## WELL TESTING OPERATIONS: Surface Well Testing Equipment

## Well Testing Equipment Catalogue | Surface Well Testing Equipment ATMOSPHERIC GAUGE TANK

The non-pressurized gauge tank is used to measure low flow rates or calibrate the separator oil measurement meters. It has two compartments, one of which can be emptied by the transfer pump while the other compartment is being filled. Sight glasses with a scale permit calculation of the change in volume based on the physical dimensions of the gauge tank.

Safety features include flame arrestors on both vents of the gauge tank and a thief hatch (safety seams) in case the vessel is accidentally over pressured.

A grounding strap is attached to each gauge tank to prevent the build-up of static charges.

The gauge tank is never used when H<sub>2</sub>S gas is present in the effluent because gas released from the gauge tank is vented to the atmosphere and may endanger personnel.

The gauge tank is available in 50 Bbl, 100 bbl and 200 bbl designs, although the 100 bblversion is the most common.

## **Specifications**

Maximum Allowable W.P.:	Atmospheric, 14 psi	NOZZLES/FLANGES & FLOWLINE	
Test pressure:	Atmosphere	Vent Outlet:	6" 150# RF flange, 6" Sch 40 line,
Design Temperature:	-50 to 250°F	Fluid Inlet:	2" 150# RF flange, 2" Sch 40 line,
Service:	Standard	Fluid Outlet:	3" 150# RF flange, 3" Sch 40 line,
Vessel Dimension:	8' x 14.5 x 8 feet	Drain: 3" 150# RF flange, 3" Sch 40 line,	
		Bypass line:	2" Sch 40 line,
Capacity:	100 bbls, 2 x 50 bbl	Steam line:	2" 150# RF flange, 2" Sch 40 line
	compartments	Manway:	18" Each Compartment
MATERIALS		SAFETY DEVICES	
Tank:	BS1501-430A	Flame arrestors:	6.0", On each tank compartment
Flanges:	ASTM A350 LF2	Grounding system, Safety seam, Thief Hatch	
Nozzle necks:	ASTM A333 GR 6	Two Sight glasses, overlapping for each compartment, 2"	
Piping:	ASTM A333 GR 6	150# RF flange x 3/4" NPT female.	
Skid frame:	BS4360 Gd 43 or	VALVES	
	equivalent	Fluid Inlet:	2" 600# RF flange BalonBall Valve
Hardness requirements:	22 Hrc Max Average (for	Oil Outlet	3" 150# RF flange Butterfly Valve
	wet surface parts, piping)	Bypass line:	2" 600# RF flange BalonBall Valve
Impact toughness:	Charpy values at minimum	Drain line:	2" 150# RF flange Butterfly Valve
	design temperatures.		
Corrosion allowance:	Minimum 0.0625"	CONNECTIONS	
		Fluid Inlet:	2" # 150 RF flange x 2" Fig 602 female
MISCELLANEOUS		Fluid Outlet:	3" # 150 RF flange x 3" Fig 206
Temperature Indicator points,	3/4" NPT female x 2" 150#	Drain line:	3" # 150 RF flange x 3" Fig 206 male
	RF flange	DIMENSIONS	
Fluid sampling points,	3/4" NPT female x 2" 150#	Gross Weight:	6804 kg (Skid & Empty Vessel)
	RF flange	Net Weight:	5942kg.



