

## A FIRE OR EXPLOSION RESULTING IN DEATH OR SERIOUS INJURY OR SEVERE PROPERTY DAMAGE COULD OCCUR IF THE DANGER AND WARNING STATEMENTS ARE NOT FOLLOWED.

THIS CONTAINER WILL CONTAIN FLAMMABLE GAS UNDER PRESSURE AFTER PROPANE HAS BEEN INITIALLY INTRODUCED. LEAKING PROPANE COULD CAUSE A FIRE OR EXPLOSION IF IGNITED. CONTACT YOUR PROPANE SUPPLIER FOR INSTALLATION, REPAIRS OR DISPOSAL OF THIS CONTAINER.

NEVER INSTALL OR LOCATE THIS CONTAINER INSIDE A BUILDING OR ENCLOSED AREA. THIS CONTAINER IS INTENDED FOR OUTDOOR USE AND STORAGE ONLY.



## TO THE BUILDING CONTRACTOR, CUSTOMER OR END USER OF PROPANE TANK

- ONLY TRAINED AND QUALIFIED PROPANE GAS TECHNICIANS SHALL INSTALL AND/OR FILL THIS CONTAINER. THIS CONTAINER MUST BE INSTALLED AND SERVICED IN ACCORDANCE WITH NFPA-58, STATE AND LOCAL CODES. NO ONE OTHER THAN A QUALIFIED PROPANE TECHNICIAN SHOULD ATTEMPT TO INSTALL, FILL, REFILL, SERVICE, REPAIR OR ALTER THIS TANK OR ANY OTHER PART OF YOUR PROPANE GAS SYSTEM. AT THE TIME OF TANK INSTALLATION AND PRIOR TO CONNECTING THE TANK TO THE GAS PIPING, OR IF THE TANK HAS BEEN OUT OF GAS, HAVE THE TANK FILLED TO THE MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE LIQUID LEVEL PER THE FIXED LIQUID LEVEL GAUGE TO HELP REDUCE THE POSSIBILITY OF ODOR FADE.
- KNOW THE ODOR OF PROPANE GAS. NO ODORANT WILL BE COMPLETELY EFFECTIVE AS A WARNING AGENT IN EVERY CIRCUMSTANCE. The odor may fade or you may not be able to smell leaking propane. Research has indicated under some circumstances the odor may fade, particularly involving new tanks or tanks that have been out of gas or open to air. Odor fade can also occur if there is an underground leak because the movement of propane gas through soil can filter out the odorant. The propane odor may also be hard to detect due to competing odors or an inability or reduced ability to smell. DO NOT rely entirely on odor to detect the presence of propane.
- INSTALLATION OF ONE OR MORE PROPANE GAS DETECTORS IS RECOMMENDED AS A SUPPLEMENT TO DETECT A
  PROPANE GAS LEAK. Consult your propane supplier for proper installation and use. Installation and maintenance of the
  detector(s) should be done per the detector manufacturer's recommendations.
- Ask your propane supplier to perform a "sniff test" with you at the propane tank and to give you a "scratch and sniff" pamphlet to become familiar with the smell of the odorant.
- If your tank is new or has been out of gas, sniff test the gas at the tank for the presence of odor after delivery and repeatedly thereafter. If you do not smell odor in the gas, contact your propane supplier immediately.
- You should respond immediately to even a faint odor of gas inside your home or any building. If you smell gas, no matter how
  strong or weak the smell, or have reason to believe propane gas is leaking, <u>IMMEDIATELY</u> leave the area, turn off the main gas
  supply valve on your propane tank (if it is safe to do so) and call your propane supplier from a remote location. If you cannot
  reach your propane supplier, call 911 or your local fire department.
- If your tank has not been connected to the gas piping, if it has been empty, or if there has been ANY interruption of service in your gas system, contact your propane supplier to conduct the proper system checks and to start your appliances. DO NOT ATTEMPT TO PURGE OR CLEAR AIR FROM YOUR PROPANE GAS LINES.
- Propane vapor is heavier than air and may collect near the floor or ground, or in basements and other below ground level
  portions of a building.
- Contact with liquid contents of the container will cause freeze burns to the skin.
- DO NOT allow anyone to tamper or play with container.
- This tank should be checked for leaks and serviced regularly by a qualified propane technician.
- Propane vapors should never be purposely inhaled other than briefly while doing a "sniff test." Serious personal injury or death can result from inhaling propane vapor.

## PROVIDE A COPY OF THIS SAFETY INFORMATION TO THE ANY SUBCONTRACTED CERTIFIED PROPANE EQUIPMENT INSTALLER, BUILDING CONTRACTOR AND THE END USER OF THE PROPANE TANK