

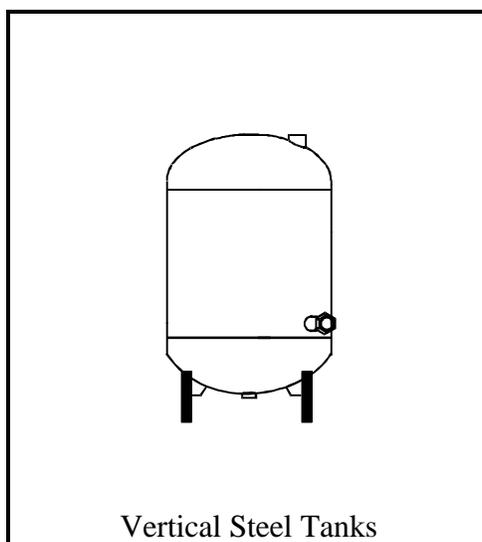
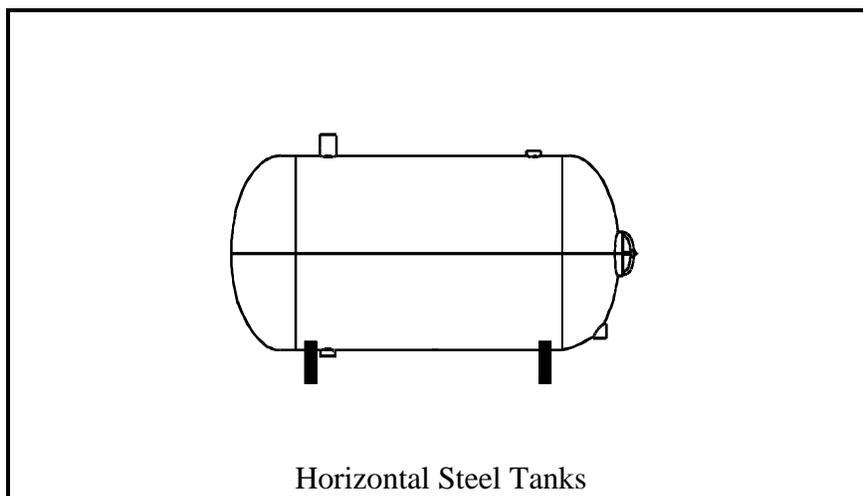
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# Installation and Maintenance Manual

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## CEMLINE CORPORATION®

### Steel Tanks



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## Disclaimers

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This Installation and Maintenance Manual is intended to be as complete and up to date as possible. It covers the installation and maintenance procedures for CEMLINE CORPORATION's Steel Tanks. CEMLINE® reserves the right to update this manual and other product information, concerning installation and maintenance, at any time and without obligation to notify product owners of such changes.

CEMLINE is not responsible for damage to the tank as a result of improper installation or maintenance of the tank. In addition, CEMLINE is not responsible for damage to the tank caused by the improper installation, maintenance, or operation of components connected to the tank by the owner. All add-on components should be verified for operation within tank design specifications before installation and utilization.

CEMLINE CORPORATION is not responsible for injury to personnel or product damage due to the improper installation or maintenance of CEMLINE Steel Tanks.

All installation and maintenance procedures should only be performed by trained / certified personnel. All personnel performing these procedures should completely and carefully read and understand all supplied materials before attempting the procedures detailed in this manual. All personnel should pay strict attention to all Notes, Cautions, and Warnings that appear within this manual.

CEMLINE CORPORATION welcomes user input as to suggestions for product or manual improvement.

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## General Information

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This Installation and Maintenance Manual is designed as a procedural guide for all CEMLINE CORPORATION Steel Tanks. Covered in this manual are:

- ❖ Steel Horizontal Tanks; and
- ❖ Steel Vertical Tanks.

### Construction

All CEMLINE Steel Tanks are constructed from superior materials and utilize only the highest quality materials. Each Steel Tank meets or exceeds all applicable American Society of Mechanical Engineers (A.S.M.E.) Code regulations.

Each Steel Tank is designed and constructed in strict accordance with the latest A.S.M.E. Code regulations, stamped in accordance with the applicable section of the A.S.M.E. Code, and accompanied by the applicable Certificates. Each tank is manufactured using pressure vessel quality plate and welded by certified welders. All tanks are registered with the National Board of Boiler and Pressure Vessel Inspectors.

### Contact Information

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## General Notes and Warnings

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### Notes

- ❖ This manual is intended to detail installation and maintenance procedures for CEMLINE CORPORATION Steel Tanks. Since each unit is built to meet customer specifications, instructions may seem general in nature at times.  
  
If questions are not answered by this manual, or if specific installation or maintenance procedures are not clearly understood, contact CEMLINE CORPORATION for clarification before proceeding.
- ❖ All installation and maintenance procedures should be performed only by experienced, trained, and certified personnel. Personnel should be trained in correct piping procedures and methods, and should be experienced in working with steam, boiler water, high temperature water, and high pressure systems.
- ❖ CEMLINE CORPORATION has no control over the use of Steel Tanks or the type of system into which they may be integrated. Depending on the system in which the tank has been installed, the possibility for bodily injury or death may be present if the system is not properly prepared for maintenance procedures. If any of the following elements apply to the system, follow all accepted / recommended practices, and use common sense before attempting any maintenance procedures.
  1. Steam
  2. High Temperature or Boiler Water
  3. Connected Energy Source
  4. Connected Power Source
  5. Pressurized System
  6. Any Combination of the Above
- ❖ CEMLINE Steel Tanks are designed for indoor use only, unless otherwise required by design specifications. Each unit requires at least two feet (2') of clearance around and above the unit. It should be located on a level surface (no more than one-half degree [ $\frac{1}{2}$ ] of slope), capable of supporting the total weight of the unit when filled to capacity.  
  
The tank should be mounted to the floor following applicable architectural and local code requirements for the specific installation site.  
  
In areas prone to seismic activity, it is recommended that the tank be mounted to the floor according to recommended procedures and codes for the site / location, to make it less susceptible to seismic damage.
- ❖ Inspection procedures and periodic maintenance, as well as suggested intervals, are detailed on pages 10 to 15 of this manual.
- ❖ CEMLINE Steel Tanks are available in a wide range of operating pressures. For the specific design range for your tank, refer to the design specifications. The maximum rated working pressure is also stamped on the tank for quick reference.

- ❖ If the tank is damaged during installation or maintenance, contact CEMLINE CORPORATION for instructions.
- ❖ For all piping connections, the use and / or type of joint compound or sealer should be determined by referring to local codes, accepted standards, and / or the requirements of the installing contractor.
- ❖ An A.S.M.E. approved pressure, or pressure / temperature relief valve, rated higher than the maximum heat in Btu / hr must be installed. The valve should have a pressure setting no higher than the maximum design pressure of the tank.

## Warnings

As with any tank designed for use as a pressure vessel, ***the potential exists for severe personal injury*** if proper installation and maintenance procedures are not followed. Listed below are specific warnings pertaining to CEMLINE Steel Tanks. In addition, throughout this manual, warnings are restated when procedures are described pertaining to areas of potential danger. ***All warnings should be carefully read and understood.*** All precautions contained in the warnings should be carefully followed to reduce the chance of injury.

***Note:*** ***Throughout this manual, warnings will be denoted by the symbol ▼.***

In addition, most components which will be connected to the tank by the purchaser, will be accompanied by their own documentation. This documentation may contain warnings specific to the component. It is strongly recommended that each document be reviewed ***before*** attempting any installation or maintenance procedures.

### ▼ Areas of potential danger:

1. all inlet and outlet lines, joints, and valves;
2. all pressure regulators;
3. all power connections and cables;
4. all energy lines, joints, and valves; and
5. all pneumatic (instrument air) lines and joints.

### ▼ Before attempting any installation or maintenance procedure:

1. assure that any energy source connected to the system has been turned off;
2. if the unit has been in operation, allow the water in the tank, as well as all components and surfaces, to cool before starting the procedure;
3. assure that all power has been shut off / disconnected before attempting any procedures; and
4. assure that all inlet and outlet lines have been turned off at the manual shutoff valves.

### ▼ If the tank will be used for holding steam, boiler water, or high temperature water, they can present a ***very dangerous situation*** due to the fact they are under pressure and at very high temperatures. To avoid possible injury or death, use common sense and follow all accepted / recommended procedures when performing installation and maintenance procedures.

- ▼ If both electricity and water / steam are to be used in the system, the combination can pose a **very dangerous situation**. Assure that all power has been shut off and disconnected before attempting any installation or maintenance procedures.

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## Installation

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### Transporting and Unpacking the Tank

Most CEMLINE CORPORATION Steel Tanks are not crated. Larger tanks are fitted with lifting lugs attached to provide a safe means for lifting and moving the unit.

- ▼ The tank should only be lifted at the lifting lugs provided. Improper lifting of the tank may result in damage to the unit.
- ▼ Care should be taken not to "drop" or damage the tank during transport and unpacking. This could result in damage to the tank.

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### Location Requirements

CEMLINE Steel Tanks are designed for indoor use only, and require at least two feet (2') of clearance around and above the unit, unless otherwise required by the design specifications. The tank should be located on a level surface (no more than one-half degree [ $\frac{1}{2}$ ] of slope), capable of supporting the total weight of the tank when filled to capacity.

### Examining the Tank

After the tank has been set in place and uncrated (if necessary), it should be carefully examined to assure that it was not damaged during shipping. If any evidence of damage is detected that could affect the tank, contact CEMLINE CORPORATION, or your authorized sales representative, to report the damage and to receive instructions on how to proceed.

### Mounting the Tank

The tank should be mounted to the floor, following applicable architectural / local code requirements, or accepted standards for the specific installation site and for the tank purchased.

In areas prone to seismic activity, it is recommended that the tank be mounted to the floor, according to recommended procedures for the site, to make it less susceptible to damage from seismic activity.

### Connecting a Pressure Relief Valve

Each Steel Tank has been built to exact customer specifications. An **A.S.M.E. approved** pressure or pressure / temperature relief valve **must be installed** in the tank. While the pressure rating of the valve can be lower, it **must not exceed** the working pressure of the tank.

*Note: The working pressure of each tank is listed on the Submittal Sheet and stamped on the data plate attached to the tank for reference.*

- ▼ Installing a pressure relief valve that is rated for a higher pressure than the working pressure of the tank will create a **potentially dangerous** situation. The pressure relief valve **must not exceed** the working pressure of the tank and should be installed following all accepted / recommended procedures to avoid possible injury or death.

*Note: For all piping connections, the use and / or type of joint compound or sealer on the joint should be determined by referring to local codes, accepted practices, or the requirements of the installing contractor.*

## Connecting Components to the Tank

Care should be taken when connecting any component(s) to the tank. Each component should be carefully mounted to the appropriate fitting and properly aligned before tightening.

*Note: For all piping connections, the use and / or type of joint compound or sealer on the joint should be determined by referring to local codes, accepted practices, or the requirements of the installing contractor.*

After the tank is filled, each fitting should be examined to assure that no leaks are present. Leakage at fittings can cause the outside of tank to rust, effectively shortening the life of the tank.

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## Inspection

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Because of the superior design and construction of CEMLINE Steel Tanks, very little is required in the way of inspection or maintenance. The following table identifies the three (3) inspections that are recommended and their suggested frequency.

### Recommended Inspections

To Be Inspected	Time Interval	
	Each Month.	Every Three (3) Years
Sediment Buildup in Tank	✓	
Leaks at Fittings	✓	
Tank Interior		✓

If any problems are detected during inspections, refer to the Maintenance section below for specific actions and instructions.

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## Maintenance

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### Repairing Leaking Fittings

If leaks are detected at any of the fittings in the tank, follow the steps detailed below to correct the leak.

1. Isolate the tank from the system in which it is installed.
2. If the system is under pressure, relieve the pressure from the tank via the pressure relief valve.

3. If the system operates as a high temperature or steam system, allow time for the tank, its contents, and all components to cool.
  4. After assuring that steps 1 through 3 above, have been completed, and any other special circumstances present within the system have been addressed in an accepted / recommended manner, open the drain valve on the bottom of the tank.
  5. Allow the contents of the tank to drain until the fluid level is below the level of the leaking fitting.
  6. Break the joint at the fitting.
  7. Inspect both the threads of the fitting and the pipe for signs of damage. If damage is found, either rethread or replace the damaged component.
  8. If no damage is detected, thoroughly clean the threads of both the fitting and pipe.
  9. Insert the pipe into the fitting and carefully tighten.
- Note:** *For all piping connections, the use and / or type of joint compound or sealer on the joint should be determined by referring to local codes, accepted practices, or the requirements of the installing contractor.*
10. Close the drain and refill the tank. As the tank is filling, inspect the fitting for any signs of leakage.
  11. If no signs of leakage are detected, return the tank to operation within the system. After the tank has been returned to operation, and the system has had time to return to normal operation, reinspect the fitting for leakage.

## **Inspection of the Interior of the Tank**

It is recommend that the interior of the tank should be inspected every three (3) years. On larger Steel Tanks, a "manhole" is supplied to allow this inspection. To inspect the interior of the tank and lining, follow the steps detailed below.

1. Isolate the tank from the system in which is installed.
2. If the system is under pressure, relieve the pressure from the tank via the pressure relief valve.
3. If the system operates as a high temperature or steam system, allow time for the tank, its contents, and all components to cool.
4. After assuring that steps 1 through 3 above, have been completed, and any other special circumstances present within the system have been addressed in an accepted / recommended manner, open the drain valve on the bottom of the tank.
5. Allow the contents of the tank to drain completely.
6. Break the bolts securing the manhole to the tank.

**Note:** *Do not allow the manhole to fall into the tank. If the manhole falls into the tank during removal or replacement, the interior of the tank may be damaged.*

7. Remove the nuts and bolts from the manhole and mounting flange.
8. Inspect the interior of the tank. If any damage or corrosion is detected, contact **CEMLINE CORPORATION** to arrange for on-site repairs. If no damage or corrosion is detected, continue with the following steps.
9. Thoroughly clean the mounting surfaces of both the manhole and mounting flange.
10. Install a new gasket.

***Note: Gaskets for all Steel Tanks are available from CEMLINE CORPORATION.***

11. After assuring that the manhole is correctly aligned, torque to approximately 180 ft / lbs.
12. Fill the tank and check for leaks at the manhole cover.