

Gas Cookers and Canisters

During the last few weeks we have received reports of drivers using gas cookers on customer sites.

The use of gas cookers and canisters is banned on all customer sites due to the potentially devastating damage they can cause if the equipment is faulty or if the gas has been running prior to lighting.



This accident happened to an individual who wanted to make a cup of tea, a task he had carried out many times before this particular day.

This accident happened on Friday 13th April 2012 and the images above are of the actual vehicle.

THIS WAS THE RESULT OF A LEAKING GAS CANISTER

**All this person wanted was a cup of TEA !
THIS ALMOST COST HIM HIS LIFE**

- Do not use this type of equipment within a confined space.
- Make sure before you ignite there is no smell of gas.
- Plenty of ventilation is required for this type of equipment.
- Regularly clean the equipment making sure it is free from any debris.
- Using such equipment can invalidate your insurance if the equipment causes a fire.

• THE USE OF GAS CANISTERS IS PROHIBITED AT ALL CUSTOMER SITES !!

- This incident occurred when the gas stove was lit to make hot water for a cup of tea using a butane gas canister camping stove.
- The stove was an ordinary camping gas stove easily available from any high street store.
- The canister had leaked within the confined space of the cab filling the area with gas vapour.
- When the ignition of the gas stove occurred the individual was leant over the stove to light it and took the full force of the full force of the blast.

REMIND ALL DRIVERS: GAS COOKERS AND CANISTERS ARE BANNED AT ALL CUSTOMER SITES!!!