

## 2023-2032 Hearth Products Eligible for Tax Credit

## OFFICIAL MANUFACTURER'S CERTIFICATE

Hearth & Home Technologies Inc. ("HHT") is headquartered at 7571 215th Street West, Lakeville, MN 55044. HHT manufactures Vermont Castings products that qualify for the energy efficient home improvement tax credit provided by section 25C of the Internal Revenue Code as modified by the "Inflation Reduction Act of 2022."

This tax credit, which is based on the cost of a qualifying hearth product and related installation in a US residence, is in effect beginning January 1, 2023 and will continue through December 31, 2032. The tax credit is 30 percent of the qualifying costs up to a \$2,000 annual credit. To be eligible for the tax credit, an appliance must have a thermal efficiency rating of at least 75 percent (measured by the higher heating value (HHV) of the fuel).

The following products are "qualified energy property" for which for the energy efficient home improvement tax credit is available:

Vermont Castings Aspen C3 Wood Stove
Vermont Castings Dauntless FlexBurn Wood Stove
Vermont Castings Defiant Wood Stove
Vermont Castings Encore Wood Stove
Vermont Castings Intrepid FlexBurn Wood Stove with optional Performance Pack\*

\* Vermont Castings Intrepid FlexBurn Wood Stove without the optional Performance Pack does not qualify.

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this certification statement, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, the facts are true, correct, and complete.

V. P. Berger

President, Hearth & Home Technologies

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