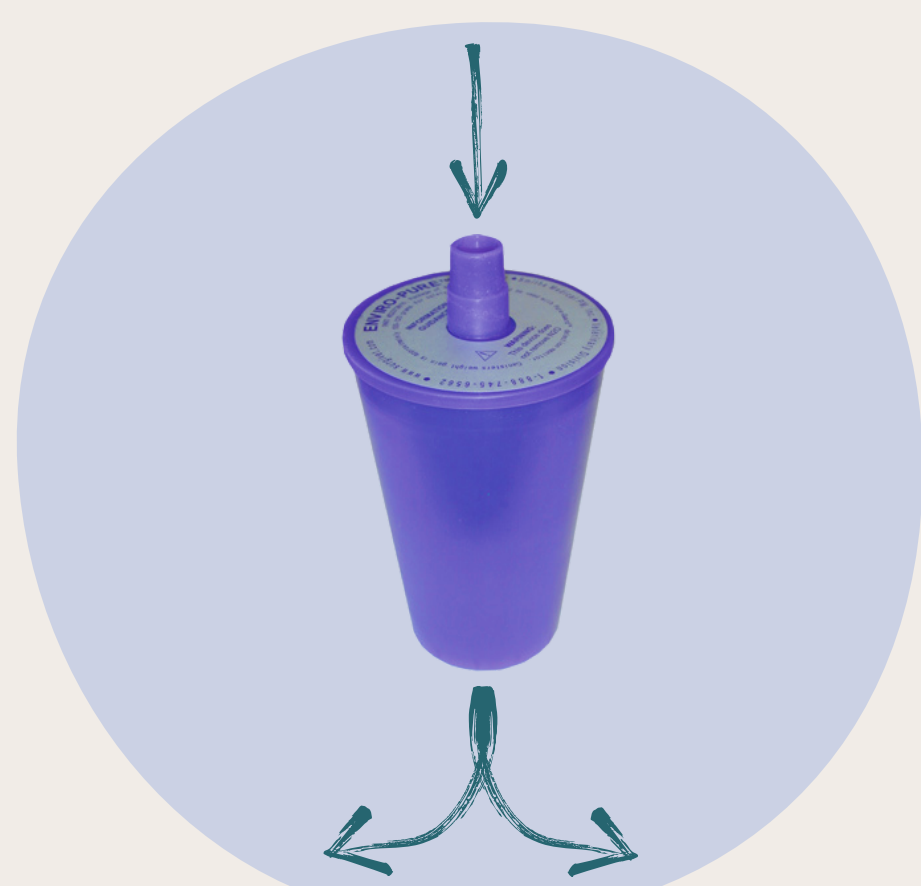


ISOFLURANE: SAFE USE OF CHARCOAL CANISTERS

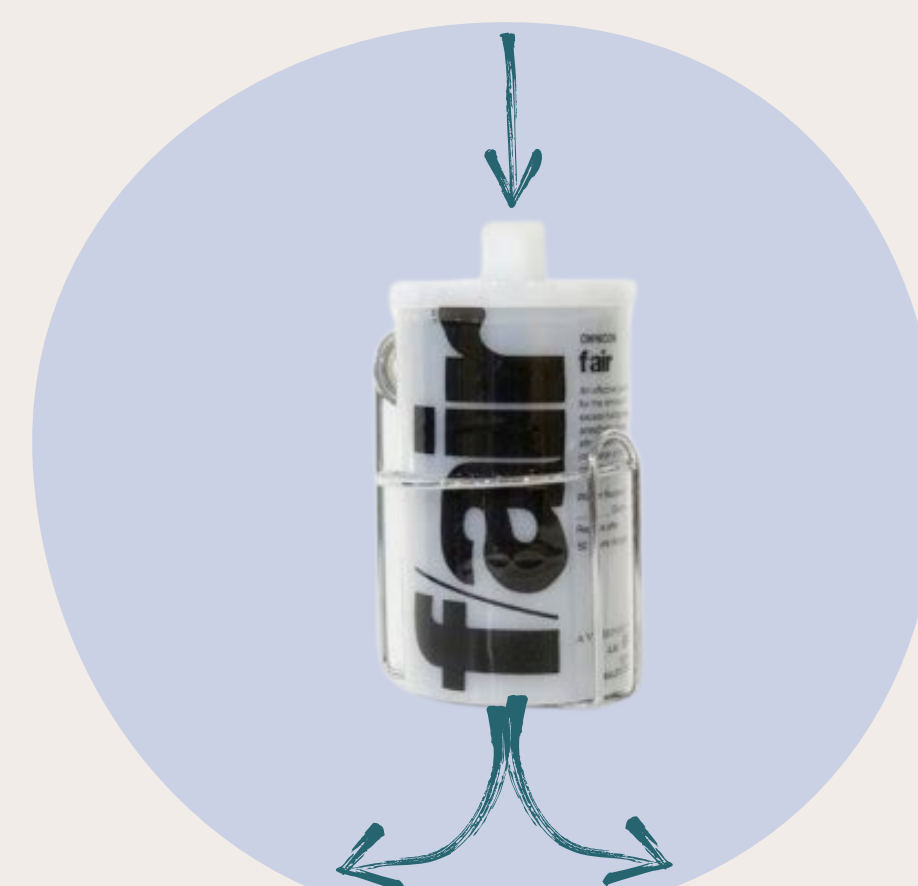
Overexposures to anesthetic gases may result in toxicity to humans. Isoflurane vapors can be minimized by using charcoal canisters correctly to better scavenge the waste gas.



Enviropure



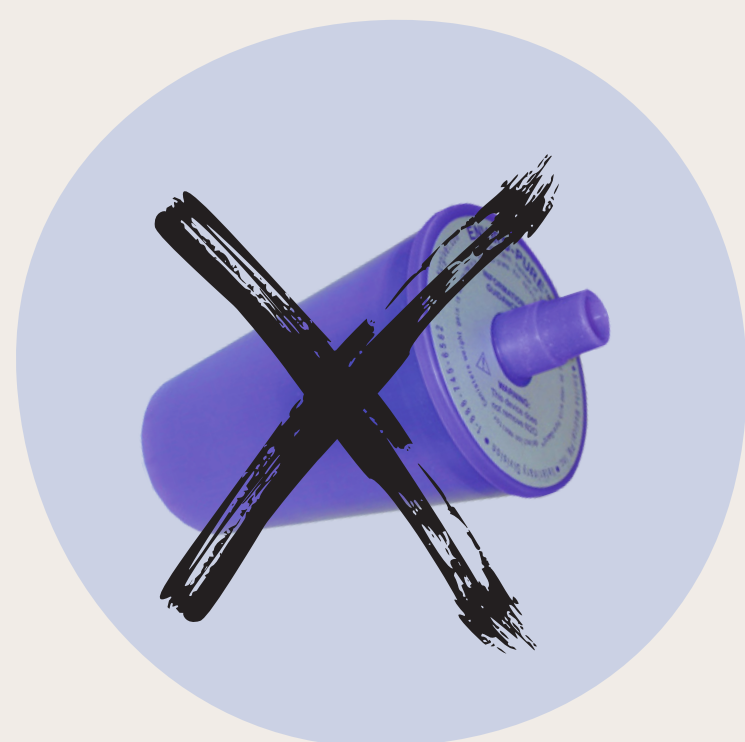
VaporGuard



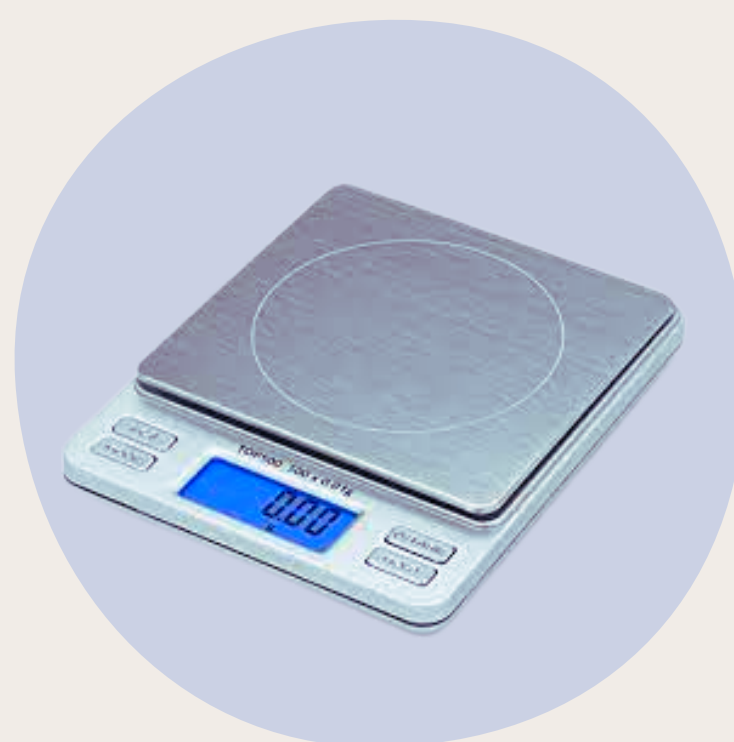
f/air

Not all Charcoal Canisters are equal:

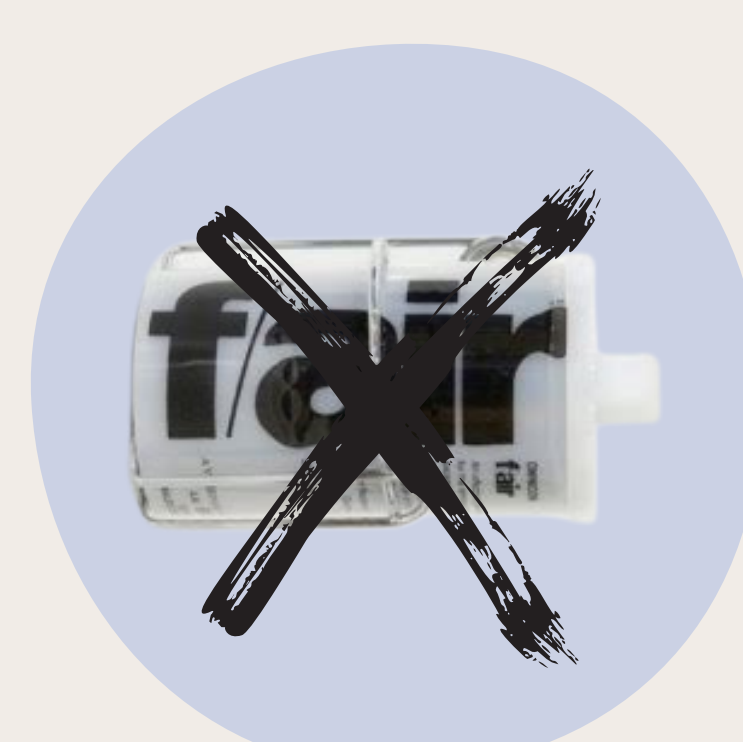
Pay attention to where the clean air is released from the canister and don't obstruct that airflow!
A holder may be necessary for proper installation



Per Manufacturer:
Purple canisters are ineffective when placed on side



Weigh all Canisters BEFORE EACH USE:
Canisters offer no protection when at or past capacity



Per Manufacturer:
f/air canisters are ineffective when placed on side

Remember: odor characteristics are not adequate indications of potential exposures to isoflurane; the odor threshold is up to 25 times the Cal/OSHA occupational exposure limit