

## **SAFETY WARNING AND DISCLAIMER**

Users of AIR LIQUIDE gas products and cylinders are reminded that gases constitute “dangerous goods” and/or “hazardous chemicals” under dangerous goods and occupational health and safety laws and care should be taken with respect to cylinder handling, transportation, storage and use.

**Please read carefully the following important points:**

1. *Cylinders contain gas at high pressure. Never use without a regulator to reduce pressure.*
2. *Connect only to apparatus designed for the gas type in question.*
3. *Never heat cylinders.*
4. *Keep oils and greases away. Do not allow any foreign matter to enter a cylinder or cylinder valve.*
5. *Open the valve slowly and close after use. Avoid leakage.*
6. *Avoid undue shocks. Never drop a cylinder.*
7. *Storage of gases (whether in solid, liquid or gaseous form) must always comply with relevant dangerous goods and occupational health and safety laws.*
8. *Do not:*
  - a) *attempt to repair or tamper with any cylinder or parts thereon or permit another party to do so; or*
  - b) *refill or have cylinders refilled by or through any persons other than Air Liquide or its authorised agents or distributors.*
9. *If you intend to transport compressed gas cylinders in cars or vans:*
  - a) *Gas cylinders should NEVER be transported in enclosed spaces such as the boot of a car. It is EXTREMELY DANGEROUS and could cause an EXPLOSION, FIRE or ASPHYXIATION.*
  - b) *In some circumstances, transporting gas cylinders containing oxygen or flammable or toxic gases in an enclosed vehicle or compartment of a vehicle is prohibited by the law.*
  - c) *Liquified gas and dissolved acetylene gas cylinders should be transported in a FIXED UPRIGHT POSITION with windows OPEN FOR VENTILATION.*
  - d) *For other gas cylinders, if they are transported horizontally, they MUST BE RESTRAINED so they cannot move, with windows OPEN FOR VENTILATION.*
  - e) *The safest and recommended method of transporting gas cylinders is by using the transport services provided by Air Liquide or its representative, where available.*
10. *Safety Data Sheets and load restraint and transportation guidelines are available from Air Liquide on request and from <https://industry.airliquide.com.au>.*