

# Propane Gas Bottle Instructions



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## Safety Information

**Please carefully read the following information regarding safety:**



Exposure to Carbon Monoxide can cause health side effects:

- Headache
- Tightness across the forehead
- Severe headache, weakness, dizziness, nausea, vomiting.
- Coma, intermittent convulsions
- Depressed heart action, slowed respiration.

Please report to the nearest Hospital immediately if you experience any of these symptoms.



Always treat the cylinder with care to avoid damage and danger.



Keep the cylinder in an upright position at all times.



Be careful lifting the cylinders. Full gas cylinders weigh twice as much as the weight displayed on them.



Check that the appliance is securely and safely fastened to the gas source before starting.



It is essential that the bottle be sited below/near ventilation, preferably of the extractor type.



Ensure the appliance is installed onto a level, non-combustible surface.



The appliance must never be left unattended whilst it is on.



Do not use the cylinder below ground level or in an underground environment. The gas is lighter than air and can asphyxiate in these situations.



Do not attempt to modify or improvise equipment involved with the working of the gas.



Do not alter the regulator level on the canister.



Do not expose the canister to naked flames.

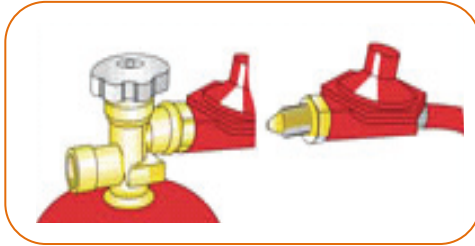
## General Description

Oxford Event Hire's Propane Gas Bottles (13kg) are compatible with all our gas powered items. These gas cylinders provide more than enough fuel to keep a BBQ going all day or some of our smaller products for much longer.

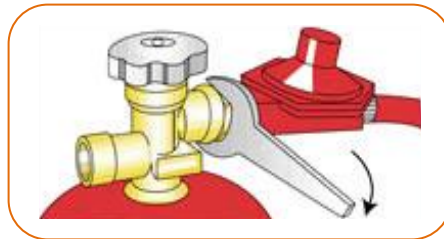
## Connecting

To start using the Gas Bottle please follow the below instructions:

- Check the valve handwheel is off by turning clockwise.
- Remove the protective plug and leave hanging for after use.
- Inspect the bullnose connection of the regulator for damage before connecting.



- Fit the connecting nut to the regulator using the **correct sized spanner** as per the diagram below.  
**Please note:** that this connection should be very tight and very secure.



- Ensure all appliances are turned off.
- When gas is required, turn the valve handwheel anti-clockwise.
- Check for gas soundness using leak detection solution.

## Disconnecting

When you have finished with your Gas Bottle please do the following:

- Turn the handwheel OFF (clockwise rotation). Wait until the burner/pilot light has gone out.



- Change over valves
  - a. If the installation does not have a changeover valve fitted, turn off the gas tap, if fitted, to an appliance.
  - b. For installations with a changeover valve, it is only necessary to turn off the empty cylinder.
- Close the valve handwheel OFF by turning clockwise.

- Please note:** Never remove the Regulator (or connecting nut) with the cylinder valve open.
- Remove the Regulator (or connecting nut- left hand thread) with the correct spanner.



- Replace the protective plug into the valve outlet
- Press in knob and turn clockwise to extinguish flame, then turn off the gas supply.

## **Gas Leak Safety**

If you suspect a leak, turn off the gas immediately. Examine all connections for the source of the leak. Should you not find any, you can brush liquid detection fluid over the item with the gas on and wait for bubbles to form. Should they form, that is the source of the leak.

## **Fire Safety**

In the case of a fire, call the emergency services immediately, making sure to alert them of your having gas canisters present. If possible, try to turn off the gas and move it away from the fire. Only attempt to move the cylinder if it doesn't place your own life in danger.

Where possible, try to keep the temperature of the canister down by spraying with cool water.

**If you have any queries or problems please email  
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**Outside of business hours, you can get support via our emergency number:  
**07866 735 410****

**We hope that our *Gas Bottle* helps to make your event a success.  
Please note that you can return the item to us dirty.**