Consultants Update

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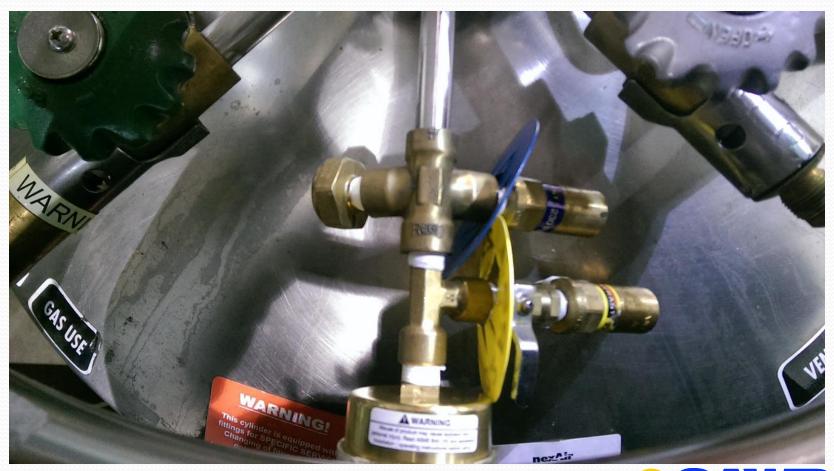


Two extremely important points

- Is there actually a pressure relief device Installed?
- Is there actually a bursting disc installed?













- Pressure Relief Device (safety)
 - Maximum pressure is 1 ¼ times DOT service pressure minus 15 psig. (Example; DOT 4L200 would be 200 times 1 ¼ = 250 minus 15 psig to give you 235 psig as a maximum pressure safety allowed on that container.)
- Rupture (Bursting) Disc
 - May not exceed 2X the working pressure. (DOT 4L200 would be 400 psig. Maximum)



DOT 4L	Pressure Relief Valve	Bursting Disc
100	110	200
200	235	400
292	350	584
412	500	824



Note: Always make sure there is a pressure relief device and a bursting disc present on the container during the pre-fill inspection. Customers have been known to remove these.

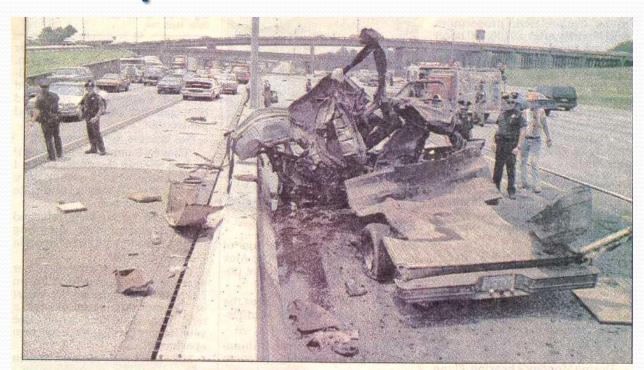












Butane explosion on I-10 hurts two, hits apartment



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