

# GIBRALTAR FIRE & RESCUE SERVICE

## Fire Safety



### Fire Safety Advice for Bio-ethanol & Fuel Gel Burners

Bio-ethanol and gel fuel burners are becoming increasingly popular and are used as decorative items and as heating sources both in and out of doors. It is essential that the following safety advice is strictly followed.

- **Always** follow the manufacturer's guidelines and instructions.
- **Only** use bio-ethanol fuel in fire boxes and containers designed for the product.
- Bio-ethanol fuel is highly flammable and should be kept in containers tightly closed and away from ignition sources.
- Fireboxes and containers should **always** be placed on a stable surface and away from combustible materials.
- **NEVER** add fuel to a burning fire or overfill a fuel container and **NEVER** fill up a firebox fuel container that is already full.
- Keep children and pets away from fireboxes and fuel.
- **EXTINGUISH** all fires when leaving a room before going to sleep.
- **Always** use bio-ethanol fireboxes in a well ventilated room.
- Regularly clean and check fuel containers for damage; **NEVER** use a leaking one!
- Clean away any fuel spills with a damp cloth and dry completely.
- Keep your hands, hair and clothing well clear of any burning flames and fuel.
- **Always** light bio-ethanol fuel with an extended lighter or extra-long match; **NEVER** discard matches into the container.

**IN THE EVENT OF FIRE CALL: 190**