SUPPORT

HOT PRESS, INTERNALLY FLANGED BASE (IFB). **Tank Support & Clearance Requirements**



An internally flanged base tank can be placed directly on to a continuous flat surface e.g. plinth or tank room floor providing that the surface does not vary more than 2mm in any 1m or a total of 6mm in any 6m, measured laterally or diagonally.

capable of supporting the weight of the tank and its maximum water load i.e. filled to the brim, along with any potential wind or snow loads as applicable.

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If foundations are to be provided by suspended floors or beams, then the foundation should be constructed so that when the tank is full, the combined deflections should not exceed 1/500th of the span (BS EN 13280:2001).

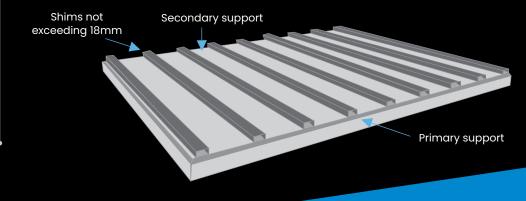
The completed base structure shall be

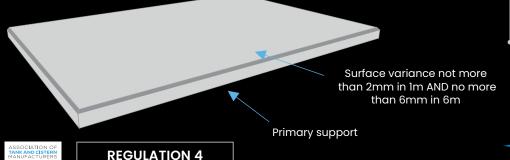


Alternatively, if the plinth tolerance cannot be achieved, the use of levelling steels will allow you to take up any irregularities with shims up to a maximum of 18mm.

Our standard levelling steels are 100mm x 50mm high galvanised box section and must be fully supported (non-spanning) and positioned at 500mm centres.















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CLEARANCE REQUIREMENTS.

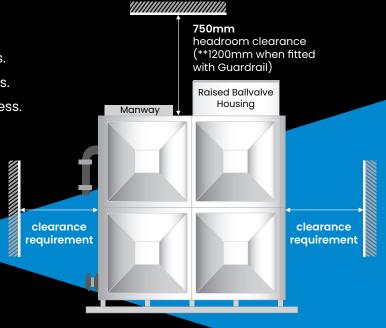
For Installation and Future Maintenance

This style of tank is not suitable for pushing up against a wall, or where there is restricted space or headroom. Listed below are the minimum clearance requirements taken from the internal measurements of the tank:

- 1m > 2m = 500mm* perimeter clearance and 750mm** headroom clearance for safe access.
- 2.5 & 3m = 800mm* perimeter clearance and 750mm** headroom clearance for safe access.
- 3.5m & 4m = 1000mm perimeter clearance and 750mm** headroom clearance for safe access.

Tank Height	Clearance Requirement
3.5m & 4m	1000mm clearance on all sides
2.5m & 3m	800mm clearance on all sides*
lm > 2m	500mm clearance on all sides*





Profile view of typical 2m high tank

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