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# **Gas cylinders — Compatibility of cylinder and valve materials with gas contents —**

## **Part 1: Metallic materials**

### **AMENDMENT 1**

*6.3.2, Table 1*

Replace the rows corresponding to Gas numbers 5, 6, 49, 58, 59, 61, 62, 63 with the following:

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Table 1 — Gas/material compatibility

| No. | Gas number<br>UN number | Name              | Formula          | Key compatibility characteristics   | Material              |                             |
|-----|-------------------------|-------------------|------------------|---|-----------------------|-----------------------------|
|     |                         |                   |                  |   | Cylinder              | Valve (body and components) |
|     |                         |                   |                  |   | A                     | N                           |
| 5   | (UN 1741)               | BORON TRICHLORIDE | BCl <sub>3</sub> | Hydrolyses to hydrogen chloride in contact with moisture. In wet conditions, see specific risk of hydrogen chloride compatibility, i.e. severe corrosion of most of the materials and risk of hydrogen embrittlement.<br><br>Mixtures of dry gas not exceeding 0,1 % of this gas may be filled into AA cylinders.   | NS<br>QTS<br>SS<br>Ni | AA<br>CS<br>Ni<br>ASB       |
| 6   | (UN 1008)               | BORON TRIFLUORIDE | BF <sub>3</sub>  | Hydrolyses to hydrogen fluoride in contact with moisture. In wet conditions, see specific risk of hydrogen fluoride compatibility, i.e. severe corrosion of most of the materials and risk of hydrogen embrittlement.<br><br>Mixtures containing less than 0,1 % BF <sub>3</sub> may be filled into AA cylinders.   | NS<br>QTS<br>SS<br>Ni | AA<br>CS<br>Ni<br>ASB       |
| 49  | (UN 1045)               | FLUORINE          | F <sub>2</sub>   | Hydrolyses to hydrogen fluoride in contact with moisture. In wet conditions, see specific risk of hydrogen fluoride compatibility, i.e. severe corrosion of most of the materials and risk of hydrogen embrittlement.<br><br>Risk of violent reaction with AA.<br><br>Recommended materials are also Ni alloy and refined nickel.<br><br>Mixtures containing less than 0,1 % of this gas may be filled into AA cylinders. | QTS<br>NS<br>SS<br>Ni | AA<br>CS<br>Ni<br>ASB       |

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b For mixtures containing up to 1 000 ppm of dry NO, brass valves can be used.

Table 1 (continued)

| No. | Gas number<br>UN number | Name             | Formula | Key compatibility characteristics  | Material                     |                                  |
|-----|-------------------------|------------------|---------|--|------------------------------|----------------------------------|
|     |                         |                  |         |  | Cylinder                     | Valve (body and components)      |
|     |                         |                  |         |  | A                            | N                                |
| 58  | (UN 1048)               | HYDROGEN BROMIDE | HBr     | This compound is highly hygroscopic and corrosive in wet conditions with most of the materials except some high corrosion resistant nickel alloys (e.g., Hastelloy <sup>©</sup> ). QTS are limited to a maximum ultimate tensile strength of 950 MPa. This limitation also applies to mixtures containing the gas stored at a total pressure at 15 °C greater than half the normal service pressure of the cylinder.<br><br>However, experience shows that a cylinder can be safely used without any specific strength limitation requirements, providing the maximum working pressure at 15 °C in the cylinder is less than one-fifth of the test pressure (TP/5), in order to maintain a low stress level in the cylinder material.<br><br>SS shall not be used for valve diaphragms or springs except if the failure of such components does not result in an unsafe situation.<br><br>Mixtures of dry gas not exceeding 0.1 % of this gas may be filled into AA cylinders. | NS<br>QTS<br>SS<br>Ni<br>ASB | AA<br>A<br>CS<br>SS<br>Ni<br>ASB |

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Table 1 (continued)

| No. | Gas number<br>UN number | Name              | Formula | Key compatibility characteristics   | Material              |                                  |                        |
|-----|-------------------------|-------------------|---------|---|-----------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------|
|     |                         |                   |         |   | Cylinder              | Valve (body and components)      |                        |
|     |                         |                   |         |   | A                     | N                                |                        |
| 59  | (UN 1050)               | HYDROGEN CHLORIDE | HCl     | This compound is highly hygroscopic and corrosive in wet conditions with most of the materials except some high corrosion resistant nickel alloys (e.g. Hastelloy®). QTS are limited to a maximum ultimate tensile strength of 950 MPa. This limitation also applies to mixtures containing this gas and stored at a total pressure at 15 °C greater than half the normal service pressure of the cylinder.<br><br>However, experience shows that a cylinder can be safely used without any specific strength limitation requirements, providing the maximum working pressure at 15 °C in the cylinder is less than one-fifth of the test pressure (TP/5), in order to maintain a low stress level in the cylinder material.<br><br>SS shall not be used for valve diaphragm and springs except if the failure of such components does not result in an unsafe situation.<br><br>Mixtures of dry gas not exceeding 0,1 % of this gas may be filled into AA cylinders. | NS<br>QTS<br>SS<br>Ni | AA<br>A<br>CS<br>SS<br>Ni<br>ASB | AA<br>A<br>N<br>B<br>N |

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|-----|-------------------------|-------------------|---------|--|-----------------------|----------------------------------|
|     |                         |                   |         |  | Cylinder              | Valve (body and components)      |
|     |                         |                   |         |  | A                     | N                                |
| 61  | (UN 1052)               | HYDROGEN FLUORIDE | HF      | This compound is highly hygroscopic and corrosive in wet conditions with most of the materials except some high corrosion resistant nickel alloys (e.g., Hastelloy <sup>©</sup> ). QTS are limited to a maximum ultimate tensile strength of 950 MPa. This limitation also applies to mixtures containing the gas stored at a total pressure at 15 °C greater than half the normal service pressure of the cylinder.<br><br>However, experience shows that a cylinder can be safely used without any specific strength limitation requirements, providing the maximum pressure at 15 °C in the cylinder is less than one-fifth of the test pressure (TP/5), in order to maintain a low stress level in the cylinder material.<br><br>SS shall not be used for valve diaphragms or springs except if the failure of such components does not result in an unsafe situation.<br><br>Mixtures of dry gas not exceeding 0.1 % of this gas may be filled into AA cylinders. | NS<br>QTS<br>SS<br>Ni | AA<br>A<br>CS<br>SS<br>Ni<br>ASB |

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Table 1 (continued)

| No. | Gas number<br>UN number | Name            | Formula | Key compatibility characteristics  | Material              |                             |         |
|-----|-------------------------|-----------------|---------|--|-----------------------|-----------------------------|---------|
|     |                         |                 |         |  | Cylinder              | Valve (body and components) |         |
|     |                         |                 |         |  | A                     | N                           |         |
| 62  | (UN 2197)               | HYDROGEN IODIDE | H I     | This compound is highly hygroscopic and corrosive in wet conditions with most of the materials, except some high corrosion resistant nickel alloys (e.g. Hastelloy®). QTS are limited to a maximum ultimate tensile strength of 950 MPa. This limitation also applies to mixtures containing this gas and stored at a total pressure at 15 °C greater than half the normal service pressure of the cylinder.<br><br>However, experience shows that a cylinder can be safely used without any specific strength limitation requirements, providing the maximum pressure at 15 °C in the cylinder is less than one-fifth of the test pressure (TP/5), in order to maintain a low stress level in the cylinder material.<br><br>SS shall not be used for valve diaphragm and springs except if the failure of such components does not result in an unsafe situation.<br><br>Mixtures of dry gas not exceeding 0,1 % of this gas may be filled into AA cylinders. | NS<br>QTS<br>SS<br>Ni | AA<br>CS<br>SS<br>Ni<br>ASB | AA<br>B |

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