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# INTRODUCTION

## 1 Scope

1.1 This Standard sets forth minimum design and construction requirements for fibre reinforced plastic, non-pressure tanks that are used for the underground storage of flammable and combustible liquids, such as:

a) Petroleum products, including petroleum hydrocarbon fuels with low-biofuels blends, per specifications, and similar flammable or combustible liquid petroleum derivatives, such as fuel components (cetane, hexane, heptane), and oils (lubricating, hydraulic, machine);

b) Oxygenated fuel blends, including all "petroleum product" liquids plus petroleum hydrocarbon fuels with low-biofuels blends;

c) Oxygenates, including all “petroleum product” and "oxygenated fuel blends" liquids plus pure/ denatured or highest oxygenated blend stocks for use in mixing of dispensed lower fuel-blends and components, such as biodiesel and ethanol; and

d) Other flammable and combustible liquids (for which the test fuels in Appendix A are not considered to be sufficient or applicable) that can be demonstrated or determined to be compatible with the reinforced plastic underground tank materials as determined by the certifier.

In addition to this Standard’s traditional safety requirements for underground fiber reinforced plastic tanks that primarily evaluate structural integrity, material compatibility and mitigate environmental hazards from loss of liquid containment under expected normal conditions; optional construction and/or performance requirements, and associated ratings, intended to address more severe conditions associated with the effects of Climate Change are included in Appendix F.

NOTE: The test fuels in Appendix A are considered to be sufficient and representative for US or Canadian approved motor fuels, off-road fuels, gasoline from renewable and petroleum feedstocks, diesel, renewable diesel, synthetic diesel, biodiesel, kerosene, aviation fuels, jet fuels, fuel oil and heating oil as referenced in (a), (b), and (c).

1.2 This Standard covers tanks of either single, double or multiple wall construction.

1.3 Tanks covered by this Standard are fabricated, inspected, and tested for leakage prior to shipment from the factory as completely assembled vessels.

1.4 This Standard covers tanks where the primary tank may have a single compartment or have multiple compartments.

1.5 These tanks are intended for installation and use in accordance with applicable documents in the following list:

a) In Canada:

1) National Fire Code of Canada;

2) CAN/CSA-B139, Installation code for oil-burning equipment;

3) CCME PN1326, Environmental Code of Practice for Aboveground and Underground Storage Tank Systems Containing Petroleum and Allied Petroleum Products;

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1) Standard for the Installation of Oil-Burning Equipment, NFPA 31;

2) Flammable and Combustible Liquids Code, NFPA 30; and

3) Code for Motor Fuel Dispensing Facilities and Repair Garages, NFPA 30A, as applicable.

1.6 Accessories, such as, ladders, tank sumps, risers, and guide lugs, that do not affect tank performance and are attached to the tank internally or externally during manufacture are permitted but not covered by this standard.

1.7 Except for optional Climate Change Adaptation requirements in Appendix F, these requirements do not cover special evaluations for resistance to, or use after earthquakes, floods, high wind events, or other natural disasters.

NOTE: See the Note at the beginning of Appendix F for further information on the terms “Adaptation” and “Mitigation”, as they pertain to Climate Change.

## 2 Units of Measurement and References

2.1 When a value for measurement is followed by a value in other units in parentheses, the second unit is only approximate. The first stated value is the requirement.

2.2 Any undated references to a code or standard appearing in the requirements of this standard shall be interpreted as referring to the latest edition of that code or standard, refer to Appendix B.

## 3 Glossary

3.1 AUTHORITY HAVING JURISDICTION (AHJ) – The governmental body responsible for the enforcement of any part of this Standard or the official or agency designated by that body to exercise such a function.

3.2 COMBUSTIBLE LIQUID – Any liquid having a flash point at or above 37.8 °C (100 °F) and below 93.3 °C (200 °F) and as defined in the National Fire Code of Canada and NFPA 30, Flammable and Combustible Liquids Code.

3.3 CRUSHED STONE – Washed, crushed aggregate or crushed gravel with an angular particle size of not more than 13 mm (0.5 in) diameter that is clean and free flowing and with no more than 5 % passing a No. 8 sieve (2.38 mm screen size opening). The material has a minimum dry gravel density of 1520 kg/m$^3$ (95 lb/ft$^3$) and meets the Fine Aggregate requirements for deleterious substances and soundness of ASTM C33/C33M, Standard Specification for Concrete Aggregates.

3.4 DESIGN SERIES – A tank design series is a set of tanks of the same diameter, number of walls, and head shape that vary in length.

3.5 DOUBLE WALL TANK – A primary tank with an integral secondary containment where the space between the walls is capable of being monitored.

3.6 FIBRE REINFORCED PLASTIC (FRP) – A composite material consisting of a combination of rigid thermoset resin and glass fibre reinforcements. The glass fibre reinforcements may take the form of short randomly oriented fibre and/or woven or nonwoven fabrics and/or glass fibre rovings.

3.7 FLAMMABLE LIQUID – Any liquid having a flash point below 37.8 °C (100 °F) and a vapour pressure not exceeding 275 kPa (absolute) (40 psig) at 37.8 °C (100 °F) and as defined in the National Fire Code of Canada, and NFPA 30.

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