

HOME OXYGEN SAFETY



PREVENT OXYGEN FIRES



TURN THE OXYGEN SUPPLY
VALVE TO THE OFF POSITION
WHEN OXYGEN IS NOT IN USE.



USE AND STORE OXYGEN AT LEAST 10 FT
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 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 STORED OR USED.



STORE OXYGEN CYLINDERS SECURELY



- ⌚ A CYLINDER WITH THE VALVE BROKEN OFF CAN ACCELERATE TO 40+ MPH IN UNDER A SECOND, WITH ENOUGH POWER TO BREAK THROUGH CINDER BLOCK.
- ✓ STORE ALL OXYGEN CYLINDERS IN AN UPRIGHT POSITION IN RACKS OR STANDS TO PREVENT THEM FROM TIPPING OVER.



DO NOT USE OIL OR GREASE WITH OXYGEN EQUIPMENT



- ⌚ BODY OILS, LIP BALMS, HAND LOTIONS, FACE CREAMS, HAIR PRODUCTS, SPRAYS, AND OTHER ITEMS CONTAINING OIL AND GREASE CAN EASILY BURN.
- ✓ KEEP HANDS FREE OF OIL AND GREASE WHEN HANDLING OXYGEN EQUIPMENT, AND KEEP OIL AND GREASE AWAY FROM AREA WHERE OXYGEN IS IN USE.



READ AND FOLLOW SAFETY GUIDELINES



- ⌚ 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 9-1-1

