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**Tanker 1
Adamsburg VFD
Adamsburg, Alabama**

Facts & Figures...

- Tanker 1 is a 2,500-gallon tanker (T-shape) operated by the Adamsburg VFD located in DeKalb County, Alabama.
- The rig is a 2007 Southern Fire tanker built on a Kenworth chassis.
- It has a 1250 gpm, single-stage Waterous pump and carries a 3,000-gallon dump tank.
- Tanker 1 was purchased through Federal grant money and has improved Adamsburg VFD's water delivery capability.
- The Adamsburg VFD protects a very rural area of northeastern Alabama.

Adamsburg Tanker 1



This 2007 tanker was one of a couple rigs purchased in DeKalb County, Alabama through the Federal grant process. While it basically serves as a tanker, the unit also carries a few, pre-connected attack lines and other firefighting equipment to allow it to function as an engine if needed.

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The tanker carries a 3,000-gallon dump tank and 1700-ft of 5-inch hose.

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Tanker 1 has a Waterous 1,250 gpm single-stage pump which gives it the ability to support another pumper in a nurse tanker mode if needed.

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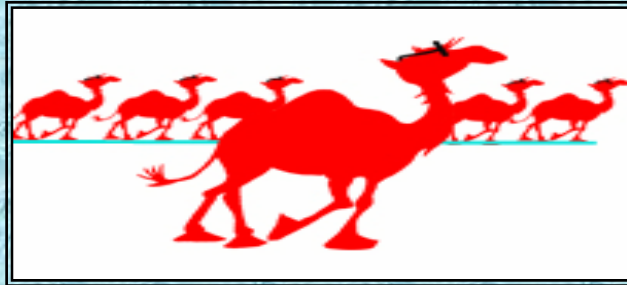


The tanker is equipped with a 10-inch rear dump plus a 10-inch dump on either side which makes the rig more versatile when it comes to off-loading water at a dump site.

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The tanker is equipped with two, 3-inch direct fill lines which allow the unit to be filled a couple of different ways. At a fill test conducted in Sylvania, AL, the single, 4-inch line proved to be the most efficient method for filling this tanker.



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