Any HS Tarm Owners?

Posted by ARGlock - 11 Jan 2011 03:52

Hi folks, I've been reading up on the HS Tarm products and would like to hear from any owners out there. As I understand they are only boilers?

Thanks,

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Re: Any HS Tarm Owners?

Posted by whippingwater - 11 Jan 2011 13:29

I have a 4.0 I installed in parallel with my LP boiler using a dual boiler control with outdoor reset. I'm heating 2100 sq/ft main floor baseboard, 2100sq/ft walkout basement with radiant and indirect water heater. House has 2-9' and 4-6' glass doors on the north side and the basement is 2/3 exposed, located 130 miles north of Green Bay,WI. I light it in Sept and burn into May using 9 ton per year. I load every 4 days in the middle of winter or weekly in spring and fall and empty a scoop of ash. Once a month I pull the turbulators and brush or scrape the tubes. Boiler has lots of adjustments to control output and idle. Built in safety switch for hopper door, fire suppression in auger channel and overheat protection coils. Only issue I've had was of my own creation. Even my wife has lit it when I was not home so very simple operation. Easiest way I have ever burned wood. Haven't used corn, too expensive living on the northern edge of growing range for corn most is trucked in, but we have 3-4 pellet mills within 70 miles. I purchased this used but I would pay retail had I known how simple the operation is.

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Re: Any HS Tarm Owners?

Posted by ARGlock - 16 Jan 2011 18:28

Great to hear you have had good luck with your Tarm WhippingWater!!! What I would like to find is an excellent multi-fuel furnace but may decide to go with a high end pellet unit such as the Tarm and adapt the boiler to my current heating and air duct. I would like to burn Oak Pellets, Corn or a mixture of the two. I'm not really sure the Tarm will burn corn?

What I have is duct coming from under my crawl space and going outside the brick veneer home where an older 5 ton AC/NG furnace once was installed. It would be heating approximately 3,000 square ft of 5,000. So I'm trying to engineer a way to have AC and Heat within the same duct. Since there is nothing to protect a furnace, a furnace house will have to be constructed to protect the unit.

Any suggestions greatly appreciated.

Stay Warm,

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