



CORPORATE PURCHASE SPECIFICATION

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ACETYLENE GAS – DISSOLVED

1.0 GENERAL

This specification governs the quality requirements of Acetylene Gas, dissolved.

2.0 APPLICATION

Used in gas welding, flame cutting of metals, etc.

3.0 COMPLIANCE WITH NATIONAL STANDARDS

The material shall comply with the requirements of the following national standard and also meet the requirements of this specification.

IS: 308 - 1988 | Dissolved Acetylene gas

4.0 TEST SAMPLES

One gas cylinder from each consignment shall be taken for testing and approval.

5.0 PROPERTIES

When tested as per Appendix A-3 of IS 308, the total impurities insoluble in acetone shall not be more than 4% by volume.

6.0 TYPE TEST:

6.1 Sulphur Compounds (as H₂S) – (Appendix A-4 of IS: 308):

0.02%, max. by volume.

6.2 Phosphorous Compounds (as pH₃) (Appendix A-5 of IS:308):

0.01%, max. by volume.

6.3 Moisture (Appendix A-6 of IS:308):

0.25%, max. by mass.

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7.0 TEST CERTIFICATES

Three copies of test certificates shall be supplied alongwith each consignment, giving the following information:

In addition, the supplier shall ensure to enclose one copy of the test certificate alongwith the despatch documents to facilitate quick clearance of the material.

AA 544 06, Rev. 02 : Acetylene gas, dissolved BHEL Order No.
Batch / Lot No.
Supplier's/ Manufacturer's Name & Grade
Test results of clause 5.0.

8.0 PACKING & MARKING

The gas shall be supplied compressed in cylinders. The design of cylinders, pressure of gas in cylinders, packing, marking, painting, labeling and transport of cylinders shall be in accordance with the 'Gas Cylinder Rules - 1940' of the Government of India with such modifications as may be ordered from time to time by the Chief Inspector of Explosives, Government of India or other duly constituted authority.

The cylinders shall also be marked with the BIS certification mark.

The cylinder shall be painted with Maroon colour (Colour code No 541 of IS: 5).

All cylinders shall be securely tagged with the following information:

AA 544 06: Acetylene gas, dissolved BHEL Order NO. Supplier's / Manufacturer's Name & Grade No. of Cylinders Net and Gross weight

9.0 ENVIRONMENTAL REQUIREMENTS:

The supplier shall furnish Material Safety Data Sheet **(MSDS)** covering all information relating to human safety and environmental impacts of the hazardous materials particularly during their transportation, storage, handling and disposal alongwith each supply.

Each container shall be marked with corresponding symbol and minimum worded cautionary notice for flammable / corrosive / toxic / harmful / irritant and oxidizing etc. as applicable.

10.0 REFERRED STANDARDS (Latest Publications Including Amendments)

1. IS: 5 2. IS: 308