



Before You Purchase

If you live in a Smoke Control Area (SCA), you must:

- Only use a DEFRA Exempt Appliance or only burn fuels authorised by DEFRA
To find out if you live in an SCA, contact your Local Authority

Newly manufactured appliances placed into the supply chain before the 1st January 2022 are required to meet Ecodesign legislation requirements.

Top Tips

- Use the HETAS product search to easily find **HETAS Cleaner Choice** appliances. These exceed the requirements for Defra Exemption and Ecodesign
- Search for your local **HETAS Approved Retailer** on the website to start your installation journey.
- Use the 'Check Business' function to verify a HETAS registration
- Sign up to receive our Consumer Newsletter for more top tips



Head over to the
HETAS Advice Hub
for a more tips:
including information on
regional guidance.



After Your Installation

Your HETAS Registered Installer will run through the correct use of your appliance, including:

- Correctly positioned Carbon Monoxide alarm
- Certificate of Compliance
- Notice plate fitted and location shown
- Manufacturer's instructions
- Commissioning sheet

Contact your appliance manufacturer for your installation warranty.

We encourage:

- Having your chimney swept at least twice a year if burning wood and at least once a year if burning smokeless fuel
- Servicing your appliance at least once a year

Now you're ready to get fired up, visit the **HETAS Advice Hub** for a range of advice and tips: from choosing the right fuels; lighting the perfect fire and how to safely dispose of stove ash.

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Make the Most of Your Stove



Working together for a cleaner, safer environment

Our websites have a range of handy postcode searches: from local installers to retailers and chimney sweeps. We can also help with finding the right fuels and top tips in our Advice Hubs.

Visit us online at www.hetas.co.uk

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ABOUT US



HETAS Services How can we help you?



Cleaner Choice appliances aim to reduce the environmental impact from any particulate emissions produced.



Approved Retailers have at least one trained showroom staff member to help you get a suitable, efficient and safe appliance.



Registered Installers have been trained and assessed to carry out compliant work.



To comply with building regulations in England and Wales, you will receive a **Certificate of Compliance** on completion of your installation by a Registered Installer.



Approved Chimney Sweeps have the necessary sweeping training to ensure continued, safe use of your appliance.



Approved Servicing Technicians have undertaken industry training and are on hand to help with ongoing maintenance.



Fuel Type

Woodsure certify the five most common types of wood fuel, including:

- Briquettes
- Woodchip
- Firewood
- Hog Fuel
- Pellets

HETAS certify Ready to Burn Manufactured Solid Fuels.

Safety Tips

- Keep combustibles, such as wood, at a safe distance from the appliance; never store on the hearth unless stated in manufacturers instructions.
- Keep children and pets away from appliances and flues when in use
- Do not "turn down" the appliance for the night (slumbering) unless the manufacturer has stated the appliance is designed to do so
- Never keep the appliance doors open whilst in use or shortly after use
- Ensure you regularly test your carbon monoxide alarm and replace it before its expiry date
- Select a fuel type matching your appliance's instructions and warranty for a long, reliable and safe service



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Ready to Burn

Choose **Ready to Burn** fuels to comply with legislation in England and reduce environmental impact. Look for the certification logo showing the:

- Ready to Burn logo
- Company name
- Certificate number

*Woodfuel Ready to Burn
Certification logo*



*Manufactured Solid Fuel
Ready to Burn Certification logo*



There are many benefits to using Ready to Burn fuel, including:

- Reduced environmental impact
- Fewer deposits of soot on the stove door
- Optimised heat
- Less smoke
- Easier to light the fire

readytoburn.org