

composition of atmosphere air by volume.

Nitrogen (N_2) \rightarrow 78%.

Oxygen (O_2) \rightarrow 21%.

Argon \rightarrow 0.9%.

other gases \rightarrow 0.1%. ($\text{CO}_2, \text{CH}_4, \text{He}, \text{Ne}$ etc.)

CH_4 \rightarrow coal in mines and Geo-thermal produce.

\rightarrow Argon is a noble gas which is high amount of gas present in atmosphere.

Damp \dagger means vapour or smoke

Damp is divided into 5 types such as -

1) Black Damp \dagger Suffocating Damp (CO_2)

\rightarrow It is mainly known as CO_2 because it creates difficulties to breathing. \ddag (choke damp)

\rightarrow It also exists in fire.

2) Fire Damp \dagger

\rightarrow These are inflammable gas which catches fire with the slight rise of temperature

$\text{CH}_4, \text{C}_2\text{H}_6, \text{C}_3\text{H}_8, \text{C}_6\text{H}_6$ etc.

3) White Damp \dagger

\rightarrow It is other name known as carbon monoxide (CO).

\rightarrow CO has the higher affinity to the haemoglobin of our blood.

4) Stink Damp \dagger (H_2S) \rightarrow Hydrogen sulphide

\rightarrow The stink means unpleasant smell ex- H_2S which is like rotten egg.

5) After Damp:

→ It is the gas exist after the explosion of fire damp / coal dust.

→ There are many gas present in our mine's atmosphere. such as i} CO_2 ii} O_2
iii} CH_4 iv} H_2S v} CO

→ The physical properties of mine gases.

i} CO_2

→ Specific gravity - 1.529

→ colorless

→ odorless

→ Heavier than air

→ Acidic taste at high concentrations

ii} CO

→ Specific gravity - 0.967

→ Flammable

→ colorless

→ Tasteless

→ Odorless

→ lighter than the air

iii} H_2S :

→ Specific gravity - 1.191

→ colorless

→ extremely flammable

→ Heavier than air

→ Highly soluble

→ Odor so similar to rotten eggs at very low concentrations (0.003) ppm.

in O_2

- specific gravity → 1.105
- colorless
- Odoreless
- Tasteless
- Non-explosive
- supports combustion
- Heavier than air
- easily displaced by other gases introduced into the atmosphere.

in CH_4

- specific gravity = 0.5545
- colorless
- Odoreless
- Tasteless
- Flammable
- Lighter than air
- largest component of fire damp (70 to 98%)

Flame safety lamp

- To get rid of recurring problem of fire damp explosion due to open lamp considering this problem Sir Humphry Davy in 1815 comes forward with a revolutionary device known as Davy safety lamp. The flame of the lamp was covered by a wire gauge of copper having good thermal conductivity. The flame heat was dissipated (waste) through how the wire gauge thus not enough of heat pass to ignite the explosive mixture surrounding

to the lamp. The methane entire along with inlet air was simply burnt off.

Different parts of Safety Lamp:

1) carrying hook

2) Vent holes

3) Bonnet

4) Pillar

5) magnetic lock

6) Inner gauge ~~and outer gauge~~

7) outer gauge

8) Borosil glass

9) Asbestos ring

10) the wick retainer holder

11) wick

12) Regulator of wick / wick asbestos

13) Oil vessel

1) carrying hook:-

→ for holding the lamp and carrying it at knee height.

2) vent holes:-

→ The combustion gas both goes out of lamp through this holes.

3) Bonnet:-

→ It is used for taking setting.

→ It protects to the wire gauge from damage due to external ~~heat~~ hit.

It also guards the flame against high air velocity.

4) Pillar:

→ The bonnet rest on pillars over the oil vessel generally 5 pillars are provided to protect the glass.

5) magnetic lock:

→ To unlock the lamp the iron plate block fitted to the spring is brought into contact with a powerful magnet so that due to contraction of the spring the pointer is grooved.

c) Outer and inner gauze:

→ The main function of two gauzes is to prevent the passage of flame from interior lamp for the safety against explosion of surrounding atmosphere even if it contains explosive mixture. The gauze are made of copper wire of 28 mesh. While hot combustion gas passes through them part of the heat is absorbed by gauze which than dissipate heat by way of radiation. Thus the temperature of combustion gas leaving the gauze is well below outer gauze temperature below the ignition of fire damp.

7) Asbestos Borosil glass:

→ It is blend of silica and boron which makes it reinforced/strong glass.

8) Asbestos ring:

→ We have two asbestos rings, one is at the bottom and top of the outer glass are put to make the joint like prep and prevent the explosion of flame gas come outside.

9) Wick & Wick holder:

→ Wick emits the active flame when set out from fire in it. The container which holds the wick is known as wick holder.

10) Wick asbestos:

→ The pointer passes through a hollow cylinder welded in the oil vessel, the flame height can be regulated by pointer without opening the lamp.

Oil use for lamp:

(i) Kerosene for Verox GL-S, non-relighting type flame safety lamp.

(ii) Esso - Solvent spray No. 1425 and Burman Shell BP-SS for Verox GL-60 and GL-70 relighting type safety lamp.

Exudation:-

→ Exudation, gradual discharge of any gas especially fire damp from the coal seam due to huge accumulation of gases inside the gap b/w two strata or pores with the mineral material.

Factors affecting on spontaneous heating:-

i) chemical composition of coal:

High moisture and high volatile susceptible to spontaneous heating. All bright coal which is 25% or more volatile matter and 7-15% of moisture are prone to spontaneous heating.

carbon:-

→ High percentage of carbon content of a coal are is not conducive (helpful) to S.H. whereas as the coal contents less percentage of carbon are conducive to spontaneous heating.

ii) Bonded oxygen:

→ Proclivity to spontaneous heating of coal decreases with decreasing oxygen content in the volatile matter of coal.

iii) Bonded constituents of coal:-

→ The bright bands of coal i.e. vitrain, clarain are more prone to spontaneous heating than the dull constituents i.e. durain and fusain.

Wifriability:

coal which is easily crossed crushed and broken into smaller size is more prone to spontaneous heating than hard coal.

iv) Presence of Iron pyrite:

coal containing iron pyrite is more prone to spontaneous heating.

Symptoms of spontaneous heating:

- 1) smell and resembles burning of timber
- 2) Increasing in wet bulb temperature and dry bulb temperature.
- 3) water droplets on the surface of metal and timber.

4) Un-easiness in breathing

Note: Graham's ratio:

→ It is the ratio of carbon monoxide (CO) to the oxygen (O_2) in a gassy underground mine.

→ which shows whether workable condition or not.

Incubation Period:

→ The time between when coal seam is subjected to S.H and the appearance of fire due to ignition of coal ~~as the rise of~~ ^{activation} ~~temperature~~ it reached its critical temperature.

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Q1 In atmosphere contain

$$N_2 = 79.04\%$$

$$O_2 = 20.93\%$$

$$CO_2 = 0.03\%$$

$$N_2 = 78.72\%$$

$$O_2 = 19.95\%$$

$$CO_2 = 0.39\%$$

$$CO = 0.005\%$$

In

$$79.04\% N_2 = 20.93\% O_2$$

$$78.72\% N_2 = 20.93\%$$

$$\frac{78.72\%}{79.04\%}$$

$$78.72\% N_2 = \frac{20.93\%}{79.04\%} \times 78.72\%$$

$$= 20.85\%, O_2$$

$$O_2 \text{ absorb} = 20.85 - 19.95$$

$$= 0.9\%$$

$$CO_2 = 0.39\% - 0.03\%$$

$$= 0.36\%$$

$$\text{In a grom ratio} = \frac{CO_2}{O_2} = \frac{0.36}{0.9} \times 100 = 40\%$$

$$\text{of } \frac{CO}{O_2} = \frac{0.005}{0.9} \times 100 = 0.56\%$$

$$Q2 N_2 = 77.57\%$$

$$O_2 = 18.56\%$$

$$CO_2 = 0.67\%$$

$$CO = 0.09$$

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$$79.04\% N_2 = 20.93\% O_2$$

$$N_2 = \frac{20.93\%}{79.04}$$

$$77.57\% N_2 = \frac{20.93\%}{79.04} \times 77.57\%$$

$$= 20.54\% O_2$$

$$\text{O}_2 = 20.54 - 18.56$$

$$= 1.98 \%$$

$$\text{CO}_2 = 0.67 - 0.03$$

$$= 0.64$$

In g/mole ratio $\frac{\text{CO}_2}{\text{O}_2} = \frac{0.64}{1.98} \times 100 = 32.32\%$

$$\text{or } \frac{\text{CO}_2}{\text{O}_2} = \frac{0.09}{1.98} \times 100 = 4.54\%$$

Rf $\text{N}_2 = 79.04\%$ | $\text{N}_2 = 76.65\%$

$\text{O}_2 = 20.93\%$ | $\text{O}_2 = 12.54\%$

$\text{CO}_2 = 0.03\%$ | $\text{CO}_2 = 0.45\%$

$\text{CO} = 0.006\%$

$\frac{79.04}{76.65} \text{ N}_2 = \frac{20.93}{12.54} \text{ O}_2$

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$= 20.29 \text{ O}_2$

$\text{O}_2 \text{ absorb} = 20.29 - 17.54$

$= 2.75 \text{ O}_2$ | $\text{CO}_2 = 0.45 - 0.03 = 0.42$

In g/mole ratio $\frac{\text{CO}_2}{\text{O}_2} = \frac{0.42}{2.75} \times 100 = 15.27$

$$\text{or } \frac{\text{CO}_2}{\text{O}_2} = \frac{0.066}{2.75} \times 100$$

$= 0.21\%$

Mine Explosion

→ It due to Ignition of fire damp and coal dust
Explosion:-

→ It is sudden or outburst or combustion process of great intensity which release large amount of energy and gaseous product.

Limit of flammability:

→ Methane (CH_4) → lower flammability limit 5.4%.

Limit of flammability mixture:

→ For a mixture of inflammable gases the lower and upper flammability limit can be calculated by Graham's law

B = Dalton's law

C = Bon's law

D = Le Chatelier law

Graham's law:

→ It is stated that defusion of gas is inversely proportional

$$\frac{\text{rate}_1}{\text{rate}_2} \propto \sqrt{\frac{m_2}{m_1}}$$

Le Chatelier law:

→ It is used to find out the lower explosibility of combustible mixture of gas.

$$\frac{P_T}{P_{\text{low}}} = \frac{P_1}{L_1} + \frac{P_2}{L_2} + \frac{P_3}{L_3}$$

where P_T = Total Percentage of combustible gas

P_{low} = Lower explosibility of mixture

P_1, P_2, P_3 = concentration of individual gases in percentage

L_1, L_2, L_3 = Lower explosibility limit of individual gases

Q1 Cone.

LFL

$$\text{CH}_4 = 87 \quad \text{CM}_2 = 5$$

$$\text{CO} = 51 \quad \text{CO} = 12.5$$

$$\text{H}_2 = 37 \quad \text{H}_2 = 4$$

$$\text{or } \frac{P_T}{P_{low}} = \frac{P_1}{L_1} + \frac{P_2}{L_2} + \frac{P_3}{L_3}$$

$$\text{or } \frac{16}{P_{low}} = \frac{8}{5} + \frac{5}{12.5} + \frac{3}{4}$$

$$\text{or } \frac{16}{P_{low}} = 1.6 + 0.4 + 0.75$$

$$\text{or } \frac{16}{P_{low}} = 2.75$$

$$\text{or } P_{low} = \frac{16}{2.75}$$

$$\text{or } P_{low} = 5.81$$

NOTE: 1 mole of CH_4 = c atomic mass + 4 A.M.

$$= 12 + 2 \times 4$$

$$= 12 + 8$$

$$= 20$$

Coal-dust explosion

→ It is a sudden combustion process of grade intensity and it has very destructive effect through pressure and heat.

→ Ignition temperature of coal is $600^\circ - 700^\circ$

Factors Affecting Coal Dust Explosion

→ Particle size:

→ Size of the coal dust explosion; $10 - 100 \mu\text{m}$ are very dangerous to explosion.

MINE INUNDATION

Inundation:

→ Sudden leakage of water either from a surface or water logged area or near by water body into active working area of a mine.

measure against inundation:

if surface measure

if underground measure

if surface measure:

→ locating shaft away from water logged area
→ filling with hard material in abandoned shaft or borehole.

→ marking diversion reaches.

→ concrete on the surface to characterize the surface underground.

→ Back filling of surface excavation

→ const. of dump and reserve

water dump:

→ It is a permanent artificial barrier built into the mine working to protect transmission.

types of dump:

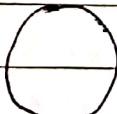
if flat dump



if cylindrical dump / Arch



if spherical dump



Factor considering to design a dampt

- size of the roadway
- nature of adjacent strata
- estimated water pressure
- material used for construction
- shape of dampt

Thickness of dampt

flat dampt / Rectangular dampt

$$Pbh$$

$$T = \frac{Pbh}{2(b+h)^2 s}$$

where T = thickness of dampt

P = maximum water pressure

b = width of dampt

h = height of dampt

s = shear strength of material

to calculate the thickness of a flat dampt to where
width of dampt 5m, height is 8m shearing
strength of material 0.15 MP.

ans:

$$P = Jgh \text{ or } 1000 \times 9.8 \times 8$$

$$P = 78400 \text{ N} \quad 1 \text{ MPa} = 10^6 \text{ N}$$

$$T = \frac{Pbh}{2(b+h)^2 s}$$

$$= \frac{78400 \times 5 \times 8}{2(5+8) 0.15}$$

$$= \frac{78400 \times 5 \times 8}{20 \times 0.15}$$

$$= \frac{78400 \times 5 \times 8}{20 \times 1500 \times 100}$$

$$= \frac{3136000}{3900000} = 0.804$$

- Q) why flooding occurs in mines
- Inaccuracy of plans.
 - The take of old plans.
 - Error of judgement or neglect or precision.
 - On suspected presence of old shaft, bore hole or drift connecting to full of water.
 - Encroaching into the working of adjacent mines by crossing the common boundary when the state of working is unknown.
 - sudden collapse of water bearing strata due to faulty method of working.

Water management system:

- Revolution of water source
- Revolution of mine water needs
- Development of water collection plan and field investigation.
- Water distribution and conveyance
- Site specific water balance
- mine de-watering
- Surface water management
- Flood-Plain analysis
- Water reservoirs and dams.

Noise and vibration

Noise:-

→ Noise is ~~any~~ any sound whose frequency is greater than Audible range (i.e. 2000 Hz). Noise may damage your hearing and cause other health effects such as it stress if hyper sensitivity to noise will increase blood pressure & increase heart rate.

→ Noise is produced in mines from operation of machines, running vehicle, drilling, blasting, etc. most people are protected from long term damage in a working day (8 hours) by keeping exposure around 85 db but if noise exposure becomes more intensive, damage may occur in a shorter time.

→ Sudden noise levels in excess of the peak exposure standard of 140 db are considered to be hazardous and capable of causing immediate hearing damage.

Identifying noise hazard

→ noise assessment should only be conducted by a competent person and he does the preliminary assessment to identify the sources of hazardous noise. Any assessment should be done in consultation with those who understand the work process such as affected workers & their health safety representative.

How to tackle noise pollution?

→ Sources of excess and disruptive noise which make it difficult to hear a normal voice with in 1m of noise sources.

→ workers

How to tackle noise pollution?

- keep noise level below the exposure standard of 85db for an 8 hour day for SOR that difficult situation can be still be communicated despite noise.
- substitute noise machinery with quiet vital machine.
- introduce engineering control to treat noise at it's source or in its transmission path such as using sound silencer, noise barriers or partition or isolation.

Assessment of noise during blasting

- Blasting poses various health problems due to intense noise and vibration created during explosion.

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|--------------------------------------|---|
| Blasting limits | sensitive or commercial place |
| Surface mining | criteria |
| Airblast overpressure | 115 db peak for 9/10 consultative blast and not greater than 120 db peak at any time. |
| Ground vibration & particle velocity | 5mm/s peak particle velocity for 9/10 consultative blast and not greater than 10mm/s peak particle. |

Accumulation Test

Percentage Test

→ It is done with normal flame → but it is done with testing flame.

→ Accumulation test is done → while percentage test before percentage test done after accumulation to detect percentage of test if the percentage CH_4 above 4% of CH_4 is below 4%.

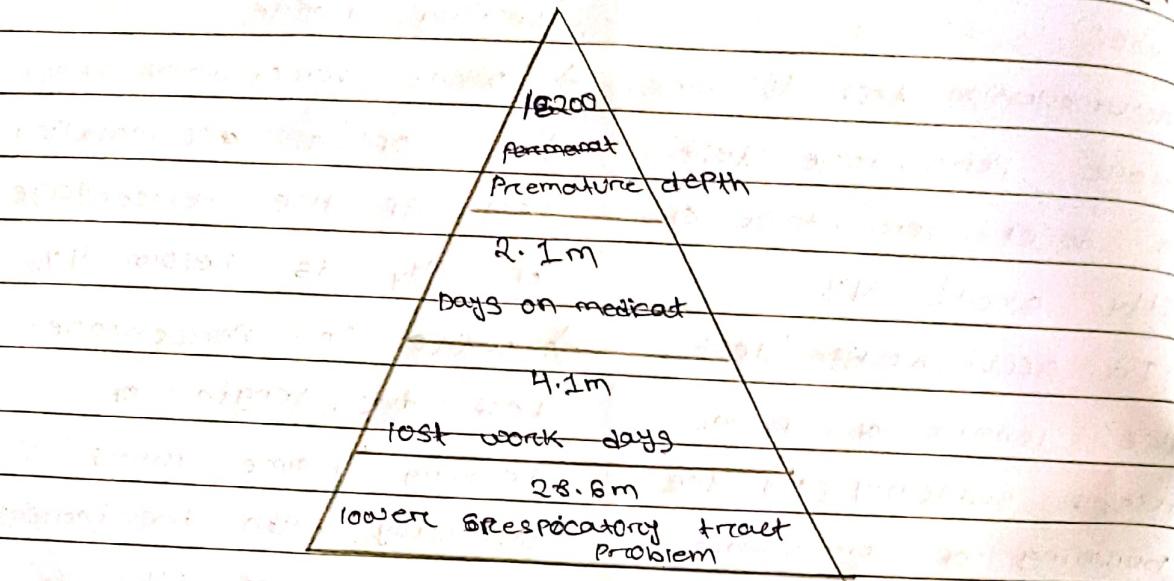
→ In accumulation test → while in percentage the length of flame rises suddenly by the burning of combustible gas mixture burn inside the chamber. → while in percentage test the length of testing flame rises gradually with the increase of CH_4 .

→ The accuracy in percentage test can be achieved when the percentage of CH_4 lies between 1.5 - 4%. → In unnecessary to conduct the percentage

→ when flame sprays or jumps the percentage of gas taken nearly 3% or more. → Sprays of lamp as it is decrease that the gas percentage is not less than 3%.

Occupational diseases in mines:- (IMP)

Cases with lower respiratory tract problem:



Pneumoconiosis :-

→ The alveoli and pulmonary lymphnode at mostly affected by dust & particle.

Silicosis :-

→ Silicosis is often fatal lung disease caused by breathing dust containing crystalline silicon particle. A basic components sand and Granite.

→ There is no cure for silicosis.

Symptoms :-

→ Shortness of breath

→ Fever

→ Bluish skin at the nose lobe and lips

As the disease progress it makes fatigue of lungs, extreme shortness, loss of appetite, chest pain and respiratory failure.

Asbestosis:

→ Asbestos fiber get into the organ while breathing are → Esophagus → Pleural membrane
 w/ Diaphragm w/ Abdomen w/ Heart w/ larynx

Black lung Returns:

→ This is one of the most serious diseases facing by workers in coal industry.
 → The mining boom and new longwall mining technique have exposed more miners to more dust.

Vibration:

→ Whole body vibration occurs from operating large mobile equipment driller, hammer, pile driver, tractor, excavators etc.

Mine Illumination

Illumination

→ remove the darkness is known as illumination
Safety index

→ It is a parameter to check the proneness to accident in mines.

$$S.I \geq 12$$

$$S.I = \frac{(50F + S) \times 10000}{\text{man shift worked}}$$

F = fatal accident

S = serious to bodily injured

Q) Accident records of a coal mine reveals that 3 fatality and 8 serious injury in 2003 with the total man shift worked during the same period was 390000.

Ans :-

$$S.I = \frac{(50F + S) \times 10000}{\text{man shift worked}}$$

$$= \frac{(50 \times 3 + 8) \times 100000}{390000}$$

$$= \frac{158 \times 100000}{390000}$$

$$= \frac{1580}{39}$$

$$= 40.51$$

Q) An underground coal mining employing 1200 person experienced roof fallings in which resultant 12 roof fall injury during 2005. The injury per 1000 person employing during 2005.

Ans:- 1200 person 12 roof fallings

$$1 \text{ person roof falling} = 12/1200$$

$$1000 \text{ person roof falling} = \frac{12}{1200} \times 1000 \\ = 10$$

Mine Rescue:-

Accumulation and accident data analysis:-

Accident:-

Bad event:-

→ frequency Rate (employment basis)

$$\frac{\text{no. of person involve in accident}}{\text{total employee worked}} \times 1000$$

→ frequency rate (Production rate)

$$\frac{\text{no. of person involve in accident}}{\text{Total production}} \times 1000$$

Q) what is the frequency rate of accident of a mine where employing of 5000 person and there was a 2 total injury, 3 reportable injury and 3 minor injury.

Ans:-

$$\frac{\text{no. of accident}}{\text{total employee worked}} \times 1000$$

$$= \frac{8}{5000} \times 1000 = \frac{8}{5} = 1.6$$

If 500 coal miners were randomly selected from all under ground coal mine. It was found that 50 workers experienced injury in the year 2014. The contribution of a injury based on younger age group (age \leq 40 years) and old age group (age $>$ 40 group)

| Age | Injured | Non-injured | Total |
|-------|---------|-------------|-------|
| Young | 120 (A) | 130 (B) | 150 |
| Old | 30 (C) | 320 (D) | 350 |

The old injury for younger age group as compared to older age group.

$$\text{Ans} = \text{Old's Ratio} = A:D = \frac{20}{30} \times \frac{320}{130} = \frac{64}{39} = 1.64$$

$$\text{Relative Risk} = \frac{a}{c} = \frac{20}{150} = \frac{2}{15}$$

$$c:d = \frac{30}{150} = \frac{2}{15} \times \frac{150}{150} = \frac{2}{15}$$

$$\frac{30}{350} = \frac{2}{35}$$

$$2/35 = 2/1.55$$

$$\text{Attributed Risk} = \frac{a}{a+d} - \frac{c}{c+d} = \frac{20}{150} - \frac{30}{350}$$

$$\frac{2}{15} - \frac{3}{35} = \frac{2}{15} - \frac{3}{35}$$

$$\frac{2}{15} - \frac{3}{35} = \frac{14 - 9}{105}$$

$$= \frac{5}{105}$$

$$= \frac{1}{21}$$

Illumination

→ Illumination is the ~~ability~~ providing of light to the darkness area to enable worker to visualize equipments and sites where there worker.

→ It is a illuminance flux (Φ) per unit area.

$$E = \frac{\Phi}{A}$$

Unit of illuminance flux = lumen

Unit of illumination = lux

| | |
|--------------|----------------|
| flux | lumen |
| 1 W | 1 m^2 |

Illumination intensity:

$$I = \frac{\Phi}{\omega} \text{ (solid angle)}$$

→ Unit of illumination intensity is candela

$$\text{solid angle } (\omega) = \frac{\text{area}}{(\text{radius})^2}$$

→ Unit of solid angle is steradian

Mean spherical candle power:

→ MSCP is the average candle power of a lamp in all direction.

$$\text{MSCP} = \frac{\text{FLUX}}{\text{solid angle}} = \frac{\text{lumen}}{\omega}$$

$$\therefore \text{MSCP}(I) = \frac{\text{lumen}}{4\pi} \quad (\because \text{spherical or solid angle } 4\pi)$$

$$\text{ex: lumen} = \text{MSCP} \times 4\pi$$

→ measurement of solid angle is Goniometer.

Laws of Illumination :- (V.V.T)

Laws - 1

According to this law illumination of a 1st law is illumination is inversely proportional to the square of distance between the source and surface.

$$E = \frac{I}{d^2}$$

Laws - 2

Illumination is directly proportional to the cosine between the normal to the surface and direction of incident light.

$$E = \frac{I}{d^2} \times \cos\theta$$

Mine Rescue and Recovery

Proto mark IV apparatus

→ It consists of

at A light alloy hollow cylinder of 2 liter capacity containing 300 liters of oxygen compressed

to 150 kg/cm². It is fitted with main valve the pressure gauge valve, A bypass valve A reducing valve The main valve is the cylinder closing and opening valve which is kept open by locking device when the apparatus is in use.

The reducing valve the reduces of the pressure oxygen supplied to the wearer and ensure 2 liter oxygen per minute. The Bypass valve is manually operated by the wearer if the reducing valve fail or when the wearer needs more oxygen then the supplied by the reducing valve. The pressure gauge valve admits high pressure oxygen to the pressure gauge.

b) Breathing bag is made of vulcanised rubber and devited into 2 compartment by a partition. The bag contains 2 kg of CO₂ absorbent known as Protosorb. It is the mixture of calcium hydroxide and caustic soda, it keeps the percentage of CO₂ in the breathing circuit below 2%.

of a cooling chamber of copper containing sodium phosphate which is an crystal form at ordinary temperature.

d) Inhalation and exhalation valve and relief valve. The relief valve allows the escape of any oxygen in excess of wearer requirement.

e) Noseclip, mouthpiece inhalation and exhalation tube.

After the cooling the air is free of dust and smoke and can be breathed without bother.

f) Rebreathing tube - Rebreath tube

Rebreath tube is used to rebreathe the same air which is taken in.

It is made of a flexible tube which is connected to the mouthpiece.