

TANKER SOLO INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

Always use the best size of tank for the situation

Tanks should be installed flat, leave about 100mm of compost between the plant and the top of the tank. This gap is variable, but in general for best results it should be no more than 200mm.

1. Place the tank in position making sure it is level. When placing on top of compost, lightly compact the compost first then level it off.
2. Measure and cut a piece of hose slightly longer than required for filling and fit it to the tank. Make sure the hose is straight, a thin stick or cane inserted into the hose helps to keep it straight while planting-up.
3. Fill the container with compost, being careful not to dislodge the tank and plant-up. Remember to firm the compost and the plants, lightly compacting the whole planter.
4. Remove the cane and trim the filler hose remembering to account for top dressings etc.

FITTING THE FLOAT AND CAP

Note: To ensure the float functions properly, the polystyrene float element may require shortening when using troughs and other shallow planters. Use scissors to trim it so that it stands about 25mm (1 inch) above the tank height.

1. Plant-up following the Tanker Solo Installation Instructions.
Make sure the filler hose is straight. The float will not work in a bent hose
2. Trim the hose to the desired height, the funnel part of the FreeFlow cap should be buried in the soil or top dressing leaving only the domed grill and label part showing.
3. Install the float by dropping it down the hose and trimming the orange filament to 10mm (1/2") above the hose height.
4. Fit the cap by feeding the ORANGE level indicator strip through the central guide. Push the cap down until it stops. The orange strip should just be visible through the grill.
5. Finish filling the planter; remembering to half bury the cap in the compost or top dressing for neatness.
6. Fill the tank and top-water the planter, this waters-in the plant and helps to establish the capillary connection between the plant, the compost and the tank.

Hanging Baskets

Line the basket as normal.

1. Cut a length of hose long enough so the end will be just visible when the plants are blooming.
2. Fit the hose and funnel to the tanker and place it into the base of the basket.
3. Fill with compost and plant-up as normal.
4. Water-in, saturating the basket and then fill up the tank.

IMPORTANT NOTES

It is important to water-in plants, this establishes a capillary link between the plant, the soil and irrigation tank.