

## WATER STORAGE TANK BUYING GUIDE

Water Storage Tanks are used in a variety of different industries, from Agricultural Feeding, Commercial Cleaning and most liquid storage requirements in between. Think rainwater harvesting, waste water treatment, window cleaning, car valeting, chemical manufacturing - pretty much anywhere you can find liquid. With such a wide range of uses, sometimes finding the best product can feel a little overwhelming.

Our simple, 7 step guide helps to ensure you choose the best product to suit your requirement and takes the guesswork out of the decision.

View our full range of Water Storage Tanks at [www.onlinetankstore.co.uk/water-tanks](http://www.onlinetankstore.co.uk/water-tanks)



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### ARE YOU MOBILE?

The tanks within our Standard Water Tank category are the most versatile and offer a very durable solution - consider these tanks the good 'all-rounders'. However, if you wish to transport liquid, the Baffled Water Tank range is for you. Moulded internal baffles ensure the load remains stable during its movement.

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### STORING DRINKING WATER?

If so, you will require a '**potable**' tank. Potable is a term used to describe a tank suitable for storing water for human consumption. To be classified as potable, the plastic it is manufactured from must conform to the WRAS (Water Regulations Advisory Scheme). All our potable tanks adhere to these regulations. Look for 'potable' in the description.

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### WHAT SPACE IS AVAILABLE?

Our range of tanks come in three configuration options; '**Upright**', '**Flat**' and '**Tower**': the difference is the floor space they will consume. Looking to store the tank in the loft? A flat tank will spread the weight of its contents where space isn't a concern. Hoping to transport water in your vehicle but without much space? An upright or tower tank could do the job. Note - when buying for a vehicle, consider the maximum payload.

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### WHAT OUTLET DO I NEED?

Each tank comes with a nickel plated outlet as standard. If you require an additional outlet, a **plastic fusion** can be welded anywhere on the tank using a drawing supplied by us, positions marked out by you, then fitted by the manufacturer. Useful when using salt water where the liquid must not come into contact with metal. Plain tanks (with no outlets) can also be supplied if requested. Outlets on the tank can be "**drilled**" (meaning liquid can flow through the outlet) or "**undrilled**" (the outlet will remain sealed preventing liquid from coming out and ensuring the contents of the tank is only touching plastic).

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## LID TYPE

Most Water Storage Tanks come with either a **plain** lid or a **vented** lid. A vented lid will allow air in but prevents water from coming out. Lids can also be purchased separately, and in varying sizes to suit your requirement.

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## CUSTOM COLOUR?

The majority of Water Storage Tanks are **translucent as standard**. However, tanks can be manufactured in a variety of colours to suit its use.

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## + ADD ON PRODUCTS

### TAP KITS

Looking to fit a tap to your tank? We offer a number of tap kits, each displaying the size of the hoesetail and the outlet that it will fit. Tap Kit 5 (TPK5) is the best solution if you require a garden hose to be fitted - the hoesetail supplied is 1/2".

### FILTERS

A filter is a sieve structure that sits within the lid of a tank to stop debris entering through the inlet. The filters come in varying widths and depths based on the size of the lid.

### HOSETAIL KITS

A Hoesetail Kit allows you to attach a hose or pipe to the tank, leak-free. They are designed for continuous flow and come in varying sizes depending on the outlet.

### PLUGS

Designed to 'plug' a drilled outlet. Available in a number of sizes.



## STILL HAVE QUESTIONS?

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