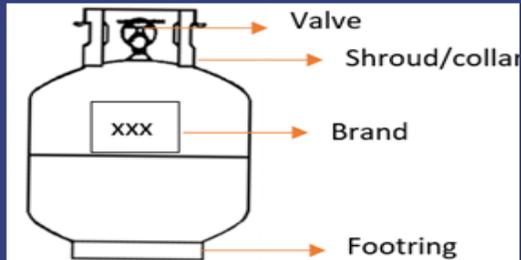


KNOW YOUR LP GAS CYLINDER! KNOW THE DIFFERENCE!



According to the Occupational Health & Safety Act, “Permission to fill pressure receptacles shall be obtained from the owner of the pressure receptacle, in writing, except where the pressure receptacle is privately owned by the end user. This requirement is for safety reasons. The containment history of the pressure receptacle is an essential requirement for safe filling”.

Components of your LP Gas Cylinder:



COMMERCIAL / EXCHANGE

- Remain property of importer/(brand) owner.
- ‘Rented’ to the user (deposit and exchange).
- Stamp marking on the shroud/ foot ring “property of xxx”.
- Permission from the brand owner required in writing.
- Valve shall be sealed with a seal that is branded the same name as the cylinder, with serial number.
- Remains the responsibility of the importer

PRIVATE

- Remain property of the user.
- No stamp marking “property of xx
- The user owns the cylinder and can therefore give permission for it to be filled.
- Valve may be sealed with any seal (clear or generic branded seal)
- Owner responsible for its safety

CONSEQUENCES OF STORING AND DISTRIBUTING ILLEGALLY FILLED CYLINDERS

- Illegal filled LP Gas cylinders may be under-filled, which is a fraudulent sale to consumers.
- The LP Gas cylinder might be over-filled and could be potentially hazardous to the public and employees.
- An illegally filled LP Gas cylinder may leak or if pressurised it may result in rupture, potential damage to property, personal injury, or death.
- Insurance claims maybe declined sighting illegally filled LP Gas cylinders as the reason.
- Lack of maintenance history

LPG Cylinders should be stored in well ventilated areas in accordance to regulations or local authority approvals.

Identifying illegally filled cylinder:

- It has no safety seal on the valve.
- The safety seal is clear (no owner's brand)
- It only has the word "LP Gas" on it



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