

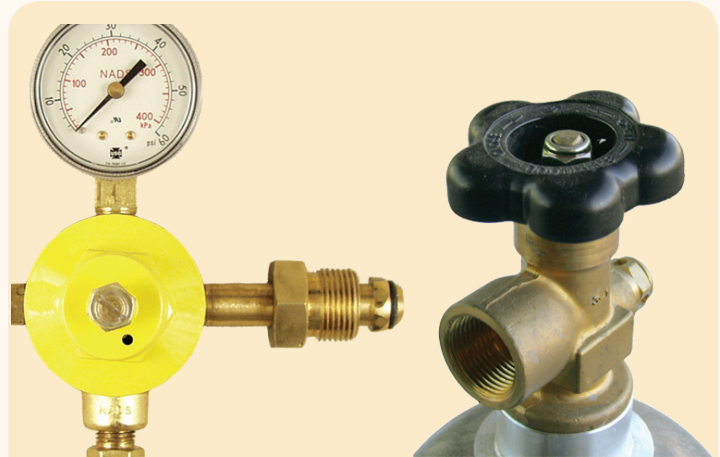


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# Preparing Your Gas Tank



**CO2 Regulator and Tank**



**Nitrogen / Argon Regulator and Tank**

## Preparation Instructions:

- A.** Take a moment to make sure that you have the correct tank and regulator set, as pictured above.
- 1.** Once you're sure that you've got the correct set up for your needs, it's time to get the tank ready for filling. You'll need to affix the crescent-shaped plastic sticker that was included with these instructions to the tank before your local Gas Supply Facility will legally be able to fill it.
- 2.** When applying the sticker to the cylinder, it is traditionally affixed along the shoulder of the tank above the straight wall. Also located along this shoulder is a set of stamped in information which details the tank's service interval and max, service and test pressures. You should be sure not to cover this information with the sticker.
- 3.** Now you're ready to have the tank filled by your local Gas or Welding Supply shop — it's usually best to detach the regulator from the tank to take it in for filling, so as not to damage the regulator in transport.
- 4.** When re-attaching the regulator to the tank, be sure to tighten the coupling nut with a crescent wrench. Though you may not notice right away, failure to wrench-tighten the regulator tends to result in a slow leak which will drain your tank when you're not looking.