

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.