

Gilmanton FD – 9 Tanker 2 2,500 gallon Tanker Gilmanton, New Hampshire

Facts and Figures...

- 9-Tanker-2 is a 2011, U.S. Tanker tanker operated by the Gilmanton Fire Department located in Gilmanton, New Hampshire.
- The rig is built on an International chassis and is powered by a 475 hp, Navistar Maxx Force diesel motor.
- 9-Tanker-2 has a Darley 1,750 gpm single-stage pump and carries 2,500 gallons of water.
- It is equipped with a 10-inch rear dump, a 4-inch direct fill line, 1,000 feet of 5" hose and 1,000 feet of 4" hose, and carries a 3,000-gallon dump tank.
- The Gilmanton Fire Department, along with several other FDs, protect numerous small town and rural areas in the Lakes Region of New Hampshire.



When purchased in 2011, the new tanker made a huge impact on the water hauling and fire fighting capability of the Gilmanton FD.



9-Tanker-2 has a 1,750 gpm Darley pump making the tanker quite a formidable unit in terms of pumping capacity. This large pump allows the tanker to support a high-flow nurse tanker operation if needed, or serve as a supply or relay pumper in a traditional pumping operation.



The tanker uses a "wet-side" type of design and a poly tank to carry the 2,500 gallons of water. It also has a nice amount of compartment space.



In place of a traditional control valve, the tanker uses a 4-inch "Fireman's Friend" check valve device on its 4-inch direct fill line. These valves work great and save time in the loading process.



Besides having a pre-piped deck gun and a couple of cross lay pre-connects, the 1,750 gpm pump also has two, high-flow discharges.



The tanker has been set up very nicely to support most any kind of water supply operation. It also has a 6-inch front suction inlet.



9-Tanker-2 is shown here dumping a load of water at a recent water supply drill held in the Gilmanton area.



The tanker is being filled via 4-inch LDH and its 4-inch Fireman's Friend valve at the same water supply drill.



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