



**PETROGEN**

Cutting Torch System

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**PETROGEN SAFETY BULLETIN**

*To All Petrogen Users:*

**Safe Storage of Your Petrogen Cutting System**

Do not store the Petrogen System (or any oxy fuel system) in an airtight container such as a Pelican case or similar. Combustible vapors have no way of dissipating in such a case. Any plastic case can generate a static electric charge which could act as an ignition source inside a sealed airtight container.

**FOR SAFE STORAGE:**

The Petrogen System can be stored with fuel in the hose as long as it is not in an airtight compartment. Be sure to keep fittings tight, and ensure the gas valve on the tank is closed after use. Also check the gas control knob on the torch to ensure it is securely closed before storage. Keep in mind that fuel will evaporate through any rubber hose if left long enough. If the heavy vapor cannot escape and dissipate it will build up and can become a combustion hazard.

If your application requires storage in a case such as Pelican, please note that Petrogen offers a metal mesh box designed to hold the system safely.

Call us if you have any questions about this information.

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