

Millbrook FD – Tanker 49-31 2,500 gallon Tanker Millbrook, New York

Facts and Figures...

- Tanker 49-31 is a 2009, Smeal tanker operated by the Millbrook FD located in Dutchess County, New York.
- The rig is built on a Spartan chassis.
- Tanker 49-31 has a Hale Qmax 2,000 gpm pump and carries 2,500 gallons of water.
- It is equipped with a 10-inch rear dump and 8-inch round side dumps and carries a 2,500 gallon dump tank.
- The tanker also carries 400 feet of 5-inch LDH.
- The Millbrook FD along with several other fire departments

 protect the small town and rural areas in northeastern
 Dutchess County..



Tanker 49-31 uses a "cab-over" chassis design instead of a conventional/commercial chassis design which allows for a somewhat tighter turning radius..



The 2,000 gpm pump provides plenty of pumping capacity if needed – thus making the tanker a versatile water supply unit either as a supply pumper, a nurse tanker, or a relay pumper. The tanker also has attack line stored on a reel in the dunnage area above the pump house.



As noted many times, a rural rig can never have too much suction hose. Tanker 49-31 carries three, extra long lengths of 6-inch suction hose which can come in handy at many different drafting and dump tank operation scenarios.



The business end of Millbrook's tanker has a 2-1/2" and a 5" direct fill in addition to a 10" square dump and plenty of scene lighting.



Seen here at this water supply drill in nearby Amenia, NY, Tanker 49-31 loads using 5-inch LDH.



The goal of a tanker fill station is to operate much like a NASCAR pit stop. The large direct fill line and 5-inch LDH make a huge difference in fill time.



Tanker 49-31 is outfitted to really haul some water and provides flexibility for operating in a number of different water supply scenarios.



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