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CYLINDER UNLOADING GUIDELINES

- 1. Ensure that the receiving or storage vessel has been depressurized.
- 2. Ensure that gas pressure to the cylinder is regulated to a pressure below 100 psig. It is recommended that a pressure safety valve be installed in the gas line supplying the cylinder.
- 3. Attach piping (hoses, tubing, etc.) from the liquid valve on the cylinder to the liquid line on the receiving vessel.
- 4. Attach gas line to the gas/vapor valve on the cylinder. Use <u>nitrogen</u> or <u>natural</u> gas to pressurize the cylinder.
- 5. Slowly open gas supply valves until pressure to the cylinder is above pressure on the receiving vessel.
- 6. Slowly open liquid valves on the cylinder and the receiving vessel.
- 7. Liquid should move from the cylinder into the receiving vessel.
- 8. Monitor the receiving vessel pressure and vent as necessary to keep receiving vessel pressure below cylinder pressure.
- 9. When all liquid has been transferred, allow gas to flow through the piping for a short time to remove liquid from the piping.
- 10. Close the gas supply valve and allow the cylinder and piping to vent through the receiving vessel.
- 11. Close the liquid valve on the receiving vessel.
- 12. Close the liquid valve on the cylinder.
- 13. Close the gas valve on the cylinder.
- 14. <u>Slowly</u> loosen the piping connections due to the possibility of residual gas pressure.
- 15. Slowly and carefully disconnect the supply line when it has been safely depressurized.
- 16. The cylinder must be empty and contain less than 30 psig for return shipment.
- 17. Replace the plugs in both cylinder valves using Teflon tape before shipment.
- 18. If you require additional assistance, please call (877)578-4646.