Wood pellets
Posted by DOLLARBILL - 14 Oct 2012 09:00

Ok because corn is so expensive here in Maine 325 a ton I have switched to wood but can not seem to dial my baby in ! Setting started @ exhaust -3 feed +2 on the feed, the pot after six hours or so fills up and on to the top plate ! So should I go less on my feed rate or go to say + 3? Thank you in advance

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Re: Wood pellets
Posted by DOLLARBILL - 15 Oct 2012 20:43

T1 no problem with jamming just after 6 or more hours I get an over flow !

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Re: Wood pellets
Posted by williams00 - 15 Oct 2012 22:19

Another Mainer here. I thought I was the only one around here with a Bixby.

No luck with any Maine pellets here. Mostly lack of heat output in the dead of winter and major soot issues. Been running my Bixby 6 years and still love it. Bixcheck is great for dialing in fan and exhaust settings.

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Re: Wood pellets
Posted by t1adler - 15 Oct 2012 23:04

Well, Last year I updated to the latest firmware with the help Blume98, did the air wash mod and heated my 2,400 sqft house with a 25 ft cathedral ceiling 100% on pellets last winter and only went above level 5 a couple of times. I'm as far North as you can get in the County on the Canadian border & we aren't exactly known for our balmy weather in the mid of Jan. The stove can perform, it just needs to be dialed in.

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Re: Wood pellets
Posted by DOLLARBILL - 30 Oct 2012 11:29

Blume problem solved....so far running 18+ Hours no problems Exhaust -2 Feed + 1.5 Im thinking I may want to tweek it a little as the weather gets colder but it looks like turning down the Feed and increasing the Exhaust did the trick thank you !

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Re: Wood pellets
Posted by MaryB - 30 Oct 2012 18:57

Yup as the temp drops you will have to tweak to prevent overflows. Real sudden drops overnight caused more than a few overflows when I had my Bixby. Miss the nice even heat but my back doesn't miss the lifting!

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Re: Wood pellets
Posted by DOLLARBILL - 30 Oct 2012 20:23

Mary after lifting the 50# Bags of Corn the wood pellets @ 40 #s feel light !

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Re: Wood pellets
Posted by MaryB - 31 Oct 2012 02:52

Back doc hollers at me if I lift over 20 pounds now. And no repetitive lifting at all.

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Re: Wood pellets
Posted by DOLLARBILL - 31 Oct 2012 23:31

Mary I am truly sorry to hear this nothing worst than back pain

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Re: Wood pellets
Posted by Magnum - 12 Nov 2012 06:41

Dollarbill did you get your stove dialed in for pellets? and if so what version are you using? I've heated for the past six years with corn and had no problems at all but with the price of corn I thoutht I'd use pellets also. At this rate I'm going to yank all my hair out before I figure this out. I'm currently using verson 2.06, never changed it because my stove has run flawlessly sense day one. Level 1 burns good with fan 0, feed 2.5 but if I go to level 2,3,4 etc I don't get any more heat the flame actually gets smaller. Any sugestions would be greatly appreciated.

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Re: Wood pellets

Posted by blume98 - 12 Nov 2012 12:44

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i would try cutting air back until you get overfills, when you go to higher numbers air flow increases automaticly

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