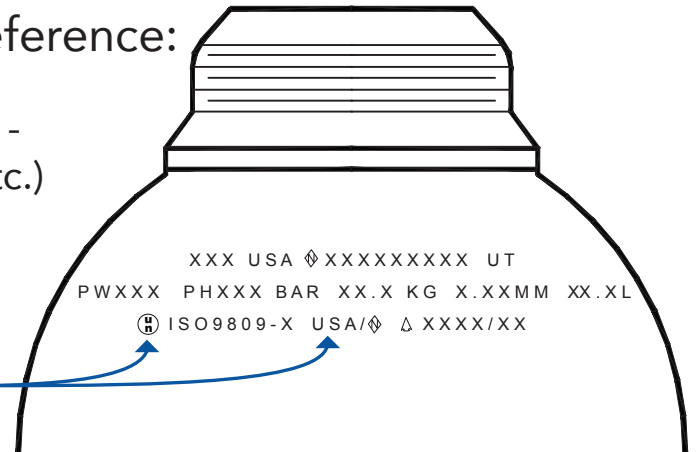


CYLINDER MARKING FAQ

“Legal” vs “Illegal” ISO 9809 Cylinders

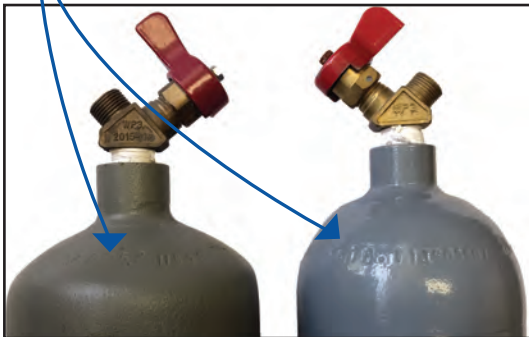
“Legally” marked cylinders should reference:

- ◆ DOT specification (for example - DOT 3AA, DOT 8, DOT 8AL, etc.)
- or
- ◆ USA endorsed UN mark on ISO cylinders



What to look out for in distinguishing an “illegal” ISO 9809 cylinder:

- ◆ Ensure that UN ISO marks are three rows. (Some illegal marks are stamped in one or two rows.)
- ◆ The UN packaging symbol is not present.
- ◆ If the UN packaging symbol is present, it must be at or near the beginning of the third line and there must be USA stamped in the third line showing that it is approved by the DOT.



Examples of Illegally Marked Cylinders

Also, “illegal” ISO 9809 cylinders may have any of the following:

- ◆ No serial numbers
- ◆ No recognizable manufacturer’s mark
- ◆ No recognizable independent inspectors mark