



STAND PIPES / SPRINKLER TANKS

TABLE C
**THOUSANDS OF BRITISH THERMAL UNITS LOST PER HOUR FROM STEEL SUCTION TANKS
 AND STAND PIPES**

When the temperature of the coldest water is 42°F

To determine capacity of heater needed, find the minimum mean atmospheric temperature for one day from an Isothermal Map (B 406) and note the corresponding heat loss (See Note Below).

TANK CAPACITIES - THOUSANDS U.S. GALLONS

| Atmospheric Temperature Degree F | Heat (Btu) Loss Per Sq. Ft. – Tank Radiating Surface | 100 | 125 | 150 | 200 | 250 | 300 | 400 | 500 | 750 | 1000 |
|----------------------------------|--|-------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|
| | | Square Feet of Tank Surfaces* | | | | | | | | | |
| | | 2610 | 3030 | 3505 | 4175 | 4795 | 5360 | 6375 | 7355 | 9650 | 11740 |
| Btu Lost Per Hour, Thousands | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 35 | 32.3 | 85 | 98 | 114 | 135 | 155 | 175 | 206 | 238 | 312 | 380 |
| 30 | 46.1 | 121 | 140 | 162 | 193 | 222 | 248 | 294 | 340 | 445 | 542 |
| 25 | 61.5 | 161 | 187 | 216 | 257 | 295 | 330 | 393 | 453 | 594 | 722 |
| 20 | 77.2 | 202 | 234 | 271 | 323 | 371 | 414 | 493 | 568 | 745 | 907 |
| 15 | 93.6 | 245 | 284 | 329 | 391 | 449 | 502 | 597 | 689 | 904 | 1099 |
| 10 | 110.9 | 290 | 337 | 389 | 463 | 532 | 595 | 707 | 816 | 1071 | 1302 |
| 5 | 128.9 | 337 | 391 | 452 | 539 | 619 | 691 | 822 | 949 | 1244 | 1514 |
| 0 | 148.5 | 388 | 450 | 521 | 620 | 713 | 796 | 947 | 1092 | 1434 | 1744 |
| -5 | 168.7 | 441 | 512 | 592 | 705 | 809 | 905 | 1076 | 1241 | 1628 | 1981 |
| -10 | 190.7 | 498 | 578 | 669 | 797 | 915 | 1023 | 1216 | 1403 | 1841 | 2239 |
| -15 | 213.2 | 557 | 646 | 748 | 891 | 1023 | 1143 | 1360 | 1569 | 2058 | 2503 |
| -20 | 236.8 | 619 | 718 | 830 | 989 | 1136 | 1270 | 1510 | 1742 | 2286 | 2781 |
| -25 | 262.3 | 685 | 795 | 920 | 1096 | 1258 | 1406 | 1673 | 1930 | 2532 | 3080 |
| -30 | 288.0 | 752 | 873 | 1010 | 1203 | 1382 | 1545 | 1837 | 2119 | 2781 | 3383 |
| -35 | 316.0 | 825 | 958 | 1108 | 1320 | 1516 | 1694 | 2015 | 2325 | 3050 | 3710 |
| -40 | 344.0 | 898 | 1043 | 1206 | 1437 | 1650 | 1844 | 2193 | 2531 | 3320 | 4039 |
| -50 | 405.6 | 1059 | 1229 | 1422 | 1694 | 1945 | 2175 | 2586 | 2984 | 3915 | 4762 |
| -60 | 470.8 | 1229 | 1427 | 1651 | 1966 | 2258 | 2524 | 3002 | 3463 | 4544 | 5528 |

TABLE D
THOUSANDS OF BRITISH THERMAL UNITS LOST PER HOUR FROM ELEVATED WOOD TANKS

Based on Minimum water temperature of 42°F and a wind velocity of 12 mph

To determine capacity of heater needed, find the minimum mean atmospheric temperature for one day from the Isothermal Map (Page 2 of AOSSG88180) and note the corresponding heat loss (See Note Below)

TANK CAPACITIES – THOUSANDS U.S. GALLONS

| Atmospheric Temperature Degree F | 10 | 15 | 20 | 25 | 30 | 40 | 50 | 75 | 100 |
|----------------------------------|------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| | BTH Lost Per Hour, Thousands | | | | | | | | |
| 35 | 8 | 10 | 11 | 13 | 14 | 19 | 21 | 28 | 33 |
| 30 | 11 | 14 | 16 | 19 | 21 | 27 | 31 | 40 | 49 |
| 25 | 15 | 20 | 21 | 25 | 28 | 36 | 42 | 54 | 65 |
| 20 | 19 | 25 | 27 | 32 | 35 | 46 | 54 | 69 | 83 |
| 15 | 24 | 31 | 34 | 39 | 44 | 57 | 66 | 85 | 102 |
| 10 | 28 | 36 | 40 | 46 | 51 | 68 | 78 | 100 | 121 |
| 5 | 33 | 43 | 47 | 54 | 60 | 78 | 92 | 117 | 142 |
| 0 | 38 | 49 | 53 | 62 | 69 | 90 | 106 | 135 | 164 |
| -5 | 43 | 56 | 61 | 71 | 79 | 103 | 120 | 154 | 187 |
| -10 | 49 | 63 | 69 | 80 | 89 | 116 | 136 | 174 | 211 |
| -15 | 54 | 71 | 77 | 89 | 100 | 130 | 153 | 195 | 236 |
| -20 | 61 | 79 | 86 | 99 | 111 | 145 | 169 | 217 | 262 |
| -25 | 68 | 87 | 95 | 110 | 123 | 160 | 188 | 240 | 291 |
| -30 | 74 | 96 | 104 | 121 | 135 | 176 | 206 | 264 | 319 |
| -35 | 81 | 105 | 115 | 133 | 148 | 193 | 226 | 289 | 350 |
| -40 | 88 | 114 | 125 | 144 | 162 | 210 | 246 | 317 | 382 |
| -50 | 104 | 135 | 147 | 170 | 190 | 246 | 290 | 372 | 450 |
| -60 | 122 | 157 | 171 | 197 | 222 | 266 | 307 | 407 | 490 |

*These numbers are square feet of radiating surface used for each capacity to compute the tabulated heat loss values and are typical for cone roof reservoirs on grade.

NOTE: BTU values listed here as heat losses can be equated to heater OUTPUT capacities. Divide these quantities by the following factors to determine heater INPUT as related to desired energy source -- 0.80 Gas Fired (Copper) -- 0.80 Oil Fired -- 1.00 Electric

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