



NITROUS OXIDE INHALATION IS NO LAUGHING MATTER.

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EXTREME CARE SHOULD BE TAKEN WHEN HANDLING AND USING NITROUS OXIDE!

DON'T BE A SUCKER.

Misuse of nitrous oxide to achieve a high is no laughing matter. Though commonly used for various applications including for sedation and pain relief by healthcare professionals, don't be fooled: uncontrolled inhalation of nitrous oxide or 'laughing gas' can be very dangerous, even fatal. This is because nitrous oxide is an asphyxiant, with inhalation causing oxygen displacement in the lungs.

MINIMUM SAFETY STEPS.

Take care when transporting and storing nitrous oxide cylinders, ensure that valves are properly closed and that cylinders are properly restrained.

Have adequate security to ensure cylinders are safe from theft and/or unintended misuse.

Develop and implement clear safety procedures for nitrous oxide use including risk awareness, contingency plans, correct PPE and personnel competency.

BE RESPONSIBLE.

Contact your supplier if you require any further information relating to the gas being used.

If you see or suspect anyone using nitrous oxide in an inappropriate manner then report it to the police. Deaths have occurred due to the intentional misuse of nitrous oxide.

In an emergency involving nitrous oxide
call **000 AU** or **111 NZ**


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