

Yellow Septic Tanks



1. How are these tanks made?

They are made via a roto-mold process. Resin pellets are placed in a mold of the tank. It is then placed in an oven and the mold rotates in a manner to evenly disburse the resin over the complete surface of the mold. After a specified time period, it is pulled from the oven and allowed to cool. The tank is then removed from the mold and accessories are added manually.

2. What material is it made of?

UV stabilized BPA free HDPE (high density polyethylene) resin.

3. Do your septic tanks include 4" tees and gaskets?

Yes. 500g has 1 tee and gasket; 1000g and 1500g models have 2 tees and gaskets.

4. Can I use this tank above ground?

No. It is designed, tested, and approved for underground use only. Failure to do so would void the warranty.

5. Can I use this in my state?

One should always check local codes prior to purchase. Some jurisdictions prohibit in-ground plastic tanks. Others forbid septic tanks no matter the material. Septic tanks cannot be returned to the retailer or distributor after installation as they are considered a "biohazard" despite the fact that it may have not been filled.

6. Can this tank be used to store water?

No. The material it is made of is not for use with water. We suggest you look at a white cistern tank.

7. Can this be used as a holding tank?

No. It must be kept full at all times. A holding tank indicates that water would be removed from it. We suggest you look at a cistern tank which has a stronger infrastructure and can handle the pressure differentials.

8. Can this tank be pumped?

The tank can be pumped so long as instructions are followed carefully. As it should not be empty at any time, refill the tank completely as quickly as possible after pumping.

9. What is the maximum burial level of your septic tanks?

30"

10. What can I use between the septic tank and the surface grade?

Use a manhole extension. There are several choices available at your local Home Depot via our Quick Ship program. See your local store's Special Services Desk. These are 20" in diameter (to fit over the manhole of your septic tank) and may be stacked to attain a maximum 30" burial. The lid from the septic tank will fit on top of the manhole extension and would be easily accessible at the surface.

White Cistern Tanks



1700g



1200g



600g

1. How is this tank different from a yellow septic tank?

- a. Septic tanks and cistern tanks are actually formed using the same mold.
- b. More resin is used in a cistern tank creating thicker walls providing more support against pressure differentials.
- c. Cistern tanks use an FDA-approved white resin that makes them safe for use with potable water. Septic tanks *should not* be used for water.

2. Does this tank need to be kept full at all times?

No. One may pump water out of it, but it should never be less than $\frac{1}{4}$ full.

3. Can this tank be used as a holding tank for water?

Yes. It is actually designed for that use.

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