

PUBLIC WARNING: STAINLESS STEEL BRAIDED HOSE USED IN VEHICLE DRAWER COOKERS

The Office of the Technical Regulator strongly advise against the use of a gas hose designed for use with cookers fitted into the drawers of Utes, four-wheel-drives and similar vehicles.

The 135cm stainless-steel braided hose (see figure below) has diagonal yellow stripes, a 'male' bayonet connection at one end and either a Type 27 (LCC27) or Type 21 (POL) cylinder connection at the other end. The connection should be 'gas tight' and prevent gas flow until secure connection is achieved between the hose and the appliance. If the LPG cylinder valve is left open, gas can freely flow from the hose's appliance connection even when it's not attached to the appliance. This can result in risk or injury from gas leaking and igniting.

If you have a cooker fitted into your vehicle's drawer system, check the gas hose. If it's a 135cm stainless-steel braided hose, **stop** using it immediately and contact the retailer or installer to discuss your options.



For further information, contact the Office of the Technical Regulator on (08) 8226 5722 or visit otr.sa.gov.au.