


## Clearinghouse Initial Assessment Checklist

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<b>CHR number</b> in format CHRYY/NNN	CHR12/500	
<b>Product</b>	Gasmate portable gas stove	
<b>Product hazard</b>	Potential burn hazard	
<b>Assigned officer</b>	Stephen Kinnersly	
<b>Date first indentified</b>	08/02/2012	
<b>TrackIT matter number</b>	1211688	

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### 1. Check the data entry

- Are the product and injury codes correct?  Yes  No
- Is the spelling and grammar correct?  Yes  No
- Is the title accurate and meaningful?  Yes  No
- Is the record logical and coherent?  Yes  No

### 2. Is the product covered by a mandatory standard or ban? [See lists of ACCC-managed [mandatory standards](#) and [bans](#)]

- Yes  Yes, but unregulated aspect  No

Proceed to next question.

### 3. Was this assessment triggered by a mandatory report?

[CHR Source = 'Mandatory Report'. The consent checkbox is found on the Mandatory Reporting tab of the CHR]

- Yes  No

Has the reporter given consent to share with other regulators?

- Yes  No

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**4. Is the product available in Australia?**

[Email/phone supplier for confirmation as well as internet searches]

Yes     No, could find no evidence that it is here

If yes, give details of trader and location(s):

Product is supplied by Sitro Group Australia Pty Ltd.

**5. Is the product type normally handled by a specialist regulator?**

[These include: 240V electrical products, a gas appliance, a registrable motor vehicle or boat, medicine or therapeutic devices, a food or beverage, pesticide or veterinary medicines]

Yes     No

Proceed to next question.

**6. Has the product (or similar products) been assessed before?**

[Search Clearinghouse, TrackIT matters and TrackIT projects]

Yes     No

None found.

**7. Has the product been recalled?**

[Instigated by recall, or recalled independently, in Australia or overseas – check [recalls.gov.au](http://recalls.gov.au)]

Yes     No

Not applicable

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### 8. Are there any other reports?

[Such as media, research reports, extranet posts]

Yes  No

Not applicable.

### 9. Maximum potential injury

[See [D12/11590](#) for guidance]

Select one

Severity 4

Severity 3

Severity 2

Severity 1

Explain why you chose this rating:

Moderate to severe burns could result if escaped gas ignites. No injury or incident reported in this complaint – just that the cartridge leaked gas which filled his boot.

### 10. Probability of hazard occurring

[See section 5.2 on page 6 of [D11/7536](#) for guidance]

Select one:

Remote

Unlikely

Possible

Probable

Highly Probable

Almost Inevitable

Explain why you chose this rating:

It is remote that the hazard would occur.

### 11. Hazard recognition

[See section 5.3 on page 7 of [D11/7536](#) for guidance]

Select one:

Highly Improbable

Improbable

Possible

Probable

Almost Inevitable

Explain why you chose this rating:

It is almost inevitable for a person to recognise the hazard as the instructions state "Remove the gas cartridge when not in use" and "**DO NOT** store in the glove compartment or boot of your car".

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## 12. Hazard (Initial risk assessment)

[Based on sections 7 to 9]

Remote (11)

## 13. Availability

[See section 5.4 on page 8 of [D11/7536](#) for guidance]

Select one:

- Rare
- Limited
- General
- Widespread

Explain why you chose this rating:

Product is available at stores selling camping equipment and hardware stores. Citro advise that 400,000 units are sold each year.

## 14. Risk (Final risk assessment)

[Based on sections 7 to 10. Use this risk rating in CHA]

Remote (11)