

**15 Nov 2011 Recent information has come to PSS's attention**

You are recommended to take stock of your DuPont Freon (R134a) supply. It is suspected that counterfeit (fake) DuPont R134a refrigerant has been discovered at sites outside of Vietnam.

Attached here, you will find some photographic examples of the fake DuPont tanks. See below identifying markers to help you recognize the fake tanks:

- Two DuPont logo's, they are printed incorrectly like Dupont, when should have been DuPont (with a capital "D" and "P")
- The valve on the top of the bottle is misaligned
- The carrying handles on the bottle are shaped differently (from certified DuPont tanks)
- Welding/fixing of the carrying handle to the bottle top is wrong (compared to certified DuPont tanks)

If you are doubtful as to the authenticity of the refrigerant in cylinders, you are recommended not to use the gas and to seek expert advice.

## DuPont – Fake Gas Tank

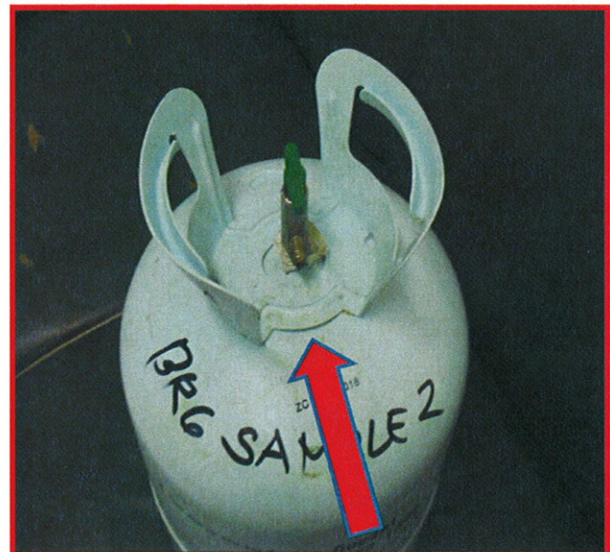
### ORIGINAL

Handle base - Straight

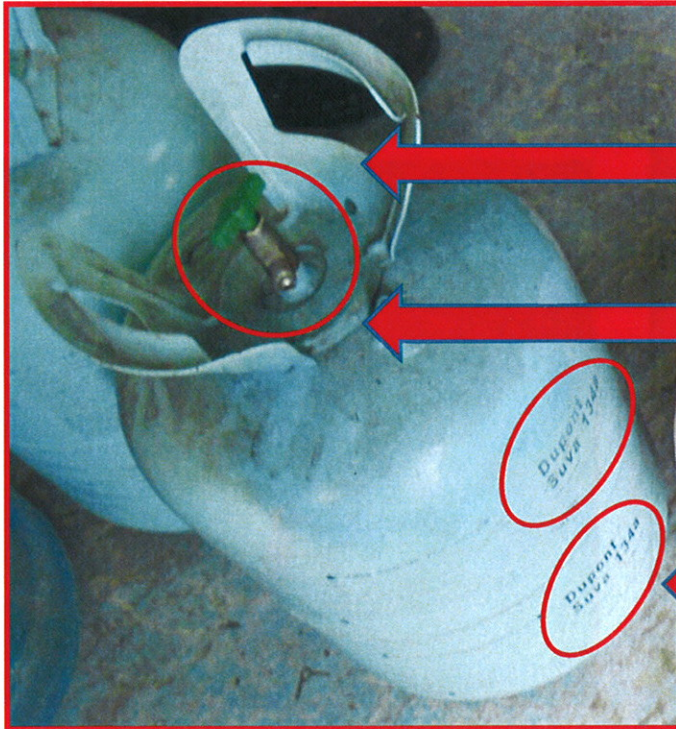


### FAKE

Handle base - Curved



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## Ways to spot a fake DuPont Tank

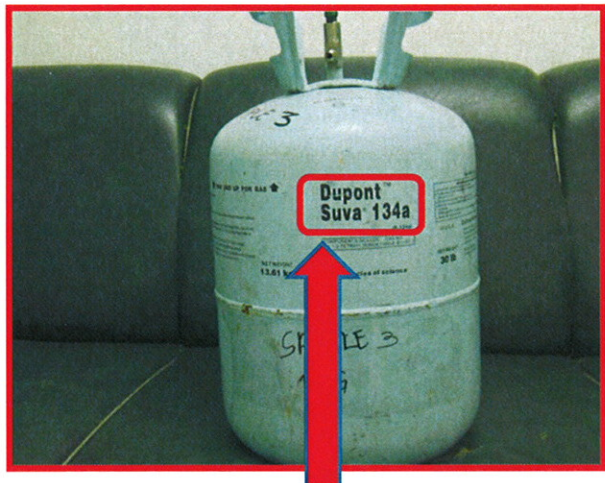
- Offset Valve
  - Valve opening should be centered and pointing evenly between the handle opening
- Curved Handle Base
  - Base should have straight edges, and not curved (see following slides)
- DuPont Name
  - Typed incorrectly with a lower case “p” and not an upper case “P” (see following slide)

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**ORIGINAL**  
**DuPont R134a**



**FAKE**  
**Dupont R134a**



**Dupont is spelled with a lower case “p” instead of “P”**