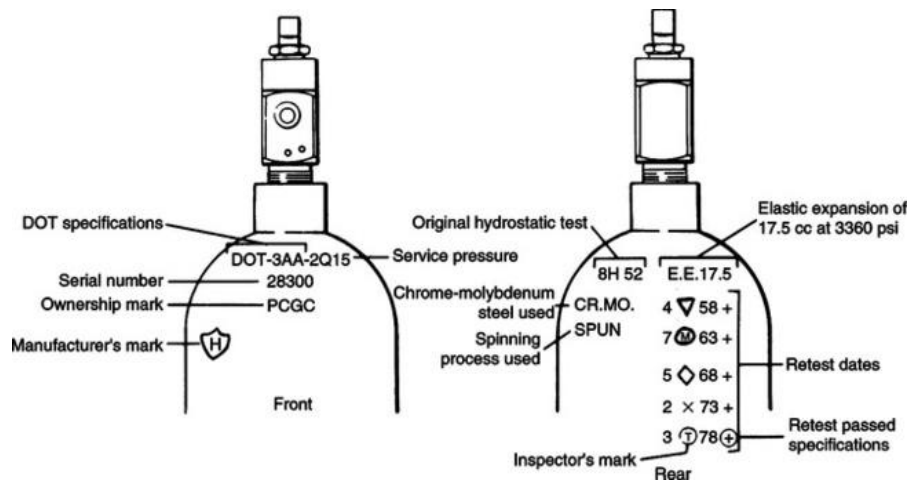


Gas Cylinder Fact Sheet

Gas Cylinder Information



Storing Cylinders Outside

- Cylinders can be stored on a cylinder truck, cage or on any other steady device that prevents them from being knocked over
- All gas cylinders should always be secured in an upright position (e.g. using a chain as shown)
- Cylinders must be properly labeled with contents
- Regularly inspect cylinders for corrosion or damage



Storing gas cylinders indoors

1. Gas cylinders inside buildings shall be stored in a protected, well ventilated, dry location.
 - Must be at least 20 feet (6.1 m) from combustible materials such as wood shavings or oil
 - Separate flammable and oxidizer cylinders by at least 20 feet
2. Cylinders should be stored in assigned places away from stairs, elevators, or docks
3. Storage areas shall be located where cylinders will not be knocked/ damaged by falling/passing objects

Safe handling practices

- **SECURE** cylinders properly at all times
- **STORE** cylinders in cool, well, ventilated, fire-resistant areas
- **PLACE** cylinders away from forklifts or areas where they can be knocked over
- **CLOSE** valves and **TIGHTEN** caps when not in use
- **INSPECT** cylinders for leaks
- **CHECK** support brackets regularly for strength and integrity
- **REPORT** leaks or any damage to your supervisor immediately

Transporting gas cylinders

- The protective cap must be on valves when transporting
- Keep cylinders in an upright position
- Move cylinders using a cylinder truck or dolly
- Never drag or roll a gas cylinder



Unlabeled



Rusted



Not upright