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Coleman Propane 16 Oz Camping Cylinder User Manual

Model: 33281 | Brand: Coleman

Introduction

This manual provides essential information for the safe and effective use of Coleman Propane 16 Oz Camping Cylinders. These pre-filled propane cylinders feature quality steel construction, a stable base, and reliable valves, ensuring safe and easy-to-use operation. They are designed as a universal size to fit all standard portable propane appliances, tabletop grills, and propane torches.



Image: A single Coleman Propane 16 Oz Camping Cylinder, dark green with a red and black label, standing upright on a wooden

surface.

Safety Information

Propane is extremely flammable and can cause fire or explosion hazards. Always read and follow all safety warnings on the cylinder label and in your appliance's instruction manual before use.

- **DANGER:** Extremely flammable. Fire/Explosion Hazard. Contents under pressure. Carbon Monoxide Hazard.
- Use only with appliances designed for propane gas.
- Read and follow important safety warnings on the side label.
- Ensure adequate ventilation when using propane indoors or in enclosed spaces to prevent carbon monoxide buildup.
- Keep cylinders away from heat, sparks, open flames, and other ignition sources.
- Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area, away from direct sunlight and temperatures exceeding 120°F (49°C).
- Do not store in living spaces.

Setup

1. **Inspect Cylinder:** Before connecting, visually inspect the cylinder for any damage, dents, or leaks. Do not use a damaged cylinder.
2. **Prepare Appliance:** Ensure your portable propane appliance (e.g., stove, grill, torch) is turned off and its valve is closed.
3. **Connect Cylinder:** Align the threaded connection of the propane cylinder with the inlet valve of your appliance. Screw the cylinder clockwise until it is hand-tight. Do not overtighten.
4. **Check for Leaks:** After connecting, check for gas leaks. You can do this by applying a soapy water solution to the connection point. Bubbles indicate a leak. If a leak is detected, tighten the connection slightly or replace the cylinder if the leak persists.

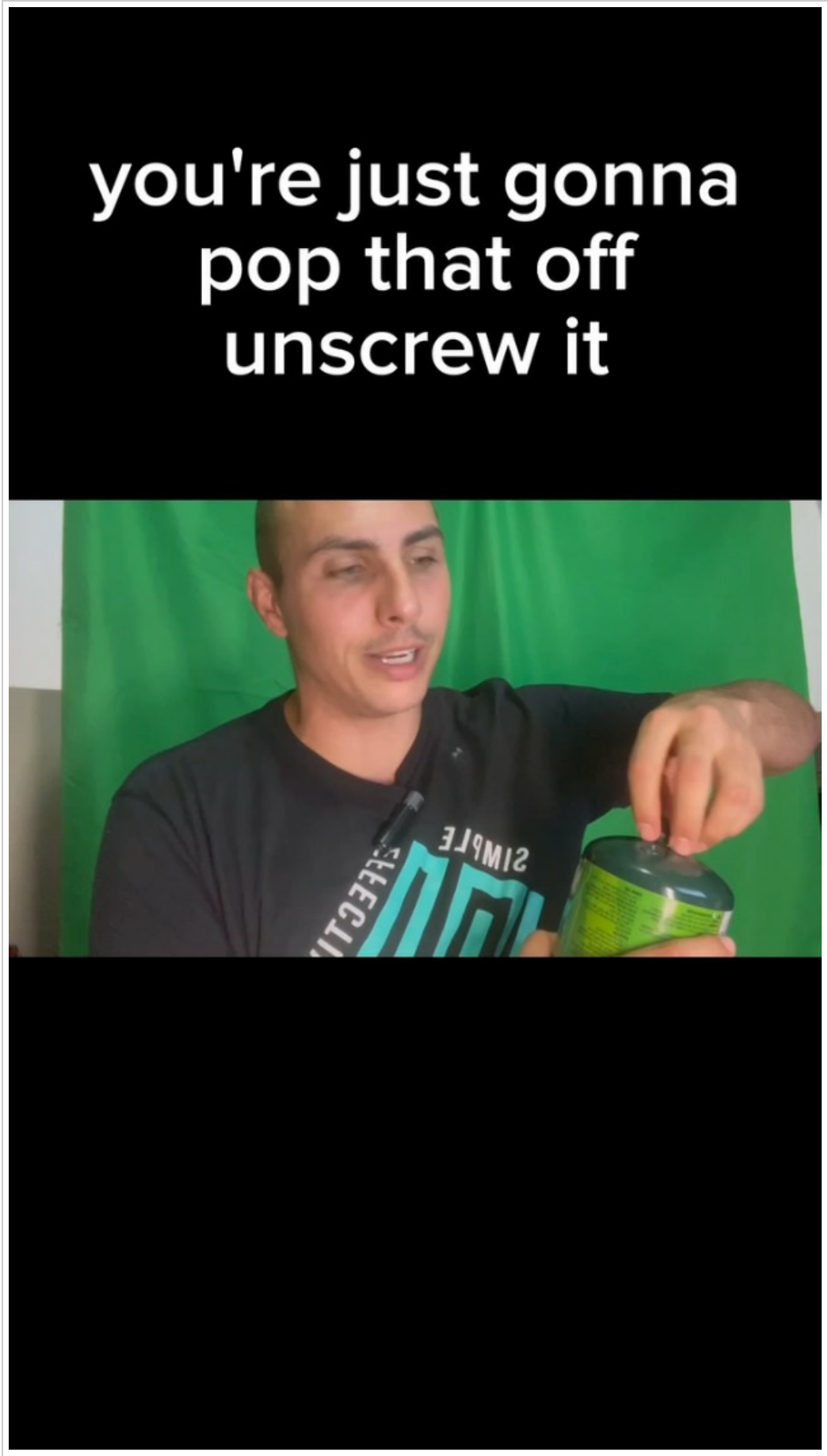


Image: A close-up of the top of a Coleman Propane 16 Oz Camping Cylinder, showing the threaded valve for connection to an appliance.

Operating Instructions

1. **Open Appliance Valve:** Slowly open the valve on your propane appliance according to its specific instructions.
2. **Ignite Appliance:** Follow your appliance's instructions for ignition. This typically involves turning a control knob and pressing an igniter button, or using a match/lighter.
3. **Adjust Flame:** Adjust the flame to the desired level using the appliance's control knob.
4. **Monitor Use:** Always supervise the appliance during operation.

Maintenance and Storage

- **Disconnecting:** When finished using, turn off the appliance and close the cylinder valve. Allow the appliance to cool before disconnecting the cylinder. Unscrew the cylinder counter-clockwise.
- **Storage:** Store cylinders in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area, away from direct sunlight and temperatures exceeding 120°F (49°C). Keep them away from children and pets.
- **Transportation:** Transport cylinders securely in an upright position in a well-ventilated vehicle. Do not transport in enclosed spaces.

Troubleshooting

- **No Gas Flow:** Ensure the cylinder is properly connected and the appliance valve is fully open. Check if the cylinder is empty.
- **Gas Leak:** If you smell gas or detect bubbles with soapy water, immediately turn off the appliance and cylinder valve. Move to a well-ventilated area. Re-tighten connections or replace the cylinder if necessary. If the leak persists, do not use and contact emergency services if severe.
- **Weak Flame:** This may indicate a low fuel level in the cylinder or a partial obstruction in the appliance's gas line. Replace the cylinder or inspect the appliance.

Specifications

Feature	Detail
Brand	Coleman
Fuel Type	Propane
Material	Stainless Steel
Product Dimensions	17"L x 12"W x 7"H
Item Weight	16.4 Ounces
Model Number	33281
UPC	076501000351

Disposal

Empty propane cylinders should be disposed of according to local regulations. Do not puncture, incinerate, or expose to high temperatures. Many recycling centers accept empty propane cylinders. Consult your local waste management facility for proper disposal methods.

Important Shipping Note

Due to the hazardous/flammable nature of this product, it is not returnable. We are unable to ship to AP, AA, APO, and FPO addresses, as well as PO Boxes, HI, and AK. This item must ship by ground and requires a street address.

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