## **DuraVent Product Bulletin**

I have lengths of both Model GV and BV. Can they be used together? Yes, by following one of the three options below.

## **Universal Adapters**

If you need to connect to the male (outlet) end of 3" - 8" Model GV pipe, you can use the \*BVAM Universal Male Adapter. This transitions the existing male coupler to the new BV male coupler.

If however you need to connect to the female (inlet) end of 3" - 8" Model GV pipe, you can use the \*BVAF Universal Female Adapter. This transitions the existing female coupler to the new BV female coupler. Instructions for the use of the Universal Adapters can be found in our installation instructions, or by going to our website by scanning the QR code here.

## Use of an Adjustable Length as a Male Adapter

An Adjustable Length is designed to slide (telescope) down over the top end of an adjacent gas vent pipe. Because of this flexibility is can also be used in place of a Universal Male Adapter. This is especially helpful with larger diameters that do not offer a Universal Male Adapter.

To install: Slide the Model GV Adjustable Length over the male (outlet) end of a length of Model BV pipe until it overlaps a minimum of 1-½". A Model BV Adjustable Length will also slide over a Model GV pipe. Secure with sheet metal screws equally spaced around the mating section.

For 3" - 8" diameters use (2) #8 x ½" screws and for 10" and larger diameters use (3) #8 x ½" screws.

## Adapting Model GV onto Model BV without using an adapter (4" - 8" Only)

If connecting the male (outlet) end of Model BV to the female (inlet) end of GV there is an option that does not require an adapter.\*

Shown in Figure 1 is Model BV on the left side and Model GV on the right side. *Note: Model GV has a twist lock coupler while Model BV uses the DuraLock.* 

Step 1: Locate the seams on both pipe lengths. Place the GV pipe length on top of the male end of the BV pipe, aligning the seams and starting with a slight angle. **See Figure 2**.

Step 2: With firm pressure, push the GV pipe down while moving the pipe length to a vertical position. Ensure there is a minimum of 1-1/2" overlap with the adjoining Model BV pipe. *See Figure 3*.

Step 3: Secure the 2 lengths with (3) #8 x 1/4" sheet metal screws (provided by others). Install screws no more than 1/4" from the bottom of the Model GV female end & evenly spaced 120°. *See Figure 4*.

\*This also works if connecting the male (outlet) end of Model BV to the female (inlet) end of existing Model GV.

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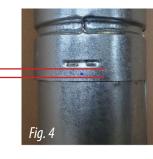


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