

# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

## **Q. What do I sit them on?**

- A. Flat level ground, free of any rocks, tree roots, etc. and 2-3" of sand.  
If higher than 3" a retaining beam must be used.  
Concrete slabs are fine.

## **Q. How big a tank do I need?**

- A. Depends on what you want to do with the water and how much room you have.  
450 litres won't go very far! But 4550 litres will.  
450 litres would give you three days of toilet flush or garden use (no lawn).  
4550 litres will give you one month's (30 days) supply of toilet flushing or garden use.

## **Q. How much water can I catch?**

- A. One millimetre of rain, on one square metre of roof equals one litre of water.  
So, times your normal annual rainfall by your roofage to give you your harvesting capacity.

## **Q. What colours do they come in?**

- A. We have a standard range of colours. But we can supply any colour bond colour (some colours may incur an extra cost).

## **Q. What's stronger ribbed walls or straight walls?**

- A. If enough virgin grade material is used (to Australian Standards) then straight walled or ribbed, it doesn't matter.  
To put it simply, you must put enough material in to give it the strength it needs to hold water.

## **Q. What fittings do I get?**

- A. The Tankworld range of Poly tanks all come with standard fittings. The leaf strainer basket, overflow pipe and tap outlet are all in standard positions. Any other fittings required are at an extra cost.

## **Q. Do I need a pump?**

- A. Maybe you do, maybe you don't! If you would like to use the water through your house, then Tankworld's highly popular Tankflush system is your answer. It is a pump hooked up to tank water and mains water. As long as your tank has rainwater in it. Tankflush will use the rainwater first, before automatically switching back to mains when the tank is empty.  
If you want to use it on your garden, you may wish to sit the tank on a stand and gravity feed the water around your garden. Or, if you are after better pressure pumps of suitable size are readily available.

## **Q. Why buy your tank?**

- A. Tankworld has been around since 1972! This speaks for itself. We can show you the first tank ever built still doing the job it started over thirty years ago.  
While some companies make promises about guarantees and warranties, we keep them.