



## **SAFETY WARNING AND DISCLAIMER**

Users of AIR LIQUIDE gas products and cylinders are reminded that oxygen and acetylene and other gases may 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 contained gas.*
3. *Never heat cylinders.*
4. *Keep oils and greases away. Do not allow any foreign matter to enter cylinder or cylinder valve.*
5. *Open valve slowly and close after use. Avoid leakage.*
6. *Avoid undue shocks. Never drop cylinder.*
7. *Storage of compressed gases 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 an 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 liquid 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 [www.airliquide.com.au](http://www.airliquide.com.au).*

**DISCLAIMER:** You acknowledge that the supply of gases and/or cylinders to you is subject to the following disclaimer:

*If you are a consumer under the Australian Consumer Law, you will be entitled to certain consumer rights that cannot be excluded. Subject to these consumer rights, you RELEASE AND INDEMNIFY Air Liquide Australia Limited and its agents, employees and officers against any costs, loss or liability it or they may incur in respect of death or bodily injury to any person or loss or damage to any property (including but not limited to consequential loss or damage) directly or indirectly caused by or resulting from, your failure to handle, transport, store and use gas products and/or cylinders in a safe manner.*