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10 TOP TANK BUYING TIPS

If you're confused about how to compare one poly tank with another, here's some great questions to ask your agent or manufacturer to help ensure you are buying a great quality product with all the information at your fingertips.....

Where is the tank made?

Some imported tanks may be made from material that isn't suitable, may not have any warranty or include fittings that can't easily be replaced.

Does the plastic contain UV protection specifically for our local climate?

Our local climate can be incredibly harsh. Polyethylene is ideal when it contains that right ingredients to make it last.



Is the material used in the tank certified as made from plastic that's safe for drinking (potability)?

Properly certified polyethylene is safe for drinking water, however some imported tanks may not be made from material which has been properly tested.

Has the colour & thickness of the plastic in the tank been calculated according to the requirements of the standard?

If light can get into your water tank it can help algae grow, which can affect the health of your family. The standard gives manufacturers guidelines about the thickness and colour of material.

Is the stated capacity of the tank calculated according to the Standard?

The calculation in the standards ensures manufacturers can only state the actual amount of water that can be stored in the tank once fittings have been installed.

Does the manufacturer maintain a product trace system?

Good manufacturers will be able to trace your product to its source material, have records of when and where it was made and what tests it underwent before leaving the factory.

Is there a warranty with the tank?

Don't be seduced by lengthy warranties. Carefully read the conditions and installation instructions before you buy so you know your rights and obligations, should you need to make a claim.

Has the design of my tank been tested according to the standard?

Like any material, plastic has some limitations when its placed under stress (by filling). Its important your tank has been properly designed and tested to ensure it is fit for purpose.



How do I maintain my tank & installation to ensure my warranty is valid?

Your manufacturer should give you written guidelines to help you maintain the base, fittings and installation of your tank so it will last and continue to provide excellent quality water storage.

Is it made by a member of Association of Rotational Moulders Australasia?

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