



The Benefits of Home Heating Oil Additives

While all home heating oil may start out the same, some home heating oil's can prevent sludge buildup, improve burner efficiency and guard against freezing fuel lines. This seemingly super heating fuel is available from distributors here in the Hudson Valley. "It comes down to taking pride in delivering valuable products that assure a family's warmth", says Barry Motzkin, Vice President of Kosco. "The goal is less downtime and increased efficiency. By including a fuel additive in all of our home heating oil we are improving homeowner comfort", says Motzkin.

By improving the quality of the heating oil, the performance of your heating system improves. Fuel additives that prevent sludge buildup can keep fuel filters from plugging up and shutting down your heating system. If this happens on a cold night, a family can be left with out heat until a service technician shows up. If you do not have an emergency service plan that offers 24/7 protection, chances are you will not see a service tech until sometime the following day. Besides being uncomfortable this can be expensive and you may even loose a day at work waiting for a technician.

If you are experiencing smoke and soot from your furnace and not enough heat your oil may not be burning well. If heating oil does not burn well, it produces smoke and soot in your furnace. Since some of the fuel turns to smoke and soot instead of burning completely, it produces less heat. Even worse, the soot caked on the inside of the furnace blocks heat transfer. This results in heat going up the chimney instead of heating your house or making hot water. Kosco's additive known as HeatTech™ allows the oil to burn more completely and cleaner than oils with out an additive.

If your heating oil tank is outdoors you must guard against fuel gelling or icing. Small amounts of water can shut a system down when you need the heat the most; in freezing weather. Heating oil with HeatTech™ provides protection against icing and gelling. Untreated heating oil can actually gel in the tank when temperatures drop to extremes. Getting fuels to flow or un-gel from this frozen state can take long time and can be an expensive process. Don't take the chance with your outdoor heating oil tank; use a fuel that has been protected with HeatTech™.

Why take the risks, don't use ordinary heating oil thinking you are saving a few dollars. "The reality is that our home heating oil is superior to ordinary heating oil and in the long run can keep you warmer and more comfortable" says Motzkin of Kosco.

This article was compiled with the assistance of Kosco the area's leading home heating and comfort company. They can be reached at 845-876-2033 or 518-828-9448.



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