

The Sleeping Giant Who Am I?

I stand 57 inches tall.

I am 9 inches in diameter

I weigh in at 155 pounds when filled

I am pressurized at 2,200 pounds per square inch (PSI)

I have a wall thickness of about 1/4 inch

I wear a regulator and hose when at work.

I wear a label to identify the gas I'm holding. My color is not the answer.

I transform miscellaneous stacks of material into glistening ships and many other things---when properly used.

I can be ruthless and deadly in the hands of the careless and uninformed.

I am too frequently left standing alone on my small base without other visible means of support---my cap removed and lost by an unthinking workman.

I am ready to be toppled over---when my naked valve can be damaged or even snapped off---and all of my power unleashed through an opening no larger than a lead pencil.

I am proud of my capabilities----here are a few of them:

I have on rare occasions been known to jet-away---farther than any dragster

I might smash my way through brick walls

I might even fly through the air.

I may spit, ricochet, crash and slash through anything in my path.

You can be my master only under these terms:

Full or empty---see to it that my cap is on, straight and strong.

Never---Never--Never leave me standing alone. Secure me so that I cannot fall.

TREAT ME WITH RESPECT---I AM A SLEEPING GIANT!

**I AM A HIGH PRESSURE
COMPRESSED GAS CYLINDER**