



Camping Safely Using LPG

Camping is a popular pastime and, because of its portability, LPG is often used for cooking, heating and lighting.

To keep you safe

When camping please follow these simple safety precautions.

- ✓ **Use LPG stoves, lights or heaters outdoors ONLY.** Tents and awnings are not “outdoors” and, surprisingly, are not well ventilated. There is a risk of CO poisoning and fire if they are used there.
- ✗ **Don't** use LPG appliances near flammable materials, including fabrics and long grass.
- ✓ **Do** use appliances in accordance with the instructions.
- ✓ **Do** keep LPG cylinders and cartridges outside tents. Always follow the supplier's instructions.
- ✓ **Do** change cylinders and cartridges outside away from any source of ignition, never in a tent. Do follow the supplier's instructions. Don't smoke when changing cylinders and cartridges.
- ✓ **Do** check that the appliance is in good order, undamaged and that hoses are properly attached and undamaged. If in doubt don't use it.
- ✓ **Do** know where you are, what the emergency arrangements are on camping sites and how to call help.

Carbon Monoxide

Carbon Monoxide (CO) is a poisonous gas which can be formed by the burning of any carbon based fuel, and can build up in an un-ventilated space. The symptoms of Carbon Monoxide poisoning are similar to the 'flu'. They can include: Nausea, dizziness, tiredness, headaches, stomach pains, and/or chest pains.

More information is available at: www.uklpg.org/advice-and-information/safety-advice.

