

Hazardous Chemical Categories: Compressed Gases

Both flammable and nonflammable compressed, liquefied or dissolved gases are hazardous not just because they are pressurized, but also because of their fire hazard.



Flammable Gases... are compressed gases that will burn.

Such as: hydrogen, acetylene, vinyl chloride, propane



Nonflammable Gases... will not burn by themselves, but may increase fire danger of other materials.

They include: oxygen, carbon dioxide, nitrogen

✓ Always...

- ◆ Read the MSDS for instructions on using or storing them.
- ◆ Secure cylinders from falling.
- ◆ Close the valve and make sure the cap is in place.