

User Information Sheet 003

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The Use of LPG Cylinders Indoors

The use of propane cylinders to serve residential premises is restricted to locations in the open-air, outside buildings. [Code of Practice 24 part 1]. Their use inside such premises is limited to building and maintenance purposes.

Whilst there are no statutory requirements to support this strong recommendation, the Code of Practice was drawn up jointly with the HSE at the request of the Advisory Committee on Dangerous Substances [ACDS].

UKLPG considers the recommendation should be re-emphasised. Some imported cabinet heaters have contained user instructions which imply they may run on propane or butane.

It is recommended that an information slip be added by UK distributors to state:

“IN THE UK, ONLY BUTANE CYLINDERS SHALL BE USED WITH THIS HEATER TO COMPLY WITH UKLPG CODES OF PRACTICE”