LabWaste® Manhole Ports, Tank Extensions and Limestone Chips



Optional Inspection Manhole Ports & Tank Extensions

Manhole Assemblies are quoted and ordered separately with tank order in lieu of standard tank cover. Assemblies include matching covers, Neoprene gaskets and stainless steel nuts, bolts, and washers; fabricated into the standard tank cover.

Part Number	Manhole Size	Prod Code
MH180 1967.76	18	169
MH110 1008.59	11	169
MH060 588.08	6	169
MH040 466.71	4	169

Tank Extensions

Tanks may be special ordered with extensions to increase the overall height of the tank. Extensions ranging from 1" to almost two (2) times the tank height are at a charge of double the MSRP for the basic tank. For example, a 55–gallon tank has a height of 36". Extended tank heights of 37" to 70" are twice the MSRP of a standard 55-gallon tank. For higher extensions, contact Spears[®]. Special covers are needed for flush floor, in-ground installations. Standard covers are not designed for any traffic or load bearing.

Limestone Chips for Acid Neutralization Tanks

Most state and local codes require the addition of a neutralization medium in acid waste tanks with the addition of water for dilution prior to discharge into a sanitary sewer system. Limestone must be 1" to 3" in diameter with a calcium carbonate content of at least 90%. Spears® offers high grade Limestone Chips having a calcium carbonate content of approximately 95%. The use of Limestone Chips is generally one of the best and least expensive means of acid neutralization, but may be used in conjunction with more sophisticated chemical treatments if necessary.

How Much to Use: The following is a guideline for pounds of Limestone Chips to use for one (1) tank filling (charge). It is recommended that sufficient quantity be ordered for more than one filling.

Tank Size (gallons)	Approx. Pounds		
5	50		
15	100		
30	200		
55	500		
100	1,000		
150	1,750		
175	1,900		
200	2,500		
275	3,200		
300	3,200		
350	4,000		
500	5,000		
550	7,500		
650	9,000		
1200	11,000		
2000	16,000		
3000	25,000		

Maintenance: Tanks should be inspected routinely for accumulation of precipitated sludge and debris that must be cleaned out (usually scooped out) and for periodic addition of limestone and water if necessary. While once every one to three months may be sufficient, professional assistance should be sought to establish a proper schedule based on actual use. Note: Tank must be filled with water prior to carefully adding Limestone Chips to charge the system. Request instruction sheet.

Standard 50-lb. Bags Regular & Dolomitic Limestone

Limestone Chips are conveniently packaged in 50-lb. plastic bags but may be special ordered loose. Actual bag weight may vary by +15%. Special dolomitic limestone is used for wastes predominantly composed of sulfuric acid (battery acid). Allow three to five weeks delivery.

Part	Contact Spears® for MSRP on multiple bag purchases				Prod	
Number	1-4 bags	5-20 bags	21-39	40 & up	Code	
			bags	bags		
Regular Limestone						
RLC-50					169	
Dolomitic Limestone						
DLC-50			·	·	169	

See MSRP-1 publication for standard pricing