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GAS SAFETY IN CELLARS - CHECKLIST

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

High-pressure gas cylinders used to supply gases for drinks dispensing 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. An answer **NO** to any of these check items may indicate that the cylinders may be unsafe to use and should not be accepted.

	YES	NO
1 Are the cylinder contents clearly identified on the cylinder?.....		
2 Does the cylinder carry a product safety label?.....		
3 Does the cylinder have a valve guard fitted? (Mandatory for cylinders above 10 litre water capacity)		
4 Is the product traceability label visible?.....		
5 Is there a current coloured plastic test date ring between the valve and the cylinder?.....		
6 Have you been supplied with separate product safety data sheets?.....		
7 Is the cylinder valve sealed when delivered?.....		
8 Does the cylinder look in good condition?.....		
No excessive rust?.....		
No dents?.....		
No gouges?.....		
Defaced in any way?.....		

For further information concerning the safety of drinks dispensing gases please obtain the following publications from SACGA:

- Purchasing Guide -Drinks Dispensing Gas Cylinders L10
- Safe Use of N₂, CO₂ and CO₂/ N₂ Cylinders in the Beverage Dispensing Industry CP 32

For further technical and safety information, please contact your supplier



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