



Press release  
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**Curvifocus: the world's first fireplace with a curved face,  
created by Dominique Imbert for Focus**

Once again, Focus revolutionises the universe of fireplaces with the launch of the Curvifocus, a gas fire with a concave front that offers an exceptional view of the flames.

With its clean, minimalist lines, the curved screen of the Curvifocus gas fire provides the perfect frame to set off the beauty of the fire. Its curves embrace the room's occupants, drawing them towards the cosy warmth it emanates. This fireplace's irreproachable style is matched by exceptional heat performance that meets the strictest European and environmental standards.

The Curvifocus is a closed balanced-flue fire equipped with a gas burner that can be operated by remote control. This model is CE-certified, meets the latest French regulations (RT 2012) and can be installed in low-energy buildings (passive houses). Two types of hearth base are available: a 'ripped' hearth whose openings allow the flames to lick through the steel, or a flat hearth that can be furnished with ceramic logs.

Operated at the touch of a button with a remote control, the Curvifocus, like all Focus gas models, meets today's demands for convenience, comfort and quick heating. Aside from switching the fire on and off, the remote control can be used to adjust the room temperature, programme the hours of operation or set the fire to eco-mode, a setting that significantly reduces gas consumption. Another convenient feature is that the burner is battery-operated and so works independently of the electrical power supply.

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**CURVIFOCUS**

**Compatible with EU standards and low-energy buildings**

Closed fire with a balanced flue

**Efficiency with natural gas: 80%**

**Performance with natural gas:**

Nominal heat output: 7.3–9 kW

Fuel consumption: 0.723–0.892 m<sup>3</sup>/hour

**Performance with propane:**

Nominal heat output: 6.5–7.5 kW

Fuel consumption: 0.207–0.270 m<sup>3</sup>/hour

**Highly heat-resistant matte black paint**

**Dimensions of the glass panel offering the view of the fire:** W 82.6 cm X H 28 cm

**Dimensions of the firebox:** W 1194 cm X H 521 cm

**Furnishings:** ceramic logs or a ripped steel base

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#### **About Focus:**

*It was in 1967 that sculptor Dominique Imbert created his first fireplace for his own personal use in his studio at the base of the Cévennes in the south of France. He then reproduced it for several enthusiastic viewers, and so began the history of Focus. Focus designs have been featured in such wide-ranging settings as stylish living rooms and some of the world's most prestigious design museums (for example, the Guggenheim Museum in New York and the Museum of Modern Art in Stockholm) and have been awarded numerous international distinctions. In recent years, exports from the 'Groupe Atelier Dominique Imbert' have exceeded 50% of Focus's trading activity, including to markets outside Europe, such as Japan, Australia, Russia and the Americas. A large number of Focus models come in either wood-burning or gas versions. Proving that it is possible to be both beautiful and intelligent, Focus's closed wood-burning models virtually all carry France's Flamme Verte environmental performance label (guaranteeing energy efficiency superior to 70%, with carbon monoxide emissions inferior to 0.3%).*

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**Focus just released a new catalogue featuring its full range of products – wood-burning fireplaces, gas fires, outdoor fireplaces, barbecues, special creations, furniture and accessories. At 150 pages, the choice is larger than ever, celebrating nearly 50 years of the company's existence.**

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