



Always use a trolley to carry cylinders and do not lift from the valve. Each cylinder weighs over 10 kgs.



Cylinders should be secured and strapped when not being transported, especially when the regulator is attached! Tubing and masks should not cause tripping hazards when stored or in use.



Always make sure to never remove any protection the cylinder has on it like caps or valve guards. When transporting oxygen make sure it cannot fall over, as the cylinder is under a pressure of 150 - 200 bar and ensure that the vehicle is adequately ventilated. Never write on the cylinder or mark it in any way.

# Oxygen Safety at Home

Safety instructions when using oxygen cylinders at home



This leaflet covers user information about Medical Oxygen supplied by Multigas. **Please read this leaflet carefully as it contains important information about using oxygen safely at home.**



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# USING OXYGEN: SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

Using oxygen in your home, or when out and about, is safe if you and people you are with follow the safety information in this booklet. Failure to comply can result in severe or fatal burns, house fires or other injuries.

Always keep in mind that for a fire to start and spread it needs three things: **Fuel** (clothing, wood, oil and others), **Heat** and **Oxygen**.



Primarily, always ensure that you keep the place well-ventilated when using Oxygen.



No use of cigarettes, e-cigarettes, matches, gas cooker lighters, incense burners, gas heaters, electrical appliances (such as shavers, hair dryers, hair straighteners, electric heaters, blenders, choppers and others), naked flames, aerosol sprays (such as hair sprays, deodorants and others) or anything which can create a spark or ignition when using oxygen or in the vicinity of oxygen (safe recommended distance is 3m).



Do not keep the product in the vicinity of appliances like fridges, freezers, washing machines, dryers, and others.



Do not keep loose fabric, curtains and other flammable materials hanging over or in the vicinity of oxygen.



Do not leave a flow of oxygen unattended especially on sofas, armchairs, blankets, or any other flammable material and only used for its intended use.



Do not use hand creams, ointments, petroleum jelly, sun creams or any other gel, oil or similar flammable material like nail polish removers, hair dyes, nail polish and others when handling, or using oxygen.



Always wait at least 20 minutes after using oxygen before smoking and never smoke near oxygen cylinders which are being used or stored.

