

§ 174.201 Class 2 (gases) material cylinders.

(a) Except as provided in paragraphs (b) and (c) of this section, cylinders containing Class 2 (gases) materials being transported in a rail car must be:

- (1) Securely lashed in an upright position so as to prevent their overturning;
- (2) Loaded into racks securely attached to the car;
- (3) Packed in boxes or crates of such dimensions as to prevent their overturning; or
- (4) Loaded in a horizontal position.

(b) Specification DOT-4L (§178.57 of this subchapter) cylinders being transported in a rail car must be loaded in an upright position and be securely braced.

(c) Cylinders containing Class 2 (gases) materials may be transported in stock cars, gondola cars and flat cars. However, they may not be transported in hopper bottom cars.

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