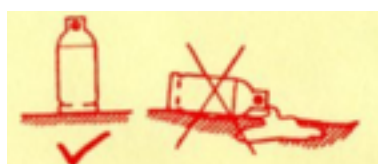


Gas safety on the rearing field

PLEASE BE CAREFUL. DO NOT light any brooder which you suspect may have a gas leak. Propane gas has a distinct smell; it is heavier than air and will be at GROUND LEVEL. Ventilate the brooder house to clear the gas. NO SMOKING OR NAKED LIGHTS



building.

CYLINDERS. Make sure that cylinders either full or empty are kept away from any heat source standing upright in a well ventilated area. Never put cylinders in a ditch or hole. Do not store or use propane inside a

VENTILATION. Provide permanent adequate ventilation for both the gas brooder and the chicks. GAS BROODERS must not be used as domestic heaters. Any gas brooder can, if not properly maintained produce carbon monoxide. If you suspect the presence of carbon monoxide ventilate the house before entering. Brooders should run with a good red colour.



LEAKS. Test all joints with soapy water (bubbles mean leak). Never use a flame to test for leaks.

ALWAYS USE HOSE CLIPS. Hose will not last forever inspect and make sure that your hose has B.S. 3212 part 2 and a recent date marked on it. If in any doubt renew it.

FLAME FAILURE VALVES must be fitted and used; they are there for your safety. (Do not disable a safety device, repair it).

Gas safety on the rearing field

Problems with equipment or gas should be taken up with the supplier.

IN THE EVENT OF FIRE. Alert any people in the area. **CALL THE FIRE BRIGADE.** Then if it is safe to do so, turn off the cylinder valve, and extinguish the fire.