



ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR FOR AIR AND RADIATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20460

August 10, 2026

Thomas P. Morrissey
President
Woodstock Soapstone Company, Inc.
66 Airpark Road
West Lebanon, NH 03784

Dear Mr. Morrissey,

This letter is in response to the Certificate of Compliance application from Woodstock Soapstone Company, Inc. dated July 28, 2025, for a wood heater model line submitted to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) pursuant to the 2015 New Source Performance Standards for Residential Wood Heaters, New Residential Hydronic Heaters, and Forced-Air Furnaces (“2015 NSPS”).¹ Based on the application, along with the certification test report and the Certification of Conformity, the EPA’s Office of Air and Radiation has determined that this model line complies with the 2015 NSPS and the particulate matter emissions standard of 2.0 g/hr. The EPA is therefore issuing a Certificate of Compliance for the Ideal Steel Hybrid 210b catalytic wood heater model (*see* Enclosure 1, Table 1). This Certificate of Compliance is valid through August 6, 2031, and allows the Ideal Steel Hybrid 210b catalytic model to be advertised for sale, offered for sale, and sold in the United States until such date. Thereafter, Woodstock Soapstone Company, Inc., must apply for and obtain another Certificate of Compliance for this model line.

This Certificate of Compliance is only valid for this model line and cannot be transferred to another model line without applying for and receiving another Certificate of Compliance. Woodstock Soapstone Company, Inc. is required to comply with all applicable regulatory requirements in 40 CFR Part 60, Subpart AAA (*see* Enclosure 2 for a summary of regulatory requirements). Failure to comply with these requirements may result in revoking this Certificate of Compliance and/or other enforcement action, including penalties as specified under the Clean Air Act.

Pursuant to 40 CFR 60.533(b)(12), Woodstock Soapstone Company, Inc. is required to place a copy of the full certification test report and summary of the test report (excluding confidential

¹ 40 CFR Part 60, Subpart AAA.

business information (CBI)) on the manufacturer's public website within 30 days of the EPA issuing a Certificate of Compliance. The EPA requests that manufacturers send the public URL where these documents are posted to WoodHeaterReports@epa.gov within 10 days of posting. Once the EPA has verified that the test report is available on the manufacturer's website, the Agency will list the model line referenced in Table 1 along with associated information in the [EPA-Certified Wood Heater Database](#) on the Agency's website.

If you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact the Wood Heater Program staff at WoodHeaterReports@epa.gov.

Sincerely,



Aaron Szabo
Assistant Administrator
Office of Air and Radiation

Enclosures (3)

1. Summary Information
2. Summary of Regulatory Requirements (40 CFR Part 60, Subpart AAA)
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Enclosure 1 – Summary Information

Table 1. Summary Information for EPA’s Certificate of Compliance Woodstock Soapstone Company, Inc.	
Date of Application	July 28, 2025
Certificate of Compliance Number	418-26
Expiration Date for Certificate of Compliance	August 6, 2031
Model Name	Ideal Steel Hybrid 210b
Fuel Type	Crib wood
Certification Test Report	Prepared by Services Polytests Inc., June 15, 2025 (Revised on June 7, 2026)
Certification of Conformity	Prepared by PFS-TECO August 14, 2025 (Revised on June 8, 2026)
Emissions Test Methods Used	EPA Test Method 28R, ASTM International Test Methods E2515 and E2780, CSA B415.1-10, Alternative Test Method (ATM) ALT-154 ²
Emissions Rate	0.70 g/hr
Heat Output	10,409-55,662 BTU/hr.
Efficiency	76%

² December 13, 2024, and January 21, 2025 (revised), letters from Steffan M. Johnson, Group Leader, Measurement Technology Group, Office of Air Quality Planning and Standards, EPA. A copy of the January 21, 2025, letter can be found on the non-CBI test report and at https://www.epa.gov/system/files/documents/2025-01/ken-morgan-astm-e2515-particulate-filter-weighing-broadly-applicable-test-method-request_modified-to-qqqq.pdf.

Enclosure 2 – Summary of Regulatory Requirements (40 CFR Part 60, Subpart AAA)

All wood heaters manufactured or sold in the United States under a valid Certificate of Compliance must comply with all applicable regulatory requirements in 40 CFR Part 60, Subpart AAA, including, but not limited to:

1. EPA labeling requirements found at § 60.536. These provisions require each wood heater to have a permanent label affixed to it which details the month and year of manufacture, model name or number, serial number, certification test emission value, test method, emission standard met, and compliance certification statement;
2. Conducting a third-party certifier-approved quality assurance program that ensures that all units within a model line are similar to the wood heater submitted for certification testing in all respects that would affect emissions and are in compliance with the applicable emission limit, pursuant to § 60.533(m);
3. Applying for recertification whenever any change is made to the certified model line which affects or is presumed to affect the particulate matter emission rate for the model line, pursuant to § 60.533(k)(1);
4. Providing an owner's manual that includes the information listed in § 60.536(g)(1) with each affected wood heater model offered for sale;
5. Placing a copy of the full non-confidential business information (CBI) certification test report and summary of the test report on the manufacturer's website and available to the public within 30 days after the EPA issues a Certificate of Compliance, pursuant to § 60.533(b)(12). The up-to-date non-CBI certification test report and summary (if later revised) should remain posted on the manufacturer's website for as long as the model line is manufactured and/or offered for sale in the U.S.;
6. Submitting a report to the EPA every two years following issuance of a Certificate of Compliance for each model line, pursuant to § 60.537(d). This report must include the sales for each model by state and certify that no changes in the design or manufacture of this model line have been made that require recertification under § 60.533(k);
7. Retaining records and submitting reports as required at § 60.537; and
8. Submitting wood heaters for audit testing if selected by the EPA under §§ 60.533(n)(1)(i) and (2)(i).

Enclosure 3 – Residential Wood Heater Certificate of Compliance Application Dated July 28, 2025

U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY (EPA)
2015 Standards of Performance for New Residential Wood Heaters, New Residential
Hydronic Heaters and Forced-Air Furnaces Application
40 CFR PART 60 SUBPARTS AAA AND QQQQ

Disclaimer: The statutory provisions and the EPA regulations described in this document contain legally binding requirements. This document is not a substitute for those provisions or regulations, nor is it a regulation itself. In the event of a discrepancy, please refer to 40 CFR PART 60 Subparts AAA AND QQQQ, Sections 60.533(b), 60.5475(b), and Appendix A-8. This document may be revised periodically without public notice. If you have additional questions, please contact Rafael Sanchez at 202-564-7028 or via email at sanchez.rafael@epa.gov.

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**APPLICATION FOR A CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE PURSUANT TO 40 CFR
PART 60 SUBPARTS AAA AND QQQQ
2015 STANDARDS OF PERFORMANCE FOR NEW RESIDENTIAL WOOD HEATERS, NEW
RESIDENTIAL HYDRONIC HEATERS AND FORCED-AIR FURNACES**

GENERAL INFORMATION

Manufacturer's Name: Woodstock Soapstone Co., Inc.

Heater Type (Circle One):	Adjustable Burn Rate Wood Heater					
Hydronic Heater Type (Circle One):						
Forced-Air Furnace Type (Circle One):						
Fuel Tested:	Crib					

Test Method(s) Method28R, ASMT2780; ASMT2515

Catalyst: Yes

Model Name and Design Number (The model name and design number must clearly distinguish one model from another. The name and design number cannot include the EPA symbol or logo or name or derivatives such as "EPA):
Ideal Steel Hybrid 210b

Physical Address (Street number and Address, not P.O. Box): 66 Airpark Road

Mailing Address: Same as physical

City: West Lebanon

State: New Hampshire

ZIP Code: 03784

Phone: 603-298-5955

Email: tomm@woodstove.com

Website: www.woodstove.com

EPA Submission Date of 30 day Notice: 3/19/25, updated 4/22/25, 5/12/25

MANUFACTURER'S AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE INFORMATION

Name: Thomas P. Morrissey

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Remarks:

APPLICATION FOR A CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE PURSUANT TO 40 CFR PART 60 SUBPARTS AAA AND QQQQ 2015 STANDARDS OF PERFORMANCE FOR NEW RESIDENTIAL WOOD HEATERS, NEW RESIDENTIAL HYDRONIC HEATERS AND FORCED-AIR FURNACES		
EPA-APPROVED TEST LABORATORY		
Name of Test Laboratory: Polytests Services inc.		
Name of Person Authorized or Responsible for Conducting Compliance Test: Danick Power		
Position/Title: VP operation		
Address: 695-B Gaudette,		
City: St-Jean-sur-Richelieu	State: Quebec, Canada	ZIP Code: J3B 7S7
Phone: 450 741-3636	Email: dpower@polytests.com	Website: www.polytests.com
Remarks:		
EPA-Approved Third Party Certifier		
Name of Certifier Entity: PFS TECO		
Name of Person Authorized or Responsible for Reviewing Test Report and/or Issuing Certification of Conformity: John Steinert		
Position/Title: Vice President		
Address: PFS TECO, 11785 SE Highway 212, Suite 305		
City: Clackamas	State: OR	ZIP Code: 97015
Phone: 503=650-0088	Email: john.steinert@pfsteco.com	Website: www.pfsteco.com
Remarks:		

COMPLIANCE STATEMENTS AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS – SECTIONS 60.533(B) AND 60.5475(B)

INSTRUCTIONS: PLEASE READ THE BELOW STATEMENTS AND AFFIRMATIONS AND ADDRESS ACCORDINGLY.

FOR EMISSIONS DATA SUMMARY TABLES SEE ATTACHMENTS

1. Engineering Drawings Statement

Engineering drawings and specifications of components that may affect emissions (including specifications for each component listed in paragraphs (k)(2), (3) and (4) of 60.533(b) and 60.5475(b). Manufacturers may use assembly or design drawings that have been prepared for other purposes, but must designate on the drawings the dimensions of each component listed in paragraph (k) of this section. Manufacturers must identify tolerances of components listed in paragraph (k)(2) of 60.533(b) and 60.5475(b) that are different from those specified in that paragraph, and show that such tolerances cannot reasonably be anticipated to cause wood heaters in the model line to exceed the applicable emission limits. The drawings must identify how the emission-critical parts, such as air tubes and catalyst, can be readily inspected and replaced. Complete drawing are included with this test report. Inspection, cleaning and/or replacement of the catalyst is included in the owner's manual

2. Firebox Statement Requirement

A statement whether the firebox or any firebox component (including the materials listed in paragraph (k)(3) of 60.533(b) and 60.5475(b) will be composed of material different from the material used for the firebox or firebox component in the wood heater on which certification testing was performed, a description of any such differences and demonstration that any such differences may not reasonably be anticipated to adversely affect emissions or efficiency. The stove tested was a new production model, taken from inventory. There are no differences in material from the stove tested to stoves shipped to customers.

3. CBI

Clear identification of any claimed confidential business information (CBI). Submit such information under separate cover to the EPA CBI Office; Attn: Residential Wood Heater Compliance Program Lead, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW, Room 7138, MS:2227A, Washington, DC 20460. **Note that all emissions data, including all information necessary to determine emission rates in the format of the standard, cannot be claimed as CBI. All information from certification testing is included in the non-CBI report, which is also published on our website.**

4. Valid Certification Statement

All documentation pertaining to a valid certification test, including the complete test report and, for all test runs: Raw data sheets, laboratory technician notes, calculations and test results. Documentation must include the items specified in the applicable test methods. Documentation must include discussion of each test run and its appropriateness and validity, and must include detailed discussion of all anomalies, whether all burn rate categories were achieved, any data not used in the calculations and, for any test runs not completed, the data collected during the test run and the reason(s) that the test run was not completed and why. The burn rate for the low burn rate category must be no greater than the rate that an operator can achieve in home use and no greater than is advertised by the manufacturer or retailer. The test report must include a summary table that clearly presents the individual and overall emission rates, efficiencies and heat outputs. Submit the test report and all associated required information, according to the procedures for electronic reporting specified in § 60.537(f) and 60.5475(f). **This series of 4 test runs achieved all of the requirements of the test method. No additional runs were required.**

5. Warranties

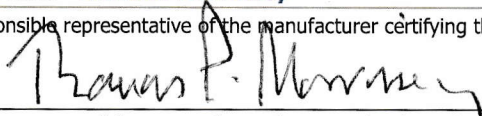
A copy of the warranties for the model line, which must include a statement that the warranties are void if the unit is used to burn materials for which the unit is not certified by the EPA and void if not operated according to the owner's manual. **Warranties are included in the owner's manual. The owner's manual is an appendix to this report.**

6. Q/A Statement

A statement that the manufacturer will conduct a quality assurance program for the model line that satisfies the requirements of paragraph (m) of this section. **The QA program for Woodstock Soapstone Company is included as an appendix in the test report.**

7. Laboratory Sealing of Unit

A statement describing how the tested unit was sealed by the laboratory after the completion of certification testing and asserting that such unit will be stored by the manufacturer in the sealed state until 5 years after the certification test. **The test laboratory has sealed the unit used for this certification testing. It will stay sealed and stored for 5 years.**

8. Statements that the wood heaters manufactured under this certificate will be— (i) Similar in all material respects that would affect emissions as defined in § 60.531 to the wood heater submitted for certification testing, and labeled as prescribed in § 60.536 and 60.5478. The wood heaters manufactured under this certification will meet the requirements of § 60.531, § 60.536 and 60.5478 (ii) Accompanied by an owner's manual that meets the requirements in § 60.536 and 60.5478. In addition, a copy of the owner's manual must be submitted to the Administrator and be available to the public on the manufacturer's web site. The owner's manual is in an appendix to the test report, will be published separately on our website, and will be included with each stove shipped.	
9. Third Party Certification Statement A statement that the manufacturer has entered into contracts with an approved laboratory and an approved third-party certifier that satisfy the requirements of paragraph (f) of this section. Both the test lab (Polytest Services) and the 3rd party certifier (PFSTECO) are approved by EPA.	
10. Approved laboratory/third party Statement A statement that the approved laboratory and approved third-party certifier are allowed to submit information on behalf of the manufacturer, including any claimed to be CBI. Both the approved laboratory and approved third-party certifier may submit information on behalf of the manufacturer, including any claimed to be CBI.	
11. Manufacturer's Website Certification Test Reports Availability Statement A statement that the manufacturer will place a copy of the certification test report and summary on the manufacturer's web site available to the public within 30 days after the Administrator issues a certificate of compliance. Woodstock Soapstone Company, Inc. will publish the certification test report on its website within 30 days.	
12. Transferability Acknowledgement Statement A statement of acknowledgment that the certificate of compliance cannot be transferred to another manufacturer or model line without written approval by the Administrator. Woodstock Soapstone Company, Inc. acknowledges that the certification of compliance cannot be transferred to another manufacturer or model line without written approval from the Administrator.	
13. Statement about Selling Wood Heaters without an EPA Certificate A statement acknowledging that it is unlawful to sell, distribute or offer to sell or distribute an affected wood heater without a valid certificate of compliance. Woodstock Soapstone Company, Inc. acknowledges tht it is unlawful to sell, distribute or offer to sell of distribute an affected wood heater without a valid certificate of compliance.	
Print Name and Title: Thomas P. Morrissey Date: July 28, 2025	
Signature of responsible representative of the manufacturer certifying the accuracy of the above statements: 	
The authorized or responsible party whose signature is above is certifying that the manufacturer has complied with and will continue to comply with all requirements of the 2015 NSPS for compliance certification and that the manufacturer remains responsible for compliance regardless of any error by the test laboratory or third-party certifier.	

Attachments

Instructions: Please complete the section applicable to your certification request. You may substitute your own data tables in lieu of the ones shown below provided that all the information is captured.

WOOD BURNING HEATERS

I. Test Method 28R for Certification and Auditing of Wood Heaters

A. SUMMARY RESULTS – ADJUSTABLE WOOD BURNING HEATERS

Test No.	Burn Rate (Kg/hr)	(E) Ave. Emission Rate g/hr	(OHE) %	Heat Output (BTU/HR)	CSA B415.1 CO emission g/min
1	0,69	0,222	0,80	10 409	0,07
3	1,05	0,474	0,76	15 114	0,55
2	1,31	0,540	0,76	18 708	0,44
4	4,21	1,764	0,70	55 662	0,25
Weighted particulate emission average of 4 test runs: 0,70 grams per hour					
Weighted average HHV efficiency of 4 test runs: 76 %					
Average Co 0,33 gr/min					