

# *The Good Fuel Guide*



Winter Fuel Range

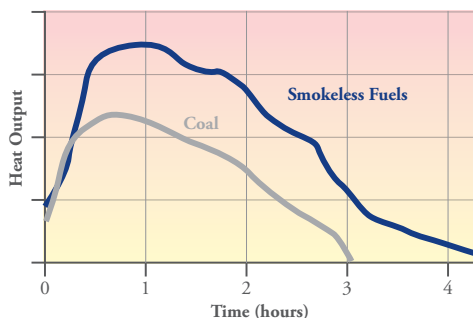
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# Benefits of using smokeless fuel

## Enhanced performance and fire life

Smokeless fuels produce a consistently higher heat and can last as much as 40% longer than ordinary house coal. This means that buying the cheapest coal is often a false economy. Premium products are more efficient as they produce a higher heat and a longer burning time than their economy counterparts. Paying that little bit extra for a better performing fuel will save you money in the long term, as you end up using less fuel to create your desired heat.



*Graphs based on figures from an independent analysis by Salkent and Sunderland.*

## Reducing our carbon footprint

Smokeless fuels are much kinder to the environment than traditional coal, producing up to 80% less smoke and 40% less CO<sub>2</sub> when burnt.

Switching to smokeless fuels, which are manufactured to contain natural binders and materials, can dramatically reduce the carbon footprint left by burning solid fuels.

## Compliance with The Clean Air Act

Smokeless fuels comply with The Clean Air Act. Originally introduced in 1956 to deal with the smog caused by the widespread burning of ordinary house coal, the Act has been updated many times but is still in force today. To combat air pollution, Smoke Control Areas have been introduced in the majority of large towns and cities in the UK with selected smokeless fuels approved as authorised for use in these areas.

Smokeless fuels pass rigorous independent tests to ensure that they are capable of burning without producing excess smoke and can therefore be used in any Smoke Control Area.



# Benefits of using smokeless fuel



## Better Health

According to medical research, solid fuels can also be beneficial to your health. Families who use solid fuel are less likely to suffer from hay fever, asthma, and eczema, as the use of a chimney draws fresh air through the house, removing 'polluted' air, and creating a better ventilated home.

## Quality Assurance

As each smokeless fuel is carefully manufactured by our expert team, we know exactly what goes into each briquette, and can maintain these high standards. Every time you buy a smokeless fuel, you can be assured of both quality, and consistency.

## Multi Purpose

Smokeless fuels are incredibly versatile, and can be used in a wide range of open fires and closed appliances, such as multi-fuel stoves, room heaters, and cookers. Whereas traditional coal could damage your multi-fuel stove after long term use, smokeless fuel is actually more efficient when burnt in this type of appliance.

# Fuels for Open Fires

## Country UF House Coal

Small sized great quality UK mined Traditional House Coal for open fires. Burns with high heat and long natural flame. Not suitable for use in smoke control areas.



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Ease of ignition:	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Smokeless?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
HETAS approved?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

## Country UF Premium House Coal

Large sized Premium House Coal for open fires. Burns with high heat and long natural flame. Not suitable for use in smoke control areas.



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# Fuels for Open Fires & Multi-Fuel Stoves

## Country UF Smokeless Fuel

### Value for Money Smokeless Fuel for Open Fires

A clean burning and highly efficient smokeless briquette offering high heat output and long burning time. Manufactured from high quality anthracite.



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## Country UF Smokeless Fuel

### Value for Money Smokeless Fuel for Multi-Fuel Stoves & Cookers

A high performance smokeless briquette offering a great heat output and long burning time. Burns cleanly with attractive flame. Manufactured from high quality anthracite.



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# Fuels for Open Fires & Multi-Fuel Stoves

## Homefire Ovals

### Smokeless Fuel for Open Fires & Multi-Fuel Stoves



High quality smokeless fuel that burns efficiently with an attractive flame for longer periods than house coal. Emits 80% less smoke and 25% less CO<sub>2</sub> than house coal.



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## Homefire

### Brand Leading Smokeless Fuel for Open Fires & Multi-Fuel Stoves



One of the best smokeless fuels for open fires and multi-fuel stoves. Emits 80% less smoke, 25% less CO<sub>2</sub> and burns for up to 40% longer than traditional house coal. Easy to light with an attractive flame picture.



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# Fuels for Multi-Fuel Stoves, Room Heaters & Cookers

## Phurnacite

### High Performance Smokeless Fuel for Stoves, Cookers & Room Heaters



Phurnacite gives excellent heat output for very long periods, making it the number one choice for closed appliances. Manufactured from high quality anthracite to give consistent performance every time.



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## Taybrite

### Multi-Purpose Smokeless Fuel for Closed Appliances & Multi-Fuel Stoves



Taybrite gives long lasting, controllable heat and slumbers well overnight. For efficient heating at low cost there is no better value for money.



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# Firewood

## Homefire® Kiln Dried Logs

When it comes to burning firewood, the dryer the logs the better, as you get more heat output and less build up of harmful tar in your appliance and chimney. Kiln Dried Hardwood logs are dried to an average of less than 20% moisture content. All products contain FSC certified firewood and cut to between 23 - 25cm to fit most fires and stoves.



**Kiln Dried Logs  
Standard Bag**

0.03m<sup>3</sup> loose volume equivalent.  
Easy to carry, water resistant plastic packaging.



**Kiln Dried Logs  
Large Bag**

0.08m<sup>3</sup> loose volume equivalent.  
Shower-proof raffie bag large enough to offer value, but still small enough to carry.

## Wood Fuel & Firelighting



**CPL® Real Wood Logs**

Ideal for use on a traditional open fire or glass fronted stoves (after seasoning), with either coals or smokeless fuels to give a dry fire. These logs have an average moisture content of 45-60%.



**Homefire® Supapak  
Kindling**

Ultra Dry Kindling Wood. Supplied in shower proof polythene bag with carry handle. A great cross-sell product that complements both coal and logs.



**Homefire® Twizlers**

Easy to light Twizlers Natural Firelighters produce an odourless and smokeless flame which will last for 7-10 minutes. Water resistant packaging.



## NEXT GENERATION BIOMASS FUEL

Never  
before  
seen in the UK

### Homefire® Olive Briquettes

Made from 80% waste olive and 20% charcoal fines. Packed in raffia bags. Suitable for use on open fires, multi-fuel stoves, wood burners and chimeneas.

All the benefits of kiln dried wood:

- Attractive flame
- Easy to light
- 100% renewable

But with improved heating performance:

- Burn 40% hotter
- Last twice as long



### Homefire® Supercharged Heat Logs

Homefire Supercharged Heat Logs are treated in a high temperature kiln to drive off moisture and increase energy density, making it a far superior fuel than traditional firewood.

All the benefits of kiln dried wood plus:

- 25% more heat
- Last longer
- 100% renewable



# Carbon Monoxide

## Protect yourself against carbon monoxide poisoning

Carbon Monoxide (CO) is a poisonous gas which is given off when burning solid fuel. Normally, CO gas passes harmlessly out of the top of the chimney. However, if the chimney is blocked or leaky, the appliance is faulty or if the ventilation to the fire is inadequate, CO gas may enter your property. You can't see it, taste it or smell it, but CO gas can kill quickly and without warning. It is therefore important that you take steps to remove the risk to yourself and your family.

We therefore recommend that you:

- Ensure your chimney is swept regularly by a trained and registered chimney sweep
- Ensure that the fire has adequate ventilation at all times. Don't block vents.
- Use only HETAS registered installers for fitting solid fuel appliances
- Fit a Carbon Monoxide alarm in your property

Every time your chimney is swept by a registered chimney sweep, they will make a number of checks to your chimney and appliance including checking for adequate ventilation and can offer advice on CO alarms.



For further information on Carbon Monoxide speak to your chimney sweep or visit [www.gassaferegister.co.uk](http://www.gassaferegister.co.uk), which has an excellent section explaining Carbon Monoxide poisoning in more detail.



# Useful Information

## **What is HETAS approved?**

As the official governing body for the solid fuel industry, HETAS approve fuels based on their safety, efficiency and whether they are fit for purpose. For further information please visit:

**[www.hetas.co.uk](http://www.hetas.co.uk)** or call: **0845 634 5626**

## **Smoke Control Areas**

To find out if you live in a smoke control area please visit: **[www.uksmokecontrolareas.co.uk](http://www.uksmokecontrolareas.co.uk)** or call your local council

## **The Solid Fuel Association**

For further information on all aspects of solid fuel, including safety information please visit:

**[www.solidfuel.co.uk](http://www.solidfuel.co.uk)** or call: **0845 601 4406**

## **The Guild of Master Chimney Sweeps**

**[www.guildofmasterchimneysweeps.co.uk](http://www.guildofmasterchimneysweeps.co.uk)**

## **National Association of Chimney Sweeps**

**[www.nacs.org.uk](http://www.nacs.org.uk)**

## **Association of Professional & Independent Chimney Sweeps**

**[www.apics.org.uk](http://www.apics.org.uk)**



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