

OXYGEN SAFETY INFORMATION

The dangers of oxygen can be easily avoided if you pay attention to the following points:

- x** Do not smoke or allow anyone to smoke in a room where oxygen is stored or used
- x** Do not allow plastic tubing or the cylinders to be close to any source of heat e.g. open fires, gas or electric fires, other types of heaters, electrical light fittings etc
- x** Do not use liquids or creams that have an alcohol base, such as after shave lotions while wearing oxygen
- x** Do not use aerosol products near the oxygen equipment. These products include things like hairspray, deodorants and air fresheners
- x** Do not use hairdryers, electric razors or any electrical appliances while you are wearing your oxygen
- x** Do not allow children or anyone unfamiliar with the equipment to tamper or handle it
- x** Do not put oil, grease or petroleum jelly on any valves or connections and wash your hands before changing cylinders
- x** Do not hang anything on the cylinder itself – keep it clear at all times
- x** Never store cylinders beside paraffin or petrol or any other flammable liquid
- ✓** Where possible, secure the cylinder to avoid unnecessary movement which may lead to damage to the valves, connections or hose
- ✓** Store and use all cylinders upright
- ✓** Keep the number of cylinders within the room to a minimum, spare cylinders should be kept in a specified storeroom