

# HOW TO USE YOUR GAS BURNER

## How to transport your gas cylinder



- Always transport your cylinder in an upright position.
- All windows of your car should be down as you transport your cylinder.
- When you arrive at your destination, remove the cylinder from your car.
- You can also transport your cylinder on a bicycle.



- If you cannot go to the gas station to buy/refill your cylinder with gas, you can ask your gas dealer to deliver at your home at a reasonable cost.

## How to keep your gas cylinder



- Always place your cylinder in an upright position, on a dry and levelled/flat surface.
- Always keep your gas cylinder away from your cooker.
- Never roll the cylinder in a horizontal position.

## How to check your gas cylinder

Do the following to ensure your cylinder is safe to use:

- Check the next due date for cylinder pressure test.
- Check for rust on the bottom of the cylinder.
- Check for shroud/covering around the valve.



## How to turn on and use your gas burner

- Open the cylinder valve (anticlockwise direction).



- Light a match and hold near the gas plate.



- Release gas by opening knob on gas cooker in anticlockwise direction. Make two turns and release knob once the gas plate is lit.



- Never leave food on the gas fire unattended whenever in use. Stay in the kitchen and closely check on the food you are cooking.



- When you have finished cooking, switch off the burner and close the gas cylinder by turning the valve clockwise.



## Things that should not be near the gas burner

Do not use/store the following items near the gas stove and cylinder to keep your family safe:

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| a. Aerosols/aerosols  | c. Paraffin lamps   | e. Any other flammable material such as polystyrene                                 |
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| b. Candles  | d. Cigarettes   |   |

## In case of gas leak do the following



If there is a gas leak, there may be garlic-like smell. In such a case you should do the following:-

- Do not panic.
- Ventilate the area by opening windows and doors.
- Do not turn on any electrical or heating appliances.
- Ventilate until the smell of gas is no longer noticeable before turning on any heating or electrical appliance including a fan.
- Close the knobs on the cooker.
- Close the cylinder.
- Use soapy water to identify leaking areas.
- If the smell is coming from the cylinder, disconnect the cooking equipment and take the cylinder outside.
- Contact your gas supplier. Immediately take your gas cylinder to your dealer for a safety check.

