

DID YOU KNOW?

1. Cylinders must be secured upright at all times – never store them on their side.

2. Cylinder must be correctly sited:

- Outdoors or in purpose built ventilated storage compartments.
- 1m from ignition sources.
- 1m from combustible materials.
- 2m from a drain or below ground level.
- Secured from accidental and deliberate tampering.

3. Treat empty cylinders with the same care and consideration as full cylinders.

4. Never smoke near to cylinders.

5. Frosting on cylinders – an indication that the cylinder is undersized for the appliances in use and unable to keep up with the demand for gas pressure. This is dangerous, leading to incomplete

combustion and the production of Carbon Monoxide! If this happens contact a Gas Safe engineer competent in LPG who will advise on the correct set up and sizing of cylinders.

6. When storing or using LPG cylinders, suitable firefighting equipment should be placed, to extinguish small fires and to protect cylinders. But remember - don't tackle a cylinder fire with a fire extinguisher. Evacuate the area straight away!

