

BUILT TO LAST A LIFETIME

Fiberglass Fuel Tank For Underground Storage

"These new tanks are made up of an inert material that does not chemically react with water, oil or chemicals," explains E. W. (Wally) Starz, regional sales representative for Fiberglass Unlimited, Watertown, S.Dak. "By contrast, a steel tank undergoes electrolysis that leads to corrosion and scaling."

Each tank carries an Underwriter Laboratories' lifetime rating against corrosion. Designed for underground storage, the tanks come in capacities from 2,000 to 15,000 gal.

The fiberglass tanks are molded by a patented process that forms a structural ridge every 18 in. make them strong for underground storage. Two identical halves are joined together like a giant capsule, and the welded seam is the strongest part of the tank. Threaded pipe openings and a 22-in. manhole are added.

When installed for underground storage, the tank is surrounded with a 10-in. layer of pea gravel to allow for expansion. It must be buried beneath at least 4 ft. of soil if heavy machinery is going to pass over it above ground.

A key feature of the tanks is that they're equipped with loops for easy handling by a crane or loader. The loops also can be used for anchor chains on tanks where there is a high water table.

Starz cites the following additional advantages of the new fiberglass tanks: "They're unaffected by stray electrical currents in the ground, need no coating inside or painting outside, and weigh less than steel, making them easier to transport and install. Because they never have to be maintained or replaced, fiberglass tanks are a lot cheaper in the long run than steel.

"There's no limit on how long you can store materials in these tanks. Buy a big one and store gas or oil for several years if you want to. There's no rust or corrosion to cause the tank contents to deteriorate after long-term storage," says Starz.

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Because fiberglass tanks don't rust or corrode, you can store fuel in them indefinitely without deterioration, says manufacturer.



Turn this picture upside down and "dump" still reads "dump".

UPSIDE DOWN, IT STILL READS THE SAME

"Dump Belt" For Medicated Cows

After nearly contaminating entire loads of fresh milk with milk from cows under medical treatment, dairyman LeRoy Bauer, of Shakopee, Minn., sat down to devise a simple, foolproof reminder system that would tell him which cows' milk to dump.

"We tried tape and string, but if you don't see it, you don't remember. Chalk works if you mark around the udder, but once the cow goes off medicine, the chalk may still be there and you won't remember which cow is which," Bauer points out.

He finally solved the problem with

a rounded flap of 1/8-in. red plastic belt that straps on either the right or left rear leg to effectively block access to the cow's udder. Turn this page upside down and you'll see that the word "dump" reads the same right side up or not, making the "Dump Belt" virtually impossible to miss.

Bauer is marketing the "Dump Belt" himself direct for \$8.00.

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\$139 SPLITTER MOUNTS ON 3 PT. HITCH

Split Wood With Your Tractor

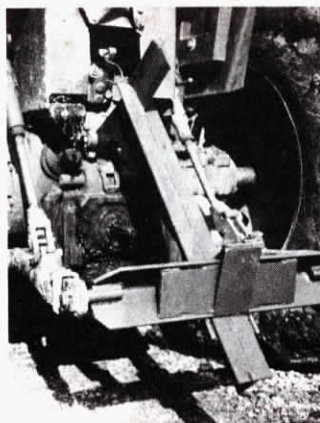
"There's never been a handier wood splitter for farmers," says Don TenHulzen, of Firth, Nebr., about his new 3-pt. powered splitter for tractors.

The splitter attaches to any standard Cat. II 3-pt. hitch by removing the upper supporting brace. The cutting wedge mounts at the top and the log is pulled up to it. When you raise the hitch, the log rides up the splitter table until it's driven against the wedge.

"It handles logs up to 27 in. long and 24 in. in dia. Requires an 80 hp. to 100 hp. tractor," says TenHulzen.

"The biggest advantage is that you can take the splitter along wherever you go without hauling a trailer or other apparatus. And you don't need to buy another power system. You can use what you already own," he adds. TenHulzen recommends that just one person operate the splitter. "If controls are not convenient, you can make a simple extension control to use from the ground."

With the splitter attached, you can still use your tractor drawbar. Or, it



Raising the 3 pt. hitch splits logs against a stationary wedge.

only takes a few minutes to remove the splitter.

Sells for \$139.

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