

How can I tell when a cylinder is empty?

You can see if a cylinder is empty by checking the cylinder pressure registered at the gauge* on primary regulator.

Suremix cylinders

mixed gases contained in a cylinder are always in a gaseous state, so the pressure gauge accurately shows the level of gas in the cylinder at all times

- the pressure in mixed gas cylinders is higher (up to 220 bar) than the pressure in CO₂ cylinders (50 bar)
- if the gauge is on or close to the zero mark (or in the red zone if the gauge is colour coded), the cylinder is empty
- change it for a full cylinder of the same type.

Suregas cylinders

because CO₂ is always in a liquid state in a cylinder, the pressure gauge will always appear to register 'full' until all of the liquid has been used.

- when the cylinder is nearly empty and only residual gas remains, the pressure gauge will quickly drop towards zero
- if the gauge needle is close to zero (or in the red zone if the gauge is colour coded), the cylinder is empty
- change for a full cylinder of the same type

*** Note that the actual position of the pressure gauge needle will vary with the make and model of your regulator.**