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GMP #47

## Memorandum

TO: District Directors  
Environmental Health Managers  
Environmental Health Supervisors  
Environmental Health Specialists

FROM: Donald J. Alexander, Director *Donald J. Alexander*  
Division of Onsite Sewage and Water Services

SUBJECT: Discharging Sewage Treatment Systems Not Registered  
Under the VPDES General Permit Operating Without A  
Current Individual VPDES Permit  
**Discharge - Permits - Enforcement**

After the adoption of the Alternative Discharging Sewage Treatment System Regulations for Individual Single Family Dwellings, certain implementation and enforcement issues were identified by several local health departments. A Discharge Task Force was created to address those issues. This GMP is a result of the task force's efforts.

Section 1.3, "Scope of the Regulations", of the Alternative Discharging Sewage Treatment Regulations for Single Family Dwellings limits the application of these regulations to systems and owners having Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) approved registration statements under the VPDES General Permit.

Local health departments may or may not be aware of discharge systems in operation that do not have a valid operation permit or Certificate to Operate (CTO) under the VPDES programs administered by the Department of Health (VDH) and DEQ due to the failure of the owners to secure an individual VPDES permit or to register under the General Permit. If the local health department becomes aware of such a system through a complaint or other normal activities, the property owners shall be notified by certified mail that a permit is required under § 32.1-164 of the Code of Virginia and § 1.8 of the Sewage Handling and Disposal Regulations. The local health department shall also inform them of what actions are necessary on the part of the owners to obtain

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the proper permit. A copy of all correspondence shall be sent to the appropriate regional DEQ-Water Division office.

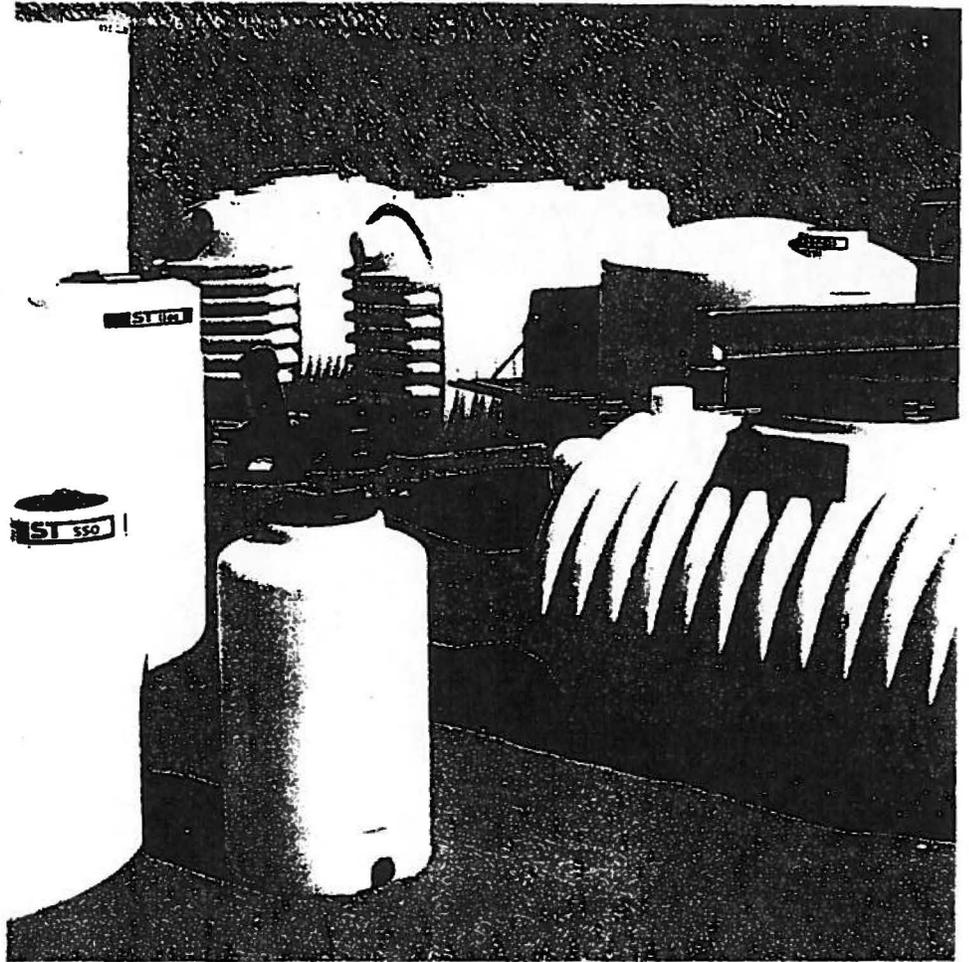
If within a reasonable length of time the system owners do not obtain the required permit, a notice of violation letter shall be sent to the system owners informing them that operation of a discharge system without a permit is a violation of § 32.1-164 of the Code of Virginia and § 1.8 of the Sewage Handling and Disposal Regulations and that failure to obtain a permit may result in VDH taking enforcement action against them. If within a reasonable length of time the system owners still do not obtain the required permit, the local health department should then take appropriate enforcement action.

pc: Office of Environmental Health Services  
Cal M. Sawyer, Ph.D.

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# WATER STORAGE TANKS

## Quality with Easy Handling.



### Dimensional Data

	GALLON CAPACITY	TANK AVAILABILITY LOCATION	HEIGHT	WIDTH	LENGTH	MANHOLE DIAMETER	ITEM NO.
Below Ground Tanks	300 Cistern	A	51"	54" Diameter	-	1-20"	40214
	500 Cistern	A	42"	51"	101	1-20"	40016
	1000 Cistern	A	58"	60"	102	2-20"	40324
	1250 Cistern	A	66"	55"	116"	2-20"	40326
	1500 Cistern	A	56"	55"	143"	2-20"	40278
	GALLON CAPACITY	TANK AVAILABILITY LOCATION	HEIGHT	DIAMETER	DRAIN DIAMETER	FILL DIAMETER	ITEM NO.
Above Ground Tanks	35 Horizontal	A	29"	20"	7 1/2"	5"	60318
	65 Vertical	A	38"	23"	11 1/4"	8"	60213
	120 Mini Bulk	B C D	30"	28"	2"	8"	40159
	120 Mini Bulk	E F	29"	28"	2"	8"	40318
	210 Pickup	A	36"	30"	2"	8"	40360
	220 Mini Bulk	E F	41"	30"	2"	8"	40320
	220 Mini Bulk	B C D	41"	30"	2"	8"	40158
	300 Vertical	A	78"	30"	2"	8"	40210
	325 Horizontal	A	68 1/2"	34"	2"	8"	40217
	325 Pickup	A	67"	34"	2"	8"	40160
	425 Pickup	A	67"	34"	2"	8"	40100
	550 Vertical	A	71"	34"	2"	8"	40020
	1000 Vertical	A	74"	40"	2"	8"	40150
	1100 Vertical	A	81"	40"	2"	8"	40070
	1300 Vertical	B C D	58"	47"	2"	8"	40035
	1550 Vertical	A	65"	47"	2"	8"	40235
	2500 Vertical	A	80"	50"	2"	8"	40250
3000 Vertical	A	87"	50"	2"	8"	40250	

Tank Availability Location Key -

Please Note: Tank availability and dimensions may vary according to manufacturing location. Please contact

# Polyethylene Septic and Water Storage Tanks from Norwesco. Engineered for easy installation and long life.

## SEPTIC TANKS

For septic system replacement and new home construction, NORWESCO'S polyethylene septic tanks are designed for both durability and quick, easy installation. Any NORWESCO septic tank can be transported to the job in a pickup truck and carried by two men.

All NORWESCO septic tanks come equipped with self-locking manhole covers and detailed installation procedures. Manhole extensions, sanitary tees, neoprene pipe gaskets (to assure watertight connections at the inlet and outlet) and risers are available as options to bring the tank to the proper local code specifications.

Because polyethylene is unaffected by soil chemicals and by the chemicals and gases present in sewage, a NORWESCO septic tank will not rust or corrode and requires no protection as other tanks do.

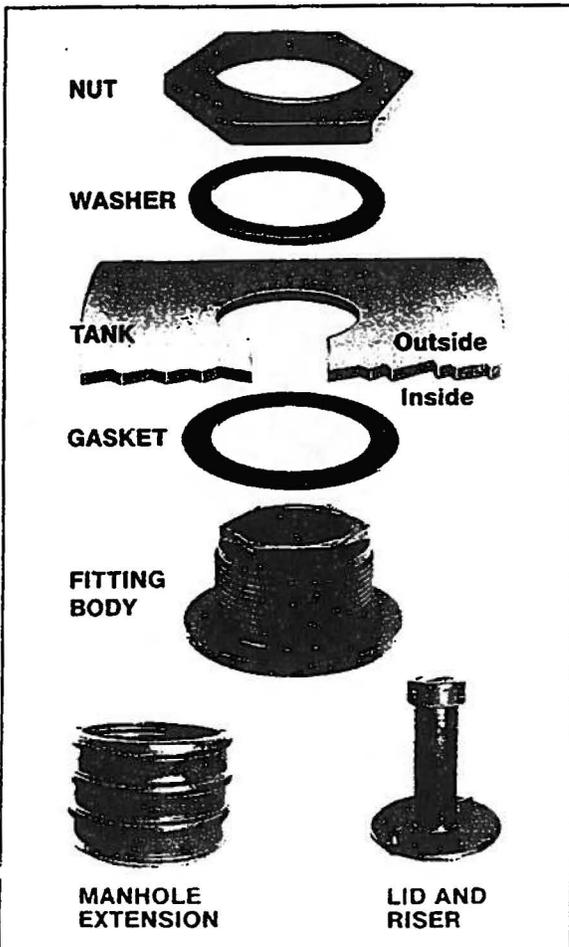
Laboratory tested and proven in the field, NORWESCO septic tanks are backed by a three year warranty.

## WATER STORAGE TANKS

NORWESCO'S polyethylene water storage tanks are ideal for instances when drinking water must be hauled in or if a well doesn't meet consumption needs. Made of 100% virgin resin listed by the FDA for potable water storage, our water tanks contain no colorants. Our below ground cisterns feature the same rugged, ribbed design found in our septic tanks. All are efficiently lightweight for easy transport and installation.

All NORWESCO potable water storage tanks feature self-locking covers. Above ground tanks feature tie-down slots, built-in gallonage indicators, siphon tube, offset fill-well and self vented, slosh-proof lids. Bulk head fittings are available in a full range of sizes to help adapt water storage tanks to suit specific applications.

NORWESCO has a full range of above and below ground potable water storage tanks for virtually any application. Campgrounds, resorts, residential or vacation homes, construction sites or industrial - NORWESCO has a tank to meet your drinking water storage needs.



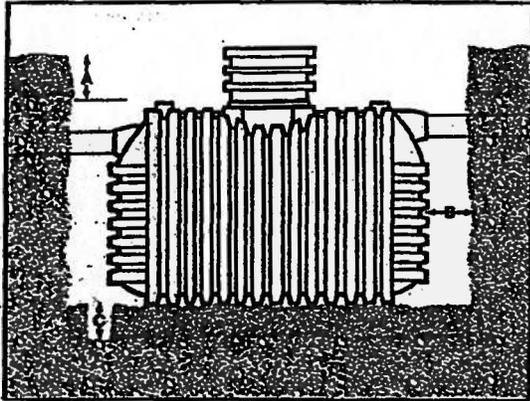
## Fittings

BULK HEAD FITTINGS	HOLE SIZE REQUIRED	ITEM NO.
3/4" Double threaded polypropylene fitting	1 1/2"	60401
1" Double threaded polypropylene fitting	2 1/4"	60427
1 1/4" Double threaded polypropylene fitting	2 1/8"	60403
1 1/2" Double threaded polypropylene fitting	3"	60124
2" Heavy duty polypropylene fitting with siphon tube	3 1/4"	60337
3" Double threaded polypropylene fitting with 2" reducer	4 3/4"	60339

## Tank Accessories

DESCRIPTION	ITEM NO.
Manhole extension (15" H x 20" D)	60345
Lid & riser combination (20" lid w/8" riser pipe)	60346
Manhole extension (12" H x 24" D)	60069
Lid & riser combination (24" lid w/8" riser pipe)	60112
20" Septic and cistern tank lid	60463

# See how easy it is to install Norwesco Polyethylene Tanks.



## Excavation

Maximum back fill cover (A) 30"

Minimum backfill cover (A) 6"

Maximum sidewall/end wall allowance (B) 12"/24"

## Bedding (C)

Bedding should be a well compacted sand/gravel mixture: 6" minimum in soil terrain, 12" minimum in rock terrain

## Tee & Gasket Installation

- A. Install neoprene gasket into preformed hub area.
- B. Install pipe thru gasket and make connection to 4" sanitary tee. Solvent weld cement is recommended for making connections.
- C. Tees should be located directly under inspection ports/manhole opening.

**NOTE:** *It is recommended that you check with your local sanitarian for information regarding tee extensions, etc.*

## Backfilling Exterior

- A. Pre-install cover and/or manhole extension and cover before backfilling.
- B. Backfill with 12" maximum layers of sand/gravel mixture. It is important that layers be well compacted. Always compact ends first.
- C. Fill tank with water in equal proportion to backfill.
- D. Be certain to compact backfill under inlet and outlet pipe.

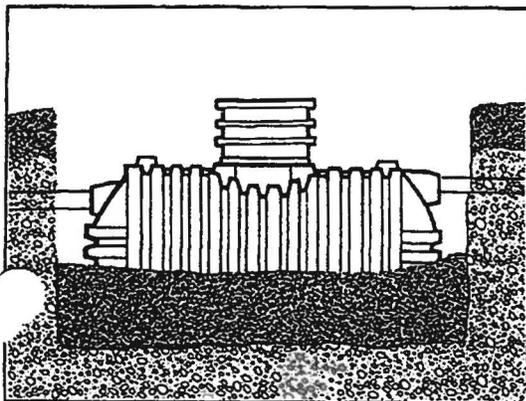
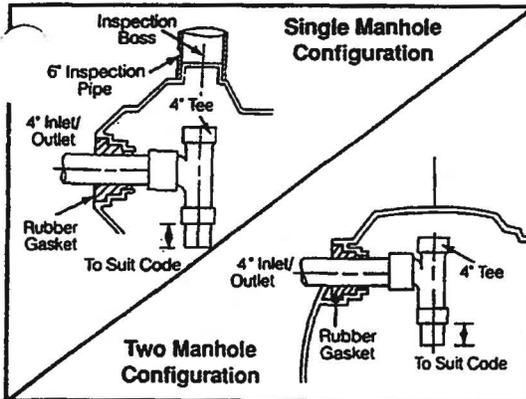
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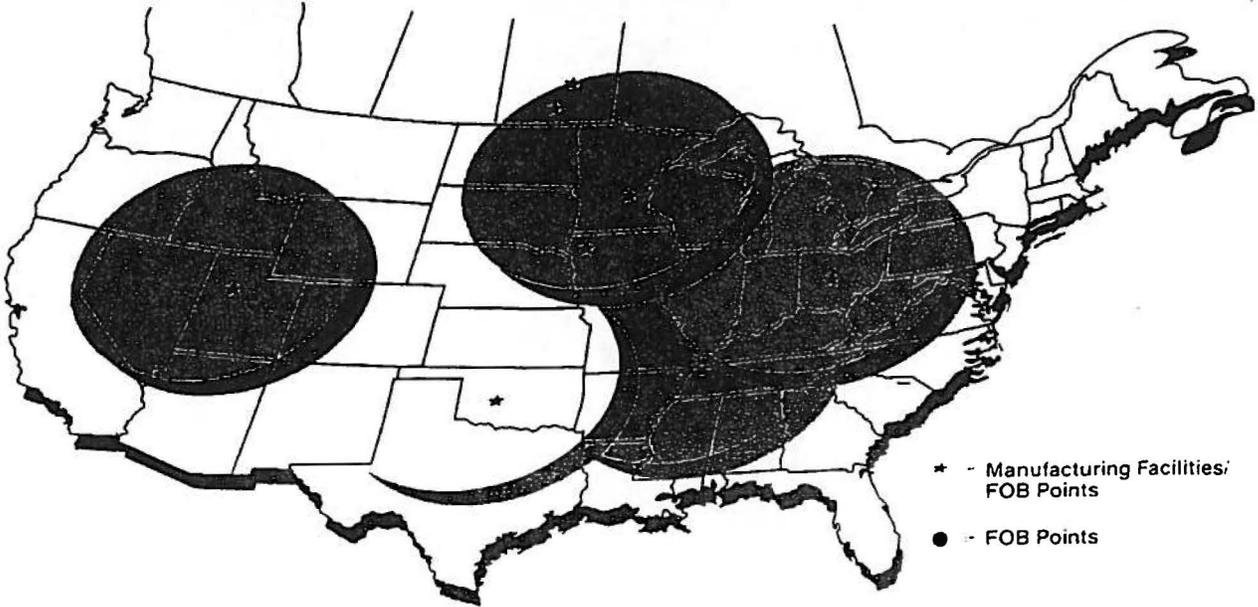
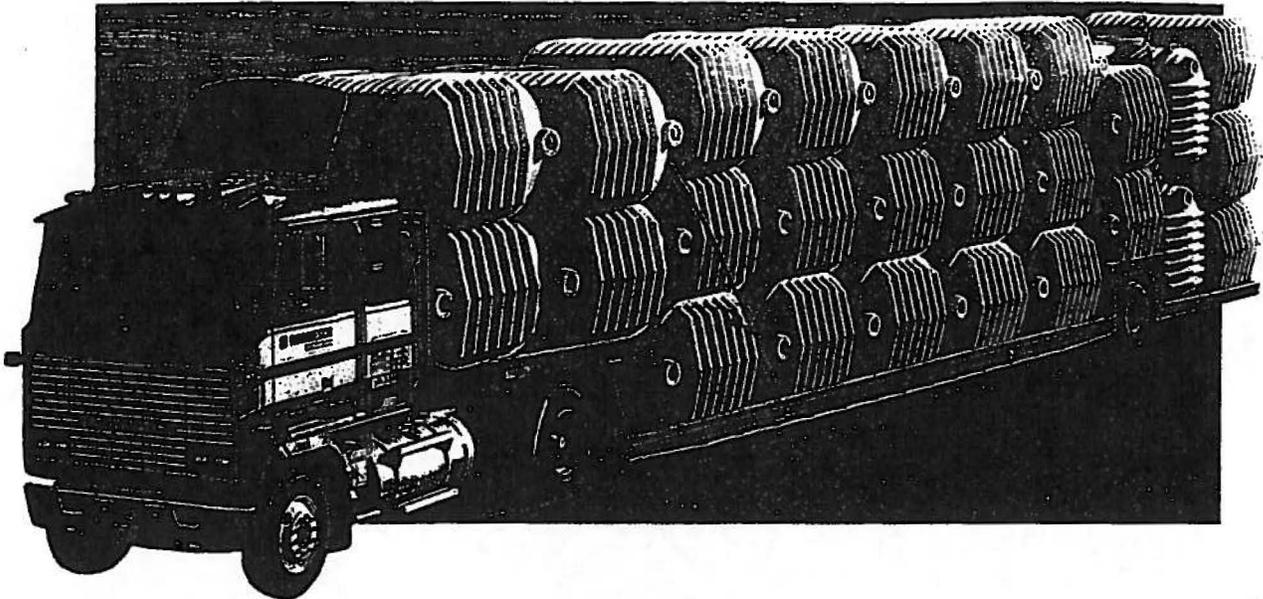
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2. Always refill the tank with water following periodic septic pumping.
3. Do not install across path of vehicles or heavy equipment.
4. Do not install this tank in excessive high water table areas.
5. A Norwesco septic tank is designed for use as an underground tank only. Norwesco septic tanks (w/the exception of the 300 gal. model) cannot be used as a holding tank or pump chamber.

*Failure to comply with Norwesco's installation procedures and general notes will void warranty.*



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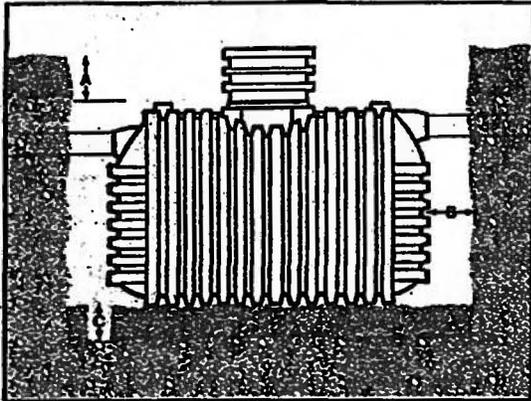
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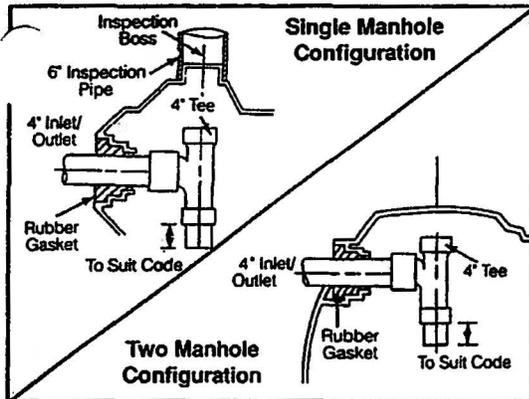
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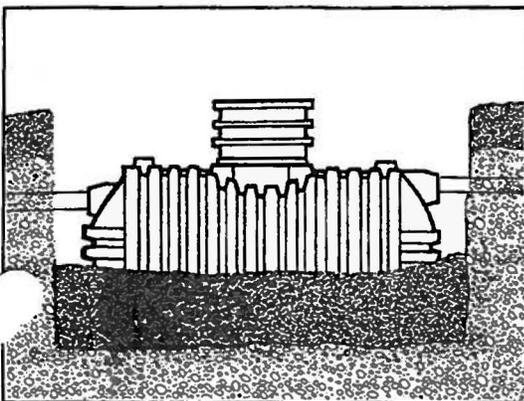
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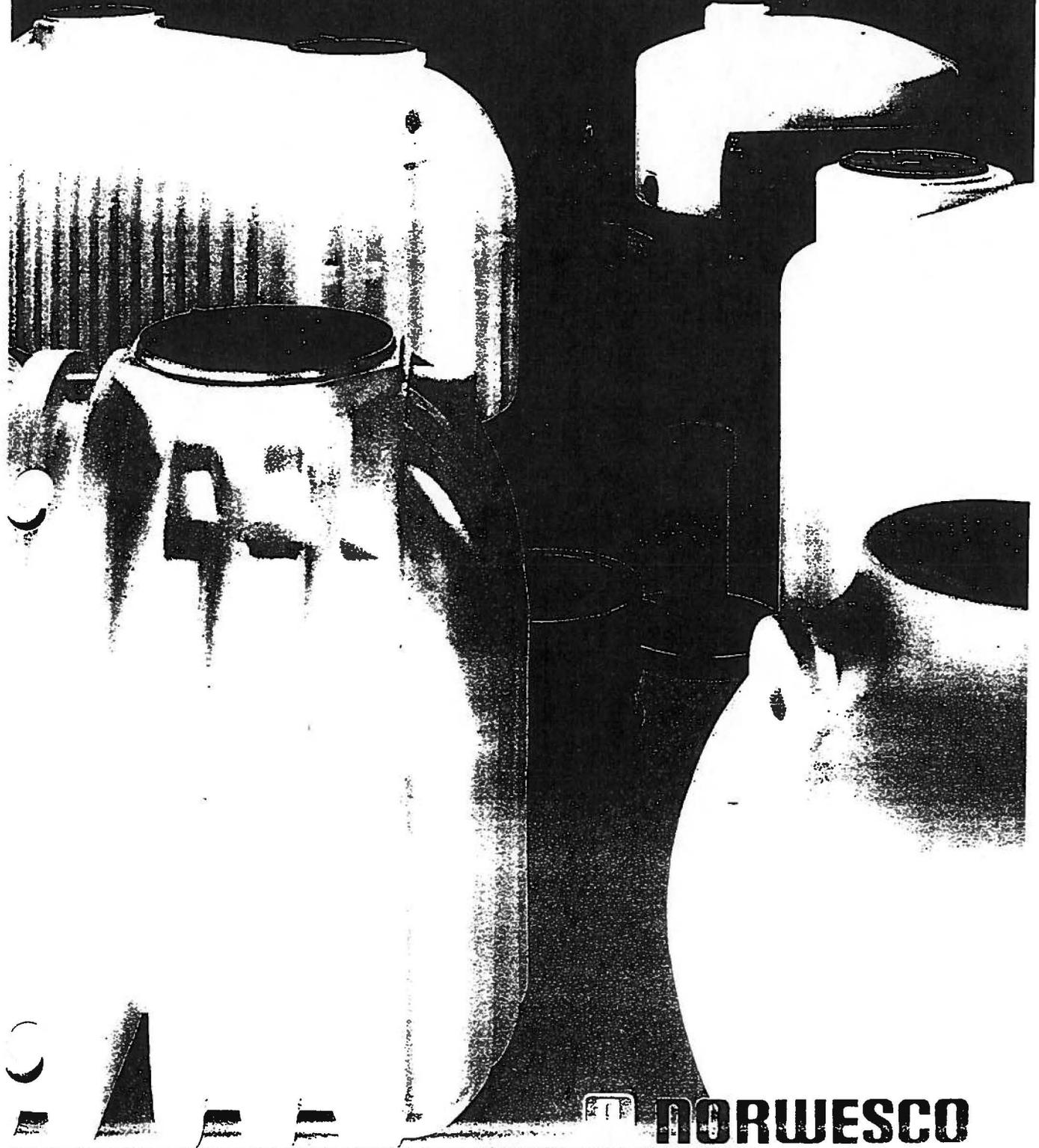
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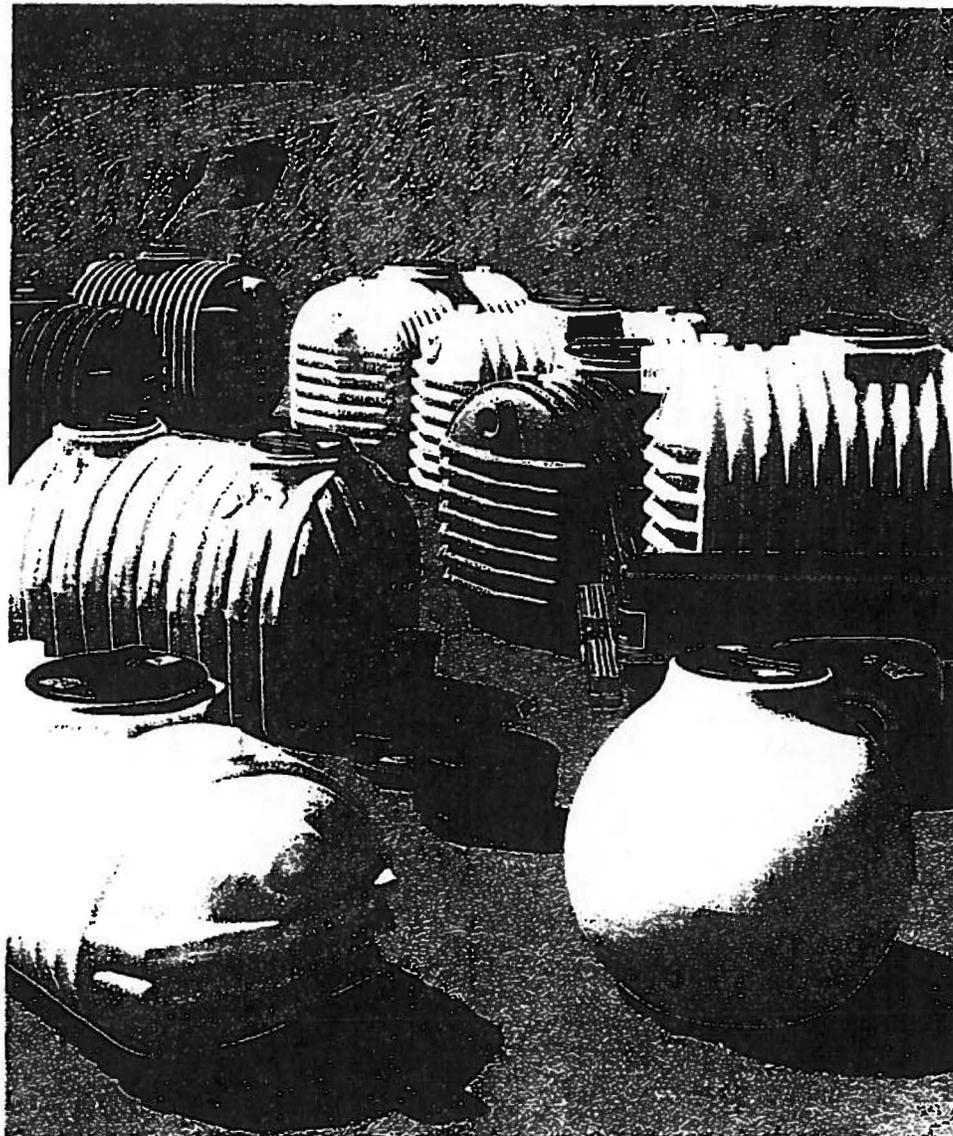


**Worth looking at from any angle.**



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EQUIPMENT SYSTEMS DIVISION



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Installed fast ... Built to last.

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300	A	51"	54" Diameter		45"	43"	41"	1-20"	40182
500	A	42"	51"	101"	36"	33"	31"	1-20"	40014
750	B, C, D, E	58"	52"	100"	52"	48"	46"	1-20"	40018
1000	B, C, F	66"	52"	101"	60"	52"	52"	1-20"	40006
1000*	A	58"	60"	102"	51"	46"	46"	1-20"	40187
1250*	A	68"	55"	116"	62"	54"	64"	2-20"	40321
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Tank Availability Location Key: A - All, B - St. Bonifacius, MN, C - Lancaster, OH, D - Union City, TN, E - Shawnee, Ok., F - Topeka, KS

\*Item numbers shown for these tanks are for single compartment configurations. Please check with NORWESCO for item numbers and specific information on 2 compartment configurations.

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