

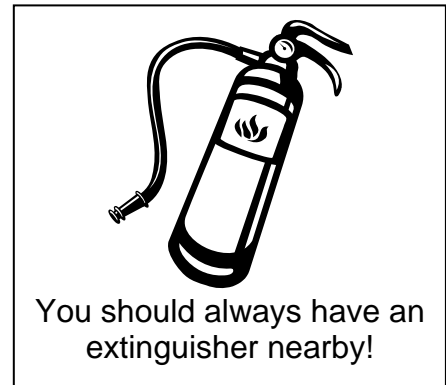
# Gas Safety



HOW SAFE ARE YOU WHEN USING GAS?

When was the last time you checked your gas cookers?

Can all members of your Patrol light a match correctly?



You should always have an extinguisher nearby!

Camp safety is up to everyone!

The fittings on gas appliances should be checked regularly for signs of wear and perishing.



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Appliances with perished fittings can be difficult to use and cause gas to leak.

Check yours regularly! Before every camp!

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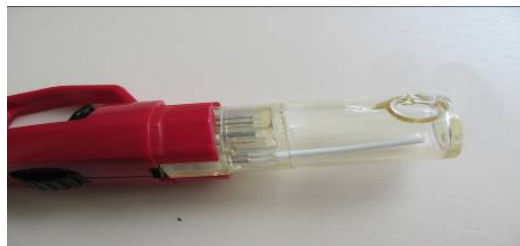


How do the members of your Patrol light a match or their gas cooker?



You should always strike a match away from your clothing and hold it on the side of the cooker (not above)

Do you use a 'gas lighter' to light your cooker? Some older lighters have a flint which only gives a spark but the newer ones contain butane, which is subject to heat and should not be placed anywhere it can get hot, which means well away from the cooker! The result is that it can "explode".



**Matches are safer if available – especially long matches - Keep a box in your Patrol cooking equipment!**