



Tank checklist



Use this handy tank maintenance checklist to avoid fuel contamination

- Clear hatches and close caps tightly to avoid rainwater getting in
 - Secure drain valves in a closed position
 - Check any overfill, low level and bund alarms have been tested and that they operate in the correct manner
 - Check that pumps turn on and operate free of any unusual noises or problems
 - Secure tank from unauthorised access
 - Remove any debris from around the tank such as overgrown plants/dead leaves
 - Check the lid and bund is secure and free from water or debris
 - Inspect the base to make sure that the weight of the tank is being evenly distributed
 - Make sure there is a safe pathway to the tank
 - Check the ground for discolouration, and look for signs of oil around your tank's valves, pipes and seams
 - Check for any signs of damage - in particular, bulges, deep scratches, cracks, discolouration, rust or corrosion
- (Where installed:)**
- Check monitoring device is functioning properly
 - Check overfill prevention is operating properly
 - Check leak detection system is monitoring accurately

If you answer yes to any of the below questions, it's important to take action right away to protect your fuel. Contact our team today on 0330 678 0880 - our engineers are available 24/7 to help ensure your fuel system is safe and secure.

- Is there a stronger than usual smell of fuel around the tank area?
- Does the tank/pipework have any signs of leaking, any wet patches that never seem to dry out?
- Is the tank base and/or any supporting structures damaged or cracked?
- Is the tank base unlevel or are there any bulges or obvious signs of subsidence?
- Have the isolation valves become blocked or stuck?
- Are there any signs of corrosion, rust, cracks or warping on the tank body or bund?
- Does the bund need emptying of rainwater, leaves, fuel or any other waste?
- Is there any water content present in the fuel tank? Symptoms can include cloudy fuel, sludge build-up and a foul smell
- Are the man lids and caps damaged or not sealing properly?
- Is your tank more than 10 years old?

Ensuring that your tank is properly and regularly maintained is vital. You have a legal duty to ensure your system is as low-risk as possible to help prevent health and safety hazards and oil spills. If you fail to comply, you could face heavy fines.

If you have any concerns, please get in touch right away and one of our engineers can carry out a free site survey or telephone assessment.

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