

HAZARDOUS STORAGE TANKS

SCOPE

Stationary tanks (fixed reservoirs) intended for the storage of dangerous chemical substances and chemical preparations (products)

LATVIAN REGULATIONS

Cabinet Regulation No. 339, adopted April 25, 2006 "[Regulations regarding Requirements for Designing and Installation of Reservoirs for the Storage of Dangerous Chemical Substances and Chemical Preparations \(Products\), the Procedures for the Conformity Assessment Thereof and Market Supervision](#)"

PRIOR AUTHORIZATION

Before placing a tank on the market, the manufacturer or contractor shall declare the conformity of the tank in accordance with the procedure for declaring conformity of the tank set out in point 111 of [Cabinet Regulation No. 339](#)

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MAIN REQUIREMENTS FOR ECONOMIC OPERATORS

- Supervision of the construction works of a reservoir to be built on construction sites is mandatory
- Tanks must meet the safety requirements of the regulations regarding the materials used and the design, also considering the applicable standards and the manufacturer's instructions
- The tank shall be designed for adequate strength, considering the loads corresponding to the intended use and other conditions under which the tank will be used
- Clearly visible pictograms and warning signs shall be placed on the tank to ensure its correct use
- Before placing a tank on the market, the tank manufacturer or contractor shall ensure and attest to the conformity of the tank with the requirements of these Regulations and draw up a declaration of conformity and provide the technical documentation