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Many chimneys had spiral "wings", while others didn't. I came up with two possibilities: The wind circles around the chimney upwards which pushes whatever gases being released even ...

It's currently covered by fiberglass insulation because of the lack of the attic insulation shield, which I asked him about and he said it's not required with double wall class A chimney.

The chimney sweep came back out, reinforced it some more, and that seemed to do the trick. We've had more than a few nasty storms come through, some pretty windy, and not a peep ...

The force exerted by wind on the chimney varies with the wind speed and its associated turbulence. A chimney is a vertical channel through which smoke and combustion gases pass out of a building.

Overview Chimney pots, caps, and tops History Construction Residential flue liners Chimney draught or draft Draft hood Maintenance and problems A chimney pot is placed on top of the chimney to expand the length of the chimney inexpensively, and to improve the chimney's draft. A chimney with more than one pot on it indicates that multiple fireplaces on different floors share the chimney. A cowl is placed on top of the chimney to prevent birds and other animals from nesting in the chimney. They often feature a rain guard to prevent rain or snow from going d...

A chimney cowl or wind directional cap is a helmet-shaped chimney cap that rotates to align with the wind and prevent a downdraft of smoke and wind down the chimney.

Some participants propose that hot air rises and cool air sinks, leading to a draft in chimneys that pulls heated air and smoke outside. Others argue that taller chimneys are necessary ...

Have you ever taken a walk outside and wondered why some chimneys have spiral fins, or wings, near the top? The answer has to do with wind, but maybe not in the way one might think.

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We solve this with wind directional chimney caps that automatically rotate away from incoming gusts, maintaining proper airflow regardless of wind direction. Our caps work for both wood-burning and gas ...

Although the effects of wind are unpredictable, one thing is abundantly clear: wood heater and chimney systems of good design are highly resistant to wind-induced venting failure.

Did you know that wind affects your chimney? Trees, hills, mountains, tall buildings, thermals, and roof designs all impact the flow of air in various ways. These impacts are called "topographical effects," ...

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