How to store pellets?

When buying a pellet stove, several questions arise: How should I store the pellets? Where to store them? How do I store them? To answer these questions, we will give you the following tips:

Avoid humidity

Pellets must be protected from water in order to keep their calorific properties. The drier they remain, the better the combustion will be. It is therefore imperative to prevent any risk of humidity and condensation. The room must also be well ventilated. Wet pellets also clog the auger of your pellet stove. At the end of the heating season, remember to completely empty the pellet tank of your stove so that the pellets do not get wet.

Keep the pellets away from dust

If dust is deposited on the pellets during combustion, it may spread to the stove and cause it to become clogged.

Store indoors

This is the most recommended option for optimal storage. Your pellets should be in a dry place to be protected from moisture and mold. If you buy pellets in 15kg bags in supermarkets, remember to put them directly on a pallet. Avoid any contact with the ground. On the ground, the pellets tend to get wet.

For the outside

If you do not have space available inside your home, store the pellets in a shed or a shelter. To optimize their protection, surround them with a plastic sheet. Place them directly on a pallet. Avoid any contact with the ground. On the ground, the pellets tend to get wet.