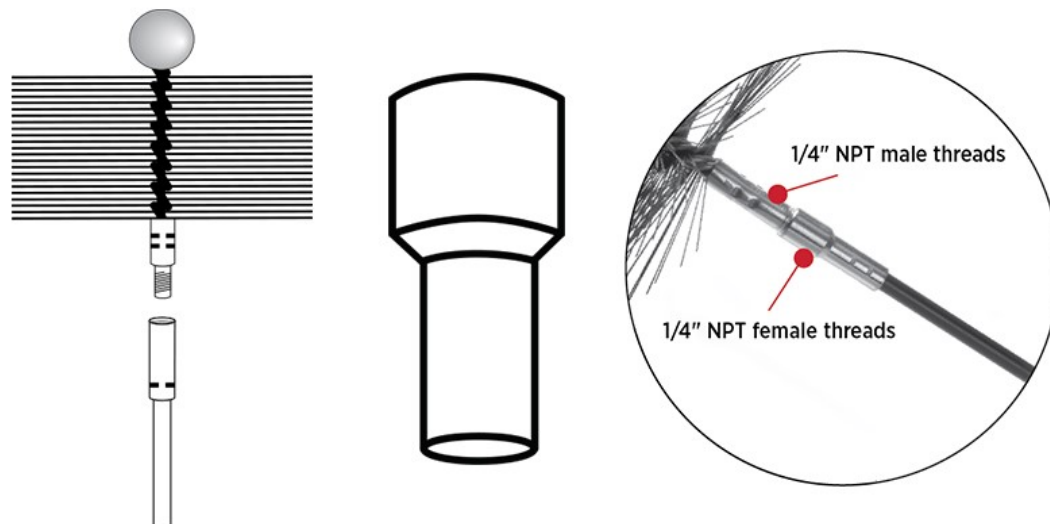


# Assembly of Brush and Rod

For best use you will need:

1/4"-NPT Male Threads and 1/4"-NPT Female Rod End

Rutland Chimney Sweep® cleaning brushes have 1/4" pipe threads that directly attach to rods. Rutland Professional brushes, rods, and tools use Torque Lock Connector (TLC) technology.



## Method of Cleaning

### Top Down Method:

After attaching the brush to the rod, place in the flue. Add more rods as necessary to reach the flue bottom. Use up and down motion. When chimney is clean, brush will slip easily through the chimney flue.



### Bottom Up Method:

Insert brush and rod up through the fireplace damper or chimney clean-out door. Add more rods as necessary to reach the top of the chimney. Use up and down motion. When chimney is clean brush will slip easily through the chimney flue.

This method is often messy since sealing the opening cannot be done during cleaning. Cover area around opening to prevent staining floor, rugs, or furniture.

