



**CENTRAL OXYGEN SUPPLY, PIPELINES, CYLINDERS  
OPERATING PRINCIPLES OF VARIABLE BYE-PASS  
VAPORIZERS**

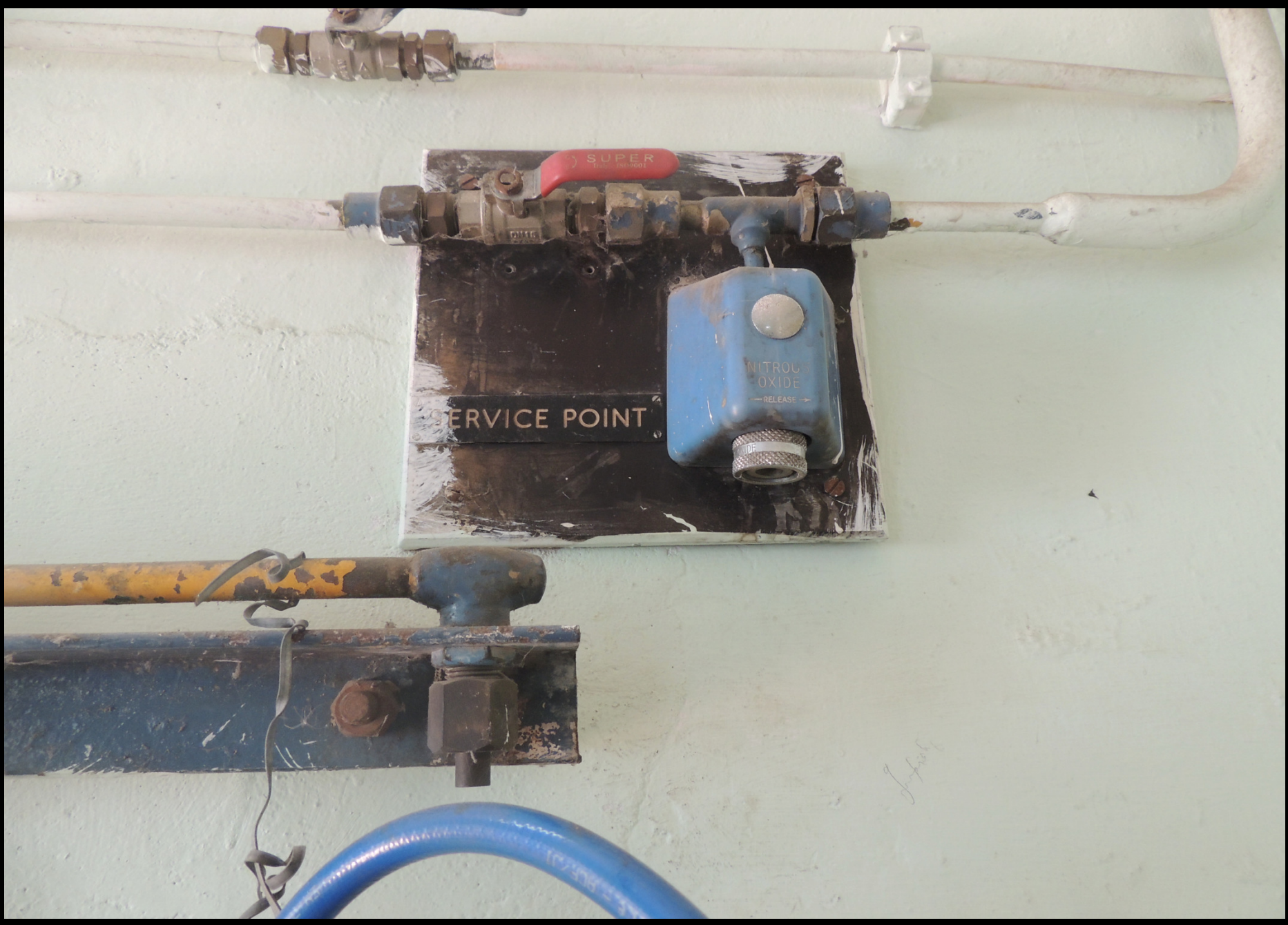
# CENTRAL OXYGEN MANIFOLD ROOM



# PRESSURE REDUCING VALVES AND CHANGE OVER CONTROL UNIT







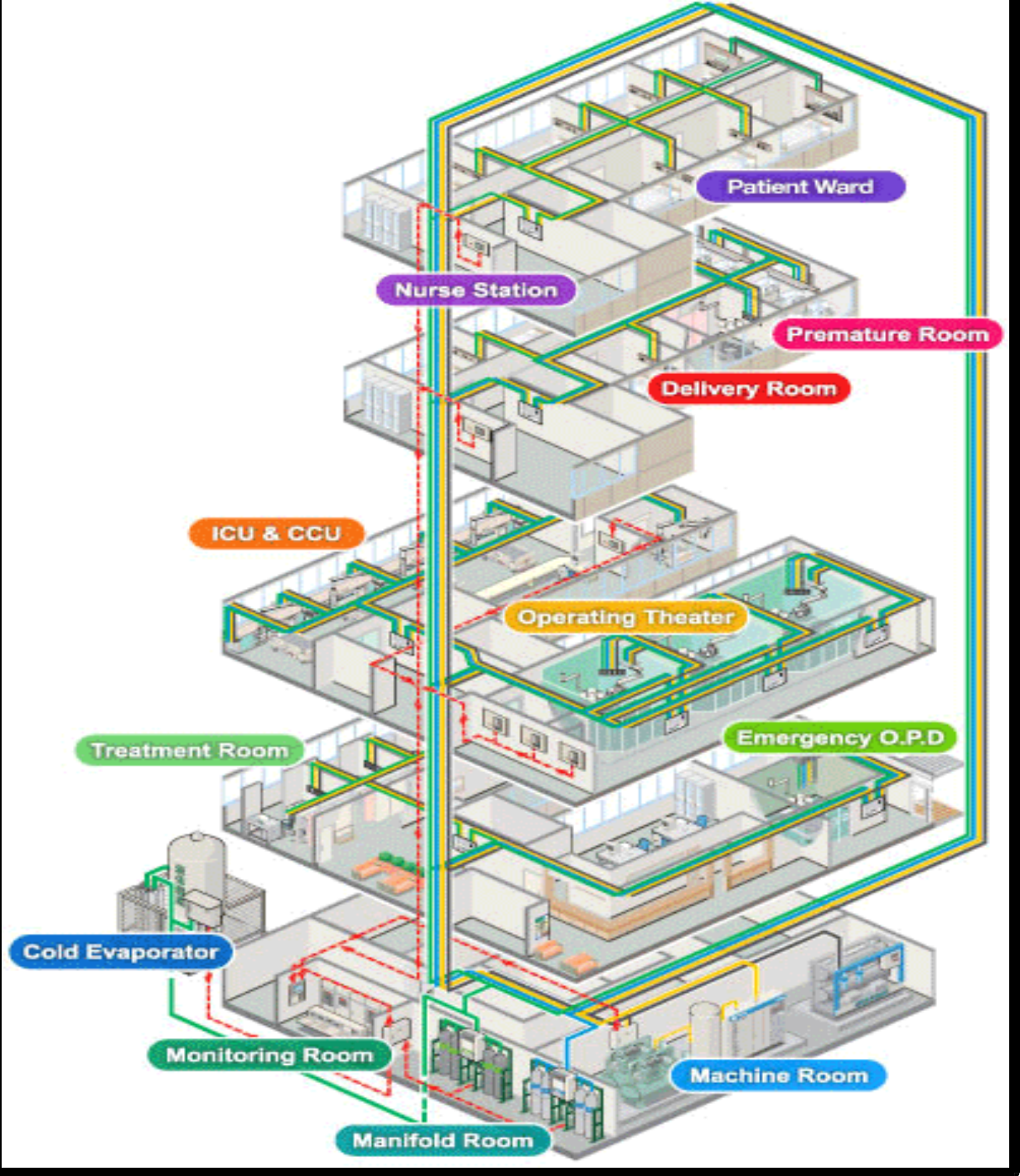
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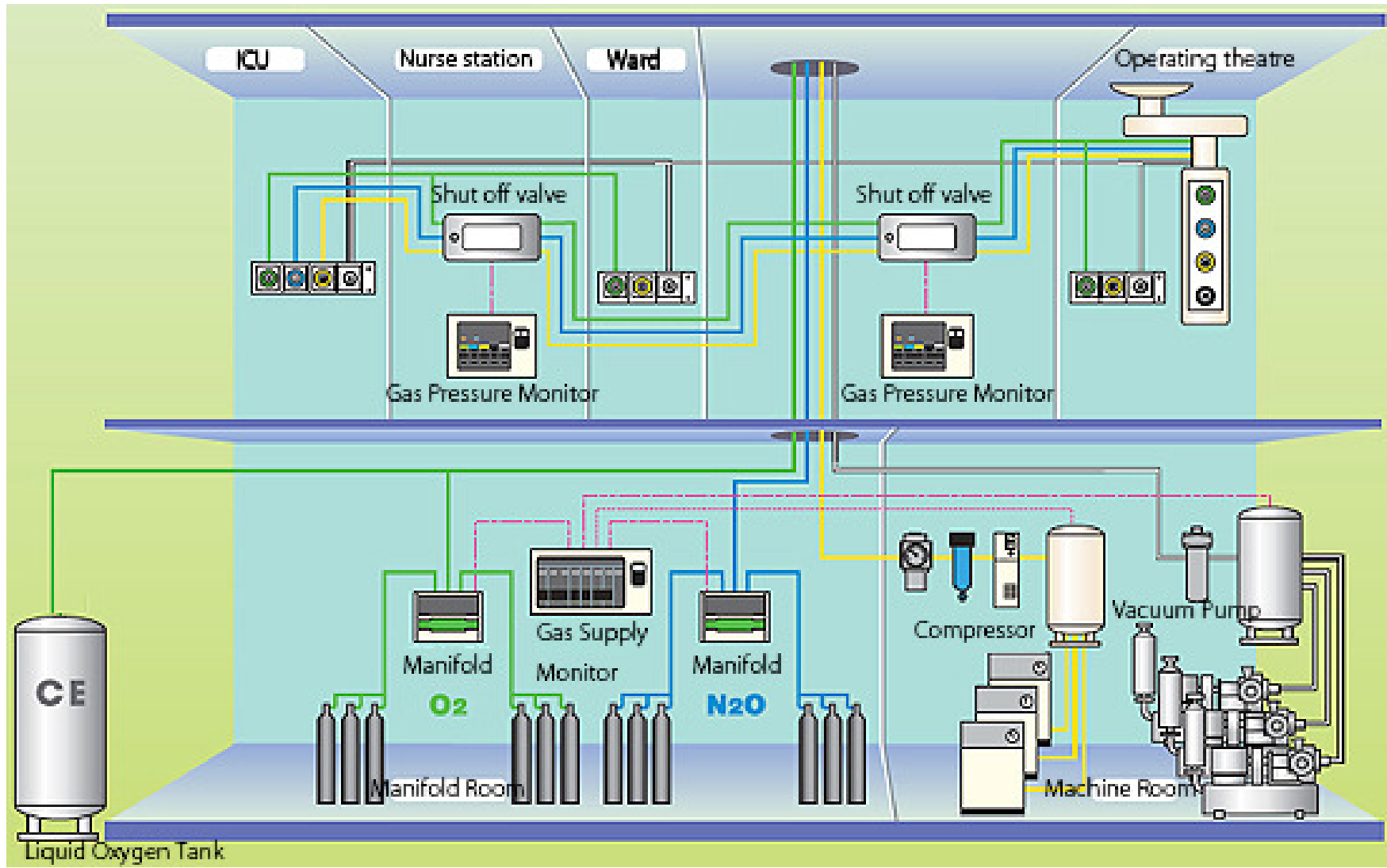
NITROUS  
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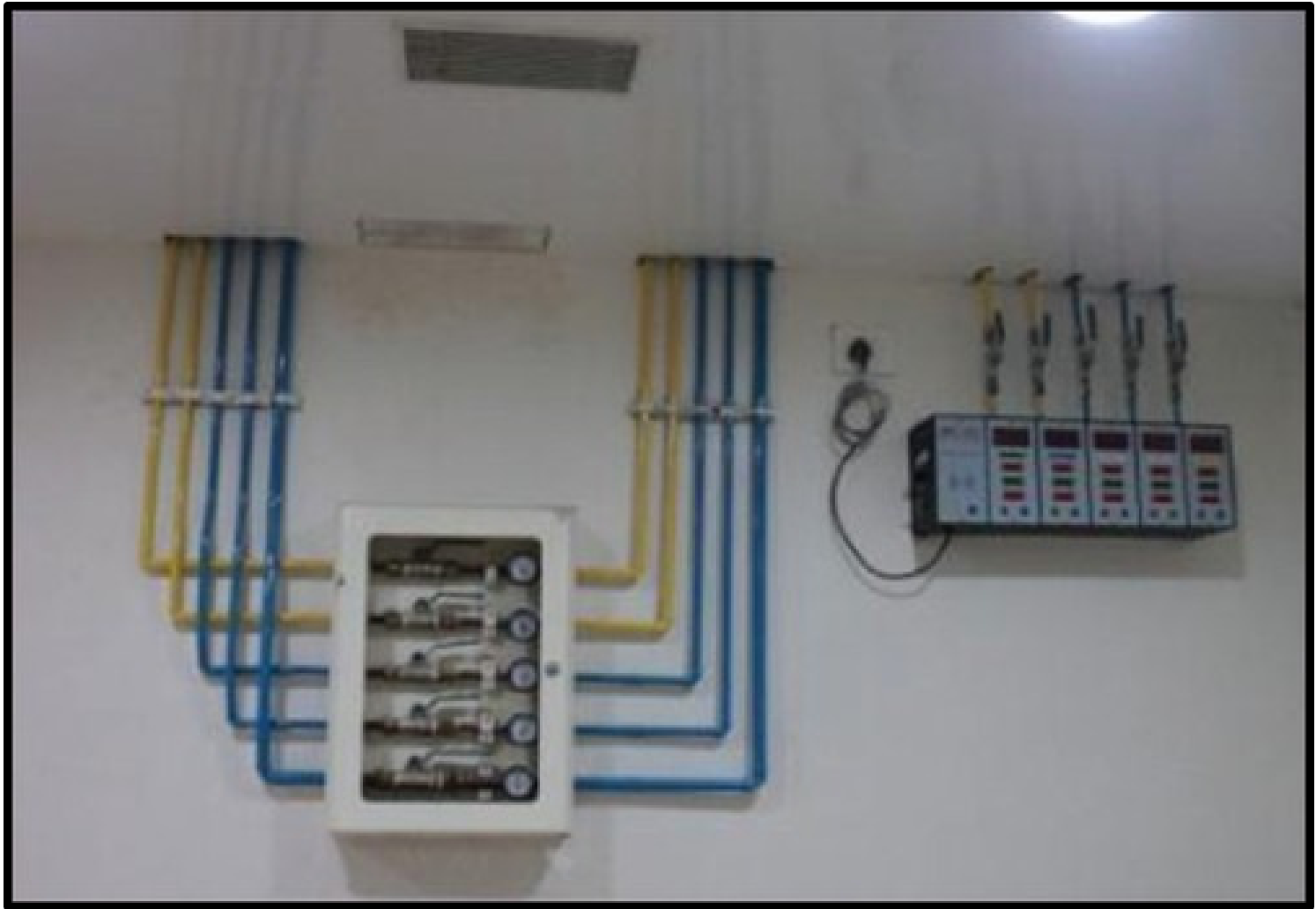
RELEASE

SUPER

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**GAS OUTLET SYSTEM IN O.T**

# QUICK COUPLERS

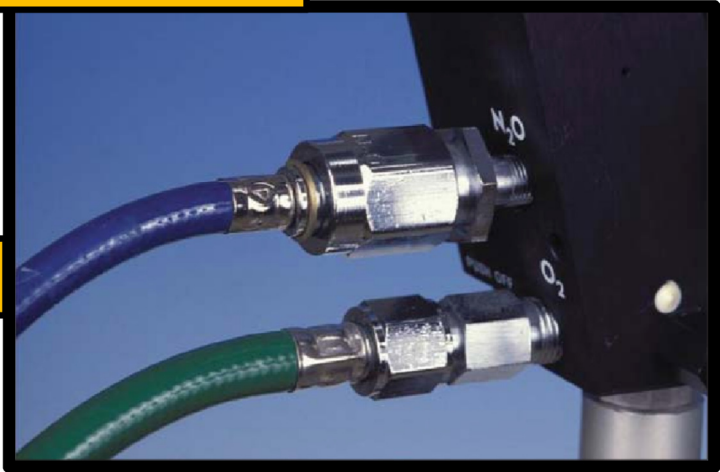


# DIAMETER INDEXED SAFETY SYSTEM-DISS

**OXYGEN OUT LET-CONNECTORS**



**DISS**



**SCHRADER QUICK COUPLERS**



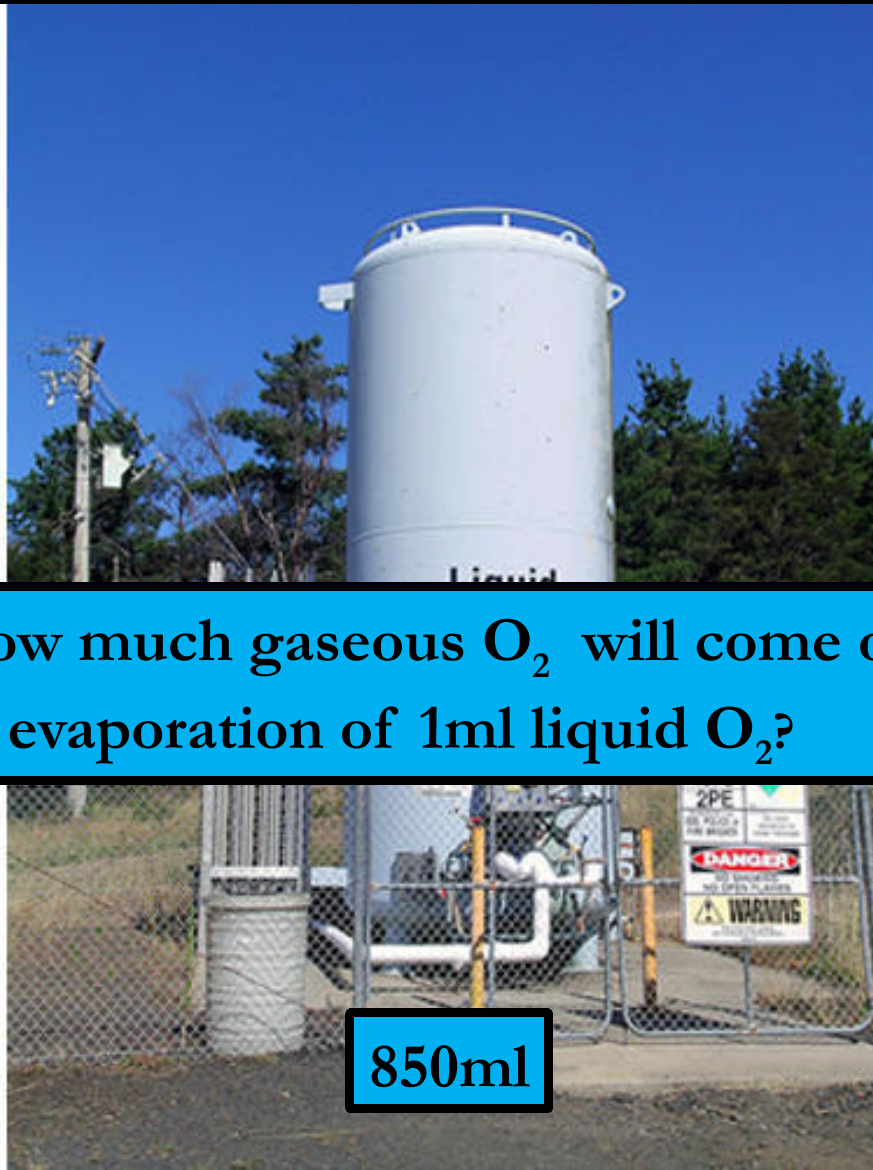


**CENTRAL PIPELINE  
OUTLET AT O.T-  
PENDANT SYSTEM**

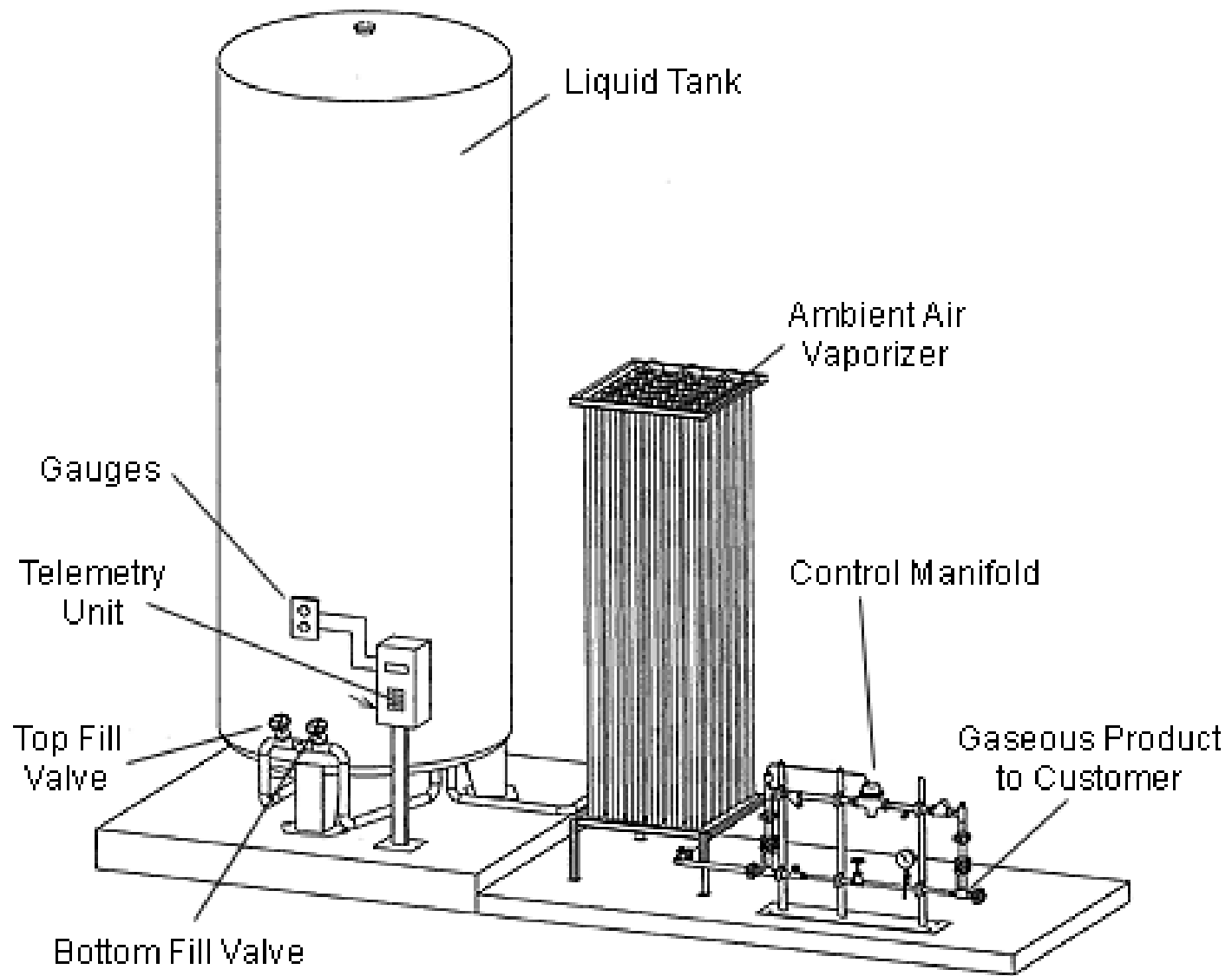
LIQUID OXYGEN  
SUPPLY TANK

How much gaseous  $O_2$  will come out  
of evaporation of 1ml liquid  $O_2$ ?

850ml













**WHY THEY OPENED HERE?**

**FILLING PROCESS IS GOING ON**

# ANAESTHETIC GAS CYLINDERS





**What is the pressure inside the L.P.G cylinder...?**

**Any where from 100 lbs to 180 lbs.  
The regulator reduces it to around  
11 lbs for a grill**

## **MATERIAL USED FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF CYLINDERS**

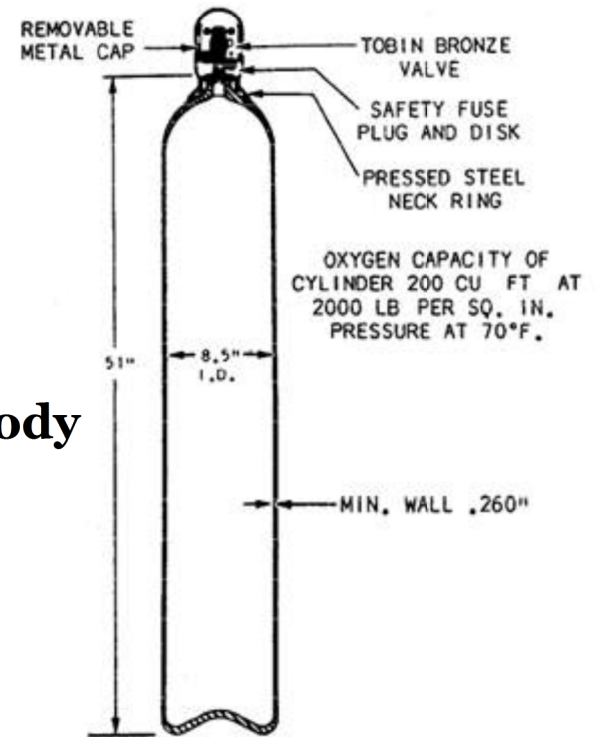
- LOW CARBON STEEL**
- HIGH CARBON STEEL**
- MANGANESE STEEL -1946**
- MOLYBDENUM STEEL**
- CHROME MOLYBDENUM STEEL**
- ALUMINIUM**
- COMPOSITE (Aluminium wrapped in carbon fibre)**

## COMPONENTS OF THE CYLINDER

**BODY**

**SHOULDER** : curved upper part of the body

**NECK** : Threaded end of the shoulder





## **PRESSURE INSIDE THE CYLINDERS**

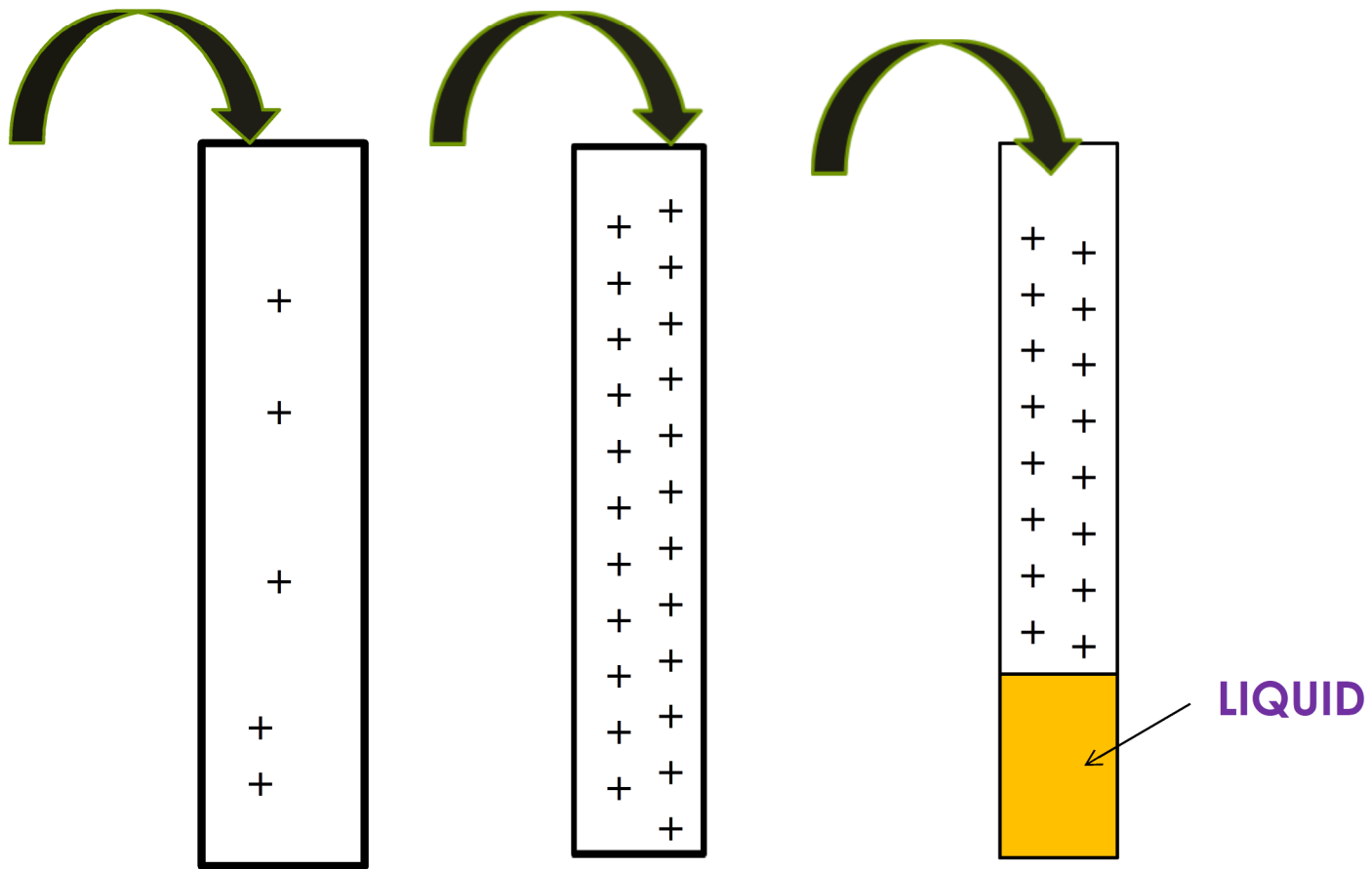


**OXYGEN : 1800 -2000 PSI (13700kPa)**

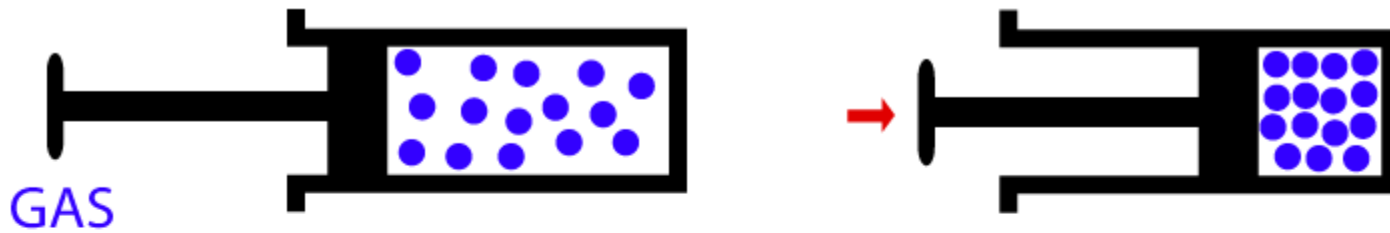
**NITROUS OXIDE : 750 PSI (4400kPa)**

**CARBONDIOXIDE: 850PSI ( 5000kPa)**

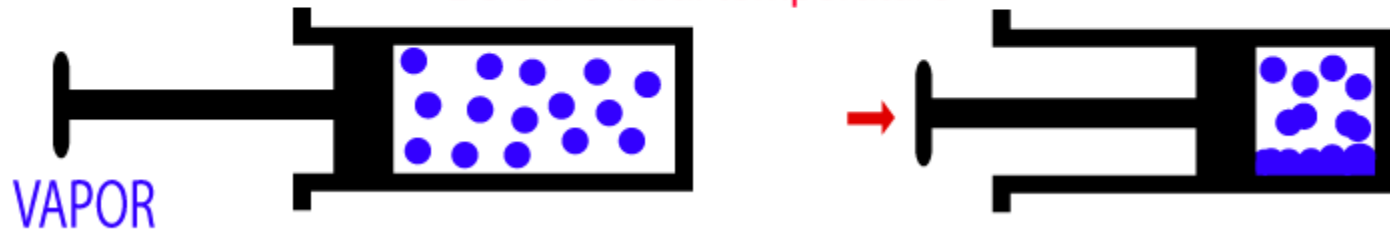
**ENTONOX : 2000 PSI**



**FILLING OF THE CYLINDER WITH GAS**



Above critical temperature



Below critical temperature

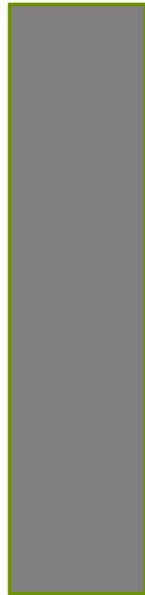
## CRITICAL TEMPERATURE OF A GAS

**Critical temperature is the temperature above which a Substance can't be liquefied no matter how much pressure is applied...**

**N<sub>2</sub>O : 36.5 C**

**OXYGEN : -118 C**

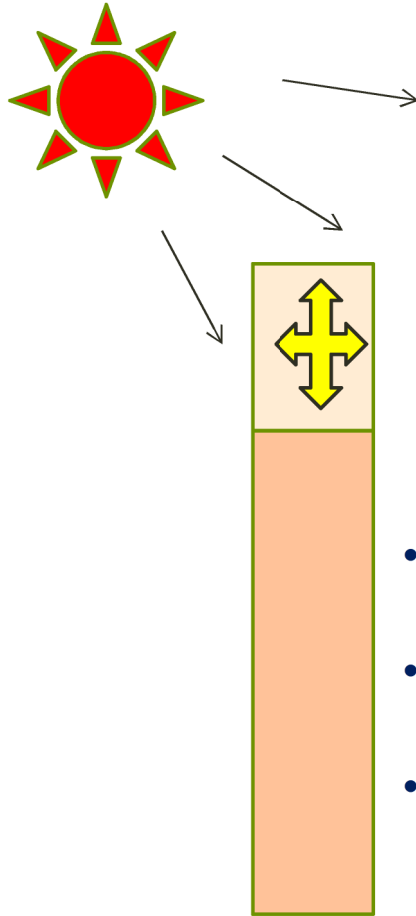
# FILLING OF THE CYLINDERS



OXYGEN



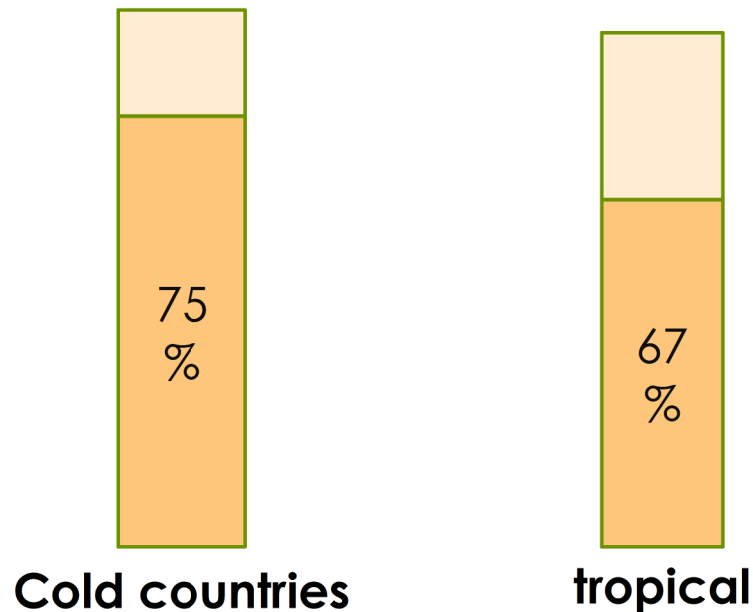
NITROUS OXIDE



- **Liquid evaporates in hot conditions**
- **Pressure above the liquid column increases**
- **Explosion of the cylinder is a possibility**

## FILLING RATIO OF THE CYLINDERS

Is the weight of the fluid in the cylinder divided by  
The weight of water required to fill the cylinder



## COLOUR CODING OF CYLINDERS

	Oxygen	Nitrous oxide	Air	Carbon-dioxide	Entonox	Nitrogen	Helium
Physical state in cylinder	Gas	Gas+Liquid (below 98° F)	Gas	Gas+Liquid (below 88° F)	Gas	Gas	Gas
Color (India)							
Body	Black	Blue	Black	Gray	Blue	Black	Brown
Shoulder	White	Blue	White/Black	Gray	White/Blue	Black	Brown
International							
Color	White	Blue	Black/White	Gray	Blue/White	Black	Brown
Formula	O <sub>2</sub>	N <sub>2</sub> O	-	CO <sub>2</sub>	-	N <sub>2</sub>	He
Pin index	2-5	3-5	1-5	1-6	7	1-4	No pin



## IDENTIFY THE CYLINDERS



OXYGEN

$N_2O$



$CO_2$



ENTONOX



HELIUM



**Can you identify the cylinders by looking at the colour coding?**

# **LABELLING OF THE CYLINDER**

**Name and chemical symbol of gas.**

**Product specification.**

**Hazard warning diamond shaped figure denoting hazard class contained gas.**

**Name and address of cylinder manufacturer.**

**Cylinder contents in liters.**

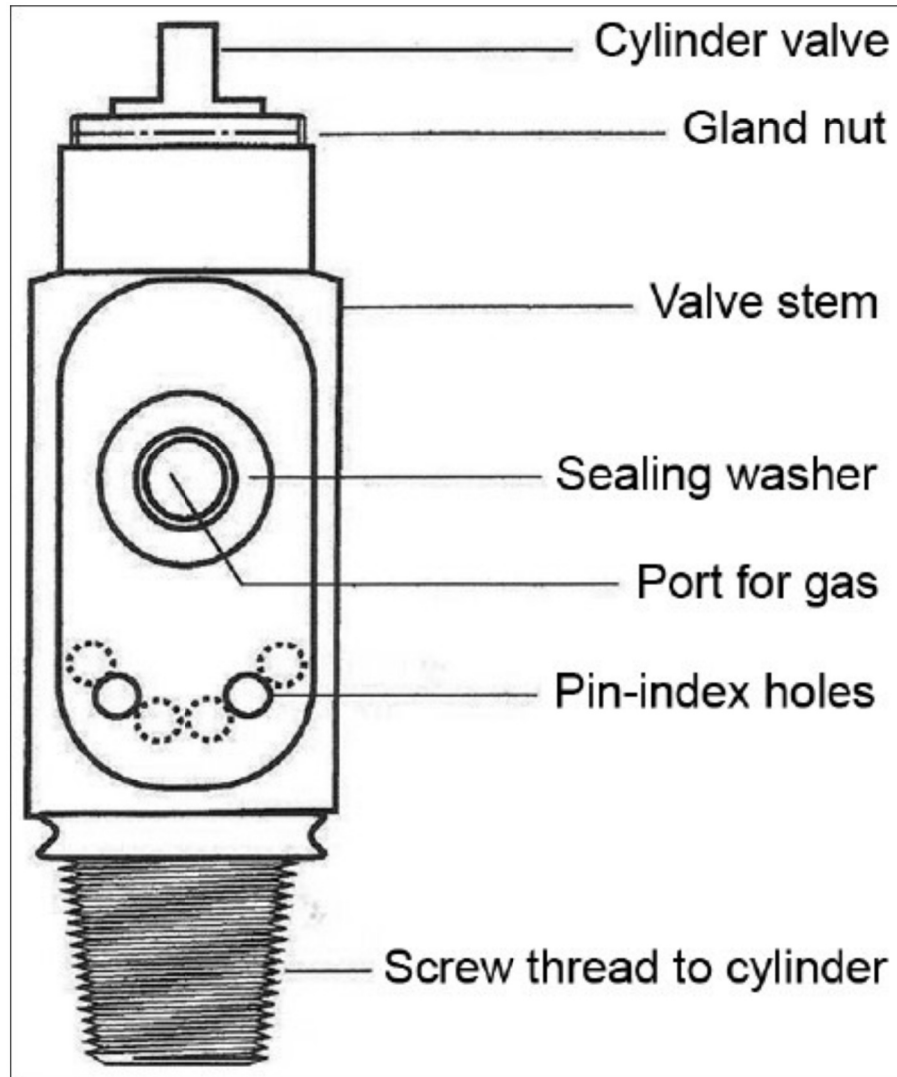
**Tare weight (weight when empty).**

**Maximum cylinder pressure.**

**Cylinder size code.**

**Directions for use.**

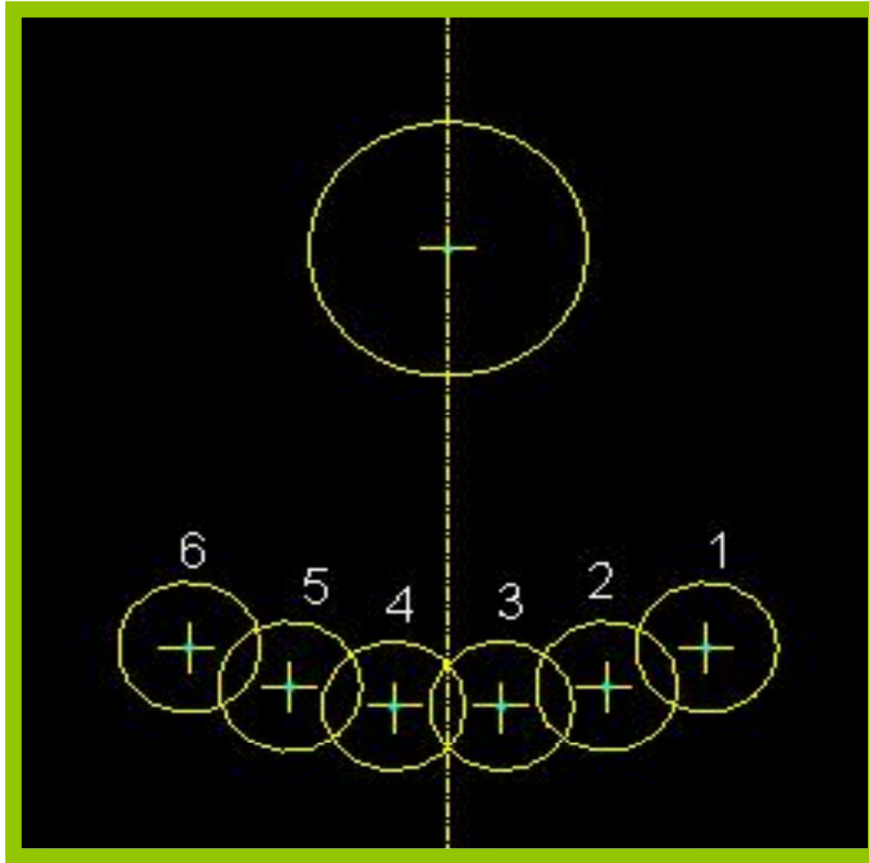
## CYLINDER VALVE



# **PIN INDEX SYSTEM**

**unique configuration of holes and pins which match precisely to eliminate connection of the wrong cylinder to equipment, thus prevents delivery of wrong gas to patients**

# PIN INDEX SAFETY SYSTEM



**O<sub>2</sub> : 2 - 5**

**N<sub>2</sub>O : 3 - 5**

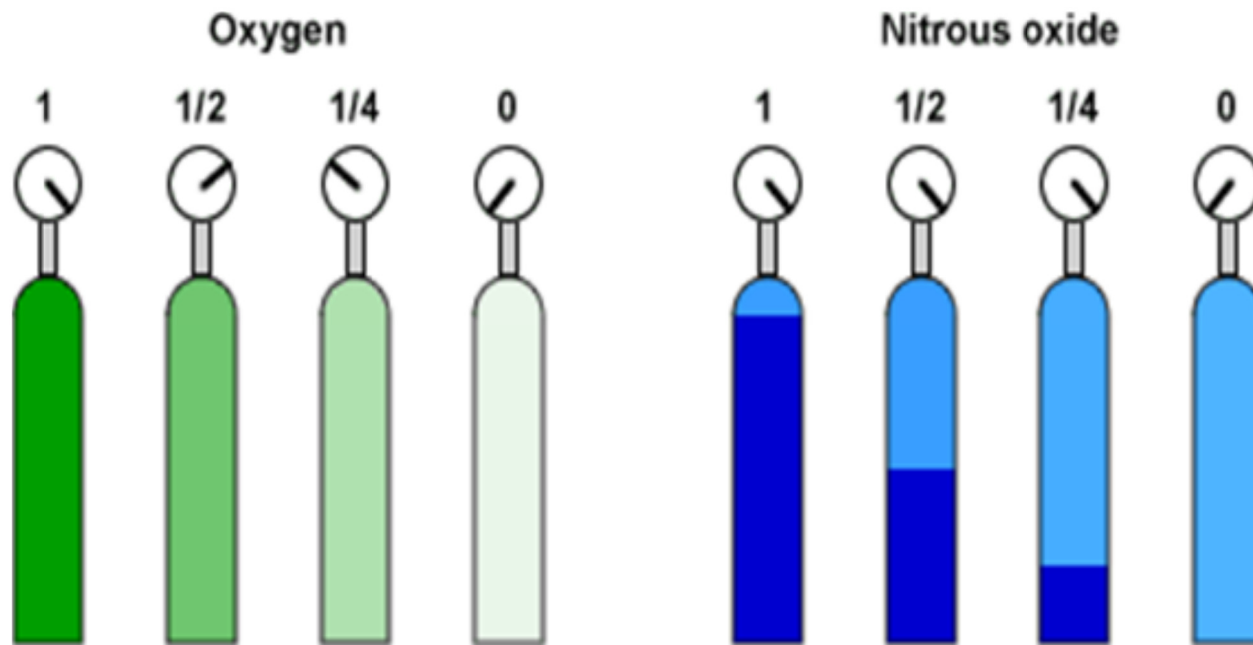
**AIR : 1 - 5**

**CO<sub>2</sub> : 1 - 6**

**HELIOX : 2 - 4**

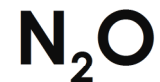
**ENTONOX : 7**

**HELIUM : ?**



**DOES THE PRESSURE GAUGE INDICATE THE TRUE CYLINDER CONTENT?**

## HOW TO CALCULATE THE QUANTITY INSIDE THE CYLINDER?



**AVAGADRO'S LAW:** One gram molecular weight of any substance will give rise to 22.4 L of gas and will contain  $6.024 \times 10^{23}$  number of molecules

$$\text{MOL.WEIGHT OF O}_2 = 2 \times 16 = 32$$

$$\text{N}_2\text{O} = 2 \times 14 + 16 = 44$$





## **AMOUNT OF N<sub>2</sub>O GAS IN A CYLINDER**

**TARE WEIGHT OF THE CYLINDER = 12.5 K.G**

**CYLINDER WEIGHT WITH N<sub>2</sub>O = 15 K.G**

**SO.. WEIGHT OF THE N<sub>2</sub>O = 2.5 K.G = 2500G**

**44G OF N<sub>2</sub>O = 22.4 L**

**THEREFORE 2500 G = 22.4/44 x 2500 = 1272 L**

## TESTING OF CYLINDERS

**Hydraulic test:** Is a measure of cylinder's elasticity.[8] The cylinder is connected by a thread to testing unit, filled with water and the water level is measured by gauge. The gauge is isolated and cylinder pressurized to 240 atmospheres. The pressure is released and gauge opened. The cylinder should stretch less than 0.02%.

### **Tensile test**

Done in one out of 100 cylinders. The yield point should not be less than 15 tons per square inch.

### **Flattening test**

The cylinder is kept between two compression blocks and pressure is applied from both sides until the distance between blocks remains 6 times the thickness of the wall of cylinder. The walls should not crack.

### **Impact test**

Three of each, longitudinal and transverse stripes are taken from a finished cylinder and struck by mechanical hammer. Mean energy to produce the crack should not be less than 5 and 10 lb/ft for transverse and longitudinal strips, respectively.

### **Bend test**

A ring of 25 mm width is cut from the cylinder and divided into strips. Each strip is bent inward until inner edges are a part, not greater than the diameter of strip.

## STORAGE OF CYLINDERS

The storage area should be **cool, dry, ventilated, clean area** constructed of fire resistant material

Have good access for deliveries and a reasonable level floor surface

Should have **segregation of "Full" and "Empty cylinders"**

Cylinders with an oldest fill date should be used first

Cylinders **should not be stored in direct sunlight.**

**Easily visible sign** such as no smoking, no open flames or sparks, no oil or grease etc., should be displayed

Cylinders should **not be exposed to dampness, corrosive chemicals,** fumes as they may damage cylinders and/or cause valve protection caps stick

The temperature should not go below 10°C where Entonox cylinders are stored

Cylinders should always be kept in place with chain or any other restraining device

The suitable trolley/cart should be used to transport and support the cylinders.

## Handling and installation

Before using, **the contents of the cylinder must be identified by reading the label and also seeing the color** of the cylinder

Full cylinders are fitted with tamper evident seal, usually a shrink wrapped around the valve, should be removed immediately before use

Before connecting to yoke, **the cylinder valve be cracked** (i.e., Opened only slightly) to blow away any dust or flammable silting on the valve.

The person opening the cylinder should be positioned so that the valve outlet and/or the face of pressure gauge points away from self, patient and machine

Care should be taken to **see that sealing washer (Bodok Seal) is present** on the yoke and is in good condition to prevent leakage. More than one washer should never be used as it can default PISS

The valve should be **opened slowly to release the pressure gradually**. Sudden opening can produce a shock wave in the pressure gauge and regulator and can damage parts. Also, if gas passes quickly in the space between the valve and yoke or regulator, it can generate a large amount of heat. As there is almost no time to dissipate, this constitutes an **adiabatic process** (no heat is lost or gained from surrounding). The heat generated can ignite grease or any dust particle present, causing flash fire or explosion

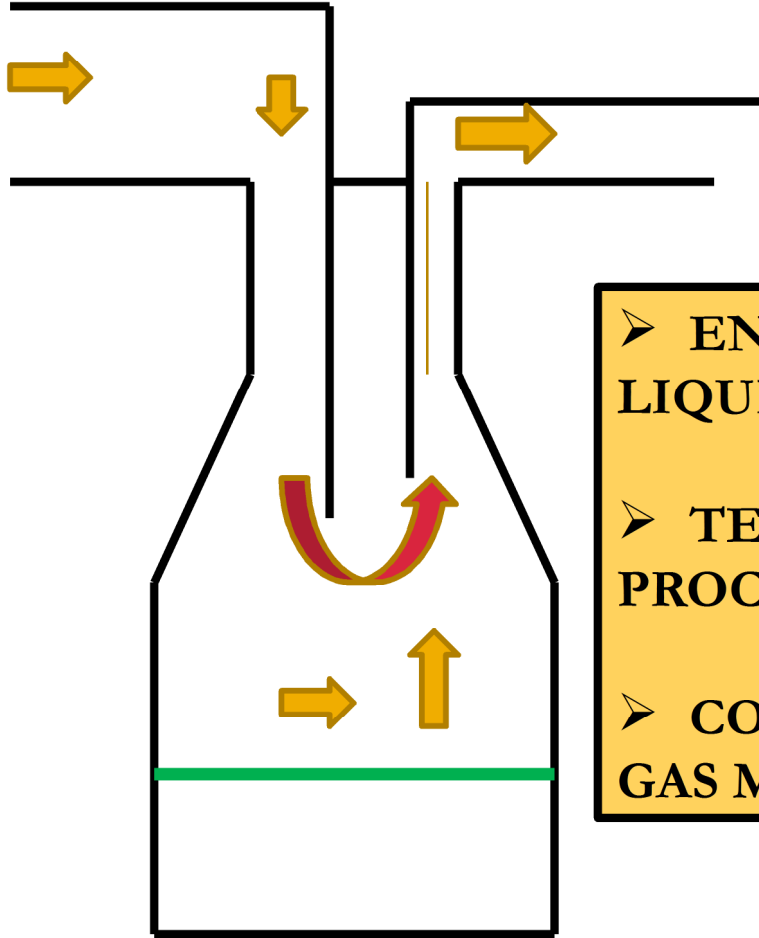
The cylinders should never stand upright without support

Handling should only be by trained staff.

# **OPERATING PRINCIPLES OF VARIABLE BYE-PASS VAPORIZERS**

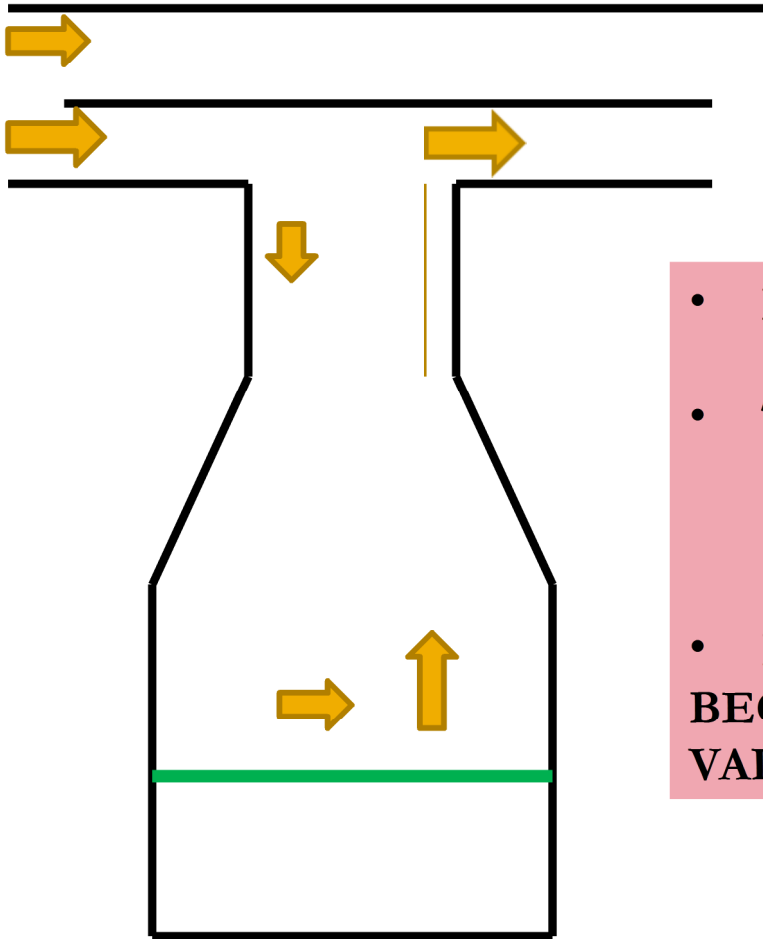


## FLOW OVER VAPORIZER



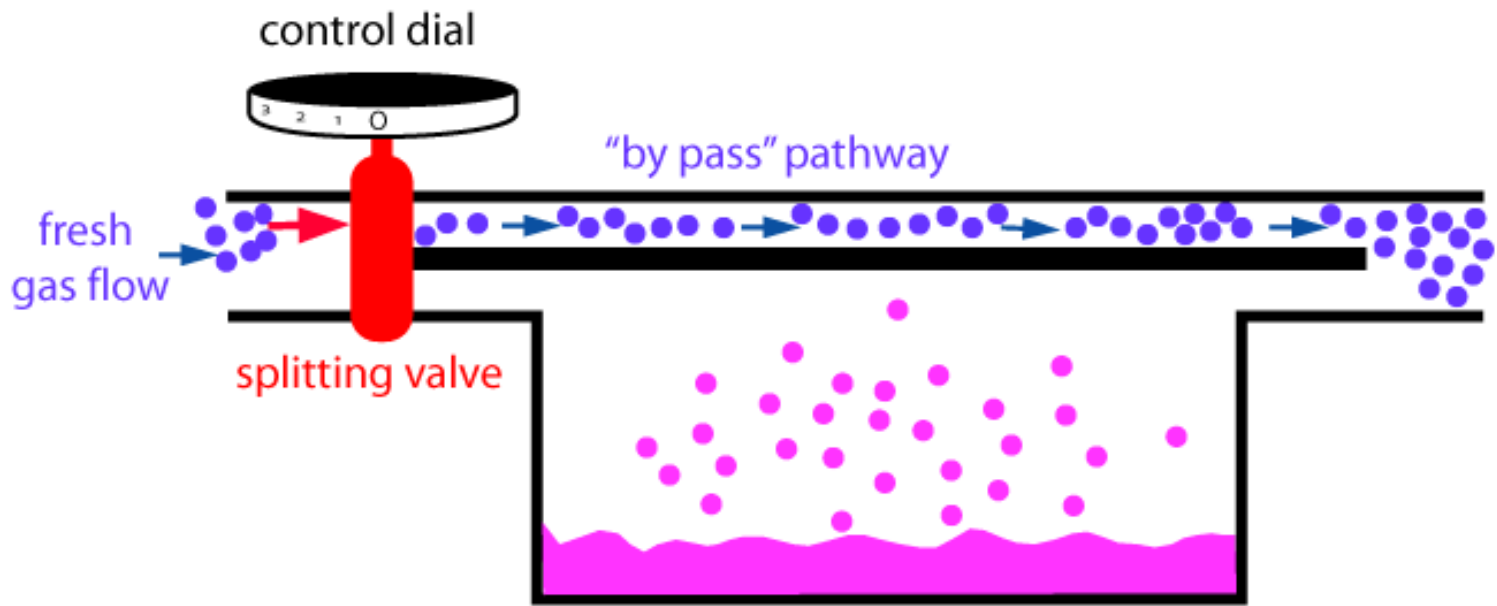
- ENTIRE GAS FLOWS OVER THE LIQUID ANAESTHETIC
- TEMPERATURE FALLS AS VAPORIZATION PROCEEDS
- COMPLETE SATURATION OF FRESH GAS MAY NOT BE POSSIBLE

## VARIABLE BYE-PASS FLOW OVER VAPORIZER



- FRESH GAS IS SPILT INTO TWO
- TWO PATHWAYS  
VAPORIZING CHAMBER  
BYE-PASS CHAMBER
- IF VAPORIZATION DECREASES  
BECAUSE OF TEMP FALL, FLOW INTO  
VAPORIZING CHAMBER CAN BE INCREASED

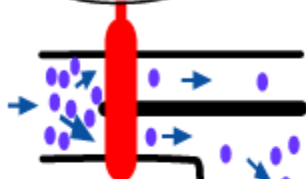
# VAPORIZER IN OFF POSITION





# SPLITTING RATIO

control dial



splitting valve



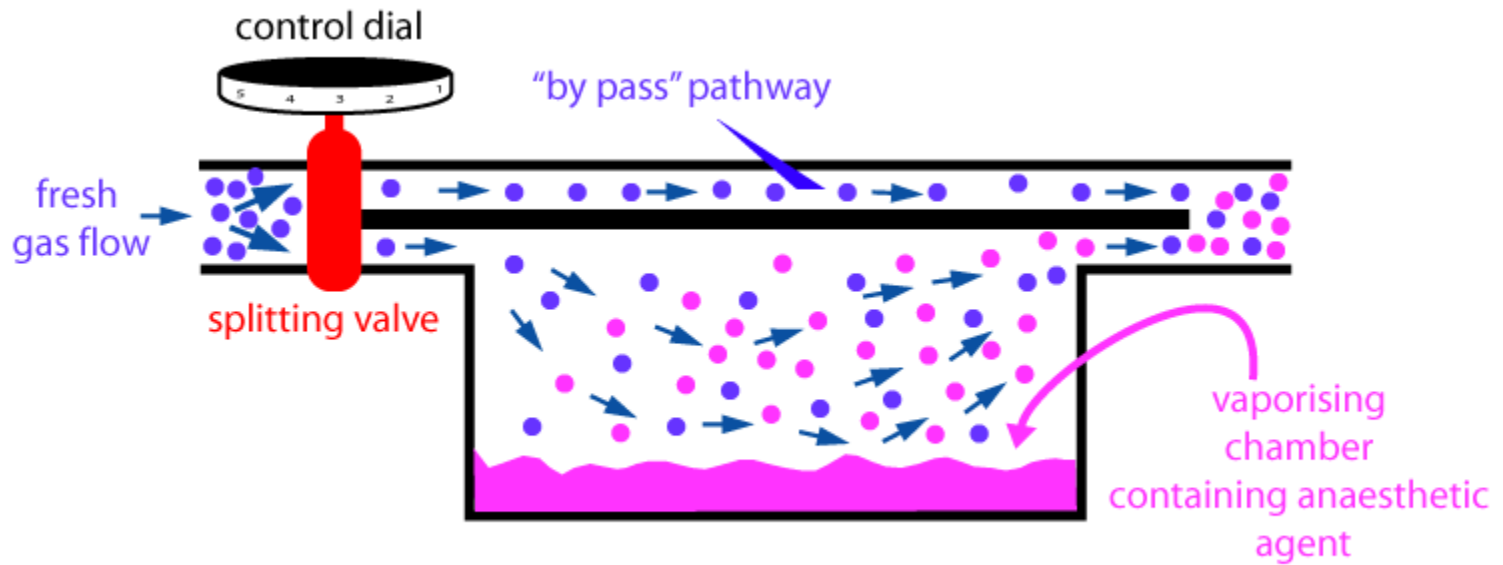
vaporising chamber  
flow rate

ratio



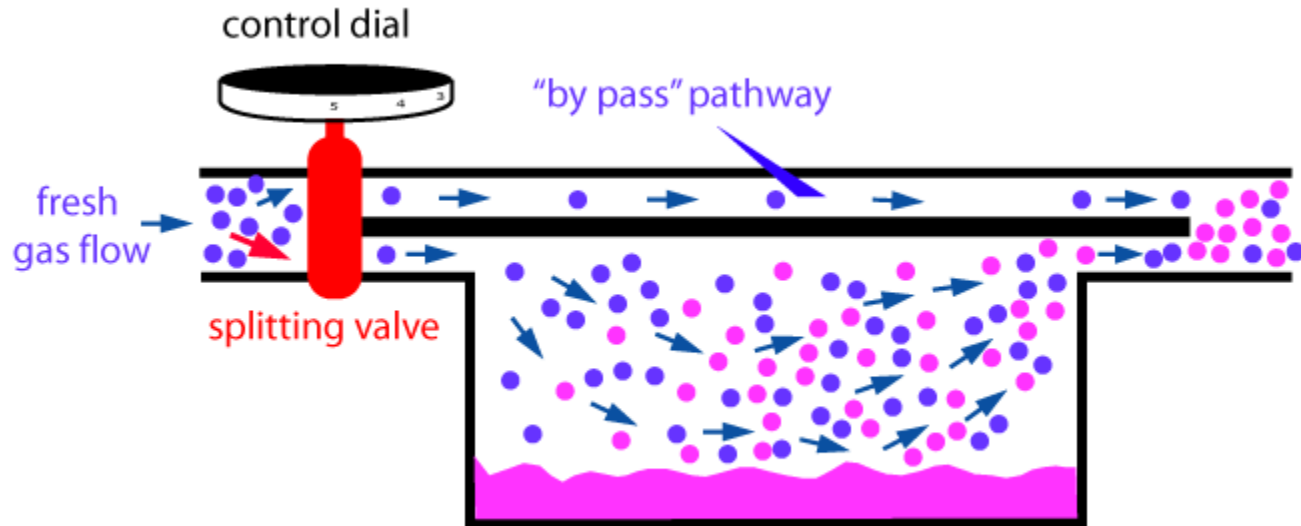
by pass pathway  
flow rate

## VAPORIZER IS "ON" POSITION



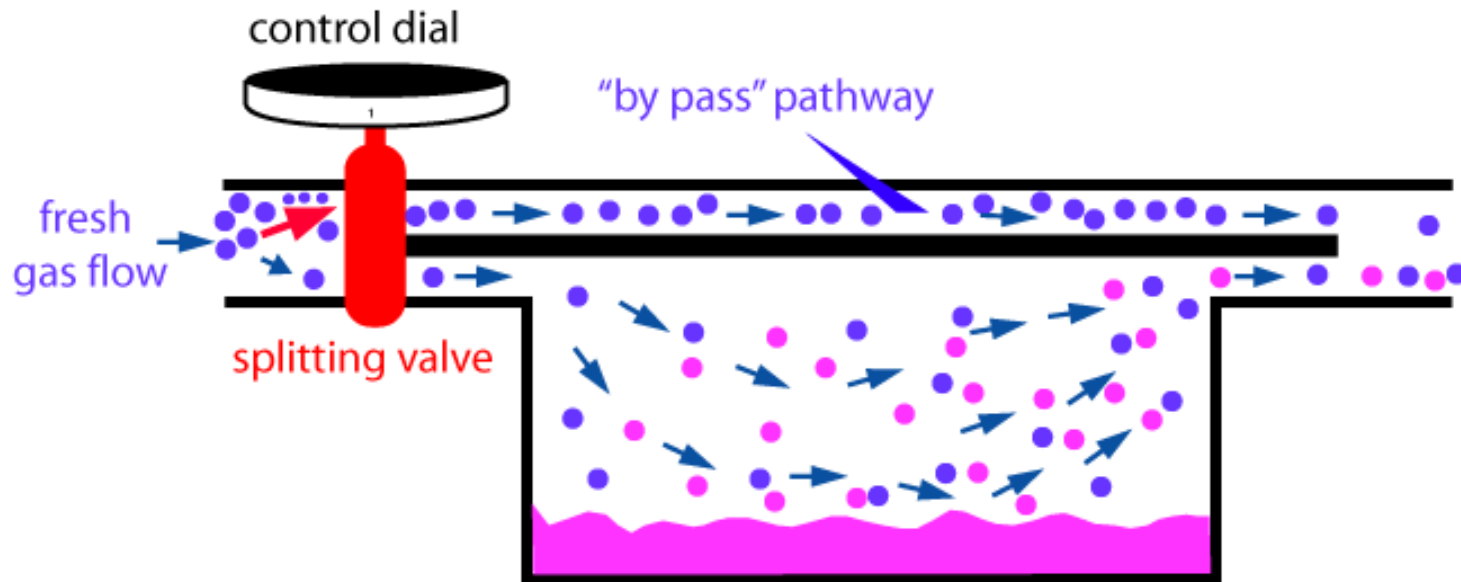
Fresh gas flow is split in to two and part of the fresh gas flows over the inhalational agent and picks up vapour. The output concentration will be decided at the outlet of the vaporizer after two gases get mixed...

**DIAL IS OPENED MAXIMALLY..**

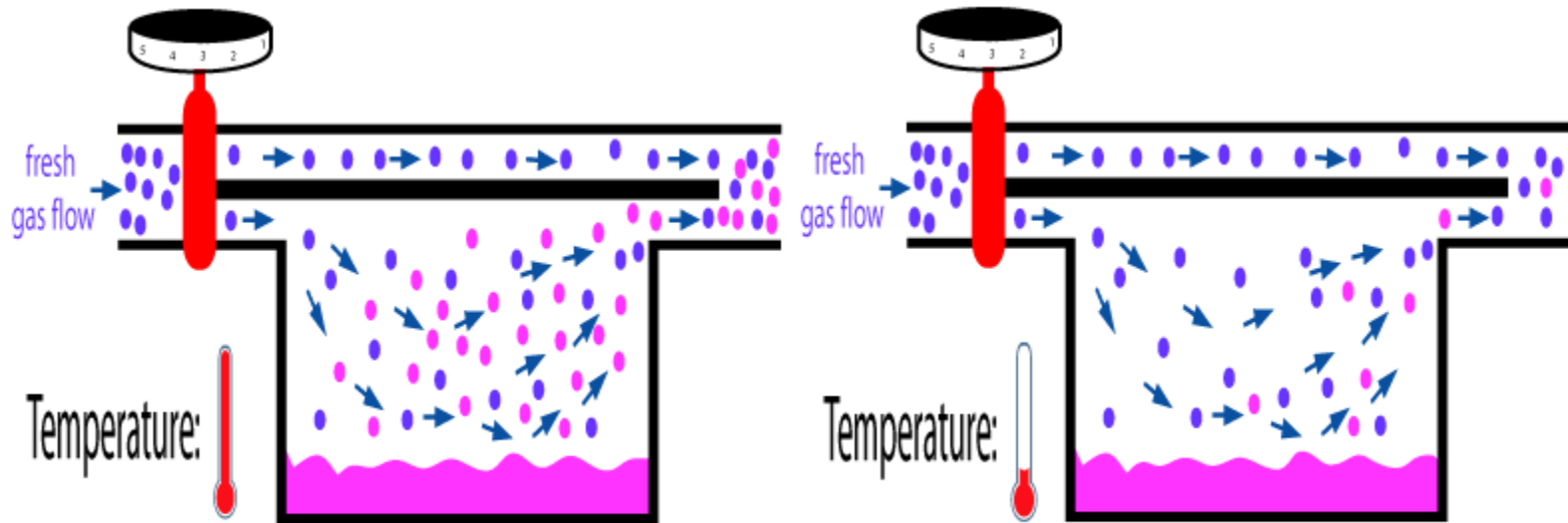


**More amount of fresh gas is made to flow over the inhalational agent.**

## When the dial setting is reduced...

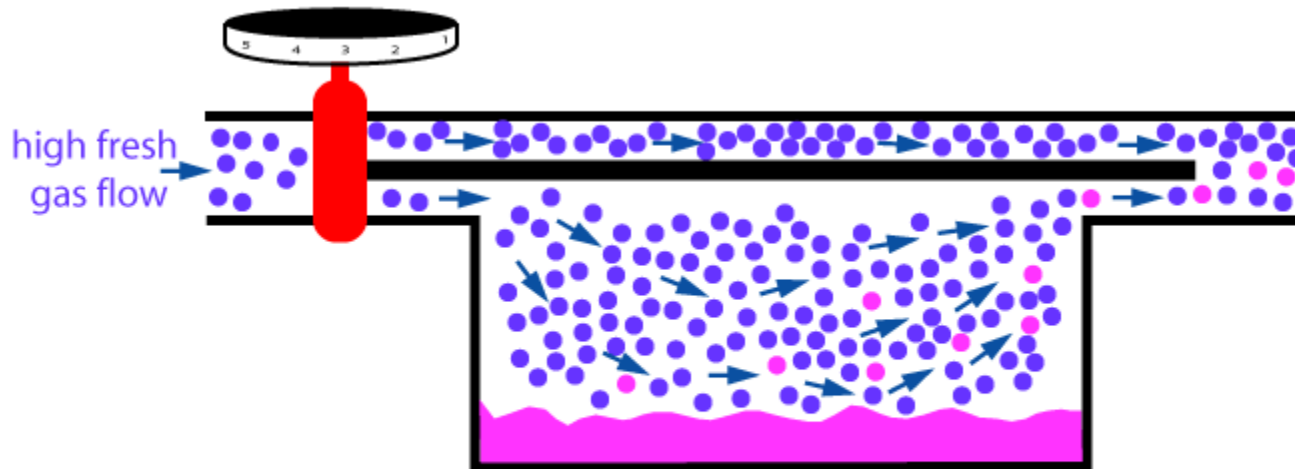


# The problem of heat loss...



The volatile liquid needs heat energy for its continuous evaporation. It takes the heat energy from the container, environment and the remaining liquid. As the heat energy is taken off from the liquid, it gets cooled and vaporization Decreases.

## REASONS FOR THE FALL IN OUTPUT CONCENTRATION



At high flows, there is inadequate vaporisation

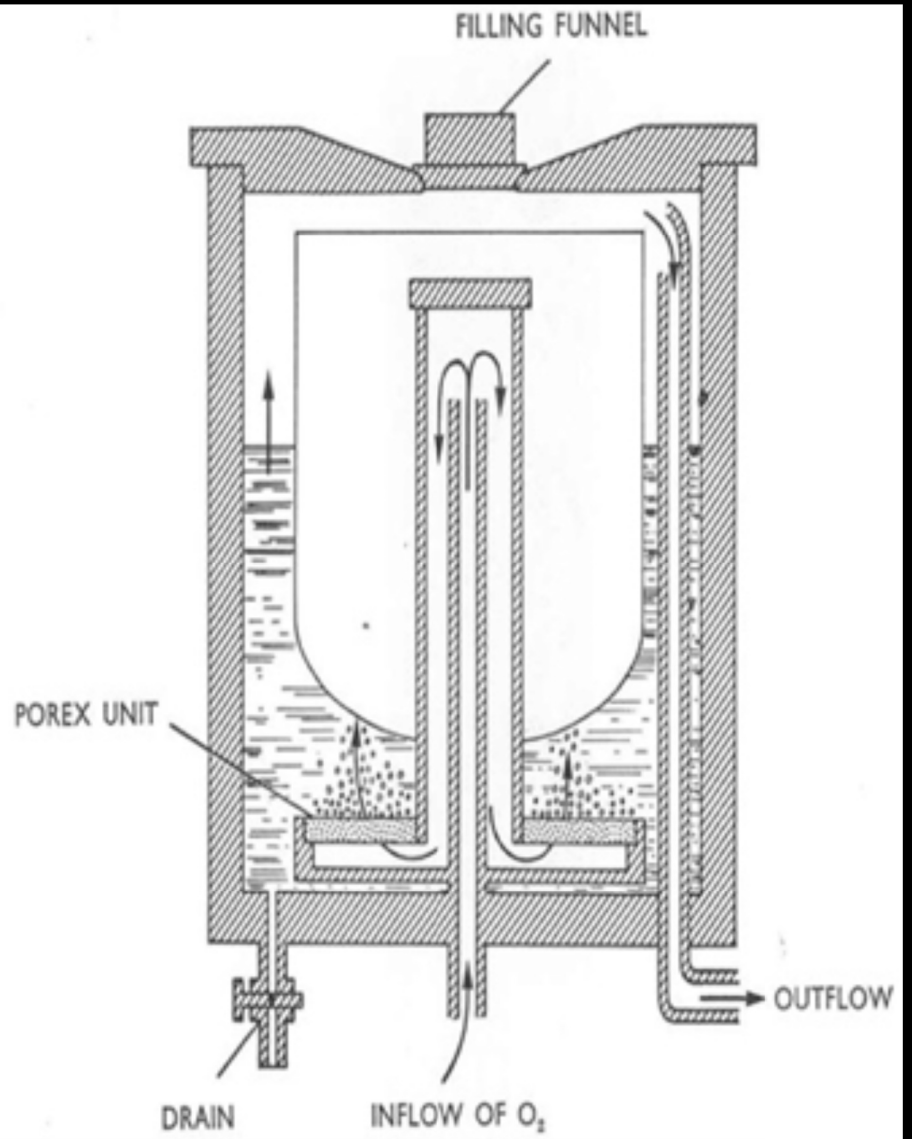
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1. INADEQUATE SURFACE AREA OF CONTACT
2. FALLING TEMPERATURE OF THE LIQUID

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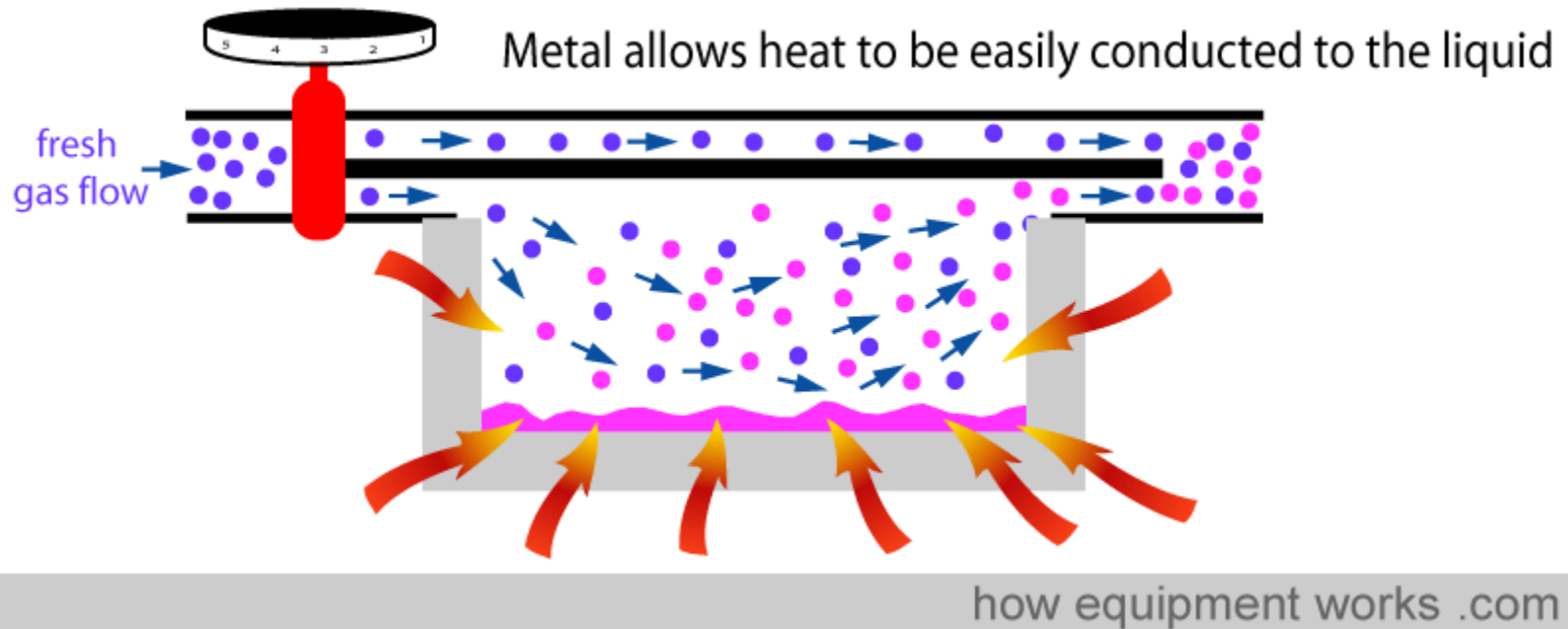


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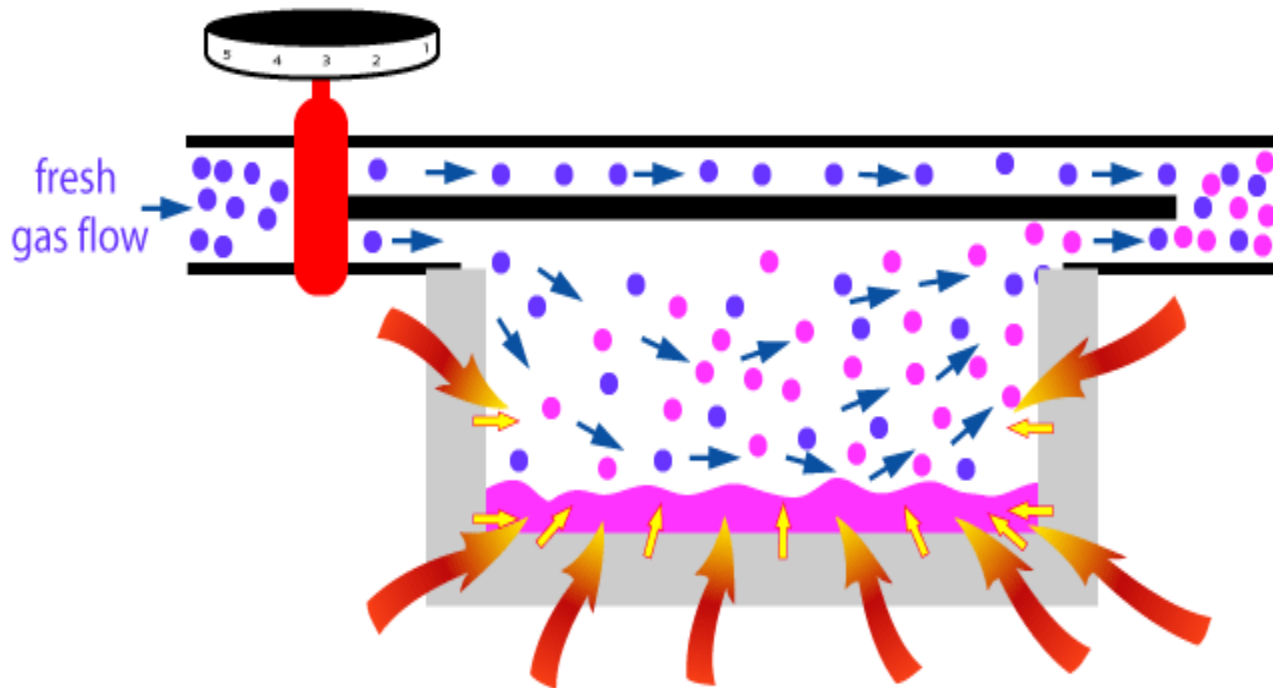
## BY SELECTING A MATERIAL FOR THE VAPORIZER CONSTRUCTION...



- ❖ HIGH THERMAL CONDUCTIVITY
- ❖ HIGH SPECIFIC HEAT CAPACITY

# COPPER

Conduction of heat from the environment  
By providing its specific heat..



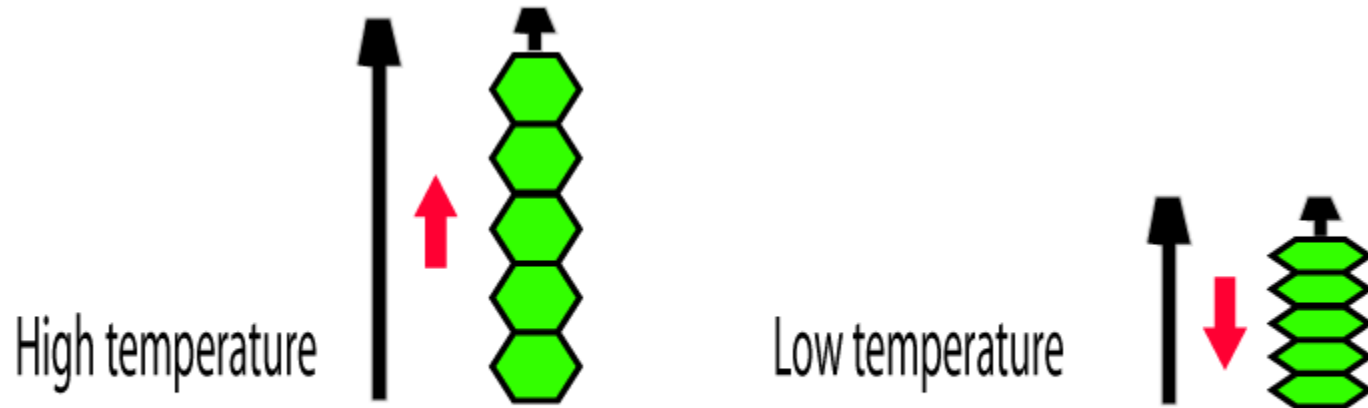
**EPSTEIN MCINTOSH OXFORD ETHER VAPORIZER**



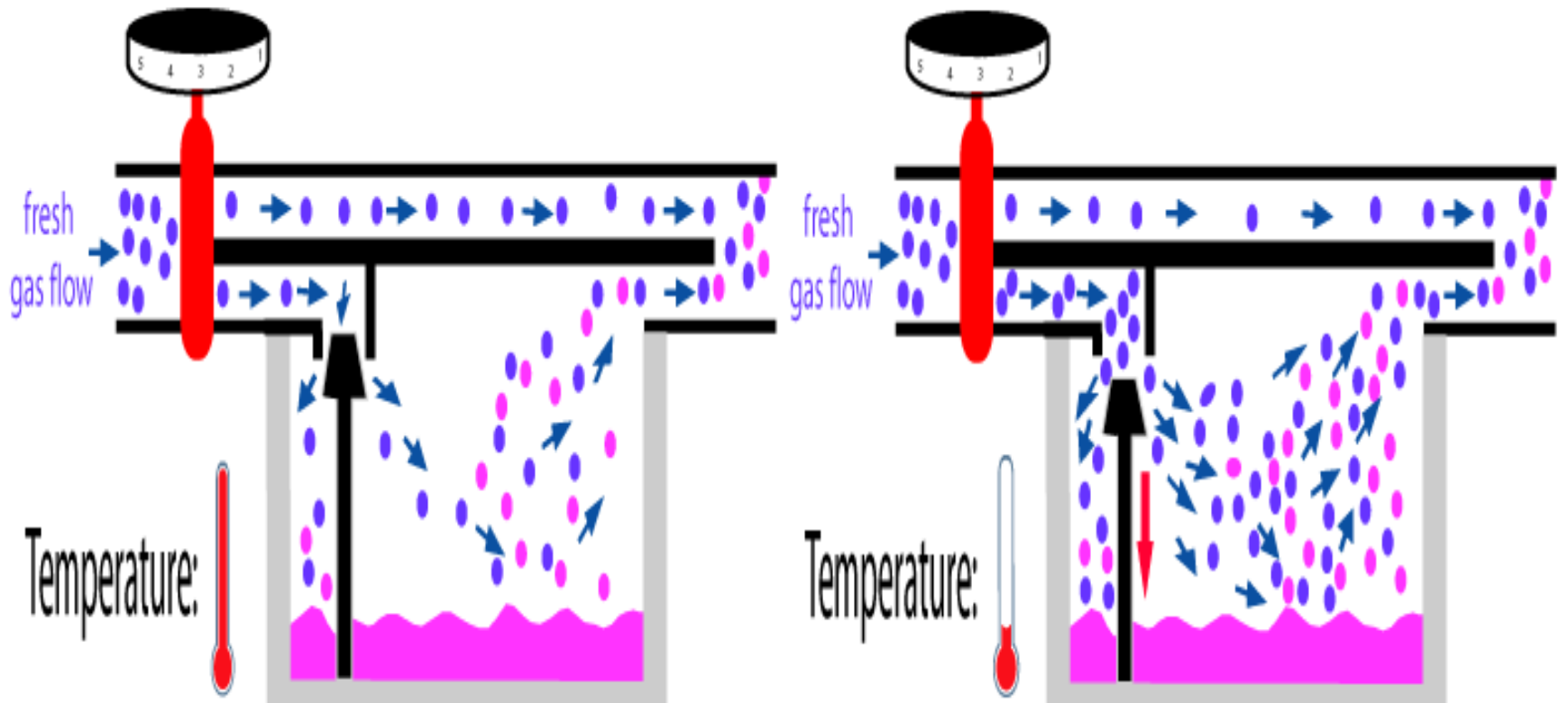


**WHAT'S SPECIAL IN THIS VAPORIZER?**

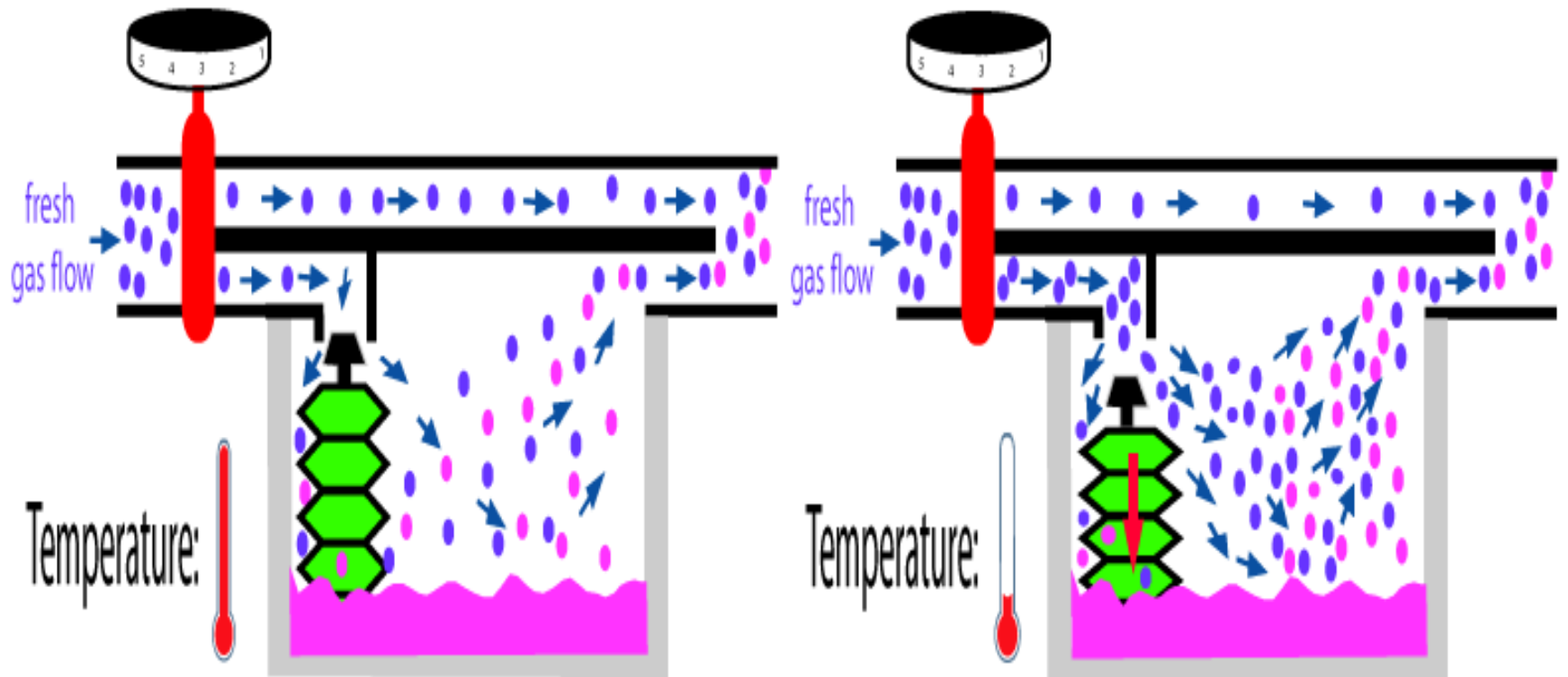
By allowing more fresh gas to enter in to the vaporizing chamber...



Metal and liquids contract as they cool to a low temperature

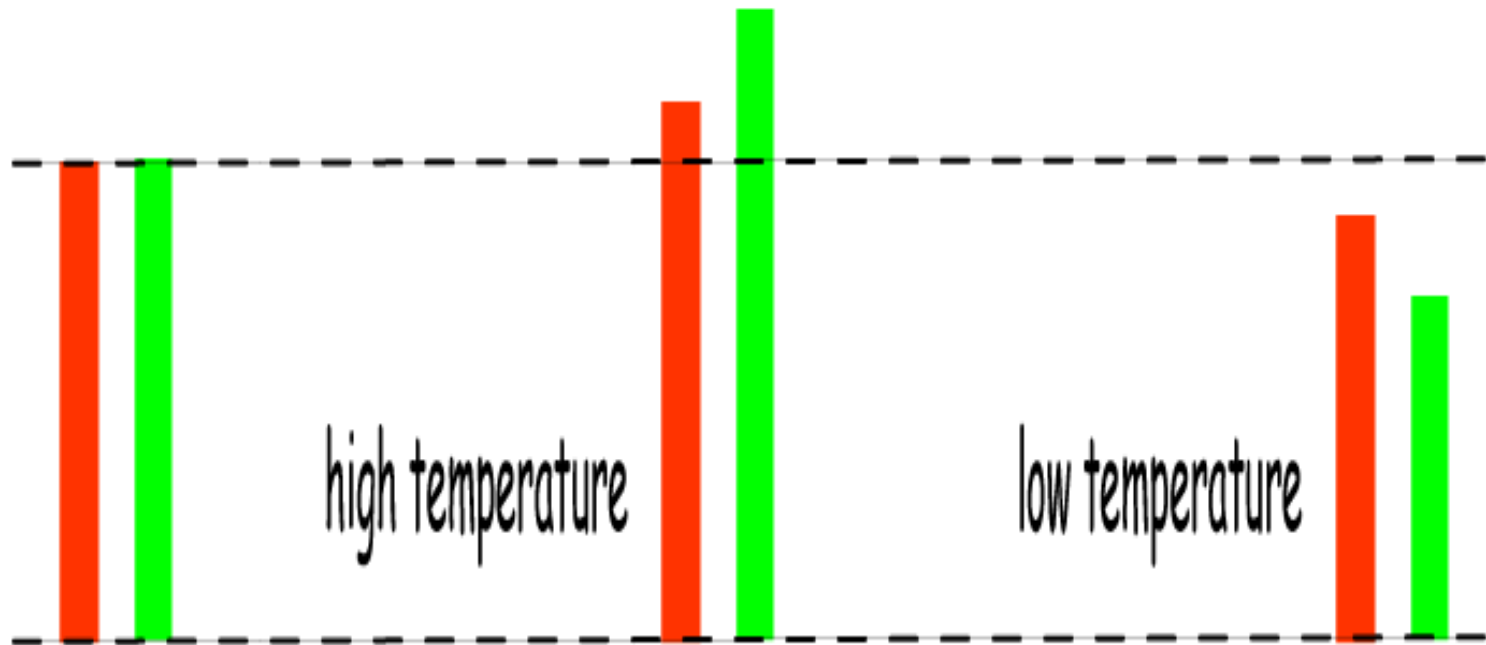


"Metal rod" temperature compensating valve



"Liquid Bellows" temperature compensating valve

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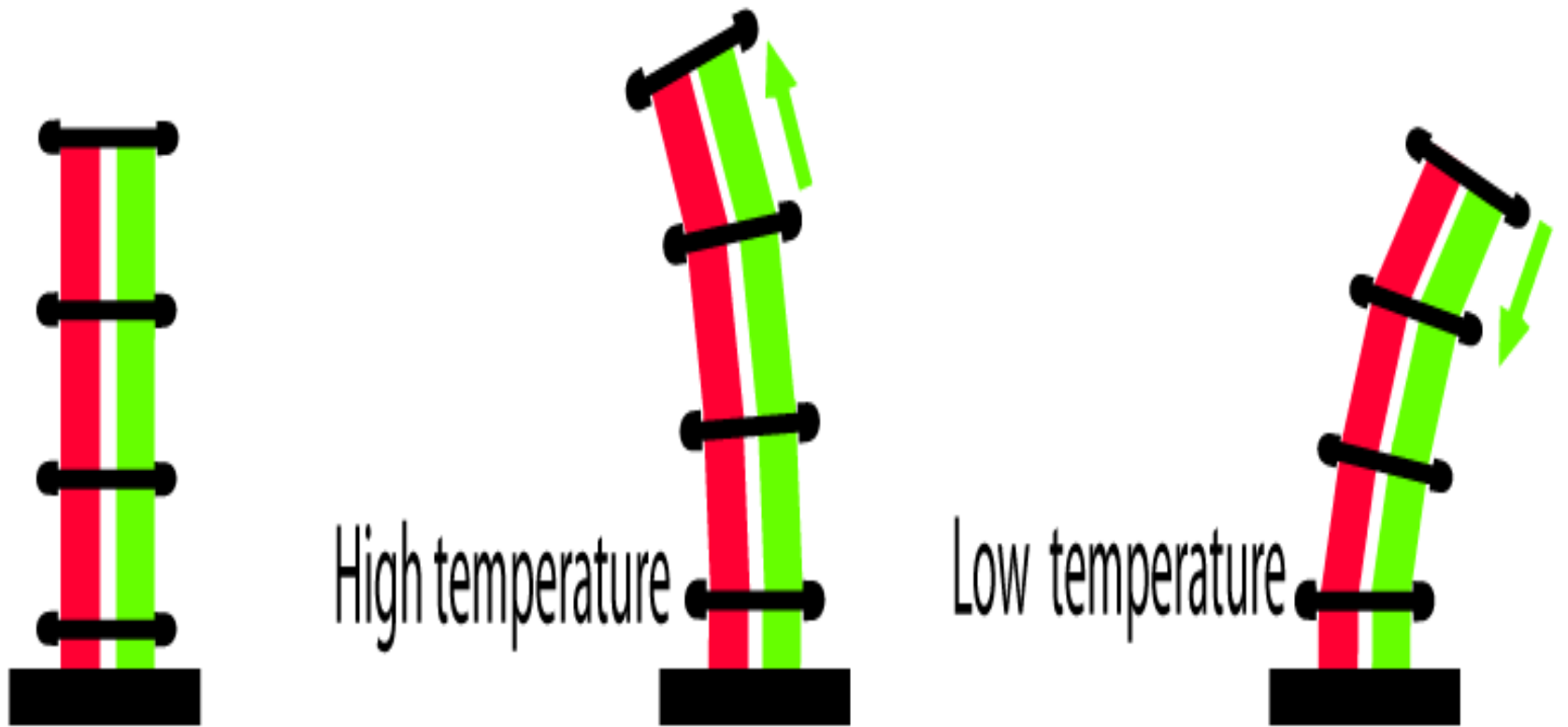
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## Different thermal expansion

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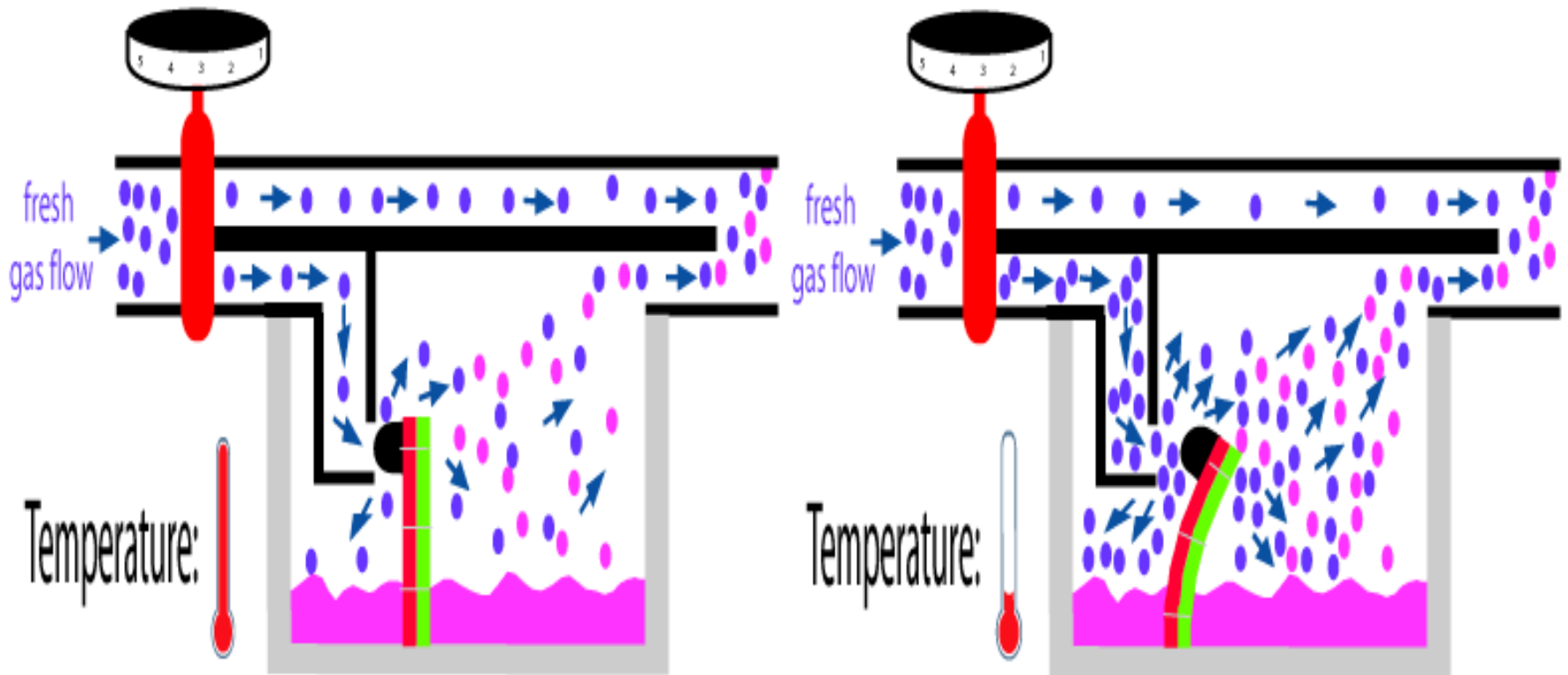


High temperature

Low temperature

## Bi metallic strip

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Bi-metallic temperature compensating valve

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**CAN YOU NAME THE METALS IN USE IN THE CONTEMPORARY BIMETALLIC STRIP?**

## **SUMMARY:**

- **Two banks of Oxygen cylinders have to be kept in the Central manifold room.**
- **Two stage pressure regulators are employed in the manifold room.**
- **Liquid oxygen cylinder installation is economical as 1ml of Liquid oxygen gives rise to 850 ml of gaseous oxygen.**
- **The better understanding of the cylinders in terms of their colour coding, sizes, content, pressure and safety features helps us to improve the patient and personnel safety inside the O.T.**
- **The vapour output in the variable bye-pass vaporizer may not be constant as the time goes on.**
- **The temperature fall in the vaporizer may be countered by utilising various mechanisms like bimetallic strip, bellows or wicks.**

## **CONCLUSION:**

- **Anaesthesiologists play a major role in the installation and maintenance of central manifold room and liquid oxygen plants.**
- **A thorough knowledge about them is mandatory for a smooth functioning of hospital oxygen supply system.**

**thank you**

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