

Thank you for buying a Texsport Authentic Adventure Gear product. We hope you enjoy your new lantern and that it will serve you for many years to come. We encourage you to read and understand each step of the set-up and safety operation instructions prior to working with this lantern.

**FOR OUTDOOR USE ONLY**

**GENERAL SAFETY INFORMATION**

- NEVER use in an enclosed area.
- DO NOT use lantern while sleeping.
- Always use lantern in the upright position.
- Always use handle to move lantern.
- DO NOT expose the propane cylinder to excessive heat.
- Always return handle to "down" position after lighting or moving. If handle is left in the "up" position during operation it will become very hot and should not be touched for at least 15 minutes after shut off.
- Never operate lantern with missing or damaged parts or mantles.
- Always inspect lantern, propane cylinder and connections for damage, debris or dirt before attaching the lantern to the propane cylinder.
- DO NOT USE AS A SPACE HEATER.
- Always attach/detach propane cylinder outdoors away from any open flame or pilot lights and only when the lantern is cool.
- DO NOT USE or operate if the lantern or propane cylinder is damaged.
- When storing or transporting lantern always disconnect the propane cylinder and store it in a cool, well ventilated location, in an upright position.
- Be sure connection to propane cylinder is tightly secure (hand tighten only) prior to each use.
- Never operate the lantern near any flammable liquid or vapors. Keep all flammable or combustible materials beyond the clearance zone as indicated on the back panel of this booklet.
- Discontinue operation and close valve if:
  - ambient temperature drops below -10° F.
  - there is no fuel remaining in the propane cylinder
  - combustion becomes unstable
  - lighting cannot be performed quickly and easily
  - you experience repeated flame outs
- Should blockage occur in the fuel jet do not attempt to clear with a metal object. Call Texsport Customer Service at 800-231-1402 8AM – 5PM CST Mon-Fri.
- Never leave lantern unattended when hot or in use.
- KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN.

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE**

**LANTERN ASSEMBLY – ASSEMBLE OUTDOORS**


- Step 1 ..Unpack lantern. Dispose of all packing material. Carefully compare contents to Illustration 1.
- Step 2 ..Place the approved 16.4 oz/465 g disposable propane cylinder approved for use by the United States Department of Transportation DOT-NRC 232/290 M1110 propane cylinder into the plastic base. Unfold paddle feet for additional stability. Illustration 2.
- Step 3 ..Turn fuel valve to OFF position by twisting clockwise  fully. Illustration 3.
- Step 4 ..Make sure valve adapter rubber seal is clean and undamaged. Be certain the adapter is undamaged.
- Step 5 ..Remove the protective cap from the propane cylinder. Keep this cap for use when storing the cylinder for future use.
- Step 6 ..Carefully screw the propane cylinder onto the lantern. DO NOT cross thread. Hand Tighten Only – DO NOT use any tools. Illustration 4.



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illustration 2



illustration 3



illustration 4

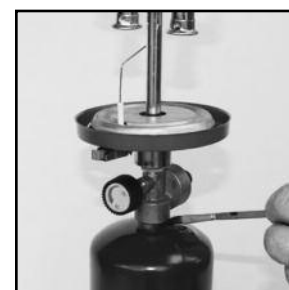


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*Test the connection for leaking gas:*

- Step 7 ..Apply soapy water to the connection area. Leaking gas will produce bubbles. Illustration 5.

**Do you smell gas?**

**If yes, there is a leak.**

**Is the connection area extremely cold?**

**If so, there is a leak**

**DO NOT USE LANTERN IF IT IS LEAKING.**

**When you are sure there are no leaks, you may proceed to setup/lighting your lantern.**

**ATTACHING AND PRIMING MANTLES**

*Attaching the Mantle(s)*

- Step 1 ..Using the drawstring, tie the top of the new mantle securely around the lip of each burner tube. The flat side of the mantle should hang next to the vertical section of the burner tube. Illustration 6.
- Step 2 ..Trim off any excess string. Illustration 7.
- Step 3 ..Be careful not to damage the mantle during installation. DO NOT operate lantern with a hole in the mantle.



illustration 6



illustration 7



illustration 8



illustration 9



illustration 10



illustration 11


*Priming the Mantle(s)*

- Step 1 ..Hold a flame source to the bottom of each attached mantle. Allow each mantle to ignite and burn evenly until only a white ash remains. It will burn out by itself. Illustration 8.
- Step 2 ..This process will reduce the mantle in size and it will cause it to turn a gray/white color.
- Step 3 ..This process will take 2 to 3 minutes.
- Step 4 ..The mantle(s) will now be very fragile. After Priming DO NOT touch the mantle.
- Step 5 ..Always have extra mantles available for replacement. NEVER operate with defective mantles. A mantle with a hole or other defect can cause the lantern to overheat.

**INSTALL THE GLASS GLOBE & HANDLE**

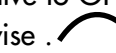
- Step 1 ..Place glass globe over the mantle(s) and burner tube.
- Step 2 ..Attach the hood securely with the round nut, being careful to align the hole in each side of the hood with the corresponding hole on the burner tube frame. Illustration 9.
- Step 3 ..Install the bail handle – passing the ends through the hood and burner tube frame.

**LIGHTING THE LANTERN**

- Step 1 ..When lantern is completely assembled and free of any gas leaks, position lantern on a flat stable surface.
- Step 2 ..Keeping your head and body well back, open fuel valve turning counter clockwise  and depress the Insta-Light starter button. The mantles will light. Illustration 10.
- Step 3 ..Adjust the brightness as desired with the fuel valve.

**Note: Please wait a few minutes before moving the lit lantern. Move lantern using the bail handle.**

**TURNING OFF THE LANTERN**

- Step 1 ..Turn fuel valve to OFF position by turning fully clockwise  Illustration 11.
- Step 2 ..Allow lantern to completely cool (approx. 15 minutes) before touching it.



1. Hood
2. Glass globe
3. Handle
4. Insta-Light starter button
5. Fuel valve knob
6. Valve Adapter
7. Burner tube assembly
8. Mantles
9. Burner base
10. Fuel jet
11. Plastic base
12. Disposable propane cylinder  
(not included)

## MAINTENANCE

Be sure to keep equipment clean and make sure burner is always unobstructed. Propane appliances seldom require service as long as you keep valves and orifices away from dirt and dust. Always blow the valve clean before connecting it to a cylinder. If damaged DO NOT use the appliance and contact Texsport Customer Service @ 800-231-1402 8AM to 5PM CST Mon-Fri.

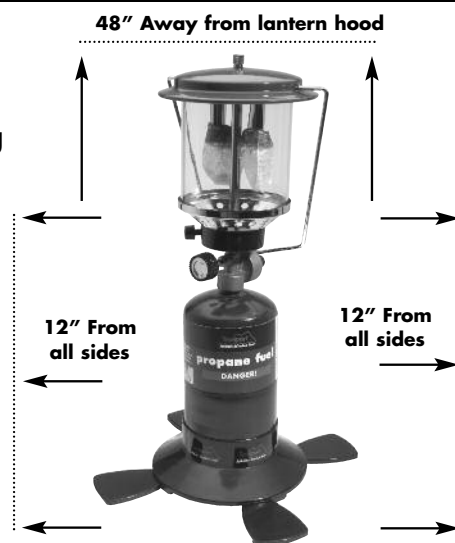
DO NOT PERFORM MAINTENANCE WHILE THE LANTERN IS STILL HOT. PLEASE ALLOW ADEQUATE TIME TO COOL.

## MINIMUM CLEARANCE TO FLAMMABLES OR COMBUSTIBLES

Please keep lantern away from any flammable or combustible materials or objects. DO NOT allow any fabric, clothing or any flammable or combustible material to come within the following distance restrictions.

12" from all sides of lantern

Keep objects 48" inches above lantern hood.



## CONTACT INFORMATION

If you should have any questions, problems or comments, please call our Customer Service Department at 1-800-231-1402. This Department is open 8AM – 5PM CST Mon-Fri. [www.texsport.com](http://www.texsport.com)

## DANGER

NEVER USE THIS APPLIANCE IN AN ENCLOSED SPACE SUCH AS CAMPER, TENT, CAR OR HOME.

USING IT IN AN ENCLOSED SPACE CAN KILL YOU.

USE OUTDOORS ONLY!

**KEEP THIS MANUAL FOR FUTURE REFERENCE.**



Operating Manual  
ITEM# 14203  
Insta-Light  
Double Mantle  
Propane Lantern

## IMPORTANT

Read this manual carefully before assembling, using or servicing this lantern.  
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## FOR YOUR SAFETY

### IF YOU SMELL GAS:

- Do not attempt to light the appliance.
- Extinguish any open flame.
- Disconnect from fuel supply.
- If smell persists leave the area.

## FOR YOUR SAFETY

NOTE: DO NOT STORE OR USE GASOLINE OR OTHER LIQUID WITH FLAMMABLE VAPORS IN THE VICINITY OF THIS OR ANY OTHER APPLIANCE.

## ⚠ DANGER ⚠

### CARBON MONOXIDE HAZARD

- This appliance can produce carbon monoxide which has no odor.
- Using it in an enclosed space can kill you.
- Never use this appliance in an enclosed space such as camper, tent, car or home.

## ⚠ WARNING ⚠

Misuse of this lantern can lead to fire, explosion and serious personal injury to you or others. Follow all instruction here, or on your lantern and on the propane cylinder.