Storage Tank Options

Our Latest Offering – An Anti-Microbial Poly Tank with a 7 Year Warranty

Here is a picture of the inside of the latest addition to the line of storage tanks that we offer. The tank has a three layer design. Each layer is made of polyethylene. The inside layer is a white, anti-microbial liner that is NSF/ANSI 61 approved for water storage. This liner is specially designed to prevent the attachment of bacteria to the tank walls. This limits their ability to multiply. The middle layer is a thick, black, honeycombed layer. This layer prevents 100% of light and UV penetration (to limit algae growth) and gives the tank additional strength. The outside layer is available in three colors to meet your personal preference. The colors are black, dark (forest) green, and beige (fieldstone). The dark green blends in well with the cedar and oak backdrops common in the Hill Country. The beige will blend in well with the popular limestone or stucco houses in the area. It is a little lighter than the beige tank shown on page 3.

*Picture taken from the lid looking down inside a small, sample tank.*

Available in sizes from 200-3000 gallons.

The standard 2500 Gallon “Anti-microbial” Poly Tank is 8’ diameter x 7.5’ tall.
2500 Gallon Poly Tank (8’ x 8’)
The typical storage tank is a 2500 gallon poly tank.

“Do it Yourself Timber Tank”
Poly tank wrapped with 1x4 boards.

Traditionally, black and dark (forest) green were the only colors that were recommended for outdoor use because the others let in too much sunlight that can promote algae growth. But this manufacturer has a new technique in which all tanks will have two layers of material. The inside material will be black to block out light. The outside layer can be the color of your choice. Their standard color chart is shown below. They can also do color matching. The price varies slightly depending on the color choice. Ask for more details regarding the price for your color selection.
Here is another poly storage tank option. As with the slick walled tanks above, it comes in a variety of sizes from 1200 gallons to 10,000 gallons. But the standard 2500 gallon tank is 7.5 feet in diameter and 9.5 feet tall. It is incredibly thick (see picture on next page), making the light colors (such as beige and mist green) possible without fear of algae growth.

BEIGE

BLACK

DARK GREEN

MIST GREEN

2500 Gallon Ribbed Poly Tank (7.5’ x 9.5’)

You can go buy a storage tank at a local ranch supply store less expensively than you can buy one from us. But there are two things about the tanks that we sell that make the higher costs worth it. First, we only use the thickest and darkest tanks on the market. This eliminates algae growth inside the tank. Second, we use a hinged lid on our tanks rather than a screw on lid. The shape of a tank warps slightly as it fills and drains and as it bakes in the sun. When this occurs, it often makes it difficult to get a screw on lid back on a tank. The hinged lid will save you many hours of heartache over time. (Note: The anti-microbial tank has an extra large 22” lid with a reinforced socket and a “1/4 turn” design. It has been specially designed to maintain its shape in hot environments and screw back on every time.)
“Limestone”

“Spotted Rock”

“Grey Stone”

“White Limestone”

2650 Gallon Concrete Tank (11’ x 6.3’) and 5550 Gallon Concrete Tank (11’ x 11’)
You can get one with a smooth concrete finish. Or you can get with one this “stone” stamped finish and one of these color templates. They also have a matching pump house.
2500 Gallon Galvanized Steel Tank (7’ x 8.5’)

As you can see, you can get them wrapped in cedar as well. They also make a stainless steel tank. The tank has a spray in liner that protects the metal from rusting for 20 years or so.

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Other Options

Each of these style tanks come in a variety of sizes. There are also some fiberglass tanks and some plastic tanks that, like the concrete tanks, can be buried underground.

You can get these with constant pressure or standard pressure booster pumps.

You can get centrifugal booster pumps that are long lasting but need freeze protection or submersible pumps that do not last quite as long but can achieve higher pressures and do not need freeze protecting.

Ask us which options might be best for your situation.