

INCORRECT VALVE MARKINGS

WHAT COULD BE THE
CONSEQUENCES?



Are your valves
marked?

Poorly marked valves have led to serious
pollution and contamination incidents.

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What could be the consequences of wrong or inadequate valve markings?

Operating a wrong valve on cargo piping can have serious consequences, most notably pollution, cargo contamination and even an explosion.

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Piping arrangement on tankers can be complex and it may be difficult for crew to identify the right valve owing to 'difficult to see', 'wrong' or 'no' markings on them. Gard's case study on [Gard%20-%20Case%20study%20%20-%20Tank%20cleaning.pdf](#) covers an incident that led to the cargo being contaminated during tank cleaning due to improper line markings. Our focus in the case study is on the necessity of proper markings and stenciling on tankers to prevent human error during operations.

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