

Safety distances for liquid oxygen storage, 2,000 to 20,000 litres net liquid capacity.



Safety distances for liquid oxygen storage, 2000 to 20,000 litres net liquid capacity (distances in metres).

Notes

- 1. Safety distances are defined as the distance from the exposure to:
- A: Any point on the storage system where in normal operation leakage or discharge can occur, (e.g. fill coupling, pressure relief devices),
- or B: The vessel outer jacket,
- or C: The vessel nozzles.
- 2. Assumed maximum oxygen liquid phase pipework diameter DN15 (½" nominal bore) and flammable gas/liquid up to DN25 (1" nominal bore).
- 3. For buildings, the distances are measured to the nearest opening in the building doors, windows.
- 4. Ventilator air intakes should be at least 1 metre above ground level if within 10 metres of the installation.
- 5. Safety distances are from BCGA CP36.

*Safety distances for acetylene. Refer to BCGA CP6 and TD068 Safety distances for dissolved acetylene. **For LPG or flammable liquids storage above 4 tones, a risk assessment should be carried out to establish the safe separation distance.

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