

HOME OXYGEN SAFETY



PREVENT OXYGEN FIRES



Turn the oxygen supply equipment off when oxygen is not in use.



Use and store oxygen at least 3 m from any open flames, heat sources, sparks, and electrical devices.



Post no smoking signs at the entrance of your home and wherever oxygen is used.



Install and maintain smoke detectors throughout your home, and have a fire extinguisher or fire blanket readily available.



NEVER SMOKE AROUND OXYGEN



- There is no safe way to smoke when oxygen is in use. Any fire that starts will burn hotter and faster than usual.
- Never smoke or allow anyone else to smoke in areas where oxygen is used or stored.



STORE OXYGEN CYLINDERS SECURELY



- A cylinder with an unintentionally-opened or damaged valve can move suddenly and uncontrollably with potential to cause significant harm to persons and property.
- Store all oxygen cylinders in an upright position and ensure they are adequately restrained to prevent them from falling over.



DO NOT STORE OIL OR GREASE WITH OXYGEN



• Body oils, lip balms, hand lotions, face creams, hair products, sprays, and other items containing oil and grease can easily burn.

Wash hands free of oil or grease before handling oxygen equipment, and keep oil and grease away from area where oxygen is in use.









Always read and follow the safety information and operation procedures provided by your home oxygen supply company.

Call your home oxygen supply company if you have questions about oxygen safety.

IN CASE OF A MEDICAL EMERGENCY DIAL AU 000 OR NZ 111

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