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Part 1: Metallic materials

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Foreword

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This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition (ISO 11114-1:1997), which has been technically revised. The main changes resulting from the revision of this part of ISO 11114 are

- the term “not recommended” has been replaced by “not acceptable”,
- the text has been clarified,
- a requirement for gas mixtures has been introduced.

ISO 11114 consists of the following parts, under the general title *Gas cylinders — Compatibility of cylinder and valve materials with gas contents*:

- *Part 1: Metallic materials*
- *Part 2: Non-metallic materials*
- *Part 3: Autogenous ignition test for non-metallic materials in oxygen atmosphere*
- *Part 4: Test methods for selecting metallic materials resistant to hydrogen embrittlement*

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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 part of ISO 11114 is based on current international experience and knowledge.

Where there is any conflict between this International Standard and any applicable regulation, the regulation always takes precedence.

This part of ISO 11114 has been written to be in conformity with the UN Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods: Model Regulations. When published it will be submitted to the UN Sub Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods with a request that it be included in the Model Regulations.