

SAFE STORAGE & TRANSPORT OF COMPRESSED GAS CYLINDERS & CONTAINERS



AN UNSECURED CYLINDER OR CONTAINER CAN ROLL OR FALL LEADING TO INJURY, EQUIPMENT DAMAGE, OR UNCONTROLLED PRODUCT RELEASE. A CYLINDER WITH THE VALVE BROKEN OFF CAN ACCELERATE TO 40+ MPH IN UNDER A SECOND, WITH ENOUGH POWER TO BREAK THROUGH CINDER BLOCK.



NEVER ATTEMPT TO CATCH A FALLING CYLINDER OR CONTAINER



- FALLING CYLINDERS OR CONTAINERS CAN CAUSE SERIOUS INJURIES.
- IF A CYLINDER OR CONTAINER IS FALLING, ALLOW IT TO FALL AND MOVE AWAY FROM THE DIRECTION OF THE IMPACT.



PLAN YOUR TRIP TO AVOID A TIP



- CYLINDERS AND CONTAINERS ON CARTS OR WHEEL BASES CAN BECOME UNSTABLE AND FALL.
- BEFORE YOU MOVE A CYLINDER OR CONTAINER, PLAN YOUR ROUTE TO AVOID OR MANAGE UNEVEN SURFACES, TRANSITIONS, PINCH POINTS, AND OTHER POTENTIALLY HAZARDOUS OBSTACLES.



USE EQUIPMENT DESIGNED FOR MOVING CYLINDERS AND CONTAINERS



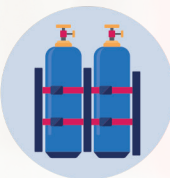
- DO NOT DRAG, DROP, OR ROLL CYLINDERS OR CONTAINERS.
- DO NOT LIFT CYLINDERS OR CONTAINERS BY THE VALVE PROTECTION DEVICE, THE VALVE, OR THE HAND WHEEL.
- MAKE SURE THAT VALVES ARE CLOSED AND VALVE PROTECTION IS IN PLACE.



- MAKE SURE THAT THE CYLINDER OR CONTAINER IS PROPERLY SECURED AND MOVED IN THE UPRIGHT, VALVE-UP POSITION.
- USE A SUITABLE MATERIAL-HANDLING DEVICE SUCH AS A HAND TRUCK WHEN MOVING CYLINDERS.
- USE A STAIR CART TO MOVE CYLINDERS AND CONTAINERS ON STAIRWAYS.



SECURE CYLINDERS AND CONTAINERS WHEN BEING USED OR STORED



- SECURE CYLINDERS AND CONTAINERS WITH A CHAIN, STRAP, RACK, OR OTHER SUITABLE DEVICE.
- DO NOT USE EXTENSION CORDS, BELTS, OR OTHER DEVICES NOT DESIGNED TO RESTRAIN CYLINDERS OR CONTAINERS.



- STORE AND USE IN THE UPRIGHT, VALVE-UP POSITION TO ENSURE PROPER OPERATION OF THE VALVE AND RELIEF DEVICES.
- USE NONABRASIVE STRAPS TO SECURE COMPOSITE CYLINDERS.



IMMEDIATELY NOTIFY YOUR GAS SUPPLIER OF ANY EQUIPMENT ISSUES, DAMAGE, OR LEAKS



- DAMAGED OR LEAKING CYLINDERS OR CONTAINERS ARE A SAFETY HAZARD. NEVER ATTEMPT TO REPAIR A CYLINDER, CONTAINER, OR VALVE.
- NEVER TRANSPORT OR SHIP A DAMAGED OR LEAKING CYLINDER OR CONTAINER.

