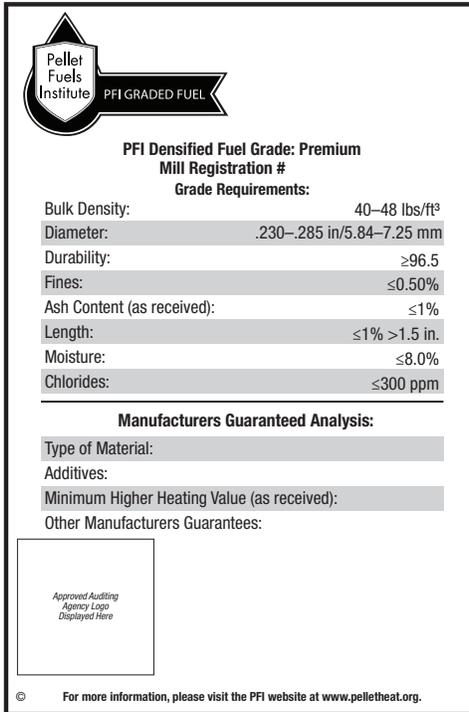


# UNDERSTANDING THE QUALITY MARK

## PFI Shield with "PFI Graded Fuel" Label

This image does not appear on any bags of pellet fuel EXCEPT those of companies that have qualified for the PFI Standards Program.



Pellet Fuels Institute PFI GRADED FUEL

PFI Densified Fuel Grade: Premium  
Mill Registration #  
Grade Requirements:

Bulk Density:	40–48 lbs/ft <sup>3</sup>
Diameter:	.230–.285 in/5.84–7.25 mm
Durability:	≥96.5
Fines:	≤0.50%
Ash Content (as received):	≤1%
Length:	≤1% >1.5 in.
Moisture:	≤8.0%
Chlorides:	≤300 ppm

**Manufacturers Guaranteed Analysis:**

Type of Material:  
Additives:  
Minimum Higher Heating Value (as received):  
Other Manufacturers Guarantees:

Approved Auditing Agency Logo Displayed Here

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## Grade Requirements

This section of the Quality Mark states the acceptable ranges for each of these aspects of pellets, as defined by the Standards Program.

## Manufacturers Guaranteed Analysis

This section includes additional manufacturer guarantees that meet or exceed the requirements of the PFI Standards Program.

**Accredited Auditing Agency Logo**  
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