



# CHIMNEY PILLOW SIZING CHART

## BY TYPE AND AGE OF HOUSE



This is only an approximate guide, and applies to the date the chimneys were built. There are regional variations, tending to be smaller in the north and in coal mining areas so it is best to measure (about a foot above the opening, inside the chimney) to make sure. To go higher up, purchase the handgrip extension which is 15" long. Note also handgrip extension kit with tap on end, adding 16" to handgrip length.

**STANDARD SIZES:** *Small* : 38cm x 23cm (15"x9") *Medium*: 60cm x 30cm (24"x12") *Large*: 90cm x 38cm (36"x15")  
*Small lined flue*: 23cm x 23cm (9"x9") *Large lined flue*: 31cm x 31cm (12"x12").

Some old chimneys deteriorate, and may have been lined recently to prevent leakage of fumes. The 9"x9" Chimney Pillow fits these. Chimneys originally built for a kitchen range often narrow quickly to 12"x12". Where a 12"x12" Chimney Pillow would be the most suitable choice.

S = Small M = Medium L = Large	Small Mid Terrace		Small End Terrace		Small Semi-Detached			Small Detached			Large or Tall Terrace, Large Semi-detached			Large Detached		
	Ground	First	Ground	First	Ground	First	(2nd.)	Ground	First	2nd.	Ground	First	2nd.	Ground	First	2nd.
	Up to 1800	Generally, chimneys before 1800 are wider from front to back than later ones, so they need to be measured and the Chimney Pillow made to size. Expect common sizes such as 36"x24", 36"x18", 24"x16". See also Inglenooks.														
1800-1850	M	S	L or M	S	L or M	S	S	L or M	M or S	S	L	L or M	S	L	L or M	S
1850-1900	M	M or S	L or M	M or S	L or M	M or S	S	L or M	M or S	S	L	M	S	L	M	S
Around 1900	M	S	L	M or S	*	S	S	*	S	S	L	M	S	L	M	S
1910-1935	*	S	M	S	*	S	S	*	S	S	L or M	M or S	S	*	M	S
1935-1960	S	S	S	S	**	S	S	**	S	S	M	S	S	M	S	S
1960-1965	S	S	S	S	M	S		M	S		M	S	S	M	S	S

\*Sometimes a Medium Chimney Pillow, but some chimneys around this time were made wide and slim to keep the chimney breast from jutting out into the room.

\*\* Usually Small, but where a back boiler was originally fitted (usually the back room), it will probably be a Medium.

### Canopies

Normally, a Chimney Pillow can be fitted at the top. It will usually be somewhere between Small and Medium, but may be an odd size. Jagged edges of metal and the sharp ends of screws should be avoided - please ask for our advice.

### Inglenooks

If the chimney gathers slowly, you can fit a Chimney Pillow in a reasonably accessible position. We can supply extra-long handgrips to give more reach. Sometimes there are 2 metal bars in the chimney: just above is a good place. Less old inglenooks (say 250 years) normally gather fairly quickly, and it is best not to position a Chimney Pillow in the gather. Where the flue passes the floor above it is a lot smaller, and this is the best place. Expect something like 3' x 2'.