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## Foreword

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This third edition cancels and replaces the second edition (ISO 11114-1:2012), which has been technically revised. It also incorporates the Amendment ISO 11114-1:2012/Amd.1:2017. The main changes compared to the previous edition are as follows:

- inclusion of all changes in ISO 11114-1:2012/Amd.1:2017;
- clarification of the definition of dry;
- addition of notes in [Table 1](#).

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## Introduction

Industrial, medical and special gases (e.g. high-purity gases, calibration gases) can be transported or stored in gas cylinders. An essential requirement of the material from which such gas cylinders and their valves are manufactured is compatibility with the gas content.

Compatibility of cylinder materials with gas content has been established over many years by practical application and experience. Existing national and international regulations and standards do not fully cover this aspect.

This document is based on current international experience and knowledge.

This document has been written so that it is suitable to be referenced in the UN Model Regulations<sup>[1]</sup>.

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# Gas cylinders — Compatibility of cylinder and valve materials with gas contents —

## Part 1: Metallic materials

### 1 Scope

This document provides requirements for the selection of safe combinations of metallic cylinder and valve materials and cylinder gas content.

The compatibility data given is related to single gases and to gas mixtures.

Seamless metallic, welded metallic and composite gas cylinders and their valves, used to contain compressed, liquefied and dissolved gases are considered.

NOTE In this document the term “cylinder” refers to transportable pressure receptacles, which also include tubes and pressure drums.

Aspects such as the quality of delivered gas product are not considered.

### 2 Normative references

The following documents are referred to in the text in such a way that some or all of their content constitutes requirements of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

ISO 10156, *Gas cylinders — Gases and gas mixtures — Determination of fire potential and oxidizing ability for the selection of cylinder valve outlets*

ISO 10286, *Gas cylinders — Terminology*

ISO 10297, *Gas cylinders — Cylinder valves — Specification and type testing*

ISO 11114-2, *Gas cylinders — Compatibility of cylinder and valve materials with gas contents — Part 2: Non-metallic materials*

ISO 11114-3, *Gas cylinders — Compatibility of cylinder and valve materials with gas contents — Part 3: Autogenous ignition test for non-metallic materials in oxygen atmosphere*

### 3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in ISO 10286 and the following apply.

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- ISO Online browsing platform: available at <https://www.iso.org/obp>
- IEC Electropedia: available at <http://www.electropedia.org/>

#### 3.1

##### competent person

person who has the necessary technical knowledge, experience and authority to assess and approve materials for use with gases and to define any special conditions of use that are necessary