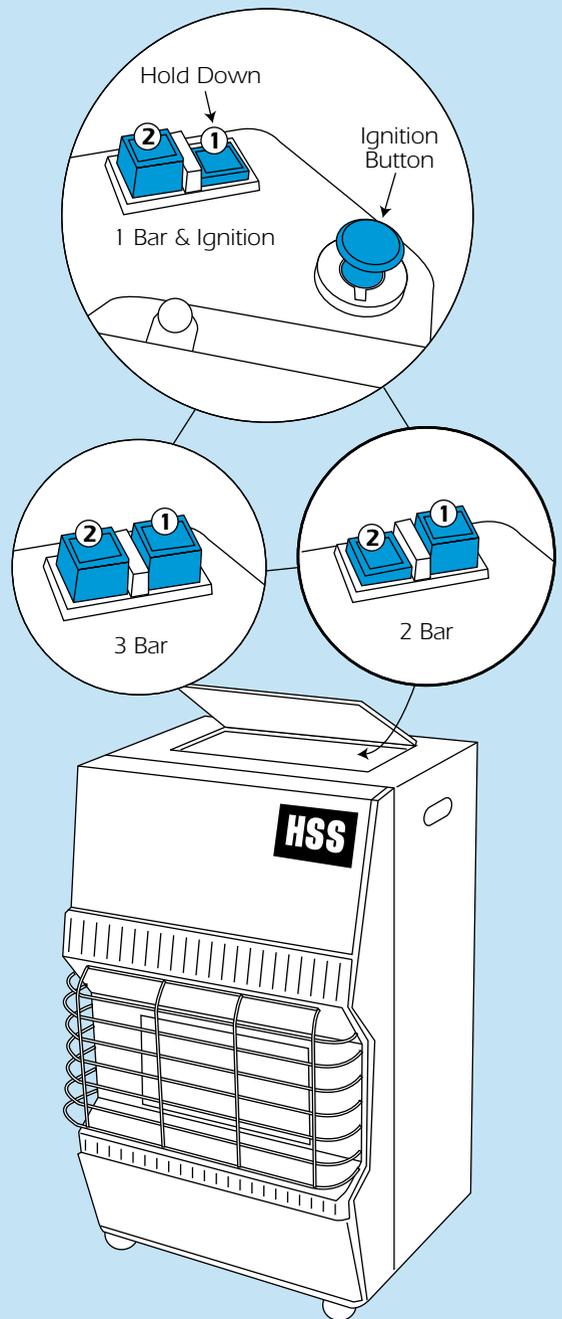


## Standard Cabinet Heater



## EQUIPMENT CARE

**Never use a heater except for its intended purpose.** If it will not do what you want, assume you have the wrong equipment for the job. Contact your local HSS Hire Shop for advice.

**Only use the heater for the purpose it was designed for.** Improper use may cause expensive damage and could be dangerous.

**Keep the equipment clean.** You will find less of a chore if you clean it regularly, rather than wait until the end of the hire period.

**Handle gas bottles with care.** Any protective caps supplied must be fitted to the valve when not in use.

When not in use, **store the equipment somewhere clean, dry and safe** from thieves.

**Handle butane gas regulators with care.** They should click straight on and off the gas bottle's valve. Never wiggle them on or lever them off.

## FINISHING OFF

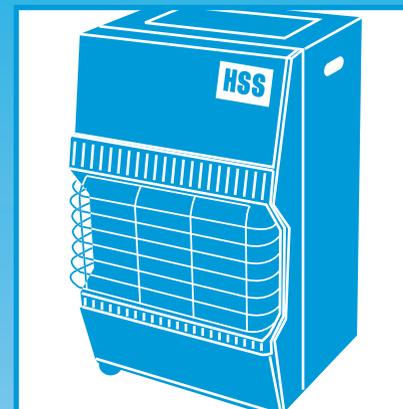
Having set the gas control knob (1) to the ignition position, **close the tap on the gas regulator and wait for the flame to die.**

You can now **disconnect the gas regulator** ready for return.

**If you do remove the gas bottle, check the valve for leaks** before fitting its protective plastic cap.

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# HSS Hire Shops



# Cabinet and Catalytic Heaters

Mobile Butane fired heaters for home, office and caravans.



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## GENERAL SAFETY

For advice on the safety and suitability of this equipment contact your local HSS Hire Shop.

Keep children, animals and bystanders away from the heater. Never leave them alone when the heater is in use.

Never use this equipment if you are ill, feeling tired, or under the influence of alcohol or drugs.

This equipment should only be used by a competent person who has read and understood these instructions.

Ensure the area is adequately ventilated to prevent the build-up of toxic fumes and condensation.

## Gas Safety

Butane gas is highly flammable. It is also heavier than air, increasing the risk of explosion in the event of a leak. So... ALWAYS double-check all gas supply connections for leaks (smear them with washing-up liquid and look for bubbles). ALWAYS handle gas bottles, hoses and connectors with care. ALWAYS store bottles in a cool, safe place: away from heat and ignition sources and away from drains and other places where leaked gas could collect.

NEVER smoke or allow naked lights into the area while changing gas bottles.

NEVER test for leaks with a naked light!



Suitable gloves should be worn when handling this equipment.



Gas cylinders are heavy, never attempt to lift a cylinder, full or empty, by yourself. Always get help.

Never use the heater if highly flammable vapours - petrol or paint thinner fumes for example - are present, nor in a dusty environment.

Keep combustible materials at a safe distance- at least 1.5.m (5ft) and Never stand in front of an industrial heater. If necessary, use a suitable fire-guard.

Never place anything on top of a heater and never obstruct its air vents. Leave a 300mm (12in) gap all round to let air circulate.

Keep gas cylinders upright at ALL times, during use, transporting and when stored. Don't drop or knock them as damaged cylinders can be dangerous.

Always switch off the heater when not in use, leaving it to cool before handling it. Never leave it switched on and unattended.

Check the condition of the equipment before use. If it shows signs of damage or excessive wear, return it to your local HSS Hire Shop.

## Gas Leaks

IF YOU SUSPECT A GAS LEAK....

Tell everyone in the vicinity to turn off or put out anything that could ignite the gas, unless this involves operating electrical switches (most generate a tiny spark).

Open doors and windows, then take all gas bottles outside check that their valves are closed.

Test each valve for leakage before replacing its plastic cap and contacting your local HSS Hire Shop.

IF A LOT OF GAS HAS ESCAPED....  
Evacuate area and call the Fire Brigade.

Information on COSHH regulations is available from your local HSS Hire Shop.

## GETTING STARTED

### Safety Cut-out

Most HSS heaters have safety devices which turn them and their gas supply off if something goes wrong- say, if they over-heat or the flame gets blown out. If a cut-out trips, find out why and correct the problem before turning the heater back on. If in doubt, contact your local HSS Hire Shop.

Place a butane bottle in the cabinet and remove the safety cut-off protective plastic cap.

Next, check the tap is closed and fit the gas regulator by either lifting the collar and firmly pressing the connector down onto the bottle's valve until it clicks into place, or push the silver button in the centre of the gas valve and turn the valve anti clockwise. Then place the regulator onto the cylinder and turn the valve 90 degrees until you hear a 'click'.

Now fit the back cover to the rear of the cabinet and turn the gas valve on the regulator to ON.

To start; push and hold the gas control knob (1), while repeatedly pressing the ignition button until the heater lights. Once lit continue to hold down the gas control knob for 10-15 seconds.

Press the heat buttons (1 & 2) to give the desired heat output.

The standard cabinet heater.

Button 1 depressed, Button 2 raised: 1 bar in use.  
Button 1 raised, Button 2 depressed: 2 bars in use.  
Button 1 & 2 raised : 3 bars in use.

The catalytic cabinet heater.  
Button 1 depressed : full heat.  
Button 2 depressed :half heat.

Should either style of heater fail to ignite after 20 seconds, turn off the gas and wait for it to clear before trying again.

