

Disguised transportable gas cylinders

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IMCA has been passed a copy of a safety alert issued by the European Industrial Gases Association (EIGA).

What happened?

A number of recent incidents have been reported in various locations around the world where gas cylinders have been tampered with and deliberately disguised.

Some of these have been where acetylene cylinders have been marked as oxygen cylinders, including replacement of the cylinder valve.

The EIGA alert sets out a number of ways of spotting modified cylinders, which should be brought to the attention of anyone dealing with them.

See the alert [here](#).

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