

THE SLEEPING GIANT

I AM A HIGH PRESSURE, COMPRESSED GAS CYLINDER

I stand 57 inches tall.

I am 9 inches in diameter.

I weigh in at 155 pounds when filled.

I am pressurized at 2,200 pounds per square inch (psi).

I have a wall thickness of about $\frac{1}{4}$ inch.

I wear a regulator and hose when at work.

I wear a label to identify the gas I'm holding. My color is not the answer.

I transform miscellaneous stacks of material into glistening ships and many other things—when properly used.

I may transform glistening ships and many other things into miscellaneous stacks of material—when allowed to unleash my fury unchecked.

I can be ruthless and deadly in the hands of the careless or uninformed.

I am too frequently left standing alone on my small base without other visible means of support—my cap removed and lost by an unthinking workman.

I am ready to be toppled over—when my naked valve can be damaged or even snapped off—and all of my power unleashed through an opening no larger than a lead pencil.

I am proud of my capabilities—here are a few of them:

- I have on rare occasions been known to jetaway—faster than any dragster.
- I might smash my way through brick walls.
- I might even fly through the air.
- I may spin, ricochet, crash and slash through anything in my path.

You can be my master only under these terms:

- Full or empty—see to it that my cap is on, straight and snug.
- Never—repeat—never leave me standing alone. Secure me so that I cannot fall.

REMOVABLE
METAL CAP

BRONZE
VALVE

SAFETY
DEVICE

PRESSED
STEEL
NECK
RING

8½" — I.D.

9" — O.D.

51"

OXYGEN
CAPACITY
OF CYLINDER
244 CU.FT.
AT 2200 LB.
PER SQ. IN.
PRESSURE
AT 70°F

"TREAT ME WITH RESPECT—I AM A SLEEPING GIANT."