## PRE-PIPED VERTICAL BLADDER TANK

## DESCRIPTION

The NAFFCO Pre-piped Vertical Bladder tank is an integral component of balanced pressure proportioning system. Its operation requires no external power other than a pressurized water system. NAFFCO bladder tank, with an appropriate proportioner, injects foam concentrate into the water supply of a fire protection system and automatically proportions at wide range of flows and pressures.

NAFFCO Pre-piped Foam Vertical bladder tank is a steel pressure vessel fitted with an Internal Elastomeric bladder that stores foam concentrate. During operation, the concentrate is discharged by incoming water pressure to the bladder tank until the concentrate is depleted. The bladder tank discharges foam concentrate at approximately the same pressure as the water supplied at the water inlet connection to the tank. Since the bladder tank is pressurized, the bladder should not be refilled during operation.

## TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

NAFFCO Foam vertical bladder tank system is a complete self-contained proportioning system consisting of a bladder tank, ratio controller, and assembled piping. The bladder tank shall be constructed in accordance to ASME Section VIII, for unfired pressure vessels with a working pressure of 175 psi (12 bar) and tested to at least 260 psi (18 bar).

The tanks are fabricated to nominal capacity and overall dimensions are indicated in corresponding data sheet. The tank shall be constructed of steel complying with ASME having a Tensile strength of not less than 70,000 psi (4827 bar).
The bladder material is tested by Underwriter's Laboratory for compatibility with the agent to be used. This Bladder separates the foam concentrate from the incoming water. The tank can be supplied in Horizontal and Vertical configuration and shall be mounted on permanently attached saddle supports with holes for mounting bolts.
The tank shall has perforated PVC schedule 80 center discharge piping, located within the bladder, to ensure that foam concentrate flows to the bottom discharge. A section of 1-inch I.D. rubber hose installed between the bladder and tank shell, shall extend from the water vent to the water drain connection, preventing bladder obstruction at these openings.

The ratio controller ( RC ) is a flanged and wafer type for mounting in Schedule 40 pipe between two 150 \# flat or raised flanges of the same nominal size as the RC. The RC is cast bronze or Stainless Steel and shall be rated for a Working pressure of 175 psi ( 12 bar ). A $1 / \mathrm{m}^{\prime \prime}$ ( 6.35 mm ) female NPT port for sensing water pressure at the inlet to the ratio controller water orifice shall be incorporated into the casting. Each ratio controller is automatically proportions over the range indicated on flow range chart without any manual adjustment. The foam concentrate inlet shall contains a calculated foam concentrate metering orifice allowing for proper proportioning. The ratio controller is pre-piped to the bladder tank. All external piping shall be


Schedule 40, and is St. Steel for foam concentrate and Carbon steel for water. Brass or bronze ball valves is supplied, and is complete with identification labels on the handles. Tank includes all necessary drain and vent valves, pressure relief valve, and tank content/identification labels. External surfaces of tank and piping are coated with RED Enamel finish.

## FEATURES

- UL LISTED/FM APPROVED/ASME 'U' STAMP/NBBI 'R' STAMP
- Pre-piped vertical bladder tank offers the foam system designer fixed dimensions and eliminates uncertainty during sizing of foam equipment room and piping layout.
- Pre-fabricated foam bladder proportioning system eliminates loose components and simplifies the installation.
- Bladder is manufactured of a vinyl based polymer as per ASTM D-412 with a Tensile strength of at least 3000 psi and ASTM D-624 with tear strength of at least $420 \mathrm{lbs} / \mathrm{in}$.
- Bladder of Reinforced rubber as per ASTM D-412 with tensile strength of at least 1750 psi ASTM D-262 with tear strength of at least 30KGF.
- Tanks are supplied with Brass trim valves and Teflon seats.
- All valves are labeled with working position and function.
- FM approval cover total foam system which includes liquid foam (3\% and 6\% Foam) Bladder tank with proportioner, hydraulic concentrate control valve and discharge devices.
- Permanently welded lifting lugs for easy tank movement and positioning.
- Designed for Maximum agent discharge
- Tanks are oversized to allow thermal expansion of foam concentrate if any
- Tanks are supplied with label identifying foam concentrate type, percentage ratio and tank size
- Tanks are Externally RED enamel coated and Internally Coal tar Epoxy coated.


## APPLICATION

The NAFFCO Pre-piped Vertical Bladder tank is a complete balanced pressure proportioning system frequently used in;

- Fixed Fire Protection system for storage tank
- Bund area surface fire protection
- Truck \& Rail Loading area fire protection
- Warehouse fire protection
- Chemical warehouse \& Industrial fire protection
- Generator room fire protection
- Waste storage room fire protection
- Diesel storage room fire protection
- Helipad fire protection
- Aircraft hangar fire protection


## OPTIONS

- Paint color code/special finishes
- Piping material (S.S./Brass/Carbon steel)
- Coal tar epoxy coating the interior shell of the tank when use in salt-water environment
- Sight glass


## MODERN MANUFACTURING PROCESS

The circumferential as well as the longitudinal body seam are SMAW + SAW welded as per approved welding procedure in accordance with ASME codes. The interior weld joints are made smooth, cleaned, and free from sharp edge. The tank has flexible bladder constructed to suit inside tank dimensions.

## INSTALLATION, INSPECTION AND MAINTENANCE

An installation, inspection and maintenance manual is packed with each unit. The manual provides detail schematic, initial procedure, inspection and maintenance procedures. The instruction manual must be read carefully and followed during installation and commissioning of the system. After few initial successful tests an authorized person must be trained to perform inspection and testing of the system. It is recommended to carry out physical inspection of the system regularly, the inspection should verify that no damages have taken place to any component and all the valves are in their proper position as per the system requirement.

The system should be fully tested at least once in a year and in accordance with applicable NFPA code or in accordance to the guidelines of the organization having
local jurisdiction. Do not turn off the system or any valve to repair or test the system, without placing a roving Fire Patrol in the area covered by the system. The patrol should continue until the system is put back in service. Also inform the local security personnel and the control room so that a false alarm is not signaled.

## CAUTION

- Do not weld on the tank as it may damage the bladder fitted inside the tank.
- Release pressure before an inspection and maintenance of the system.
- Sight gauge is not pressure tight, so before taking concentrate level reading, tank pressure must be released.
- The bladder tank is to be installed under a shade to avoid direct sunlight on the equipment.
- While designing a foam system, step shall be taken to allow for removal of the internal centre tube(s). The centre tubes are full length and/or height of the bladder tank.
- ASME Code may require over pressure protection before pressurizing the system. NAFFCO does not supply an over pressure relief valve with the tanks. It shall be the owner's responsibility to provide over pressure protection for the tank in accordance to ASME Code.
- Foam concentrate filling procedure must be followed. Incorrect filling procedure may damage the bladder. NAFFCO product have limited warranty and incorrect fill procedure will void the warranty.


## NOTE

- The foam concentrate is to be filled in the bladder very carefully to avoid rupture of the bladder. The filling guidelines provided with the equipment must be strictly adhered.
- Air supply with regulator ( 0 to $1.0 \mathrm{~kg} / \mathrm{cm}^{2}$ ) required during filling procedure, to be arranged by installer/user.
- Water supply at $0-1.5 \mathrm{~kg} / \mathrm{cm}^{2}$ required for tank filling during commissioning, to be arranged by installer/user.
- Concentrate fill pump need to be arranged by installer/ user.
- A minimum length of 5 (five) times the pipe diameter of unobstructed straight pipeline should be provided at the inlet and outlet of the ratio controller, where pipe diameter is the nominal size of the ratio controller.
- U-Stamp / R-Stamp shall be provided upon request at aditional cost


## MAINTENANCE MANUAL

A maintenance manual will be supplied with each tank. The manual will contain a system schematic installation instruction, concentrate filling procedure, inspection and

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maintenance procedure, sight gauge use instructions, and service repair procedure and field inspection.
*NOTE: Listings, Approvals and/or Certifications for NAFFCO foam concentrate and/or equipment are valid only when used with other NAFFCO foam concentrates or equipment in a manner as outlined in the applicable Listing, Approval and/or Certification.

## DESIGN DATA

| Tank Mounting | Vertical |
| :---: | :---: |
| Concentrate Storage Capacity | $36-3200$ Gallon <br> (see table Dimensional Data) |
| Ratio Controller <br> (Type, Size \& Flow Range) | Refer to the Ratio Controller <br> Detail table below |
| Foam Concentrate | Refer to the Ratio Controller <br> Detail table below |
| Design Pressure | 175 psi $(12.09$ bar) |
| Storage Temperature | $+1.7^{\circ} \mathrm{C}-+49^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ |
| Foam Concentrate <br> Proportioning Orifice | $1 \%, 2 \%, 3 \%, 6 \%$ |


| Tank Shell | Carbon Steel, SA 516 Gr.70. <br> Stainless Steel 316L |
| :---: | :---: |
| Bladder | Vinyl based polymer or Buna-N or Neoprene |
| Pressure Relief Valve <br> (Optional) | Brass Construction with Set Pressure <br> @ 15 bar |
| Internal Piping | Perforated PVC, sch. 80/316L |
| Flanges | ASTM A105, Class 150 |
| Water Pipe | Carbon Steel. sch. 40. |
| Foam Pipes | Siass/Bronze. |
| Vent/Drain/NRV Valves | Sight Gauge with Shut Off \& Drain Valve |
| Sight Glass Valve | Zinc Rich Primer with Red Enamel Finish |
| Painting External |  |
| Painting Internal |  |

## RATIO CONTROLLER DETAILS

RATIO CONTROLLER, MODEL: WRC-B AND WRC-S, FLOW RATE IN GPM

| Foam Concentrate | Approval | 65NB | 65NB* | 80NB | 80NB* | 100NB | 100NB* | 150NB | 200NB |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| AFFF 3\% | UL | 53-415 | 20-150 | 231-614 | 125-840 | 460-1585 | 140-712 | 775-2399 | 845-2364 |
| AFFF 6\% | UL | 61-410 | -- | 119-817 | 243-618 | 445-1559 | 193-491 | 752-2289 | 859-2315 |
| AR-AFFF 3/3 | UL | 99-300 | -- | 221-623 | -- | 465-1020 | -- | 793-2214 | 1089-2400 |
| AFFF 3\% | FM | 55-313 | -- | 237-614 | -- | 455-1200 | -- | 780-2400 | 845-2320 |
| AFFF 6\% | FM | 66-220 | -- | 241-619 | -- | 445-1150 | -- | 725-2135 | 890-2305 |
| AR-AFFF 3/3 | FM | 98-348 | -- | 229-616 | -- | 465-1032 | -- | 758-2375 | 853-2311 |
| AR-AFFF 3/6-3\% | FM | 93-324 | -- | 232-632 | -- | 455-1026 | -- | 765-2270 | 837-2360 |
| AR-AFFF 3/6-6\% | FM | 101-322 | -- | 251-646 | -- | 460-1035 | -- | 775-2260 | 1103-2100 |
| AFFF 1\% (NFP1) | UL | 69-357 | -- | 116-315 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| AR-AFFF 1/3-1\% | UL | 56-376 | -- | 131-374 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| AR-AFFF 1/3-3\% | UL | 71-378 | -- | 146-373 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| FP P3-3\% | UL | 71-357 | -- | 96-371 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| NF HEFC 2\% | UL | 40-351 | -- | 125-735 | -- | 172-1128 | -- | -- | -- |
| AR-AFFF 3/3 (NFP) | UL | -- | 38-153 | 228-806 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| AR-AFFF 3/6-3\% (NFP) | UL | -- | -- | 200-704 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| AR-AFFF 3/6-6\% (NFP) | UL | -- | -- | 233-736 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |

*These models are available with different orifices.

WAFER TYPE WIDE RANGE RATIO CONTROLLER FLOW RATE IN GPM

| Foam Concentrate | Approval | NFWRP100-50 | NFWRP150-50 | NFWRP200-80 | NFWRP250-80 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $1 \%, 3 \%, 6 \%$ | -- | $25-645$ | $29-1450$ | $34-2773$ | $40-4225$ |

DIMENSIONAL DATA

| $\begin{gathered} \text { SL } \\ \text { No. } \end{gathered}$ | Bladder Tank Capacity (Gal) | Model | $\underset{(\mathrm{mm})}{\mathrm{A}}$ | $\underset{(\mathrm{mm})}{\mathrm{B}}$ | $\underset{(\mathrm{mm})}{\mathrm{C}}$ | $\underset{(\mathrm{mm})}{\mathrm{D}}$ | E (Inlet Flange to Tank) | F | $\underset{(\mathrm{mm})}{\mathrm{H}}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 36 | NFVBT-36 | 650 | 1042 | 440 | 536 | $3 "$ | ø19 HOLE 4 Nos.ON PCD 686 | 1407 |
| 2 | 50 | NFVBT-50 | 900 | 1276 | 440 | 536 | 3" | ø19 HOLE 4 Nos. ON PCD 686 | 1695 |
| 3 | 100 | NFVBT-100 | 1044 | 1472 | 475 | 640 | 3" | ø19 HOLE 4 Nos. ON PCD 790 | 1900 |
| 4 | 150 | NFVBT-150 | 1026 | 1554 | 510 | 840 | $3 "$ | ø19 HOLE 4 Nos. ON PCD 990 | 1927 |
| 5 | 200 | NFVBT-200 | 1066 | 1594 | 510 | 840 | $3 "$ | ø19 HOLE 4 Nos. ON PCD 990 | 1967 |
| 6 | 300 | NFVBT-300 | 1160 | 1788 | 565 | 1040 | $3 "$ | ø19 HOLE 4 Nos. ON PCD 1190 | 2226 |
| 7 | 400 | NFVBT-400 | 1400 | 2050 | 575 | 1083 | $3 "$ | ø19 HOLE 4 Nos. ON PCD 1235 | 2475 |
| 8 | 500 | NFVBT-500 | 1865 | 2515 | 575 | 1083 | 3" | ø19 HOLE 4 Nos. ON PCD 1235 | 2940 |
| 9 | 600 | NFVBT-600 | 1650 | 2380 | 700 | 1239 | $3 "$ | ø19 HOLE 4 Nos.ON PCD 1390 | 2910 |
| 10 | 700 | NFVBT-700 | 1900 | 2680 | 700 | 1239 | $3 "$ | ø19 HOLE 4 Nos. ON PCD 1390 | 3160 |
| 11 | 800 | NFVBT-800 | 2200 | 2930 | 700 | 1239 | 3" | ø19 HOLE 4 Nos. ON PCD 1390 | 3460 |
| 12 | 900 | NFVBT-900 | 1338 | 2258 | 940 | 1620 | $3 "$ | ø19 HOLE 4 Nos. ON PCD 1770 | 2930 |
| 13 | 1000 | NFVBT-1000 | 1428 | 2348 | 940 | 1620 | $3 "$ | ø19 HOLE 4 Nos. ON PCD 1770 | 3040 |
| 14 | 1100 | NFVBT-1100 | 1578 | 2498 | 940 | 1620 | $3 "$ | ø19 HOLE 4 Nos. ON PCD 1770 | 3187 |
| 15 | 1200 | NFVBT-1200 | 1910 | 2830 | 940 | 1620 | $3 "$ | ø19 HOLE 4 Nos. ON PCD 1770 | 3520 |
| 16 | 1300 | NFVBT-1300 | 2115 | 3035 | 940 | 1620 | $3 "$ | ø19 HOLE 4 Nos. ON PCD 1770 | 3725 |
| 17 | 1400 | NFVBT-1400 | 1310 | 3230 | 940 | 1620 | 3" | ø19 HOLE 4 Nos. ON PCD 1770 | 3920 |
| 18 | 1500 | NFVBT-1500 | 2500 | 3420 | 940 | 1620 | $3 "$ | ø19 HOLE 4 Nos. ON PCD 1770 | 4110 |
| 19 | 1600 | NFVBT-1600 | 2230 | 3192 | 1072 | 1700 | $3 "$ | ø19 HOLE 4 Nos. ON PCD 1850 | 4025 |
| 20 | 1700 | NFVBT-1700 | 2400 | 3362 | 1072 | 1700 | 3" | ø19 HOLE 4 Nos. ON PCD 1850 | 4195 |
| 21 | 1800 | NFVBT-1800 | 2575 | 3537 | 1072 | 1700 | $3{ }^{\prime \prime}$ | ø19 HOLE 4 Nos.ON PCD 1850 | 4370 |
| 22 | 1900 | NFVBT-1900 | 2742 | 3704 | 1072 | 1700 | $3 "$ | ø19 HOLE 4 Nos. ON PCD 1850 | 4535 |
| 23 | 2000 | NFVBT-2000 | 2915 | 3877 | 1072 | 1700 | $3 "$ | ø19 HOLE 4 Nos. ON PCD 1850 | 4710 |
| 24 | 2100 | NFVBT-2100 | 2510 | 3550 | 1125 | 1850 | 3" | ø19 HOLE 4 Nos.ON PCD 2000 | 4360 |
| 25 | 2200 | NFVBT-2200 | 2660 | 3700 | 1125 | 1850 | $3 "$ | ø19 HOLE 4 Nos.ON PCD 2000 | 4510 |
| 26 | 2300 | NFVBT-2300 | 2805 | 3842 | 1125 | 1850 | $3 "$ | ø19 HOLE 4 Nos.ON PCD 2000 | 4652 |
| 27 | 2400 | NFVBT-2400 | 2950 | 3987 | 1125 | 1850 | $3 "$ | Ø19 HOLE 4 NOS.ON PCD 2000 | 4800 |
| 28 | 2500 | NFVBT-2500 | 3095 | 4132 | 1125 | 1850 | $3 "$ | Ø19 HOLE 4 NOS.ON PCD 2000 | 4942 |
| 29 | 2600 | NFVBT-2600 | 2610 | 3722 | 1175 | 2000 | $3 "$ | Ø19 HOLE 4 NOS.ON PCD 2150 | 4535 |
| 30 | 2700 | NFVBT-2700 | 2735 | 3847 | 1175 | 2000 | 3" | Ø19 HOLE 4 NOS.ON PCD 2150 | 4660 |
| 31 | 2800 | NFVBT-2800 | 2865 | 3977 | 1175 | 2000 | $3 "$ | Ø19 HOLE 4 NOS.ON PCD 2150 | 4790 |
| 32 | 2900 | NFVBT-2900 | 2990 | 4102 | 1175 | 2000 | $3{ }^{\prime \prime}$ | Ø19 HOLE 4 NOS.ON PCD 2150 | 4915 |
| 33 | 3000 | NFVBT-3000 | 3120 | 4232 | 1175 | 2000 | $3{ }^{\prime \prime}$ | Ø19 HOLE 4 NOS.ON PCD 2150 | 5045 |
| 34 | 3100 | NFVBT-3100 | 3245 | 4357 | 1175 | 2000 | $3 "$ | Ø19 HOLE 4 NOS. ON PCD 2150 | 5170 |
| 35 | 3200 | NFVBT-3200 | 3375 | 4487 | 1175 | 2000 | $3{ }^{\prime \prime}$ | Ø19 HOLE 4 NOS.ON PCD 2150 | 5300 |

## 'NOTES:

- All dimensions are approximate and may vary.
- All tank and valve openings will be plugged for Shipping.
- Fill funnel and sight glass tube will be packed and shipped separately.
- Contents label will be supplied to customer by NAFFCO and applied by customer to area provided on caution label.
- When designing a building to house bladder tanks, provisions must be made to allow for the removal of the internal piping and bladder.
- Hydraulic foam concentrate control valve (optional) supplied with only FM approved bladder tank.


| Valve No. | Description | Normal Position |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | Concentrate Vent/Fill | Closed |
| 2 | Tank Water Vent | Closed |
| 3 | Water Drain/Fill | Closed |
| 4 | Concentrate Drain/Fill | Closed |
| 5 | Sight Glass Valve | Closed |
| 7 | Concentrate Outlet Ball Valve | Open |
|  | Water Inlet Ball Valve | Open |

## PRE-PIPED HORIZONTAL BLADDER TANK

## DESCRIPTION

The NAFFCO Pre-piped Horizontal Bladder tank is an integral component of balanced pressure proportioning system. Its operation requires no external power other than a pressurized water system. NAFFCO bladder tank, with an appropriate proportioner, injects foam concentrate into the water supply of a fire protection system and automatically proportions at wide range of flows and pressures.

NAFFCO Pre-piped Foam Horizontal bladder tank is a steel pressure vessel fitted with an Internal Elastomeric bladder that stores foam concentrate. During operation, the concentrate is discharged by incoming water pressure to the bladder tank until the concentrate is depleted. The bladder tank discharges foam concentrate at approximately the same pressure as the water supplied at the water inlet connection to the tank. Since the bladder tank is pressurized, the bladder should not be refilled during operation.

## TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

NAFFCO Foam horizontal bladder tank system is a complete self-contained proportioning system consisting of a bladder tank, ratio controller, and assembled piping. The bladder tank shall be constructed in accordance to ASME Section VIII, for unfired pressure vessels with a working pressure of 175 psi ( 12 bar) and tested to at least 261 psi (18 bar). The tanks are fabricated to nominal capacity and overall dimensions are indicated in corresponding data sheet. The tank shall be constructed of steel complying with ASME having a Tensile strength of not less than 70,000 psi (4827 bar).

The bladder material is tested by Underwriter's Laboratory for compatibility with the agent to be used. This Bladder separates the foam concentrate from the incoming water. The tank can be supplied in Horizontal and Vertical configuration and shall be mounted on permanently attached saddle supports with holes for mounting bolts.

The tank shall has perforated PVC schedule 80 center discharge piping, located within the bladder, to ensure that foam concentrate flows to the bottom discharge. A section of 1-inch I.D. rubber hose installed between the bladder and tank shell, shall extend from the water vent to the water drain connection, preventing bladder obstruction at these openings.

The ratio controller ( RC ) is a flanged and wafer style for mounting in Schedule 40 pipe between two 150 \# flat or raised flanges of the same nominal size as the $R C$. The $R C$ is cast bronze or Stainless Steel and shall be rated for a Working pressure of 175 psi ( 12 bar ). A $1 / 4^{\prime \prime}$ ( 6.35 mm ) female NPT port for sensing water pressure at the inlet to the ratio controller water orifice shall be incorporated into the casting. Each ratio Controller is automatically proportions over the range indicated on flow range chart without any manual adjustment. The foam concentrate inlet shall contains a calculated foam concentrate metering orifice allowing for proper proportioning. The ratio controller is pre-piped to the bladder tank.


All external piping shall be Schedule 40, and is St. Steel for foam concentrate and Carbon steel for water. Brass or bronze ball valves is supplied, and is complete with identification labels on the handles. Tank includes all necessary drain and vent valves, pressure relief valve, and tank content/identification labels. External surfaces of tank and piping are coated with RED Enamel finish.

## FEATURES

- UL LISTED/FM APPROVED/ASME 'U' STAMP/NBBI 'R' STAMP
- Pre-piped horizontal bladder tank offers the foam system designer fixed dimensions and eliminates uncertainty during sizing of foam equipment room and piping layout.
- Pre-fabricated foam bladder proportioning system eliminates loose components and simplifies the installation.
- Bladder is manufactured of a vinyl based polymer as per ASTM D-12 with a Tensile strength of at least 3000 psi and ASTM D-624 with tear strength of at least $420 \mathrm{lbs} / \mathrm{in}$.
- Bladder of Reinforced rubber as per ASTM D-412 with tensile strength of at least 1750 psi ASTM D-262 with tear strength of at least 30KGF.
- Tanks are supplied with Brass trim valves and Teflon seats.
- All valves are labeled with working position and function.
- FM approval cover total foam system which includes liquid foam (3\% and 6\% Foam) Bladder tank with proportioner, hydraulic concentrate control valve and discharge devices.
- Permanently welded lifting lugs for easy tank movement and positioning.
- Designed for Maximum agent discharge
- Tanks are oversized to allow thermal expansion of foam concentrate if any
- U-Stamp / R-Stamp shall be provided upon request at additional cost.
- Tanks are supplied with label identifying foam concentrate type, percentage ratio and tank size
- Tanks are Externally RED enamel coated and Internally Coal tar Epoxy coated.


## APPLICATION

The NAFFCO Pre-piped Horizontal Bladder tank is a complete balanced pressure proportioning system frequently used in;

- Fixed Fire Protection system for storage tank
- Bund area surface fire protection
- Truck \& Rail Loading area fire protection
- Warehouse fire protection
- Chemical warehouse \& Industrial fire protection
- Generator room fire protection
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- Aircraft hangar fire protection


## OPTIONS

- Paint color code/special finishes
- Piping material (S.S./Brass/Carbon steel)
- Coal tar epoxy coating the interior shell of the tank when use in salt-water environment
- Sight glass


## MODERN MANUFACTURING PROCESS

The circumferential as well as the longitudinal body seam are SMAW+SAW welded as per approved welding procedure in accordance with ASME codes. The interior weld joints are made smooth, cleaned, and free from sharp edge. The tank has flexible bladder constructed to suit inside tank dimensions.

## INSTALLATION, INSPECTION AND MAINTENANCE

An installation, inspection and maintenance manual is packed with each unit. The manual provides detail schematic, initial procedure, inspection and maintenance procedures. The instruction manual must be read carefully and followed during installation and commissioning of the system.

After few initial successful tests an authorized person must be trained to perform inspection and testing of the system. It is recommended to carry out physical inspection of the system regularly, the inspection should verify that no damages have taken place to any component and all the valves are in their proper position as per the system requirement. The system should be fully tested at least once in a year and in accordance with applicable NFPA code or in accordance to the guidelines of the organization having local jurisdiction.

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## CAUTION

- Do not weld on the tank as it may damage the bladder fitted inside the tank.
- Release pressure before an inspection and maintenance of the system.
- Sight gauge is not pressure tight, so before taking concentrate level reading, tank pressure must be released.
- The bladder tank is to be installed under a shade to avoid direct sunlight on the equipment.
- While designing a foam system, step shall be taken to allow for removal of the internal center tube(s). The center tubes are full length and/or height of the bladder tank.
- ASME Code may require over pressure protection before pressurizing the system. NAFFCO does not supply an over pressure relief valve with the tanks. It shall be the owner's responsibility to provide over pressure protection for the tank in accordance to ASME Code.
- Foam concentrate filling procedure must be followed. Incorrect filling procedure may damage the bladder. NAFFCO product have limited warranty and incorrect fill procedure will void the warranty.


## NOTE

- The foam concentrate is to be filled in the bladder very carefully to avoid rupture of the bladder. The filling guidelines provided with the equipment must be strictly adhered.
- Air supply with regulator ( 0 to $1.0 \mathrm{~kg} / \mathrm{cm}^{2}$ ) required during filling procedure, to be arranged by installer/user.
- Water supply at 0-1.5 kg/cm ${ }^{2}$ required for tank filling during commissioning, to be arranged by installer/user.
- Concentrate fill pump need to be arranged by installer/user.
- A minimum length of 5 (five) times the pipe diameter of unobstructed straight pipeline should be provided at the inlet and outlet of the ratio controller, where pipe diameter is the nominal size of the ratio controller.


## MAINTENANCE MANUAL

A maintenance manual will be supplied with each tank. The manual will contain a system schematic installation instruction, concentrate filling procedure, inspection and maintenance procedure, sight gauge use instructions, and service repair procedure and field inspection.

## TECHNICAL INFORMATION

| Tank Shell | Carbon Steel, SA 516 Gr. 70. Stainless Steel 316L |
| :---: | :---: |
| Bladder | Vinyl based polymer or Buna-N or Neoprene |
| Pressure Relief Valve (Optional) | Brass Construction with Set Pressure <br> @ 15 bar |
| Internal Piping | Perforated PVC, sch. 80/316L |
| Flanges | ASTM A105, Class 150 |
| Water Pipe | Carbon Steel. sch. 40. |
| Foam Pipes | Stainless Steel 316L |
| Vent/Drain/NRV Valves | Brass/Bronze. |
| Sight Glass Valve | Sight Gauge with Shut Off \& Drain Valve |
| Painting External | Zinc Rich Primer with Red Enamel Finish |
| Painting Internal | Zinc Rich Primer with Coal Tar Epoxy Paint |

## DESIGN DATA

| Tank mounting | Horizontal |
| :---: | :---: |
| Concentrate Storage Capacity | $50-6000$ Gallon <br> (see table Dimensional Data) |
| Ratio Controller <br> (Type, Size \& Flow Range) | Refer to the Ratio Controller <br> Detail table below |
| Foam Concentrate | Refer to the Ratio Controller <br> Detail table below |
| Design Pressure | 175 psi $(12.09$ bar) |

## RATIO CONTROLLER DETAILS

RATIO CONTROLLER, MODEL: WRC-B AND WRC-S, FLOW RATE IN GPM

| Foam Concentrate | Approval | 65NB | 65NB* | 80NB | 80NB* | 100NB | 100NB* | 150NB | 200NB |
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| AR-AFFF 3/3 | FM | 98-348 | -- | 229-616 | -- | 465-1032 | -- | 758-2375 | 853-2311 |
| AR-AFFF 3/6-3\% | FM | 93-324 | -- | 232-632 | -- | 455-1026 | -- | 765-2270 | 837-2360 |
| AR-AFFF 3/6-6\% | FM | 101-322 | -- | 251-646 | -- | 460-1035 | -- | 775-2260 | 1103-2100 |
| AFFF 1\% (NFP1) | UL | 69-357 | -- | 116-315 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| AR-AFFF 1/3-1\% | UL | 56-376 | -- | 131-374 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| AR-AFFF 1/3-3\% | UL | 71-378 | -- | 146-373 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| FP P3-3\% | UL | 71-357 | -- | 96-371 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| NF HEFC 2\% | UL | 40-351 | -- | 125-735 | -- | 172-1128 | -- | -- | -- |
| AR-AFFF 3/3 (NFP) | UL | -- | 38-153 | 228-806 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| AR-AFFF 3/6-3\% (NFP) | UL | -- | -- | 200-704 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| AR-AFFF 3/6-6\% (NFP) | UL | -- | -- | 233-736 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |

*These models are available with different orifices.

WAFER TYPE WIDE RANGE RATIO CONTROLLER FLOW RATE IN GPM

| Foam Concentrate | Approval | NFWRP100-50 | NFWRP150-50 | NFWRP200-80 | NFWRP250-80 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $1 \%, 3 \%, 6 \%$ | -- | $25-645$ | $29-1450$ | $34-2773$ | $40-4225$ |



## MOUNTING DETAILS

Size: $3^{\prime \prime}, 4 ", 6 " \&$ " $^{\prime \prime}$ (Wafer Type)
*NOTE: For dimensions please refer individual ratio controller datasheet


Size: 2.5" (Threaded)


## VALVE TYPE \& POSITION

| No. | Description | Normal Position |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | Concentrate Vent/Fill | Closed |
| 2 | Tank Water Vent | Closed |
| 3 | Water Drain/Fill | Closed |
| 4 | Concentrate Drain/Fill | Closed |
| 5 | Sight Glass Valve | Closed |
| 7 | Concentrate Outlet Ball Valve | Open |
| 7 | Water Inlet Ball Valve | Open |

DIMENSIONAL DATA

| $\begin{aligned} & \text { SL } \\ & \text { No. } \end{aligned}$ | Bladder Tank Capacity (Gal) | Model | $\underset{(m m)}{\mathbf{A}}$ | $\begin{gathered} \mathbf{B} \\ (\mathrm{mm}) \end{gathered}$ | $\underset{(\mathrm{mm})}{\mathbf{C}}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { D } \\ (\mathrm{mm}) \\ \text { Outside Dia. } \end{gathered}$ | $\underset{(\mathrm{mm})}{\mathbf{E}}$ | $\underset{(m m)}{\mathbf{F}}$ | $\underset{(m \mathrm{~m})}{\mathbf{G}}$ | $\underset{(m m)}{\mathbf{H}}$ | $\begin{gathered} \mathbf{I} \\ (m \mathrm{~m}) \end{gathered}$ | J <br> (Inlet Flange to Tank) | $\underset{(\mathrm{mm})}{\mathbf{L}}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 50 | NFHBT-50 | 468 | 378 | 80 | 524 | 170 | 26 | 559 | 921 | 661 | $3 "$ | 1751 |
| 2 | 100 | NFHBT-100 | 556 | 466 | 80 | 626 | 170 | 26 | 616 | 1029 | 708 | $3 "$ | 1928 |
| 3 | 150 | NFHBT-150 | 688 | 598 | 80 | 778 | 170 | 26 | 692 | 1181 | 654 | $3 "$ | 1950 |
| 4 | 200 | NFHBT-200 | 688 | 598 | 80 | 778 | 170 | 26 | 692 | 1181 | 1064 | $3 "$ | 2560 |
| 5 | 300 | NFHBT-300 | 819 | 729 | 80 | 930 | 170 | 26 | 760 | 1325 | 1054 | $3 "$ | 2619 |
| 6 | 400 | NFHBT-400 | 959 | 785 | 140 | 1083 | 250 | 26 | 848 | 1490 | 1042 | 3" | 2691 |
| 7 | 500 | NFHBT-500 | 959 | 785 | 140 | 1083 | 250 | 26 | 851 | 1493 | 1246 | $3 "$ | 2894 |
| 8 | 600 | NFHBT-600 | 959 | 785 | 140 | 1083 | 250 | 26 | 851 | 1493 | 1652 | $3 "$ | 3300 |
| 9 | 700 | NFHBT-700 | 1095 | 875 | 140 | 1239 | 250 | 26 | 1025 | 1745 | 1459 | 3" | 3088 |
| 10 | 800 | NFHBT-800 | 1095 | 875 | 140 | 1239 | 250 | 26 | 1025 | 1745 | 1639 | $3 "$ | 3368 |
| 11 | 900 | NFHBT-900 | 1095 | 875 | 140 | 1239 | 250 | 26 | 1024 | 1744 | 2071 | $3{ }^{\prime \prime}$ | 3800 |
| 12 | 1000 | NFHBT-1000 | 1095 | 875 | 140 | 1239 | 250 | 26 | 1018 | 1738 | 2503 | $3 "$ | 4232 |
| 13 | 1100 | NFHBT-1100 | 1095 | 875 | 140 | 1239 | 250 | 26 | 1025 | 1745 | 2808 | 3" | 4537 |
| 14 | 1200 | NFHBT-1200 | 1370 | 1150 | 140 | 1548 | 250 | 26 | 1168 | 2042 | 1398 | $3{ }^{\prime \prime}$ | 3183 |
| 15 | 1300 | NFHBT-1300 | 1370 | 1150 | 140 | 1548 | 250 | 26 | 1168 | 2042 | 1448 | $3 "$ | 3333 |
| 16 | 1400 | NFHBT-1400 | 1370 | 1150 | 140 | 1548 | 250 | 26 | 1168 | 2042 | 1868 | 3" | 3757 |
| 17 | 1500 | NFHBT-1500 | 1370 | 1150 | 140 | 1548 | 250 | 26 | 1168 | 2042 | 2173 | $3 "$ | 4062 |
| 18 | 1600 | NFHBT-1600 | 1640 | 1380 | 140 | 1863 | 250 | 26 | 1321 | 2353 | 1191 | 3" | 3080 |
| 19 | 1800 | NFHBT-1800 | 1640 | 1380 | 140 | 1863 | 250 | 26 | 1321 | 2353 | 1442 | $3 "$ | 3385 |
| 20 | 2000 | NFHBT-2000 | 1640 | 1380 | 140 | 1863 | 250 | 26 | 1321 | 2353 | 1647 | $3 "$ | 3690 |
| 21 | 2200 | NFHBT-2200 | 1640 | 1380 | 140 | 1863 | 250 | 26 | 1321 | 2353 | 1952 | $3 "$ | 3995 |
| 22 | 2400 | NFHBT-2400 | 1640 | 1380 | 140 | 1863 | 250 | 26 | 1321 | 2353 | 2256 | $3 "$ | 4299 |
| 23 | 2600 | NFHBT-2600 | 1640 | 1380 | 140 | 1863 | 250 | 26 | 1321 | 2353 | 2561 | $3 "$ | 4604 |
| 24 | 2800 | NFHBT-2800 | 1640 | 1380 | 140 | 1863 | 250 | 26 | 1321 | 2353 | 2866 | $3 "$ | 4909 |
| 25 | 3000 | NFHBT-3000 | 1640 | 1380 | 140 | 1863 | 250 | 26 | 1321 | 2353 | 3170 | $3 "$ | 5213 |
| 26 | 3200 | NFHBT-3200 | 1640 | 1380 | 140 | 1863 | 250 | 26 | 1321 | 2353 | 3476 | 3" | 5519 |
| 27 | 3500 | NFHBT-3500 | 1640 | 1380 | 140 | 1863 | 250 | 26 | 1321 | 2353 | 3976 | $3 "$ | 6019 |
| 28 | 4000 | NFHBT-4000 | 1689 | 1429 | 140 | 1950 | 250 | 26 | 1375 | 2450 | 1300 | $3 "$ | 5900 |
| 29 | 4500 | NFHBT-4500 | 1732 | 1472 | 140 | 2000 | 250 | 26 | 1400 | 2500 | 1350 | $3 "$ | 6520 |
| 30 | 5000 | NFHBT-5000 | 1732 | 1472 | 140 | 2000 | 250 | 26 | 1400 | 2500 | 1400 | 3" | 7150 |
| 31 | 5500 | NFHBT-5500 | 2013 | 1753 | 140 | 2300 | 250 | 26 | 1566 | 2816 | 1450 | $3 "$ | 6200 |
| 32 | 6000 | NFHBT-6000 | 2013 | 1753 | 140 | 2300 | 250 | 26 | 1566 | 2816 | 1500 | $3 "$ | 6542 |

## *NOTES:

- All dimensions are approximate and may vary.
- All tank and valve openings will be plugged for Shipping
- Fill funnel and sight glass tube will be packed and shipped separately.
- Contents label will be supplied to customer by NAFFCO and applied by customer to area provided on caution label.
- When designing a building to house bladder tanks, provisions must be made to allow for the removal of the internal piping and bladder
- Hydraulic foam concentrate control valve (optional) supplied with only FM approved bladder tank.

