

Important Safety Warning Supplier Product Recall

To: End users and all persons in possession of a Hobart Oxy/Acetylene Tag-A-Long Outfit containing a 10 cu. ft. (MC size) acetylene cylinder.

Effective: May 31, 2023

Hobart Welding Products was recently notified by our gas cylinder supplier Cyl-Tec, Inc. of a defective valve installed on some 10 cu. ft. (MC size) acetylene cylinders provided with Hobart Oxy/Acetylene Tag-A-Long Outfits (model number 770500).

The Cyl-Tec, Inc. Grand CGA 200 handwheel style valve opens with less-than-ideal torque applied to the handwheel. If this occurs acetylene can be released when not intended, posing a risk of fire or explosion.

Cyl-Tec, Inc. has notified Hobart Welding Products of their desire to recall all affected valves. This covers some of the valves with the following Cyl-Tec, Inc. batch codes stamped on the valve body:

22-40

22-46

22-50

22-52

The valves covered by the supplier recall can be identified by visible notches on the hex nut, as shown in the image below. If there are no visible notches on the hex nut or the batch code stamped on the valve body does not match the batch codes listed above, no action is required.



Immediately discontinue use of all Hobart Oxy/Acetylene Tag-A-Long Outfits (model number 770500) and take the following steps:

1. Notify all affected personnel.
2. Check all Hobart Oxy/Acetylene Tag-A-Long Outfits (model number 770500) you are in possession of and identify cylinders with valves covered by the supplier recall.

3. If a cylinder with a valve covered by the supplier recall is identified, contact Hobart Welding Products Customer Service Group at (800) 626-9420 for further instructions. Be prepared to provide the following information to begin the replacement process:

- Company Name
- Contact
- Address
- Phone
- Hobart model number and quantities of affected cylinders

Hobart Welding Products is committed to replacing the affected 10 cu. ft. (MC size) acetylene cylinders. We regret any inconvenience this situation causes, and we appreciate your patience as we implement the resolution. Please contact Hobart Welding Products Customer Service Group at (800) 626-9420 with any additional questions.

Best Regards,



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