



Packaged Gases

Technical Service Bulletin

Compliance Advisory

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Subject: Global harmonization requirements for liquid and beverage cylinder service / hazard labels

Products Affected: All DOT-4L/TC-4LM transportable liquid cylinders and ASME Section VIII Division 1 tanks of the Carbo series beverage CO₂ tanks and Perma-Cyl[®] and Perma-Max[™] MicroBulk Storage System tanks.

Description: Unless directed not to do so, Chart supplies service / hazard labels (see examples below) on all liquid and beverage cylinders that include both health and safety information about the cylinder contents. As of 2015, the CGA harmonization guidelines changed to require the supplier of the cylinder contents to include this label with their company name, address, and contact information. The harmonization requirements are described in CGA C-7-2014 (found at www.cganet.com), and in 49 CFR 172.300 – 301 (for DOT tanks) and 29 CFR 1910.1200 (for stationary tanks) (<https://www.ecfr.gov/cgi-bin/ECFR?page=browse>).

Our labels meet all of the harmonization requirements except for company name, address and contact information, of the company supplying the chemical (gas). In order to be in full compliance, the gas supplier must either install their own label that meets all of the harmonization requirements or add a small label adjacent to our label that lists their company name, address, and contact information. If you want to use your own comprehensive label, we will ship your cylinders without our label, but you must make this request when placing your orders.

Unless directed not to do so, we will continue to affix all of the other labels to the cylinders as they are not subject to the harmonization guidelines. This includes the product label, CGA fitting removal warning label, etc.

Contact: Please contact your Chart Customer Service Representative at (800) 400-4683 if you have questions or concerns relative to this action.

