

BRIQUETTE FAQs

HOW LONG DO BRIQUETTES BURN FOR?

Typically 1.5 to 2 hours but in the end it depends on unique factors like the type of stove / draw of chimney in each home. We call it 'green coal' as it burns compact similar to coal, but produces a good flame and has a long and high heat output. Just like coal, but without mess or pollution. (See our timelapse clip)

CAN I USE THEM IN A SMOKE FREE ZONE?

Yes as long as they are used in a DEFRA approved stove. They actually burn cleaner than wood with less residue because they burn more efficiently at a higher temperature (because of the density and lack of moisture).

HOW DO THEY STICK TOGETHER?

In production, the sawdust is placed under significant pressure and the heat created causes the lignin in wood cells to act as a natural glue. Some production machinery sits head and shoulders above others to produce a better the bind and product. Our machine comes from Germany where the biomass industry is fully developed...its not cheap but then quality rarely is!

DO THEY BURN THE SAME AS LOGS?

Actually they burn more efficiently with higher energy density and heat output per Kg. When you first use them it is important to keep an eye on them to get the feel of how they burn in your own fire. Remember not to overfill the fireplace.

CAN I USE THEM WITH LOGS?

Yes if you like

CAN I USE THEM ON CHIMINEAS AND FIRE PITS OUTSIDE?

Briquettes are perfect for burning outside. Easy to light with prodigious heat output to keep you snug on a summers evening

CAN I BARBEQUE WITH THEM?

Although it is not our primary market, We have clients who actually prefer briquettes with the oaky smoke to charcoal. Again use about 20 and wait for the initial flame to calm.

DO THEY SPIT?

No, there is no moisture to get trapped and produce gas, then explode! Yep that's what all that spitting is about, moisture.

