

Cylinder safety

Hints and tips.

- Always read the labels and Safety Data Sheet (SDS) before use.
- Store cylinders upright and use in well ventilated, secure areas away from pedestrian or vehicle thoroughfares.
- Ensure cylinders are appropriately secured and guarded against being knocked violently or allowed to fall.
- Wear appropriate Personal Protective Equipment including safety shoes, glasses and gloves when handling, connecting and using cylinders.
- Ensure cylinders are properly restrained to mechanical lifting/handling devices prior to movement.
- Keep in a cool, well ventilated area, away from heat sources, sources of ignition and combustible materials, especially flammable gases.
- Keep full and empty cylinders separate.
- Keep ammonia based leak detection solutions, oil and grease away from cylinders and valves.
- Never use force when opening or closing valves.
- Never repaint or disguise markings and damage on cylinders. If damaged, return cylinder to BOC immediately.



For more information, please refer to the Guidelines for Gas Cylinder Safety available at goo.gl/iw0lP or scan the QR code.