

UPS TO PROTECT PELLET STOVES



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An introduction to Riello UPS America

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While design and functionality can influence the decision over which pellet stove to purchase, economics remains the primary factor. Any increase in energy use will push consumers to alternatives that deliver lower operating costs.

Another important consideration is that when you analyse the entire production cycle, pellets are decidedly more efficient than other traditional energy sources.



The most recent models of wood pellet stoves are characterized by strong electronic components. Like all devices of this type, they are **susceptible to blackouts and disturbances to the electrical network,** which in addition to interrupting normal operations, could cause serious damage to the components.

In the event of a power failure, the electronics of the pellet stove are deactivated, interrupting its functions; in this condition, the stove is no longer able to expel the fumes in a forced manner where they are pushed outside by mechanical fans.



In addition, any lack of mains electricity with thermo-powered stoves would cause the interruption of the normal circulation of water, bringing it to a boil. The device will also no longer be able to completely burn the pellets inside the crucible, clogging it and forcing it to be cleaned before the stove starts up again. Statistics show that the highest percentage of power outages in our country are under 5 minutes. therefore, considering that the operational cycle of a pellet stove is around 15 minutes, a short blackout could require a delay of at least 30 minutes for thorough cleaning and time it takes to restart the device

The adoption of a static UPS becomes an essential necessity in order to not only ensure correct operation but to preserve the integrity of your device for several years.



But how do you choose the correct model? Here are some handy hints:

- Using the technical figures from the device's datasheet or manual, calculate the power of the stove and any separate ventilation system. This will help to determine the power rating of the UPS.
- Choose a model that delivers a sinusoidal waveform when running on battery. This is crucial for compatibility with the electronics in the stove.

In order to preserve the performance of the batteries contained within the UPS, it is advisable during the summer period to keep the blocks connected to the electricity grid, or at least to have them recharged at least every two months to 100% of the recommended charge as indicated in the user manual. Our experience gained over several years leads us to recommend uninterruptible power supplies from the Sentinel RT series (SDH RT). These online models are available in a power range from 1-3 kVA/kW (low power models - complete range till 10 kVA) and deliver a sinusoidal output voltage. This technology is capable of operating efficiency up to 98% (ECO Mode), which reduces energy consumption whilst also ensuring a high level of protection against any fluctuations present in the electrical network.



Sentinel RT [SDH RT]

The UPS is equipped with a dedicated hot swap battery pack that allows easy replacement of the batteries without having to shut the equipment down. In addition, the UPS carries out periodic tests to check for potential deterioration in the performance of the batteries.

Sentinel RT models are equipped with a large, rotating, backlit LCD display that provides information on the status of the UPS, the load and the condition of the batteries. The display rotating feature allows both tower and racks UPS installation for ease of use.



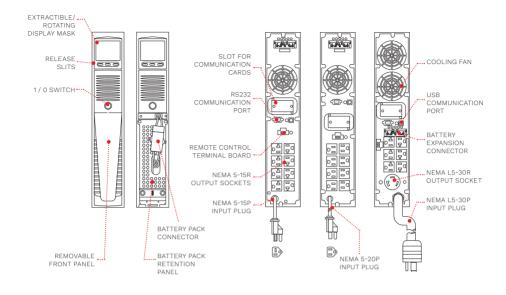












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