

Ragasco Composite cylinders on the top of the world:

It's wellknown to the LPG industry that the introduction of Ragasco composite cylinders has opened for new possibilities for use of LPG. A curious one is to use LPG in composite cylinders for heating of water for portable hot tubs.



On September 13 at 5 o'clock in the morning a group of 20 fanatic and trained mountaineers from Lausanne, Switzerland, set out to set a new record for highest altitude for usage of portable Jacuzzis. The quest was to bring a portable hot tub to the top of the Alps' highest mountain, Mont Blanc, and use it there. The group started out from the intermediate camp on the French side at 3.800 meters. From there they passed over 2 minor mountain tops before reaching the Mont Blanc summit at 4.807 meters.

The attempt was indeed successful as it may be appreciated from the accompanying pictures.

Once at the summit after 7 hours of enduring climbing, the group set up the equipment, melted snow and heated water before the participants enjoyed some moments of relaxation in the beautiful scenery! The stay on the top was followed by another 4 hrs of intense downhill climbing. The achievement is more so that all components for the spa bath were hand carried to the top of the mountain - each participant carried between 20 and 35kg on the ascend, including the water heaters and energy source for the heaters. The technical driving force behind in the group,



Nicolas Weibel, explains that he found the Propane in Ragasco composite cylinders gave the best weight/ energy relation and that it most likely would have been impossible with any other combination of energy source. The expedition was sponsored by Swiss propane distributor Pangas (The Linde Group) and Ragasco.

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