

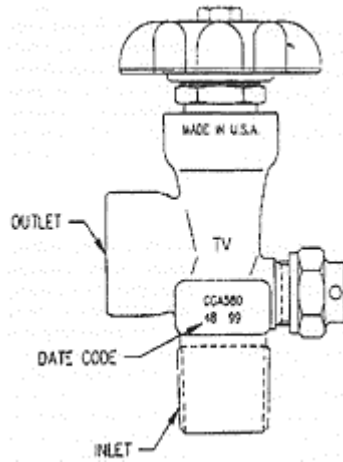


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Safety Alert: Defective Gas Cylinder Valves

Sherwood Corporation has issued a safety alert on certain industrial gas cylinder valves. Damaged threads in the bonnet assembly may fail "resulting in high pressure expulsion of the hand wheel and bonnet assemblies." The valves in question were reported as having been manufactured by Sherwood and are of the TV 5861 series with CGA - 580 cylinder connections. The connection is used for argon, helium, nitrogen, and non-flammable gas mixtures. The lots are identified by the date codes 48-49 and 03-00. The illustration indicates that the date code is stamped directly below the CGA 580 stamp on the wrench flat of the valve body.



Code Locations for defective valves.

The notice recommends that these valves be quarantined immediately and arrangements are made for their replacement. The alert states that if the cylinder is connected to a pressurized system, to **not touch the cylinder or valve**, but to contact them for assistance. They suggest contacting your gas cylinder supplier for further instructions.

For further information contact Mary Jane Schultz, (716) 283-1010, ext. 3126.

The affected part numbers include:	
TV 5881-28	TV 5861-32B
TV 5861-38KF	TV 5861-35-7
TV 5881-32	TV 5861-35
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