

GAS SAFETY ADVICE



Liquefied Petroleum Gas (LPG)

A Full EHA Code of Practice for the "Safe Use of LPG" is available on our website www.minesleisurehire.co.uk
Please go to our Gas Appliances and BBQs catalogue page to download

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- Propane is highly flammable, heavier than air and if released will collect in low areas, increasing the risk of explosion.
- Gas cylinders should be kept upright and accessible at all times. Do not drop or knock them. Damaged cylinders can be dangerous.
- Store gas cylinders in a secure, cool, well ventilated area; away from rubbish, heat, or possible ignition sources and clear of drains or depressions where any leaked gas may collect.
- Do NOT allow smoking or permit naked flames in the area when changing gas cylinders.
- Daily visually examine all cylinders, pipework, hoses and vents. Carefully check the connections for leaks (Use proprietary leak detection fluid and look for bubbles).
- Under no circumstances should PTFE tape, thread tape or other sealant be used to try and secure a gastight seal in a leaking connection.

LPG Gas Safety Advice

Mines Leisure Hire will advise you on the suitability and safety of our Gas Appliances and BBQs. We prepare, check and deliver our equipment in accordance with the Code of Practice entitled "Safe Use of LPG: Portable and Transportable Equipment in the Hire Industry" launched in October 2013 by the Event Hire Association (EHA). The Code outlines "suppliers" and the "hirers" responsibilities with regard to LPG appliances and installations.

We provide Instructions for each of our gas appliances in order that hirer's can familiarise themselves with their proper and safe operation. If in any doubt please ask a Mines Leisure Hire advisor for advice. We do recommend that if anyone is unsure about operating an appliance that they book to come and see us and arrange a demonstration.

The safe use of hire gas equipment is the sole responsibility of the hirer once the items are collected or arrive on site.

Mines Leisure Hire staff are not allowed to install equipment on site. It is entirely the responsibility of the Hirer to connect and operate gas appliances. The Hirer therefore needs to be competent and experienced. Alteration to any appliance in any manner whatsoever is not permitted.

LPG GAS CYLINDERS

Propane appliances cannot be used indoors for domestic or residential use. They can be used indoors for certain commercial and industrial applications subject to UKLPG CoP No 24 pt 6. Where an appliance has a "flame failure device", it may be used in an outside temporary structure (marquee or gazebo) but the LPG cylinders must still be located in the open as far away from the appliance or sources of ignition as possible.

- NEVER test for leaks with a naked flame.
- Display appropriate signage, e.g., "Extremely Flammable LPG" and "No Smoking" signs
- Appliances must NOT be located to endanger emergency escape routes.
- They must be sited away from any corrosive, toxic or oxidising materials.
- They must be sited in a protected position away from possible impact from vehicles.
- When transporting LPG cylinders stipulated basic emergency equipment needs to be carried.
- A maximum of 24 hours supply of gas for each appliance should be stored on site.