



## PACKAGING AND SHIPPING GUIDE

# PART 5 — GAS CYLINDERS

### NOTICE

Information contained in this document will in no way render the maritime transportation company responsible nor liable.

## PACKAGING

For acceptance by the Carrier, Gas Cylinders must be packaged in conformity to the dangerous goods regulations that also make safe the manipulation and handling of this type of Cargo throughout the sealift process.

A Northbound, Backhaul or Lateral standard package (Cargo Unit) of cylinders that is acceptable by the Carrier will include the illustrated features and the following components:

- 1) Regardless of the type of packaging in use, cylinders must be of the same class and category number and all gas cylinders must be positioned vertically.
- 2) No matter whether cylinders are full or empty, or if they are shipped as Northbound, Backhaul or Lateral Cargo, all cylinders must have the safety cap on. Empty cylinders should be marked "MT";
- 4) Packages or crates must be secured with ½ inch or ¾ inch metal straps and raised with 4- inch wooden skids for forklift handling;
- 5) Certain types of cylinders may be shipped in metal cages, which could be rented from the carrier. Sealift users should enquire about the availability and compatibility of metal cages for their cylinders, by communicating with the Carrier.

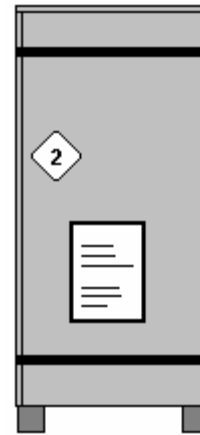


ILLUSTRATION 1

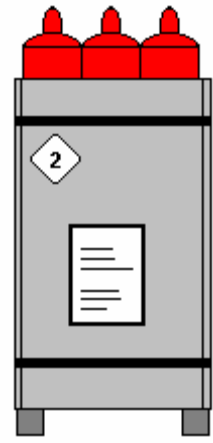


ILLUSTRATION 2

## LABELLING & SHIPPING

- 1) The following information must appear on each Cylinder: name of product, hazardous materials classification, product identification number (ex.: UN number) and hazardous materials symbol corresponding to its class.  
The name of consignee and destination should also appear on each cylinder.
- 2) The following information must appear on each package: weight in kilograms; volume in cubic meters; destination; name of customer and name of consignee.
- 3) A hazardous materials declaration(s) must accompany each shipment. More information can be found On our Web site.
- 4) All shipments to designated maritime shipping terminals must include a shipping notice, per destination. Shipping notice forms are available under our Web site: [www.arcticsealift.com](http://www.arcticsealift.com)

## APPOINTMENT

A 24-hour advanced notice will usually suffice for the receipt of shipments at the Carrier's terminal facilities. For large quantity of cylinders and rental of cages, an appointment must be set up with the designated shipping terminal, at least 48 hours in advance.

**NOTE : For a large shipment of gas cylinders, arrangements could be made with the Carrier, for the rental of special cages for cylinder transportation. For enquiries, please call toll free: 1(866) SEA-LIFT**