

## **GAS SAFETY UK, CLIENT UPDATE JUNE 2003.**

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What's new?

Since our very first 'Client Update', a lot of water has gone under this bridge. We have covered topics as diverse as estimating the effects of cryogenic gas spillage to the selection, care and maintenance of gas control equipment. From personal communications, we are aware that many of you keep our newsletters on file and that they do get distributed to potentially interested parties. However, in an effort to make all of our lives easier we are hopeful that in the near future it will [again] be possible to access these documents from our website: [www.gas-safety.uk.com](http://www.gas-safety.uk.com). It is worth bearing in mind that you can always access these documents, and one or two of our Technical Guides, from the Safety Office pages of the Glasgow University website. If there are any 'Updates' that you have missed or ones that you may have [inadvertently] deleted, then please let us know and we'll re-send a copy by e-mail or a hard copy by post.

Given this theme of essential maintenance and updating our friends and clients, please let us know if you no longer wish to be included on our electronic mailing list. There has been much in the news recently concerning 'spam' and, if the figures are to be believed, this blight on our working lives will probably get worse. By the same token, if you know of a colleague who would benefit from this free and independent service then, again, let us know and we'll keep them updated.

We do have some examples of gas safety guidance which have never been available electronically but which you may find useful:

1. The Safe Use of Lecture Bottles. This is one of our 'technical guides' referred to above. Hard copies are available on request (admin. charge and postage applies). Free copies are shipped with purchases of our lecture bottle regulators.
2. Compressed & Cryogenic Gas Safety. This is a course handout and was last revised in 2002. If you have attended one of our courses and your notes are getting ragged then let us know and we'll get a replacement set to you by post (admin. charge and postage applies).
3. Hot Work Assessment. Technical notes which may be of interest to those involved preparing safety documents prior to welding, brazing, etc. being carried out. This document also includes pro-forma examples of a hot work permit and method statement.
4. Site Gas Safety. This document was written to enhance our gas safety survey and reporting service. It takes the form of a simple checklist that enables the user to review gas safety standards on their sites and highlight any associated strengths and weaknesses. Please contact David Bayliss for more information on: 01909 501771.

### **PRODUCT INFORMATION**

1. Further to recent communications, we can now offer PTFE tape for re-sale that is degreased and oxygen safe. For use on male taper threads. Price £1.50 + VAT per roll.
2. Lecture bottle regulators and control valves (see note above). We have clarified our range of Special Gas control equipment and can offer these high quality items of equipment at very competitive prices. Based on either a nickel plated brass or 316 stainless steel, single-stage regulator, these valves are available with a variety of inlet fittings (e.g. CGA 170, CGA 180, etc.) and outlet pressures. Please contact

3.



#### SINGLE CYLINDER WALL BRACKET.

The stainless steel bracket should be bolted into a wall at approx. two-thirds the height of the cylinder. The cylinder can then be firmly secured using the woven nylon strap and cam securing buckle. Cost: £25.00 + VAT.

4. Flowmeter adaptors. Designed to make the connection of a flowmeter to a two-stage regulator more straightforward.

5. Hydrogen flashback arrestor rated for 10 bar service! Comparatively inexpensive and somewhat unique ***contact us for more information.***

Best regards, David Bayliss.

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