

# KEEP YOUR FUEL HEALTHY

**“In order to safeguard your business... ensure high-quality fuel and a leak free operation of your storage system, you must monitor for water in those systems and remove water whenever it is detected.”**

***-Steel Tank Institute***



## Tank & Fuel System Maintenance



1. Top off tanks when possible.
2. Know and understand your fuels operability values.
3. Monitor and eliminate water.
4. Do not add additives to already treated fuel.
5. Keep vent alarms protected.
6. Stick tanks with paste.
7. Check and drain water from fuel separators.
8. Drain saddle tanks whenever possible to remove water bottoms.
9. Manage dispenser, primary and secondary filters for climatic conditions.
10. Use water management additives prior to winter season to control icing.
11. If vehicle filters are black, contact your representative.
12. Establish and maintain a proactive tank management process.

## Prevent Disease



1. Fuel systems of all configurations should be managed for water and microbial contamination. Eliminate water from tanks, fuel lines and filters. Tanks should never go more than 6 months without having water and sediment removed.
2. If access to tanks prohibit water eradication drain as much as possible and treat the remaining water with a tank drying agent and dual phase biocide after having the tank tested for microbial contaminations.
3. Use fuel treatments judiciously and in accordance with the manufacturers recommendations, more is never better.
4. Refer to the Steel Tank Institute Recommended Practice for Storage Tank Maintenance Bulletin.



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