

Specification for

Valve fittings —

for compressed gas cylinders —

**Part 2: Valves with taper stems for use
with breathing apparatus (excluding
medical gas cylinders to BS 1319)**

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