

## APPLIANCES



LPGas is used with a wide range of appliances. For cooking, room heating, lighting, water heating and refrigeration. There is a gas appliance to suit your every need. Ask your local dealer to show you the whole range.

## SAFETY TIPS

In its natural state, LPGas is colourless and odourless. To make it even safer to use, a very strong smell is deliberately added.



If you smell gas, **NEVER** check for the leak with a naked flame. Open all doors and windows to allow fresh air into the room. Turn off the valve of the cylinder and, if possible, move it outdoors. Allow enough time for all the gas to leave the room before re-entering. When the smell has completely gone, take the cylinder to your nearest LPGas dealer and have him check it professionally.

When using a large gas appliance (room or water heater for example), make sure the room has good ventilation. Leave a window or door in the room open.



Regularly check the rubber seals (washers) on the valve and appliances. Also check the jets on your appliances and the connecting hoses. If they are worn, don't attempt to repair them yourself. Take your cylinder and appliances to your nearest LPGas dealer for a free safety check.

If your cylinder has been involved in a fire, don't attempt to use it. Have it checked by your dealer.



When lighting your appliance, always light the match first before turning on the gas.

Before using your appliances for the first time, read the manufacturer's instructions. Teach your children how to use LPGas safely.



## What is LPGas?

LPGas stands for Liquefied Petroleum Gas which is energy in a bottle. It is versatile, fast, clean, powerful, portable and, most importantly, very safe. It is used in a wide range of applications, for cooking, heating, refrigeration and lighting. It is a modern, affordable alternative to electricity. And, because it comes in a bottle, it can be moved around from room to room, taken outdoors or even next door.

LPGas is energy that obeys you -instantly! There are no "power cuts" with LPGas. It is nontoxic (not poisonous), clean burning and does not pollute the atmosphere. So, LPGas is today's choice for all your energy needs.



## Cylinders & Filling

Bottled Gas is available in a wide range of cylinders to fit any appliance. If you have one of the smaller sizes - up to 6kg - your nearest dealer will re-fill it for you when it is empty. With the larger sizes - 9kg and bigger - your dealer will swap your empty bottle for a full one whenever required.



On smaller cylinders, your cooker or lamp will fit straight onto the cylinder valve. With the larger sizes you need to connect your appliance with a regulator and special gas hose pipe. The regulator and hose are supplied with your appliance and should be regularly checked by your nearest gas shop.



## IF THERE IS A FIRE

Firstly, don't panic! Put out any naked flames such as lit cigarettes. Try to turn off the valve of the bottle using a damp cloth or towel to protect your hand. Then use the same wet towel to smother the flames. Only try to put out the flames if you can clearly see the source of the leak. Close the valve and move the bottle to a safe area - preferably outside. If you cannot reach the cylinder, move everything that could catch alight away from the bottle. Call the Fire Department and tell them that LPGas is involved.

## THE L.P.G.S.A.S.A

The Liquefied Petroleum Gas Safety Association of Southern Africa is the organisation representing many companies who are involved in the refining, distribution and retailing of LPGas and gas appliances.



As the industry body, it is a section 21 (not for profit) company, dedicated to the safe use of LPGas, everywhere in Southern Africa - domestically, commercially and industrially. The LPGSASA works very closely with the various Fire Departments in the control and approval of all LPGas sites, and the SABS with all Standards and Codes of Practice as they pertain to the industry.



Based in Johannesburg, the Association is represented in all major centres.

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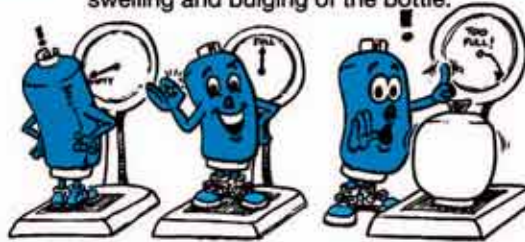


LPGas cylinders should only be filled by a gas dealer who is a member of the LPGas Safety Association. If you wish to know the name and address of your nearest LPGas Safety Association member, please contact us on the telephone, or fax, number shown on the back of this brochure.



## Overfilling of Cylinders

Ask your dealer to weigh the cylinder to make sure it has not been overfilled. You can recognise an overfilled cylinder by the swelling and bulging of the bottle.



## How to store...



Never store your LPGas bottle near a direct source of heat (such as a stove, heater, fire or direct sunlight). LPGas expands when hot and this can sometimes damage the valve, the hose or the cylinder.

## ...and transport your cylinder.



Always try to transport an LPGas bottle in an upright position, not on its side. If it is in the boot of your car, try to secure it to prevent it falling over, rolling around and possibly getting damaged.

Always allow enough time for your appliance to cool down, after use, before touching it or storing it away.



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Learn more about your favourite fuel and how to get the most out of your LPGas appliances by using them safely.



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## When using your bottle



When using your cylinder, always make sure it is on a level surface so that it cannot easily, fall over.

## Looking after your LPGas equipment

If, for any reason, your appliance will not light - firstly, check to see that there is still some gas left in the cylinder. If there is, make sure that the cylinder valve is 100% closed, disconnect your appliance and take both the cylinder and the appliance to your nearest LPGas dealer. Ask for his help. Our members are always happy to provide friendly, professional advice on the safe use of gas, and the advice is free.



Never try to repair a damaged cylinder or appliance yourself. Your bottle is made to the highest possible standards and should only be checked by a professional.



If your connecting hose is worn, or cracked, in any way, have it replaced immediately. Never connect a cylinder to an appliance with ordinary garden hose. It needs a special hose which is available from your LPGas dealer.



Look for this mark when purchasing your next appliance