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Tanker 714

3000-gallon Elliptical Tanker
Upper Montgomery County VFD,
Beallsville, MD

Facts & Figures...

- Tanker 714 is a 3000-gallon tanker operated by the Upper Montgomery County VFD located in Montgomery County, Maryland.
- The rig is a 1993 Walker Stainless tanker built on a Freightliner chassis.
- It has a 1250 gpm Hale pump and carries a 4000-gallon dump tank.
- Tanker 714 and its 3500-gallon sister tanker (717) operated by the Laytonville VFD were the first two, large capacity elliptical tankers purchased in Montgomery County.

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This 1993 elliptical tanker is one of six large capacity tankers operated by the Montgomery County Fire and Rescue Service.

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The 1250 gpm pump allows for pumping off the tanker's water until a dump tank operation can be established.

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Tanker 714 carries a 4000-gallon dump tank which is large enough to hold the tanker's contents. This is important in a tanker shuttle operation – we don't want to wait to dump all of the water. We want to dump and move!

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Tanker 714 is outfitted with a 10-inch Ziamatic, square dump on the rear of the rig.

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The tanker is also equipped with a 5-inch direct fill-line.

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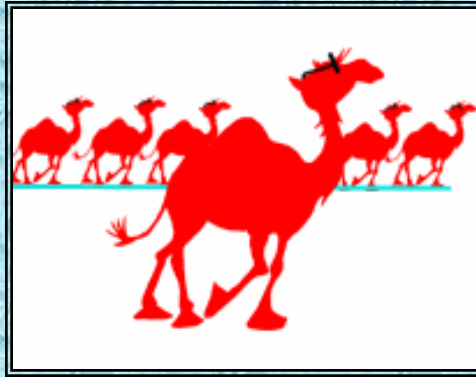


Nothing fancy here. A plain old butterfly valve controls this intake. Simple and reliable.

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Tanker 714 is equipped with 8-inch, round side dumps that have extending tubes. They are controlled remotely.



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