

Rainwater Harvesting Systems

Conserve water
Reduce costs
Save money

Good for the planet Good for the environment Good for you



Rainwater harvesting advantages:

- Reduces water consumption
- Cuts costs
- Preserves groundwater supplies
- Counters rising costs for water and sewage
- Relieves strain on sewer networks because rain is retained for later use

Uses for "free" rainwater include:

- Irrigation
- Watering the garden
- Flushing toilets
- Washing clothes
- Car washing
- Cleaning
- Filling swimming pools
- Household use (with the proper filtration and disinfection)

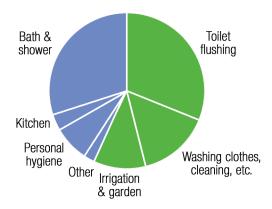
Rainwater harvesting offers significant economic and environmental advantages!

Only one percent of the water we use every day is used for personal consumption. The rest is used to clean, flush toilets, shower, water the lawn, irrigate gardens, wash cars, fill swimming pools, do laundry and complete other household chores. For this reason, rainwater harvesting is practical and offers significant ecological and economic advantages!

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A 3,000 square foot roof (50' \times 60') for example, will potentially harvest 825 gallons of water during a rainstorm, equal to 1/2 inch of rain. This is soft, usable water!



Household Water Usage Note: Drinking water is less than 1%.

Save 55% or more by harvesting rainwater

We estimate more than half of the water we use each day can be replaced with rainwater, without any inconvenience. This amount includes flushing toilets, washing clothes, cleaning, watering the garden and irrigation.

This can potentially save 60,000 gallons of water on an annual basis for a family of four using 300 gallons of water per day!

Carat® Tanks

Carat high capacity tanks are ideal when in-ground installation is desired and if large amounts of rainwater is required. Carat tanks come with rotating dome shafts which telescope to allow for adjustment, making installation much easier! Two filter types and several pump options are available for water supply.



NOTE: Optional cast iron covers are available for vehicle loading. External filters are also available for in-ground installations.

Specifications

Type

Atmospheric (not under pressure).

Use

In-ground installation.

Capacity

1,700 U.S. Gallons (6,500 L).

Dimensions & weight

Length: 94.1" (2,390 mm)
Width: 86.2" (2,190 mm)
Height: 106.7" (2,710 mm)
Weight: 485 lbs. (220 kg)
Earth covering: 29.5" - 47.2"

Load: Car bearing with iron

cover to 4,900 lbs.

Construction

Carat tanks are made from Duralen®, an extremely rigid, high impact resistant material. Tanks are manufacturered in two sections using an injection compression molding process. They are stackable for shipping and handling advantages.

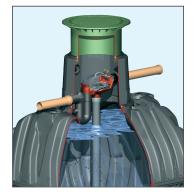
Limited warranty

Carat tanks come with a 15 year limited warranty (see warranty for details).

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Filters

Two filter types are available for Carat tanks, including automatic and external.



Automatic Filter
Installed inside tank.



External Filter

Available for in-ground installations for use with all tank types.

Pumps

The EcoRain Console or submersible pump may be used to supply water where needed.



EcoRain Advanced System
Supplies water to house with automatic switch to water supply when tank is empty.



Submersible PumpTypically used to supply rain water to an irrigation system.

Herkules® Tanks

Herkules tanks are an excellent choice when both price and performance are important considerations. Manufactured from glass-reinforced polypropylene in two sections, Herkules tanks are easy to ship and handle. Typically, tanks are assembled on site using our patented, quick-connect system.



Caution: Empty above ground tanks prior to freezing weather.

Specifications

Type

Atmospheric (not under pressure).

Use

In-ground or on ground installation.

Capacity

421 U.S. Gallons (1,600 L).

Dimensions & weight

Height: 63" (1,600 mm)
Width, max: 53" (1,350 mm)
Width min: 43" (1,090 mm)
Weight: 132 lbs. (60 kg)

Construction

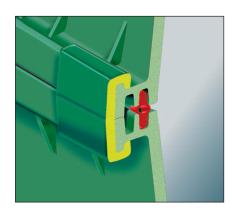
Herkules tanks are made from glass-reinforced PP, which is UV stable and 100% recyclable. Tanks are manufactured in two sections so they may be stacked for shipping and handling.

Limited warranty

Herkules tanks come with a 10 year limited warranty (see warranty for details).



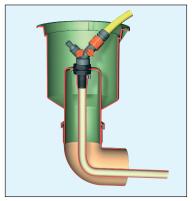
Manufactured in two sections and stacked eight per pallet. Herkules tanks are typically assembled on site using our easy installation instructions.



Top and bottom tank sections are connected and sealed with our patented, quick connect system. No screws or bolds required!



Jet Pump Ideal for above ground installations.



Water Hose Connection Box

Herkules tanks are an excellent choice when both price and performance are important considerations!



Top® Tanks

Top Tanks are ideal for budget-minded consumers and when on-ground installation in desired. Top Tanks are lightweight, easy to handle, easy to install and manufactured in two sections.

Specifications

Type

Atmospheric (not under pressure).

Use

On-ground only.

Capacity

343 U.S. gallons (1,300 L).

Dimensions & weight

Height: 63" (1,600 mm)
Width, max. 45.7" (1,160 mm)
Width, min. 37" (940 mm)
Weight: 13.6 lbs. (30 kg)

Construction

Top Tanks are manufactured from UV resistant PP, 100% recyclable.

2 Year Limited warranty



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Accessories for rainwater harvesting

We offer a complete line of tanks, pumps and accessories for rainwater harvesting, and we inventory these items at Watts distribution centers throughout the United States. Our equipment is also available from our international distributors in select countries. For more information please inquire.



Downspout Filter For Above Ground Tanks



Cut-out Tool



Seals



Tank Faucet

DESCRIPTION
Carat tank, 1700 gallon, Duralen®, grey
Herkules tank, 421 gallon, green, reinforced polypropylene
Top tank, 343 gallon, green, polypropylene
Adjustable mini dome shaft for Carat tank, people load bearing
Auto filter with inlet pipe, overflow trap, sleeve
Manual basket filter pkg. with inlet pipe, overflow trap & Spannfix sleeve
Pot filter for in-ground installations (external to tank)
EcoRain Advanced Console, pump, controls (connects to house); 110 volt
Submersible pump with run dry protection, 45' cord, 1", 110 volt, 1.2 HP
Self priming jet pump, 1 HP, 110 volt
Quatro-Twist down spout filter with 1" hose (for above ground installations)
Hose with foot valve for external jet pump
PE hose for pump discharge
Floating extraction set with fine screen
Water connection box
Center support pipe for Herkules tank for in-ground installations
Tank dome for Herkules tank in-ground installations
Quick assembly Spannfix sleeve for DN 100 pipe (4")
DN 70 seal
DN 100 seal
DN 70 hole cutter
DN 100 hole cutter
Wall Duct DN 100 (to pipe system through wall of house)



Watts Rainwater Harvesting Systems

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Harvested rainwater has many uses. However, do not drink water that is microbiologically unsafe or of unknown quality unless adequate disinfection is provided.

At Watts, we supply a wide range of equipment, designed to improve water quality and help meet potable water requirements. This equipment includes mechanical filtration, cartridge filters, backwashing filters, water softeners, reverse osmosis systems, chlorination equipment and UV disinfection systems.

We market this equipment, worldwide through a network of distributors and dealers who are trained to provide solutions to local water quality problems.

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