

## **Safe Handling of Cylinders**

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## Moving Cylinders Around









Roll one cylinder at a time for short distance only



**Never** carry the cylinder on the shoulder or lift it to move or roll 2 cylinders at a time





Move cylinders in secured manner in pallets using Fork Lift Trucks



## Securing Cylinders



Never allow freestanding cylinders at the site. Must be placed in groups (nested) or in a wall support structure and restrained by a strap or chain







**Check** valve protection is in place before moving cylinders







Ensure that cylinders remain upright and secured by using restraints- ratchet belts/ steel loops



## Personal Protective Equipment



Beware of trapped hands when handling cylinders



Use safety gloves







**Beware** of falling cylinder. Wear safety shoes

