

Water Services Trust Fund

Sanitation Block

Design of Septic Tank

Engineer : WM

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INPUT DATA

Average water demand /capita/day	150	/day
Percentage for sewage flow.....	75%	
Average sewage flow /capita/day, s_1	113	
No. of people, P	800	
Sludge accumulation, s_2	40	/capita/year
Desludging period, T_1	2	years
Length/ Breadth.....	2.5	
Depth of tank, D.....	1.5	m
Retention time, T_2	24	hrs

OUTPUT DATA

SEPTIC TANK

Sewage Flow, $Q =$	90000	/day
Capacity of tank, $c = Q/T_2$	90000	/
Quantity of sludge deposited, $S = P \times s_2 \times T_1$	64000	/
Total Capacity of the tank, $C = c + S$	154000	/
Crosssectional area, $A = C/D$	154.00	cu-m
Breadth of tank, $B =$	102.67	m ²
Length of tank, $L =$	6.4	m
Overall depth (incl. Freeboard) = $D + 0.3$	16	m
	1.8	m

PERCOLATION TRENCHES

Percolating capacity of filter media	1000	/cu-m/d
Length of trench pipe	10	m
Volume of filter media required =	154	m ³
Crosssectional area of soakpit required =.....	15.4	m ²
Diameter of percolation trench pipe =	100.0	mm
Number of trench pipes required =	5	No.

NUMBER OF SEPTIC TANKS REQUIRED FOR SANITATION BLOCK

Population served	800	
No. of people per septic tank	800	
No. of septic tanks required	1.0	No.

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