

Whitewater FD - Tanker 1230
4,100-gallon Tanker
Whitewater, Wisconsin

# Facts and Figures...

- Tanker 1230 is a 2004 U.S. Tanker water hauling rig operated by the Whitewater FD in Jefferson County Wisconsin.
- The unit is built on an HME chassis with a 68,000 GVW rating and a 176" wheelbase: it is powered by a 450 hp Cummins motor outfitted with an Allison automatic transmission.
- The tanker carries 4,100 gallons of water and is outfitted with a Darley high-volume portable pump (650 gpm)
- Tanker 1230 has 10-inch side and rear dumps and a 5-inch direct fill line on the rear.
- The rig also carries two dump tanks: a 3,500-gallon square dump tank and a 2,500-gallon rectangular dump for single lane operations.
- Tanker 1230 is one of two large capacity tankers operated by the Whitewater FD – and one of several large tankers in Jefferson County.



Tanker 1230's short wheelbase, cab-over chassis design, and 45-degree cramp angle make it quite maneuverable on the rural roads of Jefferson County.



The 5-inch direct fill line is part of a standardized fill requirement for tankers operating in the mutual aid group.



Tanker 1230 is shown here operating at a water supply drill in April 2014. The tanker was the first water hauling unit to arrive and crews are working to deploy the rig's dump tanks.



The "real" performance feature of Tanker 1230 is its ability to fill at a rate in excess of 1,000 gpm by using the 5-inch direct fill line. The tanker is shown here being filled using 5-inch LDH.



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