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MODLINE

Specification Sheet

The Modline Water Tank

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Coast & Country Water Tanks manufactures an extensive range of steel modline rainwater tanks made specifically for the Australian domestic market. They are available in the complete modern range of Colorbond[®] colours, and capacities are available of up to 10,000 litres.

Modline water tanks are characterised by their squared off, rectangular style corners. These tighter corners maximise the water capacity from the same footprint of the more traditional slimline water tanks, but also require more material to make.

Despite the increase in the initial cost compared to a slimline tank, in many instances a modline is the only way to meet the required capacity within the allotted space. Additionally, once you factor in the lifespan of the tank, you can even end up saving money from the additional capacity for harvested water compared to an equivalent dimension slimline tank



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Tank Inclusions



Each tank made by CCWT comes with the essential and standard fittings that every water tank needs. These are:

400mm Inlet Strainer - The inlet strainer is where the water enters your tank, and is the final filtration before the water is stored. The strainer is readily accessible for cleaning, and also acts as a great entry point to the tank for cleaning the tank itself, or any potential future maintenance to extend the life of the tank well past its warranty period. We also exclusively use the Australian designed and manufactured "Hi-Flow" strainers that allow the maximum amount of water flow into your tank. For these reasons, CCWT always recommends the use of an inlet strainer, even in "wet" or charged line systems when feeding the tank.

100mm Overflow - The overflow is for ensuring that the excess water from your tank can be flowed safely and effectively into your storm water drainage system.

25mm outlet and Ball Valve - The outlet is where you can draw the water from your tank. 25mm is the standard size that can be used for a variety of purposes, like using an external pump or using adapters that are readily available to convert the BSP thread to a hose for some gravity fed garden watering. Even if adding additional fittings like a bucket tap, CCWT always recommends keeping an outlet at the bottom of the tank to allow for draining.

Please note: Due to supply/availability, future product improvements, differing sizes or other scenarios, there may be variances in the appearance, but not function, of the fittings included as standard from those depicted here.

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Additional Fittings

Modline Tank Owners Favourites

Bucket Tap - A bucket tap fitting and valve is the most common addition to all of our tank shapes. It is a fitting placed 450mm from the base of the tank and a more traditional tap styled ball valve. The higher placement allows it to bypass any sludge that may build up at the bottom of your tank, as well as be more conveniently placed to put a watering can or bucket underneath it. The fittings nozzle is easily interchangeable, and allows a standard hose connection to plug straight in

OSD Kit - An OSD, or On Site Detention Kit, allows some or all of your tank to act as a stormwater detention system. This is often a requirement to reduce load on our stormwater drainage network, but having a modline water tank will make up that extra capacity for the space, allowing you to save some water in the tank you were required to have anyway.

Other Additional Fittings

Inlet Strainers - CCWT supplies a range of styles and sizes in inlet strainers. Adding an additional inlet point to your tank can be a cost effective way of adding inflow capacity and can save you money on additional pipework and plumbing to feed the tank.

Outlets + Ball Valves - The outlets are the main purpose of the water tank, using your harvested water. The size and position of your outlets depends on what the intended use is, and the amount of sizes and styles is expansive. It's often a good idea to add any fittings for future use when ordering, as it can be much more expensive to add later.

Overflows - There is a variety of different overflow sizes that suit different applications, up to 150mm in PVC. Overflows can be used to join multiple tanks in series, so that when one is full it then feeds another, but standard PVC overflows cannot hold up to the pressure of potentially thousands of litres of water, for that you will need a boss fitting.

Tank Bosses - Tank Boss fittings are large and heavy duty cast fittings that integrate themselves into the wall of the tank to maintain rigidity and hold large amounts of pressure. Usually used for specific applications where large amounts of flow are required, or for a larger balance line that can withstand the pressure of larger tanks.

This is just a small sample of fittings that are available with your tank, for more information, please contact our team who will be happy to guide you to the right tank accessory for your needs

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Sizing

Length



Length: 1300mm to 4000mm Width: 700mm to 1150mm Height: 610mm to 2310mm

Bracing

CCWT is the industry leader when it comes to internal bracing systems

The support system is the most integral part of any steel water tank. For the cleanest and most aesthetic exterior, an internal bracing system is required to prevent inward bowing outward bulging. CCWT uses an 8mm thick

steel cross bracing system which is the most robust in

Width

the industry for peace of mind, and is fastened together with sockets for a stylish finish.



There are restrictions on the mixing of certain dimensions, for the sake of simplicity, only the maximum and minimum dimensions of any possible combination are listed here

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Joins/ Rivets

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CCWT utilises the heavy grade, industrial Henrob fastening system to rivet together all the sheets of your water tank to form a shell. The rivets are countersunk for a clean and smooth finish, and designed for rigidity and stability, strengthening the tank overall and providing a more solid product.

Our tanks only have a "back" to them as it's where the sheets join together, but thanks to our unique production systems and attention to detail, it's a clean look as well.

Pumps, Filtration and other Add-Ons

Pumps - CCWT are the specialists in utilising pumps for rainwater re-use. We pre-install submersible pumps and switchover valves to ensure our product has the best finish possible, and our bulk buy discounts ensure you get the best price. We can also provide package deals on external pumps that match your required needs.

Filtration - Filter systems are a great way to have a wider range of users from your rain water if you already have mains water, or essential if there is no mains water to your property. CCWT partner with Australian companies that match our values and quality when it comes to filtration so we can supply you with the complete package, and you have one point of contact for information, warranty, and more for peace of mind.

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F.A.Q.

Aren't metal tanks prone to rust?

Many people have a perception of metal water tanks as the old and rusting round tanks in rural Australia, but those days are long past us. Aquaplate has revolutionised steel water tanks, and the warranty provided reflects our confidence in our product.

Do I need council approval to install a water tank?

Unfortunately, there is no simple answer to this as it varies. In general, councils are supportive of conservation and eco-friendly efforts. Some councils may even offer rebates on their installation, but it best to contact them for the most up to date information.

What sort of base or pad do steel tanks need?

The best base for your tank is a dedicated concrete pad. It is important to remember that 1,000 litres of water is equal to 1 ton of weight. Your pad must be level to ensure the water does not force its way to a low point and potentially cause leaks. For the best and most up to date information on preparing a pad for any CCWT tank, visit www.ccwt.com.au/pages/water-tank-pads

How do I keep my water tank well maintained?

It is important to keep up to date on the maintenance of your water tank, as this ensures the best possible water quality and the longest lifespan for your tank. The best thing to do is keep your guttering clean, and frequently check and clear your inlet strainer of debris. For the best results, consider getting your water tank cleaned every few years to prevent sludge build up as well.

Do you guys have a supply depot or basic sizes?

There are hundred of thousands of potential combinations of tank sizes and colours we can produce, this is one of our strengths. It does mean that there is little point to us holding stock of sizes, but it allows you to get the tank that's just right for you. Our continual increases in production efficiency are reducing our lead times all the time, giving you your tank faster.

How heavy are the tanks?

Due to the massive variety of sizes that we can produce, it can be difficult to provide an estimate of the weight itself. The smallest tanks are around 30kg, and the largest can be over 400kg. It is also important to factor in the weight of the potential water storage if constructing a water tank pad.

What happens if my tank needs to be serviced?

CCWT water test every tank that we produce for peace of mind, but if there is a need for the tanks to be serviced, we have a service crew who is available to repair your tank and get it back to working order. Please send all service enquiries to onsite@ccwt.com.au

Why CCWT?

Coast & Country Water Tanks is an Australian, family owned business. We are also the manufacturer, and not the distributor, of our products. Our expertise in the manufacture of and knowledge about steel tanks is unrivalled. Buying direct from the manufacturer means no middle-men mark-ups, and our dedication to customer service is unmatched.

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Materials



All water tanks made by CCWT are produced using Australian made BlueScope AQUAPLATE[®] steel. This product makes up the walls and base of your tank.

Aquaplate is a food grade plastic polymer coating that prevents contact between water and the sheet metal. This ensures that your tank doesn't rust out, and your water doesn't get any taste imparted.

Some of the biggest advantages of an Aquaplate steel tank is the easy customisation, fittings can be located where required, sizing is available in 50mm increments, and that iconic traditional look.

Technical Specifications

AQUAPLATE[®] steel lining can withstand spillages of, but not prolonged immersion, of the following chemicals: Alkalis of all concentrations, Mineral acids of all concentrations, petrol, kerosene, mineral turps, alcohol, aqueous solutions of inorganic compounds. The product should not be permitted to come into contact with: Low molecular weight organic acids (such as acetic, lactic, formic and stearic acids), aromatic hydrocarbons (e.g., toluene), chlorinated hydrocarbons (e.g., 1,1,1-trichloroethane), ketones (e.g., MEK), esters (e.g. cellosolve acetate).

Preferred substrates



Product attributes

Property	Test & Evaluation Method(s)	Results
Flexibility		
T-bend	ASTM D4145-10 (2018)	1T or less
Resistance to abrasion		
Scratch	AS 2331.4.7-2006 (R2017)	Paint Film: Typically 2000g
Resistance to humidity		
Cleveland (500 hours)	ASTM D4585/D4585M-18; AS 1580.408.4-2004 (R2019) (Adhesion)	Laminate: No loss of adhesion, no blistering. Paint Film: Undercut from score ≤2mm. Blister density: ≤3. Blister size: ≤S2. No loss of adhesion or corrosion of base metal.
Resistance to chemicals		
Exposure	None	
Resistance to temperature		
Exposure	None	Maximum continuous services temp of 65°C

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Warranty Agreement

This warranty agreement (the "Warranty") is granted by Ngatoko Pty Ltd, ABN 93 687 263 341, trading as Coast and Country Water Tanks ("CCWT").

WHERE:

a. CCWT produces and sells AquaPlate steel water tanks (the "Products").
b. The purchaser (the "Purchaser") desires to acquire the Products under the assurances provided by this Warranty.

THEREFORE, CCWT offers this Warranty under the following terms:

Limited Warranty:

a. The AQUAPLATE[®] steel water tanks are warranted against perforation due to corrosion for a minimum of twenty (20) years, in line with the BlueScope AQUAPLATE[®] product warranty, which must be applied for separately by the Purchaser at warranties.bluescopesteel.com.au.

b. CCWT extends a ten (10) year manufacturer's warranty from the date of purchase covering the assembly and sealing of the tank.

Exclusions and Voidance:

The obligations of CCWT under this Warranty shall not apply to:

a. Normal surface weathering, including paint fading or non-structural tarnishing.

b. Tank failure in any capacity due to installations deviating from CCWT's Pad Preparation guidelines, accessible at <u>ccwt.com.au/pages/water-tank-pads</u>.

c. The use of the tank, at any point, for the storage of any liquid other than ambient temperature rainwater.

d. Damage caused by storms, tempests, or other forces beyond the control of

CCWT.

e. Direct connection of copper pipework to the tank without PVC or similar non-conductive or corrosive insulation.

f. Installation or connection of non-approved aftermarket fittings, or the direct installation of any foreign object to the tank's body, including screws or brackets.

g. Placement of the tank within 500 meters of a saltwater environment or in areas of heavy industrial or other corrosive influence.

h. Insufficient or absent maintenance, including lack of washing or required reasonable upkeep of all internal and external surfaces.

i. Failure to secure the tank after delivery, resulting in damage from unsecured products.

j. Incorrect fitting or plumbing of overflows, leading to site erosion or continuous leakage onto the tank's exterior surface.

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Warranty Agreement Continued

Limitation of Remedy:

The sole remedy under this Warranty is the repair or replacement of the faulty tank, at the discretion of CCWT. No other reparations are offered, and any potential additional assistance will be provided at CCWT's discretion on a caseby-case basis.

Purchaser's Responsibilities:

a. The Purchaser must ensure the tank is secured upon delivery. CCWT is not liable for damages to unsecured tanks.

b. The Purchaser must prepare the site of the tank's installation as per the aforementioned CCWT Pad Preparation Guidelines.

c. The Purchaser is obligated to maintain the installation site to prevent erosion or subsidence that may affect the tank's integrity.

Retention of Title:

Full ownership of the Product passes to the Purchaser only upon receipt of full payment to CCWT.

Claims:

All warranty claims must be submitted in writing with proof of purchase for CCWT's assessment.

Governing Law:

This Warranty constitutes the entire agreement between CCWT and the Purchaser concerning the provided Warranty for the Products. No employee or

representative of CCWT has any authority to bind CCWT to any affirmation, representation, or warranty concerning products not contained in this Warranty unless explicitly given in a written statement following a warranty claim provided by the Purchaser as per the instructions from within this warranty document.

Our goods come with guarantees that cannot be excluded under the Australian Consumer Law.

You are entitled to a replacement or refund for a major failure and compensation for any other reasonably foreseeable loss or damage.

You are also entitled to have the goods repaired or replaced if the goods fail to be of acceptable quality and the failure does not amount to a major failure.

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