



## Warm to Document L with a Choice of Carbon Efficient Heating Appliances

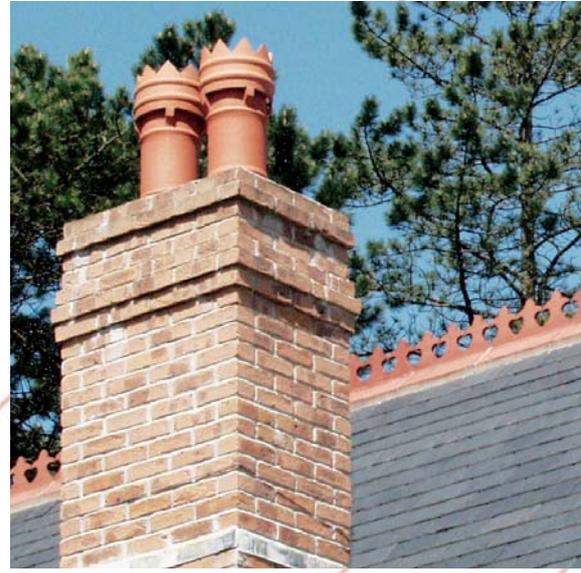
- Opt for an open or glass fronted appliance
- Gain carbon credits
- Save on other construction elements
- Add to sales appeal



Choosing the right heating appliance when you design houses to meet the new requirements of Building Regulations Approved Document L can earn carbon credits that you can offset against other aspects of construction. So you can help the government meet its target of 20% reduction in carbon emissions in new homes, control build costs and add to sales appeal by creating the cosy focal point that helps make a house a home.



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### Good for the Environment

Building Regulations Document L sets tough new rules for the overall thermal efficiency of houses - and that's good for the environment.

### Good for the Home Purchaser

Better still, the rules make the much loved fireplace an even more attractive option. With any of a number of open and glass fronted fires you can now keep the cosy heart of the home.

### Good for the House Builder

Time and again research shows the fireplace is one of the features that sells a property.

What's more, you can gain carbon credits to offset against other aspects of construction such as thermal insulation and glazing specifications.

The extra benefit comes because Document L adopts electric as the default source of secondary heating. But electric is a carbon intensive energy source. So secondary heating appliances with better carbon efficiencies win hands down.

And that includes open and glass fronted appliances using wood, multi-fuel and gas.

### Good for the Designer

The smaller flue sizes encouraged by Document L even make it easier to incorporate a chimney with minimal loss of useable floor space. (And our technical information is there to help, too.)

### Chimneys for Choice & Sustainability

To take advantage of these benefits and let home owners enjoy the convenience of gas heating and the pleasure of a real fire you'll need a suitable chimney/flue - those with diameters less than 200mm are best.

And with a correctly specified chimney comes choice of appliance and the option to burn alternative fuels (a genuine comfort as concerns about fuel supply security & costs rise).





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