# HPCO<sub>2</sub> Component Description

## 75 and 100 lbm Capacity Carbon Dioxide Cylinder and Valve Assemblies

# FEATURES

- US DOT 3AA-2300 Specification
- TC 3AM-176 Specification
- Type I Valve, 5/8"
- Straight Siphon Tube

## DESCRIPTION

The Kidde Fire Systems High-Pressure Carbon Dioxide (CO2) Fire Suppression System uses seamless steel cylinders to store carbon dioxide agent. The agent is stored under its own vapor pressure as a non-flammable compressed gas. Due to the physical properties of CO<sub>2</sub>, both the vapor and liquid state are present within the cylinder. Each assembly is factory fitted with a discharge valve and siphon tube. A US DOT compliant safety relief device, protecting the cylinder from over pressurization, is provided as part of the discharge valve assembly. For shipment, a standard shipping cap is included, which mates to external threads on the cylinder neck to protect the discharge valve from inadvertent damage.

Prior to removing the shipping cap, each cylinder shall be properly secured using cylinder straps or Framing/Oak Rack Kits as required.

The discharge valve cannot dispense the cylinder contents without a properly attached discharge head. This feature provides an enhanced safeguard during transport. A discharge flex hose connects the discharge head to the system manifold. Alternatively, a swivel adapter may be used in place of a discharge flex hose to connect to the system manifold. One or more control heads will be required to actuate a manifold of cylinders.

After discharge, charging accessories are required to safely vent any residual pressure to service the discharge valve and then re-fill the cylinder.

# SPECIFICATIONS

Service Pressure, Max:2300-psi (158-bar)Temperature, Min:0°F (-17°C)Temperature, Max:130°F (55°C)

### DIMENSIONS

Cylinder Capacity (lbm)	A Height (in.)	B Dia. (in.)
100	62.0"	10.50
75	60.0	9.25

- Underwriters' Laboratories Listed File Number EX923
- United States Coast Guard Approved
- FM Approved, Standard 5420



Figure 1. Cylinder



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#### **ORDERING INFORMATION**

Description	Application	Approvals	Part Number
Cylinder & Valve Assembly, 100-lbm	Industrial and Marine	UL/ULC FM Approvals	81-870269-000
Cylinder & Valve Assembly, 75-lbm		USCG Various Class Societies	81-870287-000

#### **REFERENCED COMPONENTS**

Description	Reference Data Sheet	
Discharge Head, Plain Nut	K-81-1060	
Discharge Head, Grooved Nut	K-81-1070	
Hose, ¾" Outlet Discharge	K-81-1090	
Adapter, Swivel	K-81-1105	
Strap, Single Cylinder	K-81-1230	
Strap, Dual Cylinder	K-81-1240	
Framing Kit, Steel	See manual 81-CO2MAN-001	
Rack Kit, Oak	See manual 220610	
Control Head, Electric	K-81-8010*	
Control Head, Cable Operated	K-81-6020*	
Valve, 5/8" Type I (spare only)	K-81-1050	
Fixture, Blow-Off	K-81-9110	
Adapter, Charging		
* Typical listed, see referenced manuals for all applicable control heads.		

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