

# MANAGEMENT OF SPENT NUCLEAR FUEL DRY STORAGE IN TAIWAN

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**How is spent nuclear fuel and its waste being managed?** This is referred to as the open fuel cycle. In the open fuel cycle the spent nuclear fuel is considered as a waste and is encapsulated and disposed of in a deep geological repository after some decades of interim storage for heat decay.

**How is spent nuclear fuel currently being stored?** The nation's spent nuclear fuel is initially stored in steel-lined concrete pools surrounded by water. It's later removed from the pools and placed into dry storage casks that are made of steel and concrete or other materials used for protective shielding.

**What are the 2 acceptable ways to store nuclear spent fuel?** Storage of used fuel may be in ponds or dry casks, either at reactor sites or centrally. Beyond storage, many options have been investigated which seek to provide publicly acceptable, safe, and environmentally sound solutions to the final management of radioactive waste.

**Can spent nuclear fuel rods be reused?** Thanks to Orano's world-leading industrial-scale technologies, almost 96% of the spent fuel used in nuclear reactors for power generation or research purposes can be recycled. Nuclear material is recoverable to make new fuels that will in turn generate their own electricity.

**How long will the materials in dry storage be radioactive?** How long will the materials in dry storage be radioactive? The nuclear materials will be radioactive for more than 100,000 years. This radioactive waste is stored outside in above-ground concrete and steel containers (dry casks) that are expected to last 100 years.

**How is nuclear waste managed and stored?** Most of this waste is stored in tanks at 3 DOE sites. According to federal law, certain high-level mixed waste must be vitrified—a process in which the waste is immobilized in glass—and disposed of in a deep geologic repository.

**What happens to the water in spent fuel pools?** The fuel pool water is continuously cooled to remove the heat produced by the spent fuel assemblies. Pumps circulate water from the spent fuel pool to heat exchangers, then back to the spent fuel pool. The water temperature in normal operating conditions is held below 50 °C (120 °F).

**Is dry cask storage safe?** Ensuring Safe Storage Dry fuel storage is extremely safe. The systems are designed to withstand various natural phenomena such as earthquakes, tsunamis, projectiles from a tornado, and manmade events such as aircraft crashes and sabotage.

**How long does it take for spent nuclear fuel to become safe?** Major isotopes of plutonium, americium, neptunium, iodine, technetium, and uranium daughter products will remain radioactive for several million years. Yet from the standpoint of radiotoxicity, the greatest concern extends over about 10 000 years.

**Why can't we use spent nuclear fuel?** Spent nuclear fuel contains 90% of its original energy – so why aren't we recycling it? Nuclear at a Crossroads, Part VI: Experts say low uranium prices, the high cost of recycling, and fears of proliferation have all factored into the decision.

**How does China dispose of nuclear waste?** Industrial scale disposal of low- and intermediate-level waste (LILW) is at three sites: near Yumen, northwest Gansu province; at the Beilong repository in Guizhou province near the Daya Bay nuclear plant; and at Feifengshan, Sichuan province.

**What countries dump nuclear waste in the ocean?** Between 1948 and 1982, the British government consigned almost 70,000 tonnes of nuclear waste to the ocean's depths, and the US, Switzerland, Japan and the Netherlands are just a few of the nations that have used the ocean to dispose of radioactive material, albeit in much smaller quantities.

**How long do spent nuclear fuel rods stay hot?** When fuel rods in a nuclear reactor are “spent,” or no longer usable, they are removed from the reactor core and replaced with fresh fuel rods. The spent fuel rods are still highly radioactive and continue to generate significant heat for decades.

**Why is nuclear waste not recycled?** However, recycling spent nuclear fuel comes with challenges. First, while high-level waste generated from the recycling process is only radioactive for a few hundred years, it is “hotter,” or more dangerous to manage.

**Is 3 Mile Island still radioactive?** In 1988, the NRC announced that, although it was possible to further decontaminate the Unit 2 site, the remaining radioactivity had been sufficiently contained as to pose no threat to public health and safety.

**How do you manage nuclear waste?** Nuclear waste must be processed to make it safe for disposal. This includes its collection and sorting; reducing its volume and changing its chemical and physical composition, such as concentrating liquid waste; and finally, its conditioning so it is immobilized and packaged before storage and disposal.

**How is spent nuclear fuel processed?** It involves dissolving the spent fuel and separating out the uranium and plutonium products from other elements that are not useful. The process produces very highly radioactive wastes that contain most of the fission products.

**What does spent nuclear fuel turn into?** Nuclear reprocessing can separate spent fuel into various combinations of reprocessed uranium, plutonium, minor actinides, fission products, remnants of zirconium or steel cladding, activation products, and the reagents or solidifiers introduced in the reprocessing itself.

**How long does the spent fuel from a nuclear power plant stay radioactive?** Major isotopes of plutonium, americium, neptunium, iodine, technetium, and uranium daughter products will remain radioactive for several million years. Yet from the standpoint of radiotoxicity, the greatest concern extends over about 10 000 years.

**How do you start oxy acetylene welding?**

**Is oxy acetylene welding easy?** Oxy-acetylene welding is a versatile and accessible technique that offers many advantages to both private and professional users. It is easy to learn and affordable, making it a reliable choice for everything from home repairs to assembling complex industrial parts.

**What is the 1/7 rule for acetylene?** The 1/7th rule for acetylene is a safety guideline that dictates the maximum safe withdrawal rate of acetylene gas from a cylinder. According to this rule, the withdrawal rate of acetylene should not exceed 1/7th of the cylinder's total capacity per hour.

**What is the basic principle of oxy acetylene welding?** Oxyacetylene welding, commonly referred to as gas welding, is a process which relies on combustion of oxygen and acetylene. When mixed together in correct proportions within a hand-held torch or blowpipe, a relatively hot flame is produced with a temperature of about 3,200 deg. C.

**What pressure to set oxy acetylene for cutting?** RULE OF THUMB (MULTI-HOLE CUTTING TIPS, OXY / ACETYLENE) If you have no manufacturer setting-information, and are cutting less than 1 ½" thick steel, set the acetylene regulator for 10 psig, and the oxygen regulator for 40 psig.

**Do you shut off oxygen or acetylene first?** OXY-ACETYLENE We recommend closing the oxygen valve first whenever turning off an oxy-fuel torch system especially when Acetylene is fuel. This is only part, but a very important part, of the complete safe operating procedure recommended for torches by Harris.

**Do you need a welding helmet for oxy acetylene welding?** Welding helmets are crucial to welder safety and provide protection during welding and grinding applications.

**How thick of steel can you weld with oxy-acetylene?** While the cuts may not be as clean, oxy-acetylene will carve through material up to 24 inches thick. That's 1,200% thicker material than plasma cutters can handle.

**What is the hardest welding process to learn?** Tungsten Inert Gas (TIG) welding is widely considered the most challenging welding process to learn. The sheer complexity of the technique requires more practice and focus to master than other

less-technical welding methods. TIG welding also results in some of the strongest and sturdiest welds in the industry.

**What psi is a full acetylene tank?** Acetylene cylinders are low pressure and have welded seams. 13. A full large size #5 acetylene cylinder holds about 225 cubic ft. of gas at about 250 P.S.I.

**Why do they put acetone in acetylene tanks?** Acetylene gas is mixed in liquid acetone for safe storage and usage. Acetone in acetylene cylinders helps stabilize the gas making it non-reactive within the cylinder. In this process, acetylene is dissolved in liquid acetone under high pressure. The cylinder is then filled with porous material like firebrick.

**What psi for acetylene?** Acetylene burns in air or oxygen with an intensely hot, luminous, and smokey flame. Acetylene should not be used at pressures exceeding 15 PSI.

**What are the disadvantages of oxy acetylene gas welding?** Disadvantages of Gas Welding Oxyacetylene welding is prone to weld defects since it doesn't have weld pool shielding. Gas welding has a slower rate of heating and cooling compared to modern methods. It isn't suitable for welding high-strength steel since it can alter its mechanical properties.

**Can you weld aluminum with oxy acetylene?** Gas Welding Aluminium Oxy/Acetylene equipment needs to be used (not Oxy/Propane or Propylene). Apart from the use of a flux, Gas Welding Aluminium is much the same in technique terms as Gas Welding Mild Steel. The only real difference is the margin for error, which is almost non existent!

**How do you set oxy acetylene for welding?**

**Why does my torch pop and go out?** Another problem could be holding the torch too close to a project. If you get too close, you get too much back pressure against the tip, and you'll get a pop. Sometimes it will pop so hard it will blow itself out.

**What should torches be set at?** CAUTION: Never exceed 15 pounds per square inch (psi) when using Acetylene. NOTE: Most torch mixers use a "positive" design that requires fuel gas pressures set between 5-15 psi for cutting applications.

**What color hose is used for oxygen?** NOTE: The contrast may be made by different colors or by surface characteristics readily distinguishable by the sense of touch. Use red for fuel gases, green for oxygen, and black for inert gas. (C) Use “Grade T” hose for most fuel gases to include acetylene.

**What is the first thing you should do when using oxy acetylene equipment?** To start, make sure both torch valves are closed and both regulator adjusting screws are in the out/off position. Then, open the oxygen cylinder valve slowly to allow the regulator to pressurize gradually.

**What should you never do while working with oxygen and acetylene?** Be extremely careful when removing from cylinders – do not allow to remain on a bench top for any length of time. Never use oil or grease. Do not attempt to interchange oxygen and acetylene regulators. Check adjusting screw before opening cylinder valve.

**Which of the following should a welder never do when preparing to weld?** Never weld without adequate ventilation. Take proper precautions to prevent fires. Protect your entire body with fire retardant clothing, shoes, and gloves. Wear eye protection at all times.

**What shade for oxy cutting?**

**Do you need eye protection for oxy-acetylene?** Electromagnetic energy given off by an arc or flame can injure workers' eyes and is commonly referred to as radiant energy or light radiation. For protection from radiant energy, workers must use personal protective equipment, such as safety glasses, goggles, welding helmets, or welding face shields.

**What equipment is needed to do oxy-acetylene cutting and welding?** Oxyfuel welding basic equipment includes the following: Cylinders: Steel pressurized cylinders contain oxygen and fuel gas. Regulators: The flow of gas needs to be controlled. Regulators take high pressure and reduce it to a lower working pressure.

**What is the first step in oxyacetylene welding?** the first step in oxyacetylene welding is to control the puddle. the creation of a puddle of molten metal with a torch.

**Which gas must be opened first when oxygen and acetylene welding?** You always turn on acetylene first, light it, and set the flame to a minimum. THEN you turn on the oxygen, and adjust the flame as required to correct it for either welding or cutting. You always turn OFF the Oxygen first, and then the acetylene.

**Which valve do you open first on oxygen or acetylene?** Acetylene first, ignite it, then open the oxygen valve. Until you get a blue flame. Too much and it will pop and you will have to start over.

**What gas gets turned on first on oxy acetylene?** First, Kevin opens the acetylene valve on the torch handle about 1/8 of a turn. Then he uses a striker to light the acetylene gas coming out of the welding torch tip. Next he opens the oxygen, and the flame starts to change. As you open the oxygen, the flame gets larger.

**Do you use more oxygen or acetylene when cutting?** For maximum flame temperature in oxygen, the ratio volume of oxygen to fuel gas are 1.2 to 1 for acetylene and 4.3 to 1 for propane. So, there is far more oxygen being consumed when using propane than acetylene. Despite propane being less expensive than acetylene, this is counteracted by the higher oxygen consumption.

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**How thick can you cut with oxy acetylene?** While the cuts may not be as clean, oxy-acetylene will carve through material up to 24 inches thick. That's 1,200% thicker material than plasma cutters can handle. Oxy-fuel is also one of the most portable methods of cutting. With just two gas tanks and a torch, you can cut anywhere.

**What does a backfire in a torch indicate?**

**What should you never do while working with oxygen and acetylene?** Be extremely careful when removing from cylinders – do not allow to remain on a bench top for any length of time. Never use oil or grease. Do not attempt to interchange oxygen and acetylene regulators. Check adjusting screw before opening cylinder valve.

## **How to shut off an acetylene torch?**

**Which valve should be closed first immediately after backfire in acetylene gas welding?** If there is a backfire during oxyacetylene welding, the guidance note INDG297 specifically states that the oxygen valve on the blowpipe should be closed first, then the acetylene valve.

**What are the 5 rules that must be followed when oxygen is in use?** To safely use oxygen, follow these five important rules: ensure proper ventilation, avoid open flames, follow instructions and safety data, dress appropriately, and maintain personal hygiene.

**Which is first to be closed when shutting down an oxy-acetylene gas welding?**  
Step 1: Close the acetylene torch valve first to kill the flame, then the secondary oxygen torch valve. Step 2: Close the acetylene tank valve. Step 3: Crack open the acetylene torch valve, bleed the line, then close the valve. Turn the regulator counterclockwise three times or until it hits the stops.

**Why does my torch pop?** Torch Flame "Popping" Usually this is either an issue with flow settings or a leak or blockage. Again, make sure your tip is in good working condition. Check the tip size and pressure requirements on the tip chart and ensure the regulators are set properly.

**What should be checked before using oxy-acetylene welding equipment?** PRE-OPERATIONAL SAFETY CHECKS Keep area clean and free of grease, oil and any flammable materials. Ensure gas hoses are in good condition and do not create a tripping hazard. Before lighting up, check all equipment for damage. Check that the area is well ventilated.

**Which of the following should a welder never do when preparing to weld?**  
Never weld without adequate ventilation. Take proper precautions to prevent fires. Protect your entire body with fire retardant clothing, shoes, and gloves. Wear eye protection at all times.

## **The Suitcase Kid by Jacqueline Wilson: Questions and Answers**

### **1. Who is the main character in "The Suitcase Kid"?**

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Answer: Andi Savage, a 14-year-old girl who has been living with her father since her parents' divorce.

## **2. What is Andi's unique habit?**

Answer: Andi is known as the "suitcase kid" because she drags a suitcase of clothes and belongings with her wherever she goes, due to her constant shuttling between her parents' houses.

## **3. Why is Andi's life so complicated?**

Answer: Andi's parents are divorced and remarried to other people. She has a half-brother, Bulstrode, and a stepmother, Julie, who is pregnant with another child. Andi struggles to adjust to her new family dynamics and feels torn between her parents.

## **4. What is the central conflict in the story?**

Answer: Andi's internal conflict stems from her desire to be loved and accepted by both her parents and their respective families. She feels like an outsider and struggles to find her place in either home.

## **5. How does Andi eventually resolve her conflicts?**

Answer: Through the support of her friends and a newfound understanding of her own identity, Andi learns to accept her circumstances and embrace the love of those who truly care about her. She realizes that she doesn't have to choose between her parents and can find happiness in both of her homes.

## **Questions and Answers about Toyota Electric Forklift Truck Manuals**

### **1. What is a Toyota Electric Forklift Truck Manual?**

A Toyota Electric Forklift Truck Manual is a comprehensive guide that provides detailed instructions and specifications for operating, maintaining, and troubleshooting Toyota electric forklift trucks. It contains essential information for safe and efficient equipment operation.

### **2. What Types of Information Can I Find in a Toyota Electric Forklift Truck Manual?**

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Toyota Electric Forklift Truck Manuals typically include:

- General instructions on forklift operation, safety guidelines, and maintenance schedules
- Control panel explanations and diagnostic codes
- Drive and hydraulic system descriptions
- Breakdown and repair procedures
- Parts lists, diagrams, and wiring schematics

### **3. Why is it Important to Refer to a Toyota Electric Forklift Truck Manual?**

Consulting the manufacturer's manual ensures:

- Proper and safe forklift operation, preventing accidents and injuries
- Accurate diagnosis and resolution of maintenance issues, reducing downtime
- Optimal performance and longevity of the forklift by following recommended maintenance procedures
- Compliance with industry safety regulations and manufacturer's specifications

### **4. Where Can I Obtain a Toyota Electric Forklift Truck Manual?**

Toyota Electric Forklift Truck Manuals can be obtained:

- From authorized Toyota forklift dealers
- Through online resources and distributors
- By contacting Toyota Material Handling, Inc. directly

### **5. How Often Should I Refer to a Toyota Electric Forklift Truck Manual?**

It is recommended to refer to the Toyota Electric Forklift Truck Manual:

- Prior to initial operation to ensure proper setup
- During routine maintenance and repairs to perform tasks accurately

- Whenever troubleshooting malfunctions to identify and resolve issues promptly
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