



GFU Expansion Vessel

DATA SHEET

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PRODUCT OVERVIEW

Flowvess GFU Range

The **flow**vess GFU Flowthru range is a flow-through expansion vessel that is intended for use on unvented potable systems. Ideally suited for systems where the water stored in the tank is not circulated due to a maintained level of continuous pressure in the system. The vessel is comprised of a high strength steel shell and EPDM diaphragm.

Legionella is normally speaking only an issue in potable water systems as a result on critical systems a 'dead leg' connection for the expansion vessel is not permitted. Water in the expansion vessel has to be flushed or regularly refreshed by designing the water to flow through the vessel, hence the term 'Flow Through' vessel.

Legionella is an issue in potable water systems with working temperatures between 25°C and 60°C. Outside of those temperatures Legionella doesn't grow at a significant rate and will not give problems as long as the water is not allowed to 'stand' and stagnate. However because potable water systems are generally held between 55°C and 65°C growth and reproduction of Legionella in 'standing' water is a serious concern.

To combat this we have a 'Flow Through' vessel to ensure that the cold water supply pipe to commercial calorifiers can be protected against water expansion and the growth of microbiological organisms.

- Available in Composite or Steel
- Capacity: 60 325 litre
- Maximum operating temperature: 90°C (steel)
- Maximum working pressure: 8.6 bar
- Pre-charge: 1.4 bar
- System water connection (stainless steel)

For the freshest water quality possible with the revolutionary Flow-Thru Series design, available in both composite or steel models. All Flow-Thru tanks feature exclusive patented Flow-Thru technology which assures that your system will provide the freshest water quality possible by simply eliminating stagnation. The Flow-Thru connection diverts system water into, and more importantly out of the tank while the pump is running. This constant flushing action assures that the water in the tank remains as fresh as possible and eliminates the possibility of stagnant water during normal system operation.

Both our steel or composite Flow-Thru tanks incorporate our proven patented controlled action diaphragm (CAD2). CAD2's steel clench ring regulates movement and prevents the diaphragm from rubbing against the tank wall. Flow-Thru is also the ideal solution for constant pressure water system installers seeking to store water without the risk of stagnation.

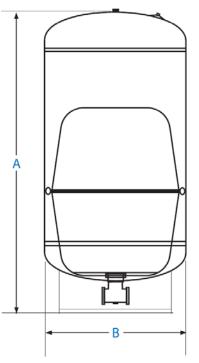
Flow-Thru tanks are quality tested at several stages on the production line to insure the structural integrity of every tank.

MODELS & DIMENSIONS

MODEL	Litres	А	В	Gross Weight	Connection
flowvess Flowthru Steel 80	80	736	407	20.0	1 ¼" bsp female
flowvess Flowthru Steel 170	170	943	533	30.9	1 ¼" bsp female
flowvess Flowthru Steel 325	325	1149	660	55.4	1 ¼" bsp female
flow vess Flowthru Steel 450	450	1537	660	69.9	1 ¼" bsp female

All dimensions in mm

DIMENSIONAL DRAWINGS & SCHEMATICS



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