

**ROTHENBERGER**

# Gas Cartridge Vent Key

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## Safe Disposal of Empty Gas Cartridges

Both the ROTHENBERGER Propane (black) and Map/Pro (yellow) disposable gas cartridges can be safely disposed of or sent for re-cycling once the gas safety release valve has been removed from the cartridge.

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By following the simple steps outlined in this leaflet any gas residue can be SAFELY purged from the cartridge and the valve removed.

**SAFETY FIRST**  
**DO NOT CARRY OUT THE FOLLOWING OPERATION INDOORS**

**DO NOT SMOKE**

**ALWAYS WEAR SAFETY GOGGLES**

**DO NOT INHALE FUMES**



## Step 1

When the cartridge is empty, insert the vent key in the pressure release valve housing on the side of the neck of the cartridge. Twist through 90° to engage the key profile with the valve.



Insert vent key

## Step 2

Once engaged turn the key anticlockwise until escaping gas can be detected. Place on a level surface and move away, allowing any gas residue to vent. Please allow a minimum of 1 HOUR for this process.



Slowly undo valve

## Step 3

Once escaping gas can no longer be detected, re-insert the key as in **Step 2** continue to turn the valve anticlockwise until valve can be safely removed.



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## Environment Agency

Once the steel cylinder has been emptied and the pressure relief valve removed by the end-user (i.e. it has been made safe for disposal) it will be classified as metallic waste packaging (15 01 04\*) under the European Waste Catalogue and can be disposed of accordingly (e.g. sent for recycling at an appropriate establishment with other similar metallic wastes such as steel cans etc).

\*15 01 04 - metallic packaging includes the following  
*Cans - aluminium cans - metal, Metal containers - empty  
Drums - steel, Steel drums, Aluminium foil, Containers  
(metal) - used, Containers - aerosol empty, Containers -  
metal (contaminated), Contain*

A full copy of the Policy Statement is available upon request.

For further information on the use and disposal of  
ROTHENBERGER gas cartridges or the use of any  
products from the extensive ROTHENBERGER  
pipe-tool range please contact customer services on:

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**Place in Skip or Bin**

