

# Farmhouse Stoves

*your burning ambition*

At Farmhouse Stoves, we are dedicated to helping and supporting you throughout the lifetime of your stove to ensure you get the best from your appliance.....

## ***Burning wood in a smoke control area, can only be achieved legally using a DERFA Except stove.***

### **What wood should I burn?**

We recommend the wood you burn in our stoves have the right moisture content. It's important to use with less than 20% moisture content. If it's higher the wood will generate far less heat, create particle build-up in the flue or chimney and blacken the glass on the door.

To ensure that the wood you use has the right moisture content, purchase wood that carries a Woodsure Plus logo. You can also check your wood with a moisture meter.

### **What wood can't I burn?**

Many materials can create dangerous fumes indoors, generate harmful environmental emissions and potentially damage your stove. These include painted, varnished, glued and pressure-treated wood, driftwood and engineered wood such as MDF. To be on the safe side, only burn wood that is clean, uncoated and untreated

### **What are the benefits of a multi-fuel stove?**

A multi-fuel stove is generally much more efficient than an open fire, producing a higher heat whilst requiring less fuel in order to do so. A major benefit is that a multi-fuel stove will burn a variety of fuels, and you can burn these individually or alongside each other to get the desired heat and fire life. We'd recommend that you use a recognized smokeless fuel or Kiln Dried Logs, or manufactured heat logs in your multi-fuel stove.

### **Why choose smokeless fuel?**

It is a legal requirement that you can only burn smokeless fuel in a smoke control area. Smokeless fuel is more environmentally friendly than traditional house coal, as it emits much less smoke and carbon dioxide out into the atmosphere. Smokeless fuel emits, on average, 80% less smoke and up to 25% less carbon dioxide than ordinary house coal. Smokeless coal is a solid fuel that has been developed and manufactured, using a combination of naturally occurring materials, to emit less than 5 grams of smoke per hour when burnt.

### **Will I need to get my chimney swept?**

We'd always advise that you get an existing chimney or flue swept, or at least checked, before you install or begin using a new fire or appliance. This will ensure there is no damage, blockage or issues that may prevent you from using your stove effectively. Thereafter, we would recommend that the chimney is swept at least once a year, more if your fire is used regularly.



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