



# Inner Top Replacement and Repair Instructions for the Seneca, Sequoia and Convection Heaters

The two-piece inner top for the Dutchwest stoves has a removable web at the rear of the opening for the catalytic combustor. The two piece construction relieves thermal stress by allowing expansion and contraction of the cast iron parts as the stove heats and cools.

You may see a gap between the ends of the web and the main casting. There is a gasket in the gap. This gasket is an "Interam" type which is small and flat when new; during the first fire it will expand to several times its original thickness, and seal the gap. This light, but dense gasket promotes compressibility to the seal, thus letting the web expand under heat without damage.

The web is held in place by screws that pass upward through damper tabs into the bottom of the web.

- To replace the web and/or gasket, it will be necessary to remove just the top of the stove and the damper.
- To replace the complete inner top, it will be necessary to completely disassemble the stove.

**NOTE:** The illustrations show the Sequoia inner top. Inner tops for other models differ slightly. Procedures are the same.

Contact your local Dutchwest Authorized Dealer for the disassembly/assembly instructions for your stove.

Have a well-lit, clear space available for your work. Wear gloves, a dust mask and protective eyewear.

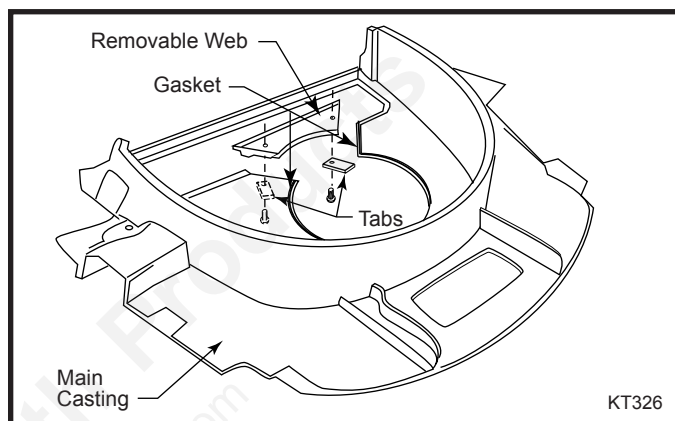


Fig. 1 Top side of two-piece inner top.

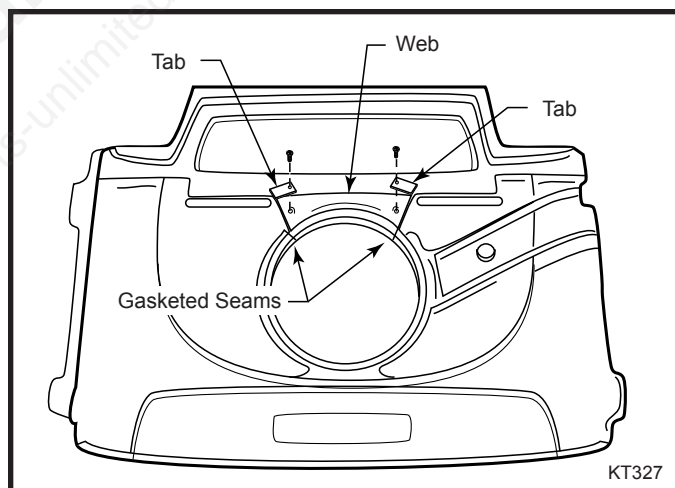


Fig. 2 Under side of two-piece inner top.

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