

Safety Bungs

A safety bung is a device installed in a steel drum to make the storage of flammable liquids less hazardous. It is designed to attach to the 2 in. diameter opening at the top of the drum communicating with the vapor space in the drum. Should the drum be exposed to fire, the safety bung's emergency venting capability prevents the drum from bursting. Venting relieves internal drum pressure and allows flammable vapors to burn outside the drum. A flame arrester in the bung prevents the flames from igniting vapors inside the drum.

Under normal conditions, the internal drum pressure is relieved by the safety bung between 3 and 8 psi (20 and 55 kPa). Safety bungs also minimize the transfer of vapor from the drum to the surrounding atmosphere by remaining in the closed position, thus preventing free escape of flammable vapors during quiescence.

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