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Introduction

This part of ISO 11114 deals with the compatibility of non-metallic materials used for gas cylinders and gas cylinder valves with the gas contents of the cylinder. Compatibility of metallic materials is treated in ISO 11114-1.

Non-metallic materials are very often used for the construction of gas cylinder valves as seals, e.g. o-ring, gland packing, seats, or as lubrication products to avoid friction. They are also commonly used to ensure sealing of the valve/cylinder connection. For gas cylinders, they are sometimes used as an internal coating or as a liner for composite materials.

Non-metallic materials not in contact with the gas are not covered by this part of ISO 11114.

This part of ISO 11114 is based on current international experience and knowledge. Some data are derived from experience involving a mixture of the gas concerned with a dilutant, where no data for single component gases were available.

This part of ISO 11114 has been written to be in conformity with the UN Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods: Model Regulations. When published it will be submitted to the UN Sub Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods with a request that it be included in the Model Regulations. Where there is any conflict between this part of ISO 11114 and any applicable regulation, the regulation always takes precedence.

Gas cylinders — Compatibility of cylinder and valve materials with gas contents —

Part 2: Non-metallic materials

1 Scope

This part of ISO 11114 gives guidance in the selection and evaluation of compatibility between non-metallic materials for gas cylinders and valves and the gas contents. It also covers bundles, tubes and pressure drums.

This part of ISO 11114 can be helpful for composite and laminated materials used for gas cylinders.

It does not cover the subject completely and is intended to give guidance only in evaluating the compatibility of gas/material combinations.

Only the influence of the gas in changing the material and mechanical properties is considered (for example chemical reaction or change in physical state). The basic properties of the materials, such as mechanical properties, required for design purposes are normally available from the materials supplier and are not considered in this part of ISO 11114.

The compatibility data given are related to single component gases but can be used to some extent for gas mixtures. Ceramics, glasses, and adhesives are not covered by this part of ISO 11114.

Other aspects such as quality of delivered gas are not considered.

This part of ISO 11114 is not intended to be used for cryogenic fluids (see ISO 21010).

2 Normative references

The following documents, in whole or in part, are normatively referenced in this document and are indispensable for its application. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

ISO 11114-3, *Transportable gas cylinders — Compatibility of cylinder and valve materials with gas contents — Part 3: Autogenous ignition test for non-metallic materials in oxygen atmosphere*

ISO 10297, *Gas cylinders — Refillable gas cylinder valves — Specification and type testing*

ISO 15001, *Anaesthetic and respiratory equipment — Compatibility with oxygen*

3 Terms and definitions

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