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1307 Safety Guidance

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#### Gas Regulator (Continued...)

- 4. Turn the control tap right round to the DISCONNECT position. On some regulators you may need to press a safety button to turn the control tap pas the "off" position.
- There may be a "quick release" regulator that disconnects simply by pressing the release button when the control tap is in the "off" position.
- The complete regulator assembly can now be lifted off the top of the cylinder. Rest the regulator on the heater, taking care not to damage the hose and regulator.
- Take any protective plastic cover off the valve connection on the new gas cylinder and save it for refitting to the old cylinder.
- Check the valve connection on the new cylinder is the same as the one on the old cylinder. If it is different, do not try to fit the new cylinder. This could be very dangerous. Refit the old cylinder and contact the hire company.
- If the valve connections are the same, remove the empty cylinder, cover its valve with the protective plastic cover taken from the new cylinder and put the empty cylinder in a safe location.
- 10. Put the new full cylinder in place in the heater. Remember to take care the new one will be heavier than the empty one.
- 11. Place the regulator firmly in position on the cylinder valve and turn the control tap to the OFF position. This will lock the regulator to the valve. The heater is now
- 12. If the heater has a "quick release" regulator place it in position on the cylinder valve and push down. This will lock the regulator to the valve. The heater is now ready for use.
- 13. If it is suspected that the cylinder connection is not gas tight, do not try to light the heater. Check that the control tap is in the OFF position. Contact the hire company immediately.
- 14. If the heater does not work properly, do not try to repair or adjust it contact the hire company.

#### Please keep this leaflet safely as it may be required for future reference







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instructions below. the gas cylinder. Follow these connected and disconnected with have different methods of being 3. The various types of regulator may cylinder for the neater.

connections if you have the wrong not try to force or improvise will only fit certain gas cylinders. Do 2. Different size regulator assemblies all incorporate the control tap.

to that required by the heater. They device that reduces the gas pressure gas regulators available. This is the 1. There are several different types of

## Gas Regulator

ventilated.

nearby and that the room is well Ensure there are no naked flames immediately. ont, call the hire company

completely. If the flame does not go 2. Wait until the flame has gone out control tap to the OFF position.

1. Turn the heater off by turning the по зэльэн

#### CHANGING THE GAS CYLINDER

position.

1. Turn the main control tap to the OFF

# Turning off the Heater

alight.

Do not move the heater whilst it is broperly. time before the heater ignites

noid the ignition control two or three first time, you may need to click and 6. When lighting a cold heater for the be set to the desired heat setting.

can be released and the heater can safety devices, the ignition control plaque flames have heated up the 5. When the pilot light and heater into operation.

allows the safety devices to come position for about 10 seconds. This is lit, hold the control in the ignition ignition control clicks. If the pilot light control knob. Push or turn until the iduite; others have a position on the Some heaters have a push button to

position. 3. Turn the main control tap to the ON

heater that could catch fire. 2. Ensure there is nothing in front of the

Changing əuı neaded follow the instructions in the section 1. If the gas cylinder requires fitting,

#### Lighting the Heater **NSING THE HEATER**

heater always know how to turn it off. Before lighting the nuderstood.







# **Cabinet Heater**

The rules and procedures in force where people are at work may require the person responsible for this equipment to carry out a specific risk assessment.

#### It is important to read all of this leaflet **BEFORE** using the Cabinet Heater

- 1. Butane gas is highly flammable and must always be used with great care.
- The heater is designed to provide general radiant and convected heat in adequately ventilated rooms.
- Radiant heat from the heater can damage nearby objects as well as presenting a fire risk. Ensure there are no objects close enough to the heater to get hot.
- Plan the use of the heater to ensure it can always be used safely. Remove any risk of objects catching fire or persons being burnt before leaving the heater unattended.
- The heater must not be lit, moved or adjusted and the gas cylinder must not be changed by minors or by anyone under the influence of drugs or alcohol.
- The heater is designed for operation by an able bodied adult. Anyone with either a temporary or permanent disability must seek expert advice before using it.

#### **BUTANE GAS SAFETY**

- Keep gas cylinders upright at all times whether in use, in store or being moved.
- If there is suspicion of there being a gas leak, turn off the heater using the control tap. Put out any naked lights or other sources of ignition. Ventilate the area by opening windows or doors.
- Never look for a leak with a naked flame this is always extremely dangerous. Use soapy water. (Continued overleaf...)













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gangerous.

8. Ensure all of the controls are

down or raise it on a stand. wheels on a level floor. Do not lay it Only use the heater upright on its

lighting; never move the heater while Put the heater into position before heat food or boil water. a cooker. It must never be used to

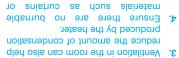
The heater is not designed for use as toom with children or infirm persons. heater is to be left unattended in a Use an additional fireguard if the material on or over the heater.

Do not place clothes or other connections or improvise them. cylinder. Do not try to force heater matches the valve on the Check the gas regulator on the

heater: contact the hire company. found to be damaged, do not use the noses and cylinders, it anything is 1. Check the heater including fireguards,

#### CABINET HEATER

into the centre of the room. The heater is best positioned facing where they may get hot. upholstery in front of the heater



incomplete combustion are very burn properly. Fumes from this supply of fresh air the gas will not the heater does not get a good ventilation or a supply of fresh air. If rooms where there is adequate

Fusnie the heater is only used in riammable liquids and gases. risk from combustible materials, or

1. Do not use this heater where is a fire

## **MORK AREA**

away from heat at all times. Keep unused and empty cylinders lower them safely.

vehicles - get an assistant to help moving them. Do not drop them off Handle cylinders carefully when can cause frost burns.

handling a frosty cylinder as the cold remove the trost. Take care when 7. Do not try to warm the cylinder to

enough to provide the flow of gas. indicates that the cylinder is not big on a gas cylinder that is in use. This In some conditions, frost may form company immediately.

suspected leaks. Contact the hire Do not attempt to repair any service and evacuate the area.

If the cylinder is leaking, call the fire BUTANE GAS SAFETY (Continued...)







