

Corrosive material leak from lecture bottle

In recent years we've had two incidents involving a leak of corrosive gas or liquid from improperly stored corrosive gas cylinders/lecture bottles.

When stored horizontally, the corrosive material can damage the valve, and any other component such as a regulator or flow control valve.

Leaking cylinders/bottles can lead to exposure or injury. These cylinders will also require specialized handling and disposal.

Check that corrosive or liquefied gas cylinders/lecture bottles are stored upright with the regulator or flow control valve removed