

# VIDEO RELEASE FACT SHEET



## Video Specifications

### Title

Pressurized Drums, What Every Handler Should Know

### Length

16 1/2 minutes

### Summary

The video is intended to educate handlers about the hazards and mitigating procedures for drums that are not obviously pressurized but nevertheless, as the video graphically illustrates, have the potential to pose great danger to the handler. Field operating personnel who routinely handle these containers can, by recognizing the evidence and through the use of prudent practices, techniques, and tools demonstrated on the video, reduce, if not altogether eliminate, injuries caused by these conditions. The video focuses specifically on the industry workhorse, the open-head 55-gallon steel drum.

### Topics Covered

- ◆ What may be expected from a drum lid and retaining ring assembly loosened from a drum under internal pressures ranging from 0 psi up to 12 psi;
- ◆ The violent drum lid reactions possible, even at relatively low internal drum pressures;
- ◆ The large upward force that can be exerted on a lid due to a drum's internal pressure;
- ◆ Dangerous reactions that may be experienced below the point pressurization signs first begin to appear;
- ◆ Drum self-venting;
- ◆ Visual signs and other properties and simple techniques to aid in evaluating whether a drum has internal pressure; and,
- ◆ Tools, such as EET's Drum Web, that can be part of an overall safety program to reduce or prevent injuries during drum opening.

### Additional Resources

If requested, every order will include a PowerPoint® presentation and test that will be sent with the video at no additional cost.

### Cost

\$199.00 plus sales tax, as applicable (free shipping and handling in U.S.A.)