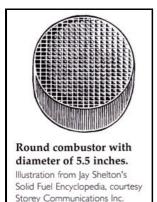
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A baro doesn't have a 100% seal, so if draft is low already, a Baro will hurt performance. With less than ideal wood perhaps I would have.

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Description: Garden Way Pub Co. This lets room air into the chimney.

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Without a BD, my former basement install of a central wood furnace, the equivalent of a US Stove unit these days, simply could not heat my house. Folks seem to forget the entire idea behind a BD is that you can ADJUST the amount of draft to a level that suits your needs. Barometric draft controls are commonly used with oil furnaces and boilers to improve energy efficiency.

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With wood fires you may not need as much alleviation of draft so you can simply set the BD to an alternate level of action.

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The controller maintains the right or optimum amount of air. In the case of wood-fueled heating appliances, there are both benefits and possible liabilities of using barometric draft controllers. The higher the chimney becomes, the more the flue gases will cool before exiting the chimney, decreasing the flow capacity.

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The BD completely changed the stove and immediately turned it into a perfectly viable heat source. However, if the control is placed at the upper end of the stovepipe just before the chimney, then only the chimney itself will be cooler; there will be no effect on heat transfer unless the chimney is interior and exposed. The diameter of a chimney affects the flow capacity more drastically than the height does.

Barometric Draft dampers

In the worst case of all-the air flow being a new net loss-the net effect on the energy efficiency of the system is roughly a few percentage points. Temperature is also a factor in chimney function. A barometric draft control, by limiting draft, prevents dangerously hot fires in the appliance.

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It contains a hinged and weighted flap that is normally closed when the appliance is not in use. My feeling is that with large appliances, such as furnaces, or with any appliance hooked up to a chimney with excessive draft, a barometric draft control is of benefit, but only if the chimney is kept sufficiently clean that a large chimney fire is impossible.

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