



ACCURA®. Gas management for cylinders.



What is ACCURA® gas management for cylinders?

ACCURA gas management for cylinders is an internet-based cylinder tracking service that equips your organisation with all of the information and tools needed to take complete control of Linde cylinders at your facilities. Using the same barcode technology and hand-held scanners that Linde has used internally for years, your company can now have the same efficiency and traceability benefits at its fingertips. Through the ACCURA website, it has never been easier to receive up-to-date information on cylinder inventories, movement history, batch expiry dates, custom warnings, detailed usage reports, and much more.

Is ACCURA gas management for cylinders the right solution for me?

From hospitals and research facilities to major manufacturing operations, ACCURA gas management for cylinders is used by many different industries to solve a diverse set of customer requirements. When determining if ACCURA is the right choice for you, it is helpful to ask yourself the following questions:

- Do you reallocate cylinders on your site?
- Is reducing the total cost of storing, handling, and using cylinder gases a goal of your company?
- Do you use cylinder gases in critical applications/processes?
- Do you deal with gases that have a defined shelf life?
- Are you unsure of how many cylinders you should order and have on hand?
- Have you had problems with "lost" or "misplaced" cylinders in the past?
- Do you use toxic or other potentially hazardous gases?
- Are you looking for ways to increase the level of safety at your facility?

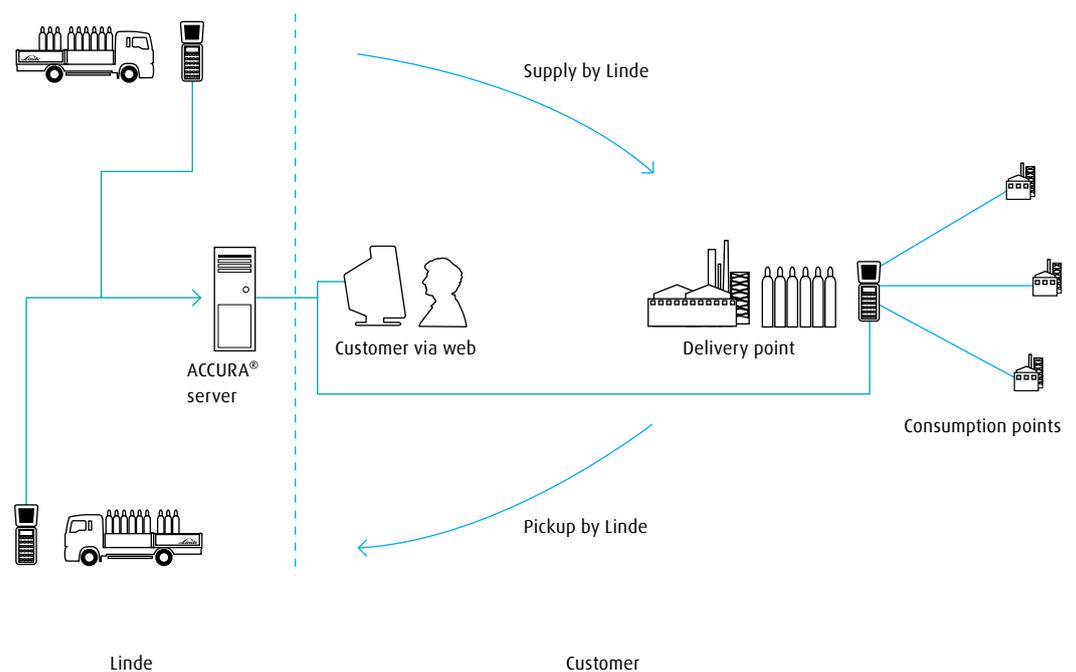
If the answer to any of the above questions is "yes", then ACCURA may be just the solution you need. With detailed information on every cylinder stored electronically, ACCURA reduces the complexity of managing a large cylinder stock. For organisations that have physically separate locations, ACCURA even makes it possible to combine locations for complete administrative ease.

What are the benefits?

- Increased productivity
 - Monitor and improve cylinder utilisation
 - Relocate cylinders to optimise cylinder use
 - Reduce the time needed for internal administration
- Improved safety
 - Easily recall cylinders from batches through traceability
 - Properly manage cylinders within defined shelf life
 - Locate hazardous cylinders immediately in an emergency situation
- Reduced expenses
 - Reduce total number of cylinders held on site
 - Reduce the number of “lost” gas cylinders and the related charges
 - Determine the best balance between lease agreements and daily rent
- Quality and traceability
 - Trace individual cylinders used at various stages of production
 - Maintain detailed records of who transferred cylinders and when
 - Run detailed reports and display on screen or download as a spreadsheet

How does it work?

Within Linde, detailed information on each bar-coded cylinder is recorded and tracked by a proprietary Individual Cylinder Control (ICC) system that is maintained throughout the supply chain. Through the ACCURA gas management for cylinders service, you too can have access to this valuable information over the Internet. Depending on your requirements, internal storage locations can be defined, and through the use of hand-held scanners rented from Linde (or your compatible devices), internal transfers can be made. Each time Linde exchanges cylinders, or internal transfers are uploaded, the ACCURA website is automatically updated, ensuring that you always have access to the latest, most accurate cylinder information.

**What is needed to start the service?**

All you need to do is contact your local sales representative and subscribe to ACCURA gas management for cylinders. Once you have signed up for the service, Linde professionals will work with you to customise the system to your facilities and unique requirements. Training sessions and customer support contact information are provided to make sure that you get the most value out of the ACCURA gas management for cylinders service.

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