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IS 2148 Flame proof enclosures for electrical apparatus

IS 4155 Glossary of terms relating to chemical and radiation hazards and

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IS 4167 Glossary of terms relating to air pollution

IS 4379 Identification of the contents of industrial gas cylinder

IS 7062 Glossary of terms used in gas industry

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ACETYLENE -CODE OF SAFETY

1. **Scope**

This standard describes properties of acetylene, the nature of hazards associated with it and essential information on storage, handling, packing, labelling, disposal of waste, spillage/leakages, training of personnel, personnel protective equipment and first-aid.

This standard, however, does not deal with the specifications for design of buildings, chemical engineering plants, storage vessels and equipment for operation controls.