



TECHNICAL INFORMATION SHEET 9

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GAS SAFETY IN THE HOSPITALITY INDUSTRY

Think Gas Safety in the Cellar – only ever purchase beverage dispense gas products from reputable gas suppliers.

High-pressure gas cylinders used to supply gases for drinks dispense are designed and manufactured to ensure they are safe if filled, used and handled correctly. Cylinders that are not filled in accordance with the gas industry safety and quality standards are potentially dangerous and should not be accepted.

Please use the checklist below to identify cylinders that are safe to use.

	YES	NO	Legal Requirements
1. Are the cylinder contents clearly identified on the cylinder?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
2. Does the cylinder carry a product safety label and emergency contact number?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
3. Does the cylinder have a valve guard fitted?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Is the product traceability label visible?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
5. Is there a coloured plastic test date ring between the valve and the cylinder?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Have you been supplied with product safety data sheets?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
7. Is the cylinder valve outlet protected by a tamper evident device?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. Are cylinder and valve in good condition? If not is there:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Excessive rust	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Dents	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Gouges or grinding marks	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Defaced in any way	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

An answer NO to any of these check items may indicate that the cylinder may be unsafe to use or you may not have all the necessary safety information for its use and you should not accept it.

For further technical and safety information please contact your gas supplier.

For more information concerning the safety of drinks dispense gases please obtain the following publication which is freely downloadable from BCGA: Leaflet 10 “Profit through Quality - Good Gas, Good Business”