Is it EXPLOSIVE?

Dangers of explosives in metal recycling

GENERAL PRECAUTIONS:

DO Obtain a free from explosives (FFE) certificate confirming no explosives are present.

DO Make the supply of a FFE certificate part of your standard conditions of purchase.

DO Ask your supplier what checks have been carried out on the items.

DO Be wary of boxes with explosive warning labels.

DO Be wary of unexpectedly clean, undamaged or partly assembled items.

DON’T Forget legal requirements involving explosives.

IF YOU FIND SUSPICIOUS ITEMS:

DO Leave suspicious items where they are.

DO Keep people well away from suspicious items.

DO Stop all other metal handling.

DO Close your premises to the public.

DO Evacuate employees to a safe place.

DO Contact the local police.

DO Write your local police contact number here:

DON’T Put water on suspicious items.

DON’T Attempt to remove explosives from suspicious items.

DON’T Handle, sort or disturb suspicious items.