

## Technical Data Sheet

### Corrections for a Sticking Ash Pan

*Follow These Instructions for the Homestead 8570 or Shelburne 8370 Wood Stoves*

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**MATERIALS REQUIRED:**

WD-40 Lubricating Spray

**TOOLS REQUIRED:**

Steel Wool Or Flat Screwdriver

**PROCEDURE:**

- 1) Check out the bottom of the ash dump where the ash pan is inserted into the stove. If there is any furnace cement, gasket adhesive, or other debris on the bottom of the ash dump, carefully clean it out with steel wool, a flat screwdriver, or another device with a flat or sharp edge.
- 2) Apply a coat of WD-40 to the top edge of the gasket rope. This will allow the ash pan to easily slip in and out of the ash dump without catching or binding.
- 3) There are two tabs located on the front bottom of the pan (see photo below). If needed, tap the front edge of the triangular tabs on base of the ash pan with a small hammer to very slightly move them up. Make sure to do this in very small increments, as too much will affect the airtight seal between the two components.

