



## Manual and Operating Instructions for Timber Creek<sup>®</sup> Lantern Style # TCC5000



### **FOR YOUR SAFETY IF YOU SMELL GAS:**

- 1. Turn off fuel supply.**
- 2. Do not attempt to light appliance.**
- 3. Extinguish any open flame.**
- 4. Disconnect from fuel supply.**



### **! WARNING:**

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 A CAMPER, TENT, CAR OR HOME.

Read all Warnings and Operating Instructions carefully before use  
and keep this manual for future reference.

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**PLEASE READ OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS AND WARNINGS PRIOR TO EACH USE TO ENSURE YOUR SAFETY**

**CAUTION:** Propane fuel is highly flammable and under pressure. Do not store in temperatures over 120°F. Never use a flame to check for leaks. Use soapy water. Keep out of reach of children at all times. Keep cylinders upright in use and storage for vapor withdrawal. The smell of gas indicates a leak. Close valves and check for leaks using soapy water at all joints. There is a leak if bubbles appear. Tighten the joint until bubbles quit. Always check all connections for dirt and damage before assembling. Do not leave lantern unattended while in use. If lantern is stored indoors, detach and leave the cylinder outdoors.

**WARNING**

- FOR OUTDOOR USE ONLY
- Do not use in an enclosed space. Do not obstruct the flow of combustion air or ventilation air.
- Do not use as a space heater.
- Lantern produces heat. Keep lantern away from flammable materials. Do not place the lantern any closer than 24" to combustibles.
- Use a flat, level surface where the lantern is safe from accidental tipping. Use only 14.7 or 16.4 oz. propane cylinders marked per USDOT-39 or TC CAN/CSA B339 standards.
- Use only with propane fuel.



**INSTALLING THE MANTLE**

**CAUTION:** Replace any mantle that has a hole in it. Holes can cause the glass globe to overheat. Always have a spare mantle. Once burned, a mantle is fragile and can be damaged if touched or dropped.

1. Remove the lantern lid and glass globe.
2. Clip or tie mantle (depending on model) around groove in mantle tube as shown in figure 1.
3. On ignition lanterns the mantle fabric should lay under the electrode.
4. Spread the fabric as evenly and smoothly as possible.

**Figure 1**



**Figure 2**

5. Using a match or lighter, ignite the mantle as shown in figure 2. You may turn the lantern on to the **LOWEST** setting to help speed the burning of the fabric. Shelter the mantles from the wind as they are burning. After the mantle is burned off completely, light the mantle with the control valve turned fully on- this will allow the mantle to form around the mantle tube (takes only about 3-5 seconds). Turn lantern off and allow to cool.
6. Replace the globe. Be careful not to touch the mantles.

### **PREPARING THE LANTERN FOR USE**

1. Make sure the regulator is in the **OFF** position.
2. Screw lantern onto propane cylinder or onto safety post as shown in figure 3. Take care not to cross thread. Hand-tighten only.
3. Lantern is intended to hang from the attached hanger chain unless used with the optional cylinder base (not included).

### **OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS**

**WARNING:** To prevent accidental burns, do not put hands or other body parts over the lantern during lighting or use.

**FOR YOUR SAFETY:** Do not store or use gasoline or other flammable vapors, liquids, or chemicals near this or any gas burning appliance.

1. Using a match or lighter, hold a flame to the top of the globe while turning on the fuel (counter-clockwise), as shown in figure 4, until lantern lights.
2. With ignition lanterns, turn on the fuel and push the igniter until the lantern lights.
3. Mantle should burn brightly with no external flame.
4. To turn the lantern off, turn the valve **CLOCKWISE**.
5. Never operate lantern with a hole or crack in the mantle.
6. Do not try to operate the lantern with no mantles.



**Figure 3**



**Figure 4**

### **STORING THE LANTERN**

**CAUTION:** The globe and lantern lid are **VERY HOT** after shutting off the lantern.

1. To store, allow lantern to cool.
2. Detach propane cylinder or remove from safety post.
3. Store in carrying case or in a clean dry place.