall, remove mantle and lay onto soft surface. From the outside leg markings on the wall, measure in 1 ¾" for the leg mounting strips. From the mantle top mark, measure down 6 ½" for the breastplate mounting strip.	
	Step 4
	Attach mounting strips to wall, either directly into studs or appropriate anchors. Set mantle and surround in place and attach to mounting strips using finish nails.  MUST PRE-DRILL BEFORE NAILING!
Step 5	
Once mantle and surround is attached, install trim around inside opening. Use nail set and wood putty to cover nail heads.	



