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Marion FD – FD5
2,600-gallon Tanker
Marion, Kansas

Facts and Figures...

- FD5 is a homemade tanker operated by the Marion FD located in Marion County, Kansas.
- The rig is built on a 1985 Chevrolet chassis.
- The tanker has a 175 gpm CET pump and carries 2,600 gallons of water.
- It is also equipped with a 10-inch, driver's side dump and dual, 2-1/2" direct fill lines.
- FD5 carries a 3,000 gallon portable dump tank.
- Marion FD protects the rural, prairie lands of Marion County, Kansas.

Marion Tanker 5



This “homemade” tanker is one of several in use in the prairie lands of the Midwest. These units are designed around the needs of the departments and their access to resources.

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FD5 is equipped with a small pump and some attack hose so that it can be used to fight prairie fires when it is not involved in hauling water.

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The tanker is basically a “no frills” unit that does a pretty good job of moving water from Point A to Point B with little money invested.

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The use of the Chevrolet commercial chassis allows for easy preventive maintenance and repairs – thus minimizing the need for specially trained repair technicians.

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FD5 is shown above dumping its water at a water supply drill in early Spring 2010.



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