



# Patio Heater Maintenance Tips

## Once you've finished using the Patio Heater for the evening:

- Turn the gas control to off
- Turn the cylinder valve off
- Wait for the heater to cool down
- Place a cover over the burner head (these are available as an accessory)
- Move the Patio Heater to a sheltered area – under the eave is better than leaving the heater exposed in the middle of the deck or patio!

## If the Patio Heater is not going to be used for an extended period of time:

- Remove the LPG cylinder from the Patio Heater
- Tilt the unit over or using a ladder remove the reflector
- Check for chips or scratches and deterioration and treat to prevent rusting.
- Spray the emitter, gas valve and burner head with a silicon type spray to prevent corrosion or ceasing of moving parts
- Store the Patio Heater inside a shed or garage
- Before reusing the unit check for gas leaks and reassemble the reflector
- Only use outdoors!

## Key points to note:

- Stainless steel can show signs of corrosion especially in very harsh (marine) environments. 3M manufacture a stainless steel cleaner available from most supermarkets, we recommend using this to clean marks found on stainless steel surfaces.
- The more care given to your Patio Heater the longer you can expect it to last and the more enjoyment you will get by dining outside more often.
- Take care of Patio Heaters in very windy areas, as they can be blown over when left exposed outside – even when not in use.
- Gas cylinders usually are made of mild steel and are subjected to harsh scratching on concrete surfaces – especially at service and filling stations. We therefore recommend removing the cylinder from Patio Heaters when not in use to prevent rusty stains on the base of the Patio Heater.