

All floors under stoves (except solid concrete) must be protected from heat and coals which may fall out of the stove. The floor protections should extend under the stove and outward for a distance of at least 18" and we would highly recommend 36". If manufacturer's specifications are not known, the type of floor protection required for heaters depends on stove leg length. Heaters with legs less than 2" can only rest on a non-combustible floor. Heaters with legs 2" to 6" must have floor protection consisting of 4" hollow masonry

block laid to provide air circulation throughout the layer and covered with 24-gauge sheet metal.

Heaters with legs higher than 6" must have floor protection consisting of closely spaced masonry which provides a thickness of not less than 2 inches. Such masonry must be covered by 24-gage sheet metal. Note that legs installed by the manufacturer should never be shortened or removed, nor should anything be placed where it will interfere with circulation of air under the stove.

