

LPG Cylinder and Gas-Leak Checklist

Check the cylinder, the hose and the routine. Know what to do the moment you smell gas.

Cylinder and hose

- ☐ Cylinder upright and at floor level, below the stove platform.
- ☐ Not kept in a pit, a closed cabinet or direct sun.
- ☐ Regulator fixed properly on the cylinder valve.
- ☐ Rubber tube replaced with an ISI-marked Suraksha hose, kept uncovered so you can see it.
- ☐ Hose changed before the expiry date printed on it, or earlier if it cracks. Its life is 5 years.
- ☐ Only an ISI-marked hotplate (stove) in use.
- ☐ Safety cap kept for the cylinder valve.

Every time you cook

- ☐ Strike the match first, then open the burner knob.
- ☐ Never leave a pot on the burner and walk away. Milk or dal boiling over can put out the flame, and gas keeps flowing.
- ☐ Curtains, plastic and cloth kept away from the stove. Cotton worn while cooking.
- ☐ Kitchen ventilated. Children kept away from the stove and cylinder.

Every night and every cylinder change

- ☐ Regulator turned off after cooking and every night before bed.
- ☐ At each cylinder change, check the valve for smell or hissing.
- ☐ Whole installation checked by your distributor every two years.
- ☐ Small ABC dry powder extinguisher where you can reach it on the way out, not behind the stove.

If you smell gas

- 1** Do not light anything. Put out any flame, including **diyas and agarbattis**.
- 2** Do not touch electrical switches, not even to switch off a light or the exhaust fan. A switch can spark.
- 3** Close the burner knobs and turn off the regulator. If the cylinder valve itself is leaking, fit the safety cap back on it.
- 4** Open all doors and windows by hand.
- 5** Get everyone out of the kitchen. Call the LPG helpline **1906** or your distributor from outside.
- 6** If there is a fire, or the leak will not stop, call **101** or **112**.

Never

- ☐ Never use a match or lighter to look for a leak.
- ☐ Do not repair the installation yourself. Get your distributor's mechanic to check it.

Save these numbers

1906 LPG emergency helpline, 24x7

101 Fire brigade

112 Any emergency: police, fire or medical help

Gas distributor: _____

Do this tonight

Look at the hose. Is it cracked, hard or past the date printed on it? Is the regulator off? Save **1906** on your phone, and teach everyone at home, including the children and the domestic help: no flame, no switch, regulator off, windows open, get out and call.