



## ***Stainless Steel Tanks Use and Maintenance Manual***



# Tanks

**Carefully read this use and maintenance manual in its entirety  
before proceeding to use.**

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## 1 - R ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

SM INOX SRL Lathanks you for purchasing a product of its range and invites you to read this manual. Inside the manual you can find all the information necessary for the correct use of the tank purchased. Therefore, the user is requested to carefully follow the warnings contained and read this manual in its entirety. Furthermore, the user is invited to keep the manual in a suitable place to keep it unaltered. La SM INOX Srl reserves the right to modify the contents of this manual without notice or further obligations, in order to include changes and improvements to units already sent.

The reproduction or translation of any part of this manual without the written permission of the owner is prohibited. During the entire warranty period, la SM INOXit is responsible for any manufacturing defect, which it will eliminate as soon as possible.

## 2 - WARRANTY

The duration of the guarantee is, according to what is established by the general regulations in force, twelve months from the date of purchase of the tank. The guarantee only gives the right to the replacement and repair of defective parts. The guarantee loses its validity if the devices are improperly used, according to the terms described in this manual, or tampered with by unauthorized persons or in any case if they are damaged by the use of non-compliant components or techniques.

## 3 - INTRODUCTION

- 1) This manual provides the operator and qualified technicians with technical information regarding the stainless steel tank intended for containing bulk liquid products such as wine and oil built by SM INOX Srl (hereinafter referred to as the Manufacturer).
- 2) In this manual the assigned operator can find:
  - The information necessary to know the procedures and hygiene rules to ensure correct use of the product;
  - Information to know the fundamental accident prevention procedures and standards to be adopted to avoid dangers and damage to people, the tank and the environment;
  - The technical and functional description of the groups that make up the tank and of the main optional groups that can be installed on it;
  - Instructions for proper installation;
  - Information about the checks and preliminary maintenance to be carried out during the set-up and initial start-up phase;
  - The indications concerning ordinary maintenance as well as checks and any extraordinary maintenance interventions.
- 3) This manual is an integral part of the tank and must also be followed in any changes in ownership, up to final dismantling.

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- 4) This manual and all publications attached to it must be carefully stored in an easily accessible place, known by the operator and by the qualified technicians authorized for maintenance interventions; they must carefully read what is described before starting work or carrying out the required adjustments or maintenance. If the manual is lost, damaged or becomes illegible, request a copy from SM INOX Srl, indicating the type of tank, the serial number and the year of construction. (as indicated on the CE plate).



Figure 1: CE plate in stainless steel.

- 5) The equipment that compose or are optional to the tank are subject to updates aimed at its improvement. This manual summarizes all the information regarding the state of the art at the time of supply. La SM INOX S.r.L. reserves the right to update production and manuals, without the obligation to update the manuals of previous editions, except in exceptional cases of fundamental additions regarding operation and safety. For any subsequent changes to be made to the tank in any of its components, contact la SM INOX S.r.l.
- 6) On each tank produced by SM INOX Srl there are stickers summarizing the main rules of use and maintenance of the tank itself, which you can find in full form in this manual.

## ATTENTION

Improper use and incorrect maintenance operations can cause serious damage to people and to the tank.

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The operator and qualified technicians must be familiar with all the rules contained in this manual and in any attachments before using the tank or carrying out maintenance operations.

The procedures contained in this manual are intended to be applied to tanks only if used for the permitted uses and with all safety systems mounted and functioning.

If the tank is used for other purposes or in different safety conditions, the customer becomes directly responsible for the lack of safety of the people possibly involved in accidents or injuries and for abnormal wear of the tank.

## 4 - PURCHASER REQUIREMENTS AND SUPPLIES

Unless otherwise specified in the supply conditions, the user must prepare:

- 1) Flat, leveled flooring able to withstand the weight of the tank, in a position that respects the minimum spaces necessary for maintenance;
- 2) Electrical system close to the tank, sized according to IEC standards and complete with:
  - N ° 1 single-phase or three-phase disconnectors with protection interlock that allows to completely isolate the tank from the rest of the system for ordinary and extraordinary maintenance;
  - Grounding cable sized according to the IEC standards and with the Ohmic characteristics envisaged by the same standards. The manufacturer is fully relieved of any liability for damage to persons and property (including electrical equipment on the tank), deriving from an electrical system that does not comply with CEI 44-5 (EN 60204-1) standards. ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT FOR INDUSTRIAL MACHINES OR PLANTS WITHOUT CERTIFICATION OR NOT MANUFACTURED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE REGULATIONS IN FORCE ON THE MATTER;
  - General lighting suitable for the use of the tank by the Users, however sufficient to identify the controls and the main switch.
- 3) The equipment suitable for lifting and transporting the tank to the place of installation;
- 4) The material necessary for cleaning the tank for the first start-up;
- 5) The device designed to facilitate the handling of the products to be introduced into the tank;
- 6) The connections for loading and unloading the product (also used to clean the tank).
- 7) Everything that is not included in the supply, but is necessary for installation and testing.

### 4.1 - INSTALLATION REQUIREMENTS

The tank must be installed in compliance with the following provisions:

- The atmosphere of the place of installation must be free of dust, corrosive vapors or gases, high salinity that can damage the tank;
- The environment must be sufficiently spacious to allow easy maintenance and the collection and handling of the product in the tank;

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- The tank must be installed indoors with temperatures between -10 ° C and + 40 ° C;
- The tank must be connected to the earth cable, the earth connection must be made with a cable with a section at least equal to 6 mm<sup>2</sup> and with an ohmic resistance  $\leq 0.100 \Omega$ .

## 5 - SPECIFIC TERMINOLOGY

To make this manual easier to understand, you can find a short dictionary of terminology below.

### USER

The person who uses the Tank.

### OPERATOR DRIVER

Person in charge of filling, operating, adjusting, performing routine maintenance and cleaning the tank.

### QUALIFIED TECHNICIAN OR TRAINED PERSON

Specialized person, specially trained and authorized to carry out the installation of the tank, extraordinary maintenance or repairs that require particular knowledge of the tank, its operation and the method of intervention.

### RESERVOIR

Stainless steel container.

### PUMP GROUP AND LITER COUNTER SENSOR

Device that dispenses and measures the product sold.

### RESIDUAL HAZARDS

Residual dangers are those that could be caused by incorrect handling of the tank.

## 6 - TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

Requests for Specialized Technical Personnel must be addressed directly to the Technical Assistance Service of SM INOX SRL

Requests for intervention must be sent by e-mail, fax or telephone, carefully specifying the reasons justifying the request (electrical, mechanical, electronic reasons, etc.).

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## 6.1 - SPARE PARTS

Only and exclusively original SM INOX spare parts must be used which guarantee, in addition to perfect interchangeability, also guarantees of functionality and duration. Any exception to this requirement must be authorized by the Assistance Office with written communication specifying the alternatives studied and therefore admitted.

## 6.2 - UNAUTHORIZED MODIFICATIONS

No modifications can be made to the tank or its components without the written authorization of SM INOX. Unauthorized modifications may change the design parameters regarding the original performance of the tank, voiding any form of warranty and any civil and / or criminal liability regarding accidents or injuries, as well as administrative and / or fiscal liability caused by the incorrect operation or modification of the delivery system.

## 6.3 - PERMITTED USES

The tank described in this manual is expressly designed to contain food products such as wine, oil and water (see specific product data plate).

## 6.4 - ATTENTION



The user must check the administrative regulations relating to the product being sold (for example, whether or not it must come from a single production company).

## 6.5 - IMPROPER OR NOT PERMITTED USES

Improper or unauthorized use means:

- Use in unsuitable environments, however not falling within the specified conditions.
- The use of machines for dispensing food liquids that were previously used for non-food liquids (eg from detergent to oil).
- Maintenance by people not instructed and trained by the manufacturer.

## 7 - INFORMATION ON GENERAL

### SAFETY RULES

The tank described has been designed and built taking into consideration the European Community directives on safety.

To avoid accidents and injuries, before using the tank or starting maintenance operations, read, understand and follow all the precautions and warnings contained in this manual and those reported on the plates applied on the tank.

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The following words and symbols have been used to identify the safety messages included in this manual.

### **DEFINITION OF " DANGER"**

The word "danger" is used in the safety messages in this manual and in the plates placed on the tank for dangers which, if not avoided, can cause moderate damage / injury to the tank or to people. These safety messages describe the normal precautions to avoid danger.

Ignoring these indications can also cause serious damage to the tank or to people.

### **DEFINITION OF "IMPORTANT! "**

The word "important" is used for the precautions that must be taken to avoid operations that could compromise the durability of the tank or its components.

### **DEFINITION OF "NOTE"**

The word "note" is used for phrases that provide useful information regarding the current operation.

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## 8 - SYMBOLS

Below is a brief legend with an indication of the symbols used.



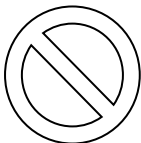
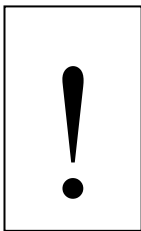


	<b>DANGER:</b> draws attention to situations or problems that can jeopardize the safety of people due to injury or risk of death.
	<b>ATTENTION:</b> draws attention to situations and problems connected with efficiency of the tank which do not jeopardize the safety of people.
	<b>PROHIBITION:</b> do not carry out the operations indicated as this will affect the efficiency of the tank.
	<b>IMPORTANT:</b> draws attention to important information of a general nature which does not compromise personal safety or the proper functioning of the tank.
	<b>CORRECT EXECUTION :</b> indicates that the procedures for executing the operations are correct.
	<b>INCORRECT EXECUTION:</b> indicates that the procedures for carrying out the operations are incorrect.

Table 1: Symbology.

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### 8.1 - DESCRIPTION OF DANGER

For clarity of information, some illustrations in this manual show the tank without protective panels or fixed guards.

Do not by-pass the safety devices and do not use the tank when the protections have been removed during ordinary or extraordinary checks.

Do not switch on voltage when performing routine maintenance (unless otherwise specified) and when the guards and protections have been removed.

#### DANGER



It is strictly forbidden to make changes or alter the design performance or operating conditions: la SM INOX SRLit is not responsible for damage to persons or property due to the tampered tank.

#### ATTENTION



The safety information has been divided (for ease of reference) into several sections which are not mutually exclusive, but which must be integrated in order to act with safety.

### 8.2 - RESIDUES AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTAMINATION

The tank does not release dust, gases or vapors into the environment which are considered harmful by the regulations in force.

### 8.3 - BASIC SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

The tank must only be managed by trained operators. The operators in charge must be able to read and speak the language of the country in which they are carrying out the work.

Before using the tank, the operators who will be responsible for its operation and routine maintenance must:

1. Having read this publication in its entirety;
2. Having fully understood the function of the components of the tank.

Operators must fully comply with the general accident prevention warnings contained in this manual.

The work area and the immediate vicinity must never be occupied by unauthorized personnel during la manutenzione. Lthe occupation of these areas, it can prevent the operator from moving quickly and easily in an emergency.



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Always keep the work area clean, free from objects (paper, rags, etc.) and dry to avoid tripping and slipping hazards.

For maintenance, use only quality equipment; discard worn or damaged, poor quality or improvised tools that can cause personal injury.



Do not remove or modify any covers, doors, guards and sensors installed for active or passive safety devices, without first obtaining the written permission of the Manufacturer.

Do not place tools or parts on the tank and do not forget them inside the operating area or inside the refrigerated area.

If the tank has not been used for a long period of time, before using it, carry out at least one complete wash cycle and thoroughly clean the dispensing area.

#### 8.4 - CLOTHES AND PERSONAL PROTECTION MEANS

The clothing of the Operator or of the qualified technician carrying out the maintenance must comply with the essential safety and hygiene requirements in force in their country.

Operators must always wear non-slip shoes and hypoallergenic disposable gloves that ensure a good grip; the same precaution must be used for general tank cleaning.



#### 8.5 - PRECAUTIONS AND RULES FOR MAINTENANCE

All maintenance operations must be carried out in total absence of electricity unless otherwise expressly indicated during the description of the operation.

For this reason:

1. Operate the differential switch of the tank in the "OFF" position, if the tank is equipped with an electrical panel;
2. Conspicuously place one or more signs clearly indicating that the tank is undergoing maintenance.

When cleaning the work area, use all individual protective equipment and dry the product residues with paper rags.

After carrying out maintenance, carefully clean the used tools; check that no tools have been forgotten in the operating areas. Always draw up a report or minutes on the interventions performed and, if possible, on the causes that led to the intervention.

These maintenance reports must be carefully kept to check for any repetition of anomalies and therefore identify the reasons.

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## 8.6 - STANDARD FEATURES OF THE TANK

The data concerning the standard characteristics of our tanks are however always reported in the drawings sent to the customer for acceptance by the customer. If they are not indicated or for any doubt concerning the characteristics of the tanks, contact the tecnico SM INOX SRL office.

Feature description	Value / class	Unit of measure
Minimum quantity (QMM)	50	L
Maximum quantity (QMM)	350000	L
Maximum Error Allowed	5	%
Maximum error admitted on the measures on drawing	20	%
Minimum viscosity	0.59	mPa s
Maximum viscosity	20.0	mPa s
Minimum density ( pmin )	1000	g / dm <sup>3</sup>
Maximum density ( pmax )	3020	g / dm <sup>3</sup>
Max working pressure with nitrogen valve	0.35	mbar
Place of use	Closed / Internal (**)	
Climatic environment class	-10 ÷ +40	° C
Humidity	Not Condensed	
Designed for seismic areas	NO	
Electromagnetic environment class	E1	

Table 2: Standard tank characteristics.

## 8.7 - CONTROL PANEL TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Feature description	Value / class	Unit of measure
Power supply (50-60 Hz)	230/380 + 15 - 10%	Vac
Maximum consumption	ELECTRICAL PANEL FROM ETCHETTA	W
Noisiness	<70	dB
Degree of protection	IP 21S	
Mass	ELECTRICAL PANEL FROM ETCHETTA	kg
Dimensions	ELECTRICAL PANEL FROM ETCHETTA	mm

Table 3: Control panel technical specifications.

## 8.8 - TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS OF DUCTED REFRIGERATION BANDS

Feature description	Value / class	Unit of measure
Test Pressure (At Outlet)	3	Bar
Max Working Pressure (At Outlet)	2	Bar
Optimal Pressure (At Outlet)	1.5	Bar
Useful Section of Passage		SQM
Recommended Fluid Speed	0.2-0.4	m <sup>3</sup> / h
Scope Required	1.5-3	m <sup>3</sup> / h

Average pressure drop per square meter. Surface with a 20% solution of poured water with a flow rate of 2.0 m <sup>3</sup> / h	0.02	Bar / sqm
Agitated liquid heat exchange coefficient	349	W / (m <sup>2</sup> * K) = 296.65 fr / h
Fermo liquid heat exchange coefficient	174	W / (m <sup>2</sup> * K) = 296.65 fr / h
water inlet / outlet connections	1	Inches
Sheet Thickness Exchange Band	1	mm
Welding	Rollers	

Table 4: Technical specifications of refrigeration bands.


**ATTENTION**

The correspondence of the data of the tank must be verified before placing it in correspondence with the project data, if uncertain, request them from the technical office SM INOX SRL  
It is strictly forbidden to NOT COMPLY with the over-exposed safety requirements that can cause serious damage to the health of workers.

**8.9 - TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS OF BUGNED REFRIGERATION BANDS**

Feature description	Value / class	Unit of measure
Test Pressure (At Outlet)	2	Bar
Max Working Pressure (At Outlet)	1.5	Bar
Optimal Pressure (At Outlet)	1	Bar
Useful Section of Passage		SQM
Recommended Fluid Speed	0.2-0.4	m <sup>3</sup> / h
Scope Required	1.5-3	m <sup>3</sup> / h
Average pressure drop per square meter. Surface with a 20% solution of poured water with a flow rate of 2.0 m <sup>3</sup> / h	0.02	Bar / sqm
Agitated liquid heat exchange coefficient	349	W / (m <sup>2</sup> * K) = 296.65 fr / h
Fermo liquid heat exchange coefficient	174	W / (m <sup>2</sup> * K) = 296.65 fr / h
water inlet / outlet connections	1	Inches
Sheet Thickness Exchange Band	1	mm
Welding	Rollers / Spot welding	

Table 5: Technical specifications of refrigeration bands.

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**8.10 - SPECIFIC GLYCOLATED WATERS ALLOWED IN THE CIRCULATION OF THE REFRIGERATION BANDS**

Description of the characteristic (Water Glycolates)	Minimum value	Maximum value	Note
pH	6.5	8.5	5 and 6
Kh	3	6	
Gh	4	10	
Iron	Less than <0.05 mg / l	Absent	
Nitrates	20mg / l	30mg / l	
Nitrites	0	0	
Ammonia	0	0	
Phosphates	Less than 0.2 mg / l	Less than 0.5 mg / l	
Calcium ions	> 40ppm	<50ppm	
Bicarbonate	> 120ppm	<130ppm	
Concentration of Oxygen	> 3ppm	<5ppm	
Chloride ions	20mg / l	60mg / l	
Residual chlorine	0.01mg / l	0.2 mg / l	
Coliform bacteria	0 UFC	En 100ml	
At the exit of ETAP	100 UFC	En 1 ml	
In the distribution network	NO CHANGES		
Aluminum	200 (µg / l)		
Ammonium	0.50 (mg / l)		
Total organic carbon	NO CHANGES		1
Combined chlorine residue	2.0 (mg / l)		2,3 and 4
Residual free chlorine	1.0 (mg / l)		2 and 3
Chloride	250 (mg / l)		
Color	15 (mg / l Pt / Co)		



Conductivity	2500 ( $\mu\text{S} / \text{cm}^{-1}$ at 20 ° C)		5
Iron	200 ( $\mu\text{g} / \text{l}$ )		
Manganese	50 ( $\mu\text{g} / \text{l}$ )		
Smell	3 at 25 ° C		
Oxidisability	5.0 ( $\text{Mg O}_2 / \text{l}$ )		1
Taste	3 at 25 ° C		
Sodium	200 ( $\text{mg} / \text{l}$ )		
Sulphate	250 ( $\text{mg} / \text{l}$ )		
Turbidity at the ETAP exit and / or deposit	1	UNF	
In the distribution network	5	UNF	

Table 6: Technical specifications for water refrigeration bands.

**Note:**

- (1) In supplies exceeding 10,000 m<sup>3</sup> of water distributed per day, in the rest of the cases the total oxidisable organic carbon will be determined.
- (2) The parametric values refer to the levels in the distribution network. The demineralization of these parameters can also be performed in the case of the food industry, this parameter will not be considered in the process water.
- (3) It will be determined when chlorine or its derivatives are used in the purification treatment. If chlorine dioxide is used, the chlorides will be determined at the output of the ETAP.
- (4) Determined when staining is used as a pest control method.
- (5) Water at any time cannot be aggressive or encrusting. The result of the Langelier indie calculation must be between +/- 0.5
- (6) For the food industry, the minimum value can be reduced to 4.5 pH units

## 9 - TRANSPORT AND INSTALLATION

The tank is normally shipped as follows:

1. Lying on wooden or polystyrene saddles and similar.
2. Lying on wooden or polystyrene saddles with wooden structure dedicated to unloading with forklift with long forks.
3. Standing for unloading with eyebolts from above.

### 9.1 - CHECKS

Upon delivery of the Tank, it is necessary to check that all parts are intact, have not been tampered with and that the tank is complete with all the removed parts and accessories. If tampering, transport

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damage or lack of parts is noted, notify the carrier and the SM After-Sales Service INOX SRL conby registered letter as prescribed by the general transport regulations.

## **9.2 - AT THE TIME OF UNLOADING**

When unloading the tanks and taking delivery of the tank, carry out the following checks:

1. Check the material very carefully to verify if it corresponds to the order placed and to the project data, it is also important to immediately report any defects found and / or damage due to transport. A note on the bill or a direct communication to the company (phone call, fax or e-mail) is required;
2. Check that the tank is equipped with all standard documentation (technical data sheets, etc.), with all internal components and, when provided, with an electrical control panel.

**WE DO NOT ACCEPT COMPLAINTS OR RESERVES OF ANY KIND OR NATURE IF THEY HAVE BEEN EXCEEDED 5 DAYS. FROM THE DATE OF DELIVERY OF THE MATERIAL.**

**COMPLAINTS MUST BE MADE IN WRITTEN FORM WITH REGISTERED RETURN WITH RECEIPT OF RETURN TO THE REGISTERED OFFICE SM INOX SRL.**

## **9.3 - RECOMMENDATIONS FOR UNLOADING AND INSTALLATION**

- A. Use lifting and transport means of adequate capacity and compliant with current safety regulations (see par. 9.4 " HANDLING OF TANKS ", page 19);
- B. During unloading, always wear safety clothing and accessories (helmet, gloves, safety shoes, etc. );
- C. Avoid impacts or contact with sharp objects that could compromise the integrity of the product;
- D. Do not move the tank by dragging it or making it crawl on the floor, the bottom could be scratched or cut, compromising the seal;
- E. Handle forklifts or other goods handling equipment with caution, the forks can accidentally puncture or scratch the product.
- F. It is recommended not to lift or drag the tank by the legs, nozzles, valves, ladder rests, levels, etc. THE ONLY LIFTING POINTS ALLOWED ARE THE LIFTING POINTS.

## **10 - INSTALLATION AND LAYING**

### **10.1 - BEFORE INSTALLATION**

1. Handle the tanks only if they are completely empty, using the special eyebolts ( see par. 9.4 " HANDLING THE TANKS ", page 19);
2. Never lift the tank by the inlet and / or outlet pipes, nor by the electrical connection cables (if present);

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3. Check the integrity of the product, check the tightness of the gaskets and fittings, in the case of a tank equipped with a pump, check that it is correctly fixed, communicate any defects found;
4. For connections to the water mains, use flexible pipes to avoid stresses for loading and unloading the tank;
5. Make sure that gaskets, pipes and all parts are suitable for the liquid contained;
6. Have the designer and / or construction manager check that the project data communicated in the estimate phase (prevalence, flow rate, etc. ) have not changed. Otherwise, contact the Tecnico SM INOXTERNI office immediately.

### **10.2 - LAYING THE TANKS**

During the carrying out of the installation operations the prescriptions indicated by the Legislative Decree 81/2008 (Consolidated Law on Work Safety) must always be respected for temporary or mobile construction sites;

1. During the installation work, delimit the area concerned with adequate signs;
2. Tanks must NEVER be installed outdoors (unless specifically designed for this purpose);
3. Always and scrupulously follow the Leveling procedures (see par. 9.5 " LEVELING THE TANK ", page 22);
4. Always and scrupulously follow the procedures for Pre - Loading the Feet (see par. 9.7 " PRELOADING THE TANK FEET ", page 27);
5. Tanks must NEVER be installed in seismic areas (unless specifically designed for this purpose);
6. Always and scrupulously follow the methods for securing the tank to the ground if positioned in seismic areas (Optional Device).

### **10.3 - FLOOR LAYING REQUIREMENTS**

Floors must be designed for:

- A. Withstand loads (distributed or concentrated);
- B. Withstand compression, bending, shocks (mechanical strength);
- C. Resist thermal changes;
- D. Be waterproof;
- E. Resist wear and abrasion;
- F. Resist aggressive (chemical) agents;

**The maximum permissible slope of the floor is 2%.**

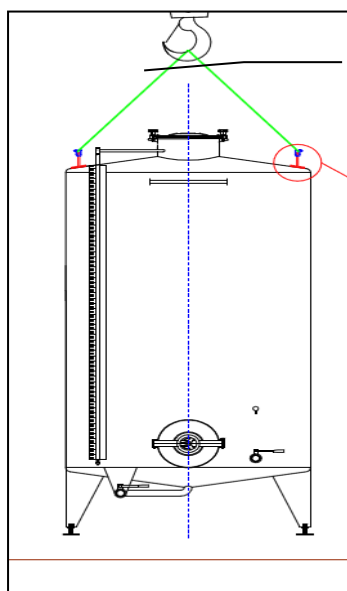


#### **DANGER**

It is necessary to check the correspondence of the data of the tank before placing the same correspondence to the project data if uncertain, request them from the technical office SM INOX SRL  
It is strictly forbidden to NOT COMPLY with the over-exposed safety requirements that can cause serious damage to the health of workers.

## 11 - HANDLING OF TANKS

- A. To handle the material, use means of transport and / or lifting suitable for the load;
- B. During transport, avoid sudden movements that can compromise the integrity of the tank;
- C. Lift the tank only if it is completely empty;
- D. NEVER be under the lifted load;
- E. For lifting, use special ropes or bands adequately resistant to the load to be supported and in excellent condition. Place the ropes or straps in the lifting eyebolts on the top of the tanks. To avoid load imbalances, always position them symmetrically as follows, respecting the angle of pull which must NOT be less than 45 ° (Fig. 2):



- a) Ropes angle at 45 °
- b) Use Ropes of adequate size and capacity.
- c) Check that the ropes are not damaged, cut or damaged
- d) Use shackles of suitable capacity between the belts and lifting eyebolts.
- e) Always use suitable lifting equipment.

Figure 2: Tank handling.

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## 11.1 - HANDLING OF THE CONICAL ROOF TANK

### CONICAL ROOF TANK HANDLING

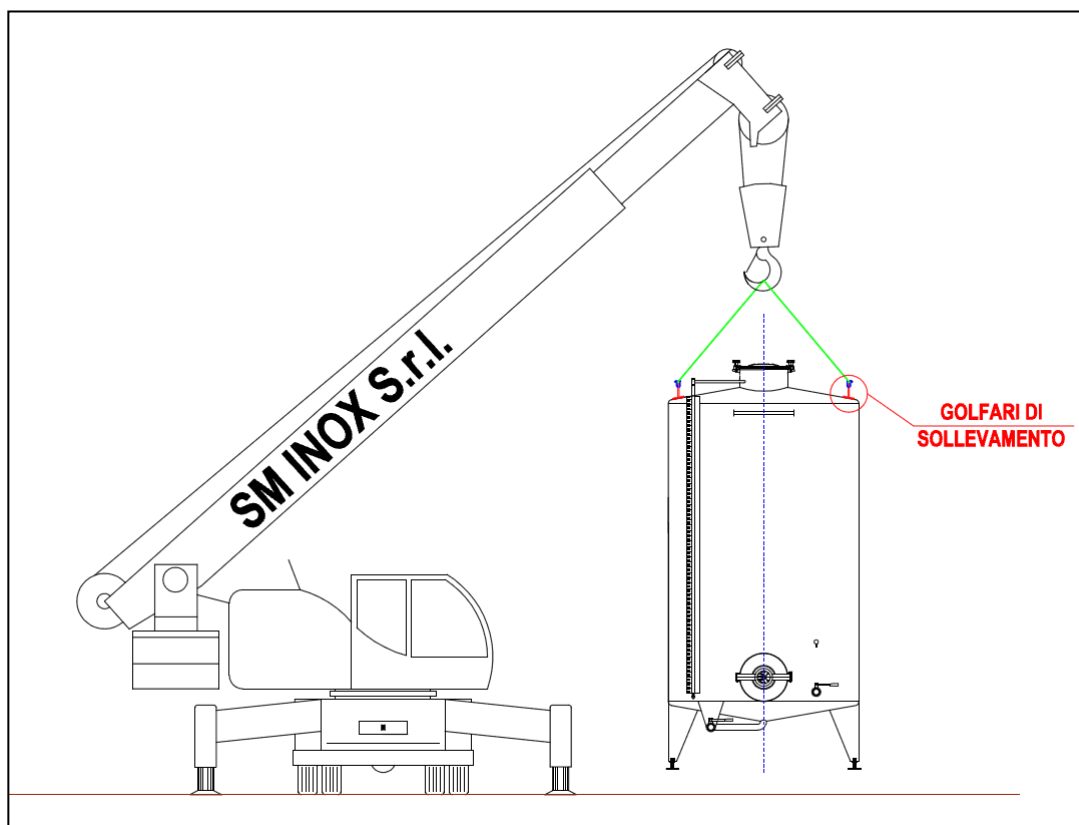


Figure 3: Conical roof tank handling.



#### **DANGER**

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## 11.2 - HANDLING OF THE PNEUMATIC SYSTEM TANK

### *PNEUMATIC SYSTEM TANK HANDLING*

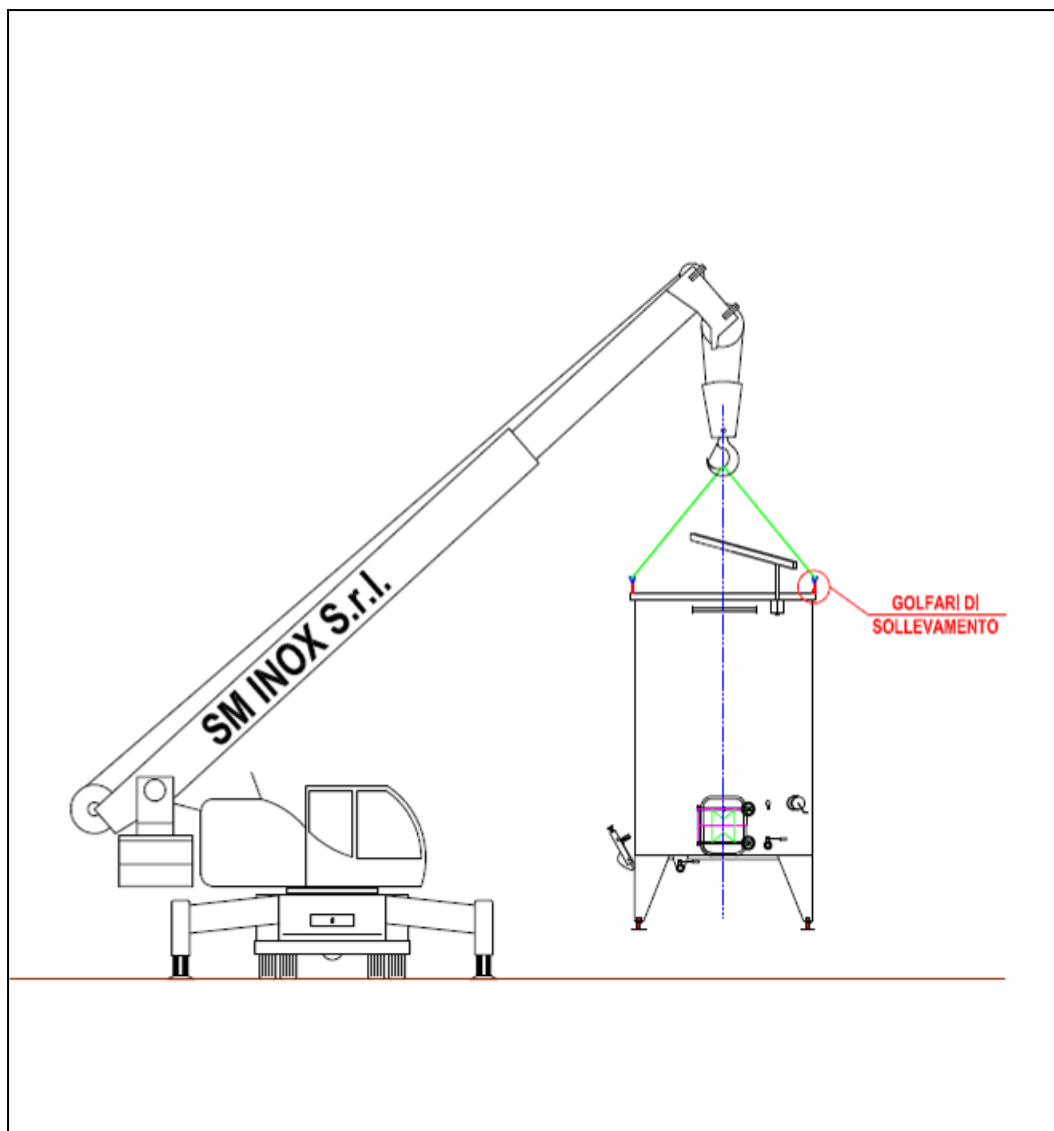


Figure 4: Handling of pneumatic system tanks.



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### 11.3 - LEVELING THE TANK

#### EQUIPMENT REQUIRED

Level 150 cm

Professional three-bubble level to detect slopes on horizontal, vertical and inclined surfaces.

#### FEATURES

- A. Unique **aluminum structure**.
- B. **Impact resistant** ends
- C. **3 Anti-shock bubbles** .
- D. Central bubble **also visible from above**.
- E. N ° 02 rubber grips.
- F. **Accuracy of the work surfaces: 0.5 mm / m**.
- G. **Length 150 cm**.



Figure 5: Spirit level.

#### TORQUE WRENCH



Figure 6: Torque wrench

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#### 11.4 - ADJUSTMENT OF THE TANK FEET

The maximum adjustment of the tank feet is **6 cm**, do not remove the foot from the bush.

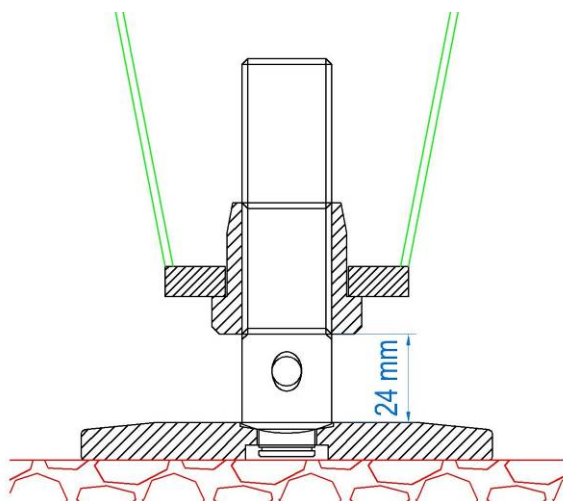


Figure 7: Minimum height adjustable foot.

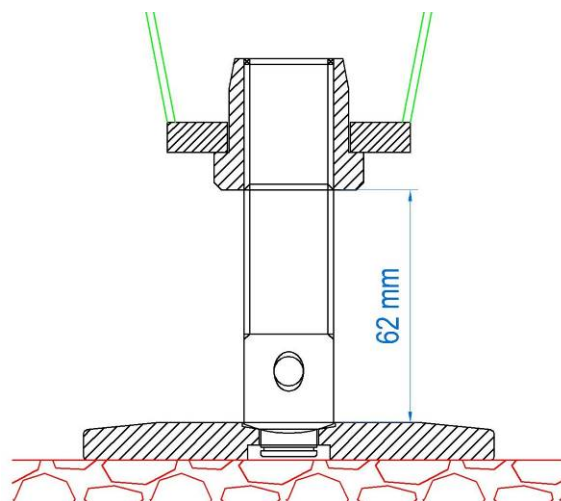


Figure 8: Maximum height adjustable foot.



#### **DANGER**

Incorrect adjustment of the height of the tank feet can cause serious structural damage up to its structural collapse.  
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**CAUTION:** It is recommended to apply a small amount of metal-free “anti-seize paste” to the entire length of the thread of the adjustable feet.

The "anti-seize paste" must have the following technical characteristics and quality:

- Chemical formulation containing graphite, calcium fluoride and anti-rust additives,
- Wear and corrosion protection,
- Operating temperature from -185 to + 1340 ° C,
- Resistance to acids, water splashes and salt
- Non conductivity,
- Specificity for use on brake systems, bolted joints and sliding surfaces
- Suitable for avoiding or reducing the seizure of stainless steel screws during assembly.

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## 11.5 - LEVELING PHASES FOR TANKS WITH 4 LEGS OR LESS

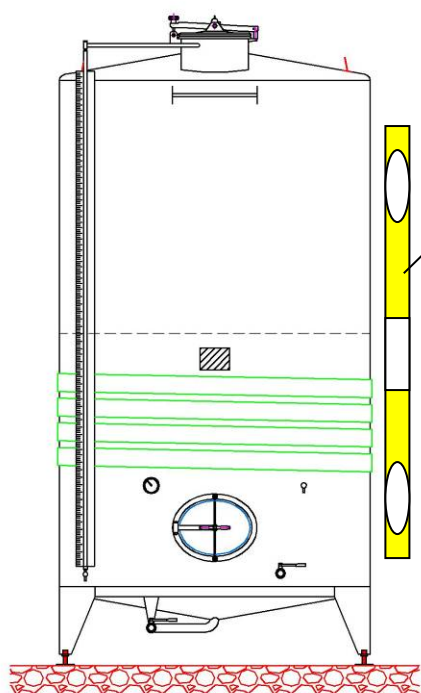


Figure 9: Tank leveling front elevation.

Position the level on the right side of the tank and adjust them using the lower feet so that it is perfectly level.



Figure 10: Adjustable foot.

Turn the threaded pin and level the tank.

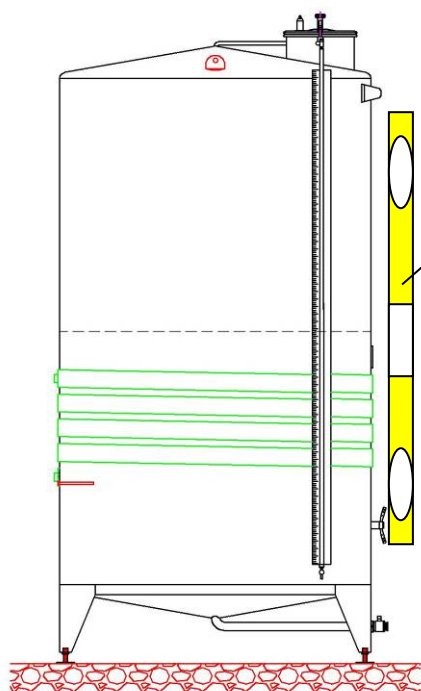


Figure 11: Leveling of the tank from the side elevation.

Position the level on the front of the tank and adjust them using the lower feet so that it is perfectly level.

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## 11.6 - LEVELING PHASES FOR TANKS WITH 5 LEGS OR MORE

**ATTENTION:** For the correct leveling of the tank with 6 supports, first position the foot of the leg **E** to "0" and of the central support **F**, then proceed with leveling the tank resting on only 4 front legs **A - B - C - D** (see Figure 15).

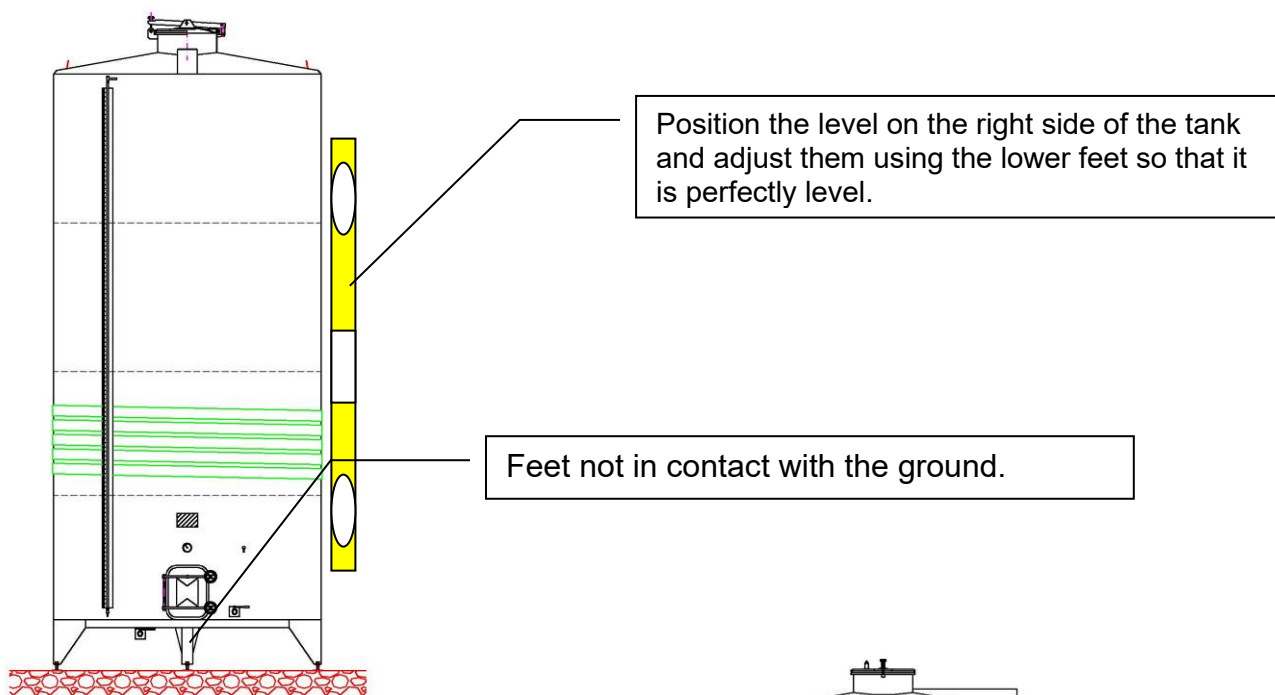


Figure 12: Tank leveling front elevation.

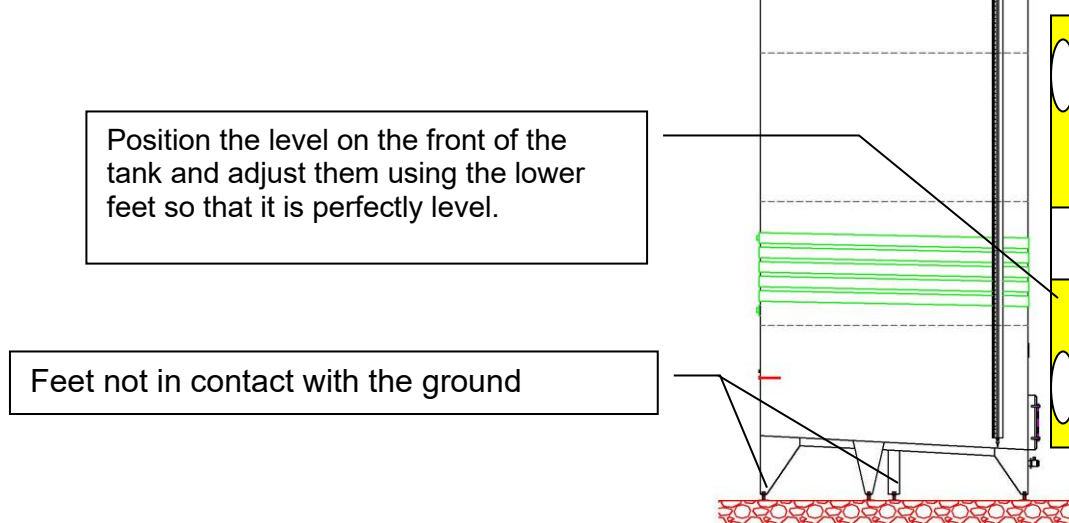


Figure 13: Leveling of the tank from the side elevation.

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**ATTENTION:** In the case of tanks with high height, and especially if there are supports for the walkway, it is necessary to carry out a further measurement of the leveling of the tanks by positioning on top of it and, where possible, on the walkway support.

Following this phase, it is advisable to adjust the height of the tank with respect to the adjacent ones, where provided by the gangway, by acting on the appropriate adjustable feet.

## 12 - PRELOADING THE TANK FEET

### 12.1 - PRELOADING THE FEET FOR TANKS WITH 4 LEGS OR LESS

Based on the number of supports that the tank has, once leveling has been carried out, preload all the feet of the tank with the torque wrench, which must be done with a torque of 20 N / m.

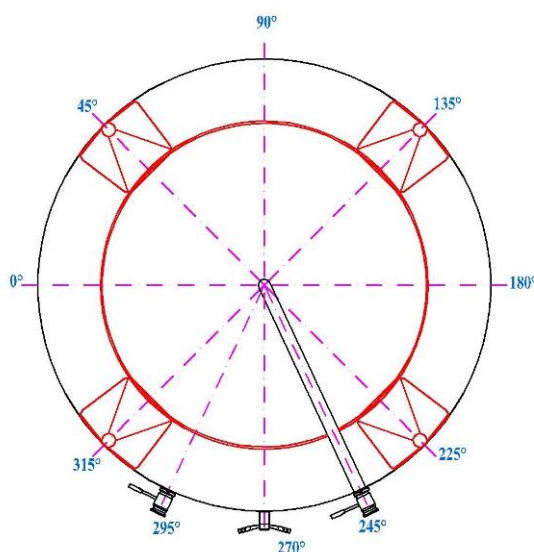


Figure 14: Tank bottom with 4 legs.



#### **DANGER**

The incorrect preload of the tank can cause serious structural damage up to the structural collapse of the same.

It is strictly forbidden NOT TO COMPLY WITH the above safety prescriptions which can cause serious damage to the health of workers.

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## 12.2 - PRELOADING THE FEET FOR TANKS WITH 5 LEGS OR MORE

On the basis of the number of supports that the tank has, once leveling has taken place, the foot **E**, previously left in position "0", is brought into contact with the ground, and the preloading of all the feet of the tank itself which must occur with a torque of 20 N / mt.

In the case of the support and therefore the central foot **F** this must be left raised by 1mm from the ground to allow the slight flexion of the bottom during the load and the correct distribution of the effort on the perimeter legs (see Figure 16).

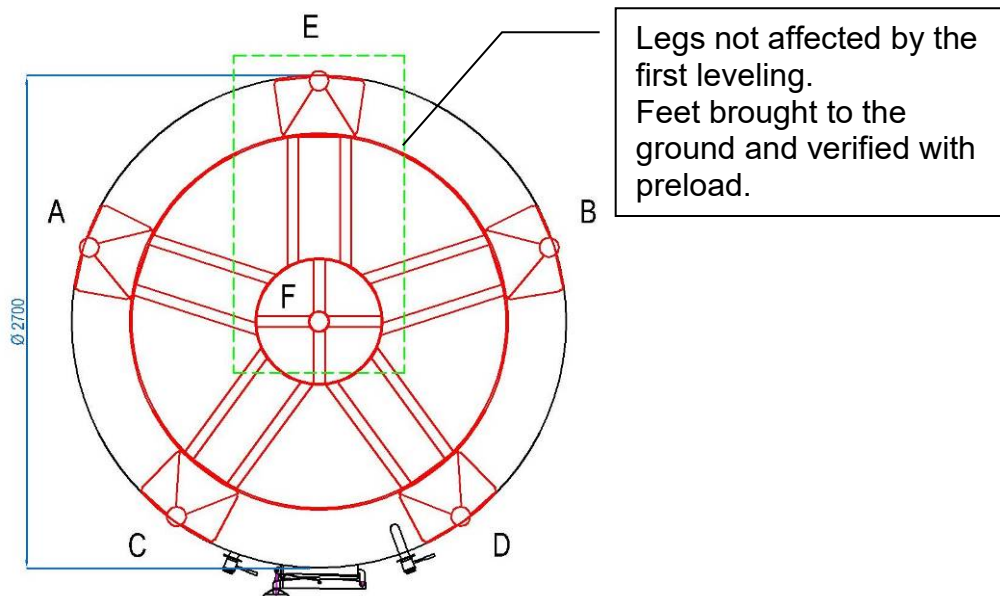


Figure 15: Tank bottom with 5 legs plus central support.

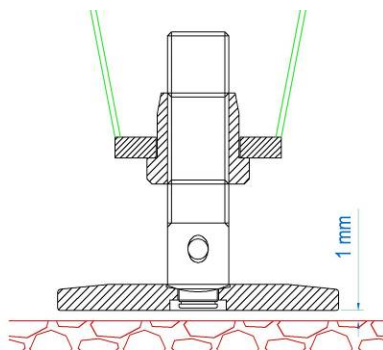


Figure 16: Central foot F in a raised position with respect to the floor.



### **DANGER**

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### 13 - TANK ACCESSORIES

#### 13.1 - DOORS AND MANHOLES

Due to the various possible uses, Sm Inox Srl nonhas provided no system to limit access to the equipment in the presence of pressure: this eventuality is left to the user.

The main checks and maintenance interventions to be carried out for a longer life of the doors / manhole covers, to be carried out only when the system is stopped, after depressurization and disassembly, are the following:

- Check that after the first workings no solid residues remain on the gasket between the frame and the cover;
- After use, carefully clean and dry the gaskets and, in the event of long periods of downtime, keep them lubricated with suitable products, avoiding direct exposure to sunlight;
- It is essential that during long periods of shutdown or when the tank is empty, the lids remain open so as not to expand the sealing gaskets. Subsequently, before starting new processes, it is advisable to wash the internal surfaces to remove any residual dust, etc ;
- Periodically check the sealing gaskets and if they are found to be damaged, contact Inox Srl perthe original spare parts directly to Sm;
- In the impossibility of carrying out these operations, it is good to know that the probability of damage to the sealing gaskets is significantly increased, and therefore subsequent leaks which can also lead to the emptying of the tank or of the system itself.

La Sm Inox SrlSrl guarantees its products under the following conditions:

- By law twelve months after delivery;
- The operating pressure indicates the static sealing pressure of the product and not the dynamic pressure which, in some cases due to incorrect maneuvers or water hammer, can well exceed this threshold;
- In the event of any damage to the doors, these must be returned to the manufacturer for repair, under penalty of forfeiture of the guarantee.

La Sm Inox Srldeclines any responsibility related to incorrect use due to lack of maintenance, or to the use of unexpected fluids or with unsuitable temperatures and / or pressures.

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### 13.2 - THE USE OF NITROGEN AND ARGON INSIDE THE TANK

#### Manhole suitable for nitrogen sealing - wing nut closure

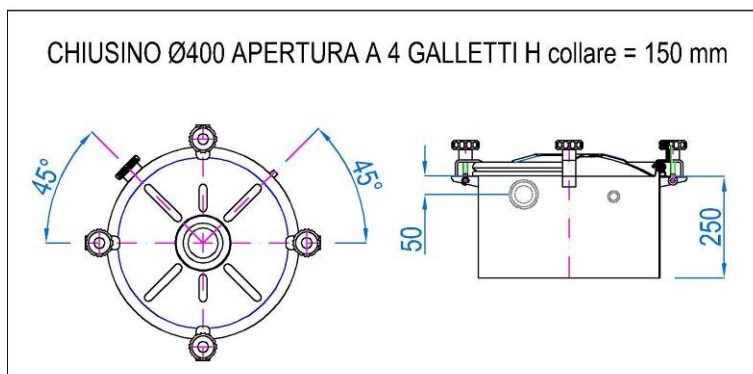


Figure 17: AISI 304 DN 400 MMHC manhole cover 150 MMwith 4 wing nuts.



Figure 18: AISI 304 DN 400 MMHC manhole cover 150 MMwith 4 wing nuts .

#### The Nitrogen Valve

Nitrogen is used more and more in cellar operations . For protection of the tank must always be inserted the nitrogen valve that in case of overpressure higher than **45 mbar** allows the gas to escape.

**Attention the same valve also opens in depression .**

The valve in question must be tested once a year.



Figure 19: Stainless steel valve suitable for nitrogen sealing.

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**DANGER**

The incorrect nitrogen valve of the tank can cause serious structural damage up to the structural collapse of the same, both for overpressure and depression.

It is strictly forbidden NOT TO RESPECT, the overexposed safety requirements that can cause serious damage to the health of workers.

**Prescriptions and procedures for use**

In the cellar activities nitrogen is used more and more, as it is an inert gas (in the conditions of use) which serves to protect the wine from oxidation.

The air we breathe is made up of 79% nitrogen and 21% oxygen. For this reason, it is commonly believed that nitrogen is not a gas in itself dangerous. In fact, it does not belong to any of the hazard categories defined in the legislation for the classification of dangerous substances and preparations: flammable, explosive, oxidizing, corrosive, toxic, harmful, irritating, sensitizing, carcinogenic, mutagenic, toxic for the reproductive cycle.

However, it can become dangerous based on its chemical-physical properties and the way it is used. In the case in question, the gas is pumped into a confined environment and its presence reduces the partial pressure, and therefore the concentration, of the oxygen present in the atmosphere. If workers are introduced into this environment for inspection, washing and maintenance operations, there is a danger of asphyxiation for those who inhale this air. This type of asphyxia, called anoxic anoxia, occurs in all oxygen-poor atmospheres, as, for example, can occur at high altitudes due to a reduction in barometric pressure, but above all due to air pollution by inert gases (not harmful or toxic) such as nitrogen, methane, hydrogen, etc.

These gases at high concentrations can also have a narcotic effect.

As can be seen from the testimonies of the injured, the victim does not have the perception of what is happening; so she quickly goes into a state of unconsciousness and, if not rescued in time, suffers permanent damage or dies.

The analysis of the causes of these accidents and the methods of assistance show the lack of awareness of the risk on the part of the people involved and the inability to implement appropriate intervention measures in the event of an emergency.

The regulatory references governing work within confined spaces are found in Legislative Decree 81/2008, the so-called Consolidated Law on workplace safety and hygiene.

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One article in particular deals specifically with "Work in areas suspected of pollution":

The employer must in any case:

- a) Preliminary assessment of the chemical risk in confined environments;
- b) Take steps to eliminate or minimize the risk.

**The risk can be eliminated by operating only outside the confined environment.**

If it is necessary to operate indoors, the following measures must be implemented to minimize the risk:

- Verify that the access opening has adequate dimensions to allow the easy recovery of an unconscious person;
- Systematically use equipment for checking air quality (eg with an oximeter. It is not allowed to use empirical systems, such as the time elapsed from the moment the access hatch is opened);
- Formulate and arrange written and detailed procedures for each phase of work;
- Identify people and skills;
- Insure teams made up of at least two people;
- Arrange and use respiratory protection devices suitable for the risk (self-contained breathing apparatus, not filter devices);
- Arrange and use PPE for rescue by promptly lifting and extracting the injured person (eg harness and lifting winch);
- Ensure adequate education and training of operators;
- Formulate and disseminate written and detailed procedures for emergency and rescue interventions;
- Ensure adequate preparation of the PS company employees (with reference in particular to mouth-to-mouth ventilation).

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### 13.3 - BALL AND BUTTERFLY VALVES

Sm Inox Srl declares that its products are built in a workmanlike manner with materials suitable for the place and type of installation and the tests are carried out using appropriate equipment.

In accordance with la vigente Direttiva 97/23 / CE (PED), the conditions of use according to the nominal dimensions (DN) of the valves are shown below:

CLASSIFICAZIONE / CLASSIFICATION ( Allegato II / Annex II - 97/23/CE )						
Tipo valvola Valve type	DN (mm)	Pressione esercizio Working pressure ( bar )	Temperatura Temperature ( °C )	Gruppo fluido Fluid group	Categoria di rischio Risk category	Marchio CE CE mark
VALVOLE A SFERA BALL VALVES	≤ 50	16	-15 ÷ 120	2	Art. 3.3	NO
	60 ÷ 100	10	-15 ÷ 120	2	Art. 3.3	NO
VALVOLE A FARFALLA BUTTERFLY VALVES	125	6	-15 ÷ 120	2	Art. 3.3	NO

Table 7: Classification of ball and butterfly valves.

Before using one of our valves, make sure that it has the right temperature, static pressure and product content requirements for the system in which it is used.

If the valve has threaded connections, first of all check that the male / female with which it must be coupled conforms to those of the cap / ring of the valve itself. At this point, always coat the male or female with a layer of Teflon film and start tightening the fittings. It is recommended to always use wrenches suitable for the type of valve and to lock it by grabbing it by the grooves on the cap or ring. In any case, never use mechanical tools on the handle: this could lead to a bending of the handle or, in more serious cases, to deformation of the seals. The assembly must under no circumstances subject the valve to tractions or loads, so as not to compromise its integrity. In this regard, if the valves are supported by pipes, it is recommended to use supports on the pipes themselves and expansion joints each 3 metri.

Our valves have glass-filled Teflon gaskets in order to better withstand the temperature and the passage of food liquids. Other types of products, such as powders, granules or suspensions, can damage them irreparably. The same applies to uncontrolled internal chemical reactions that the user must avoid. It is therefore essential to check that after use the gaskets are intact for the work they have to carry out, and if damaged they must be replaced in order not to compromise the good seal of the valves themselves. It is recommended to always contact Sm Inox Srl per the supply of original spare parts.

Due to the various possible uses, Sm Inox Srl nonhas provided no system to limit access to the equipment in the presence of pressure: this eventuality is left to the fitter. However, in normal use, both the delivery and the discharge are made by means of pipes that prevent access to the valve and the fluid it contains, and the body has been designed to be opened only with the aid of suitable tools.

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Particular care and attention during transport and handling, since there are parts of such thickness that they could be damaged in the valve.

The use of a safety valve upstream of the valve supplied by Sm is required to Inox Srl to avoid accidental overpressures and to install a filter upstream of the system or in any case before the valve to preserve the sealed parts in the best possible way. .

The main checks and maintenance interventions to be carried out for a longer life of the valves, to be carried out only when the system is stopped, after depressurization and disassembly, are the following:

- Check that after the first processing there are no solid residues (berries, seeds, grape stalks, etc.) between the sealing gaskets;
- It is essential that during long periods of shutdown or when the tank is empty, the valves remain open at 45 ° in order not to expand the sealing gaskets. Subsequently, before starting new processes, it is advisable to wash the internal parts to remove any residual dust, etc ;
- After having checked the cleanliness of the valves, lubricate the gaskets with oenological or food grease, in order to facilitate the initial operation. In the impossibility of carrying out these operations, it is good to know that the probability of damage to the sealing gaskets is significantly increased, and therefore subsequent leaks which can also lead to the emptying of the tank or of the system itself.

La Sm Inox Srl guarantees its products under the following conditions:

- By law twelve months after delivery;
- The operating pressure indicates the static sealing pressure of the product and not the dynamic pressure which, in some cases due to incorrect maneuvers or water hammer, can well exceed this threshold;
- In case of any damage to the valves, these must be returned to the manufacturer for repair, under penalty of forfeiture of the guarantee.
- La Sm Inox Srl declines any responsibility related to incorrect use due to lack of maintenance, incorrect assembly, or the use of fluids that are not foreseen or have unsuitable temperatures and / or pressures.

### **13.4 - RECOMMENDATIONS FOR INSTALLATION**

It is recommended to install ball valves with "third hole" and / or "drain plug" in the areas of the system subject to fermentation of the contained fluid.

The sphere with the "third hole" must be oriented in this way:

Third hole to the tank: the pressure increase generated by fermentation is discharged from the tank vent valves without causing damage to the ball valve.

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The drain plug on the valve body, which may or may not be combined with the third hole, must be used when the valve is closed to drain the residual fluid contained in the valve cavities, preventing it from fermenting inside. The diameter of the outlet must be suitable for the viscosity of the product. By placing the third hole towards the outlet and opening the drain, the valve can be flushed.

### **13.5 - WARNINGS**

The remaining fluid destined to ferment inside the closed valve can cause considerable problems and damage both to the valve itself and to the operators.

The ball valves installed in areas of the system where the fluid ferments must be emptied (completely or almost) when the valves are closed. If this does not happen, especially when the valves are not equipped with a "third hole" and / or "drain plug" on the valve body, the fluid that ferments inside the valve cavities causes strong increases in pressure being inside a closed volume without the possibility of venting. These pressure increases are such as to exceed the design pressure of the valves (PN 16 - 10 - 6 in based on DN). Exceeding these internal pressure values can cause:

- a) The locking of the ball as it is pushed against the seals;
- b) The breakage of the handle if you act with too much force trying to open the valve;
- c) The "peeling" of the cap from the valve body.

Point c) describes a very dangerous consequence for the operator. Based on the internal pressure that is generated due to fermentation, the cap can be ejected towards the operator at high speed with the consequences of the case. Furthermore, high pressure jets of the contained fluid can be generated which can dangerously hit the operator.

The ball valves are suitable for use with low or medium viscosity liquid products. The presence of solid parts in suspension can compromise the seal of the valves as the ball itself and the PTFE seals can be engraved by the solid bodies present. It is therefore recommended, in these cases, to frequently check the general condition of the valves and request appropriate maintenance in case of damage.

Sm Inox Srl, in case of improper uses described above, declines all responsibility.

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### 13.6 - DECANTERS

Sm Inox Srl declares that its products are built in a workmanlike manner with materials suitable for the place and type of installation and the tests are carried out using special equipment.

In accordance with the vigente Direttiva 97/23 / CE (PED), the conditions of use according to the nominal dimensions (DN) are shown below:

CLASSIFICAZIONE / CLASSIFICATION ( Allegato II / Annex II - 97/23/CE )						
Tipo prodotto Product type	DN (mm)	Pressione esercizio Working pressure ( bar)	Temperatura Temperature ( °C )	Gruppo fluido Fluid group	Categoria di rischio Risk category	Marchio CE CE mark
<b>DECANTATORE</b> DECANTATION ELBOW	<b>40 ÷ 100</b>	10	-15 ÷ 80	2	Art. 3.3	NO

Table 8: Decanter classification.

Before using one of our decanters, make sure that it has the right temperature, static pressure and product content requirements for the plant in which it is used.

Our decanters have standard NBR O-rings suitable for the passage of food liquids.

Other types of products, such as powders, granules or suspensions, can damage them irreparably. The same applies to uncontrolled internal chemical reactions that the user must avoid. It is therefore essential to check that after use the gaskets are intact for the work they have to carry out, and if damaged they must be replaced in order not to compromise the good seal of the decanters themselves. It is recommended to always contact Sm Inox Srl for the supply of original spare parts.

Due to the various possible uses, Sm Inox Srl has provided no system to limit access to the equipment in the presence of pressure: this eventuality is left to the fitter. In any case, in normal use, both the delivery and the discharge are made by means of pipes that prevent access to the body and the fluid contained in it.

The main checks and maintenance interventions to be carried out for a longer life of the decanter, to be carried out only when the system is stopped, after depressurization and disassembly, are the following:

- Check that at the end of the process there are no solid residues left in the internal parts;
- Before starting new processes, it is advisable to wash the internal parts to remove any residues;
- After having checked the cleanliness, lubricate the seals with edible grease.

In the impossibility of carrying out these operations, it is good to know that the probability of damage to the sealing gaskets is significantly increased, and therefore subsequent leaks which can also lead to the emptying of the tank or of the system itself.

Sm Inox Srl S.r.l. guarantees its products under the following conditions:

- By law twelve months after delivery.

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- The operating pressure indicates the static sealing pressure of the product and not the dynamic pressure which, in some cases due to incorrect maneuvers or water hammer, can well exceed this threshold.
- In the event of any damage, the decanters must be returned to the supplier for repair, otherwise the warranty will be void.
- Sm Inox Srl declina any liability related to incorrect use due to lack of maintenance, incorrect assembly, or the use of fluids not foreseen or having unsuitable temperatures and / or pressures.

### 13.7 - THERMOMETERS

#### BIMETAL ANALOG THERMOMETER

Stainless steel thermometer suitable for all applications industrial; suitable for the chemical, pharmaceutical and food industries and in general for heavy use with corrosive substances. Consisting of a tube inside which there is a bimetallic spiral which deforms as a result of changes in temperature.



Figure 20: Analog thermometer.

Description	Value / class
Nominal Ø	100
Accuracy class	+/- 1% of the full scale value
Case and ring	AISI 304 stainless steel with bayonet coupling
Sensitive element	Bimetal spiral
Attack to the process	Sliding male threaded G 1/2 "A, or pocket in AISI 316
Stem	Cylindrical in AISI 316 DN 9mm. (on request DN 6mm.)
Index	Resettable black anodized aluminum
Transparent	Glass, 3mm thick.
Transparent gasket	Nitrile rubber NBR
Clock face	White aluminum. Scales and gradations: black

Table 9: Analog thermometer characteristics.



#### DANGER

It is recommended to remove the thermometer when washing the tank, especially with pressure lances. It is strictly forbidden to NOT COMPLY with the over-exposed safety requirements that can cause serious damage to the health of workers.

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**DIGITAL THERMOMETER**

Long operating autonomy, up to two years without replacement batteries. IP 65 watertight execution. All in stainless steel.

Customizable front mask.

N. 3 measuring ranges, from -40 ° to + 110 °C to cover a wide range of applications. Display digits h. 19mm.

Possibility of immediate replacement of traditional models analog. Excellent accuracy.



Figure 21: Digital thermometer.

Description	Value / class
Nominal Ø	80
Accuracy class	+/- 5% of the full scale value
Case and ring	AISI 304 stainless steel with bayonet coupling
Sensitive element	Bimetal spiral
Attack to the process	Sliding male threaded G 1/2 "A, or pocket in AISI 316
Stem	Cylindrical in AISI 316 DN 9mm. (on request DN 6mm.)
Sampling	Every Second
Battery life	Two years
Diet	2 AAALR03 1.5V mini stylus

Table 10: Digital thermometer characteristics.

**DANGER**

It is recommended to remove the thermometer when washing the tank, especially with pressure lances.

It is strictly forbidden to NOT COMPLY with the over-exposed safety requirements that can cause serious damage to the health of workers.

**DIGITAL THERMOSTAT**

Automatic control of the winemaking temperature.

Direct mounting on the tank. Indicated and ideal for small cellars. Allows you to save on expenses for the framework centralization and the related electrical system set up from the outward and return cables, panel for connection of the probes and the command of the solenoid valves. IP65 sealing.



Figure 22: Digital thermostat .

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## TECHNICAL FEATURES

Adjustment range from -9 a 99°C, measurement  $-9.9 \div 99.9$  ° C. Display resolution 0.1 ° C, accuracy better than  $\pm 0.5$  ° C. Red LED display, h 14mm for the measured temperature.

Green LED display, h 10mm for the programmed temperature. Four LED lights to check the operating status. 24V / 50Hz power supply, 5VA consumption. Two relay outputs, pre -powered, to control 24V solenoid valves: one for cooling, the other for heating. Contact rating of relays 3A / 24 Vac . Selectable operating mode. Access to programming parameters on 3 levels, password protected. Detailed instructions attached to the tools



### DANGER

It is recommended to remove the digital thermostat when washing the tank, especially with pressure lances.

It is strictly forbidden to NOT COMPLY with the over-exposed safety requirements that can cause serious damage to the health of workers.

## 13.8 - WINCH

### GENERAL SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

- Do not ask the winch to perform better than those for which it was designed, especially with regard to the magnitude of the load being pulled. In other words, do not stress the winch beyond its maximum pulling capacity;
- Use the winch exclusively for pulling, according to the methods and uses envisaged and described in this manual;
- Before starting work, always check:
  - the efficiency and integrity of the winch and rope;
  - the strength and integrity of the support structure to which the winch is fixed.
- During use, always keep the winch under control;
- The manual winch must not be used and repaired by personnel under the influence of drugs or alcohol.

### RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH THE WORK AREA

In order to minimize the risks associated with the work area:

- Keep the work area tidy and free from obstructions. Clutter causes accidents.
- Keep unqualified people away from the work environment and the winch. Always make sure there is an escape space.

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## PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

Always wear safety shoes and work gloves when using the winch.

## TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

For any inconvenience and / or request for clarification, please contact the Customer Service of SM INOX Srl without hesitation .

## DESCRIPTION AND INTENDED USE

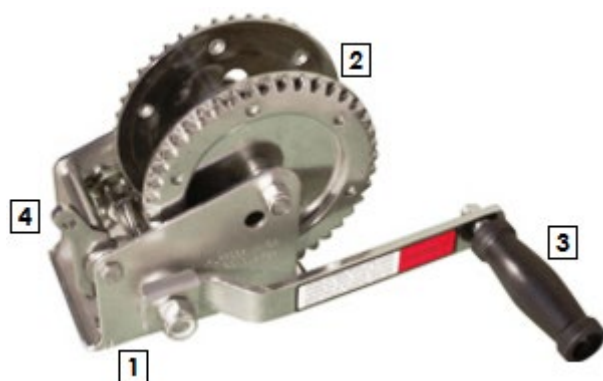
The winch is a device to be used for the horizontal "pulling" of vehicles or other loads moving on a flat horizontal surface (or slightly inclined). They can be mounted on vehicles such as, for example, stainless steel tanks built by SM INOX Srl .



### CRUSHING AND CUTTING

Winches are not lifting devices.  
It is absolutely forbidden to lift objects vertically.

The winch consists of:



1. Steel fixing structure
2. Cable winding drum
3. Drive handle
4. Attachment for steel cable with hook

Figure 23: Winch.

The drum locking system consists of a steel tab (mechanical stop).

## IDENTIFICATION PLATE

The winches are fitted with information plates which contain information on the maximum pulling load.

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## IMPROPER USE AND CONTRAINDICATIONS

It is absolutely forbidden:

- Use the winch for load lifting operations (vertical pull). The winch is not a lifting device;
- Lifting people, animals or things;
- To pull loads heavier than the MAXIMUM DRAWING CAPACITY of the winch indicated on the plate;
- Pull loads placed laterally and not frontally;
- Use an extension on the control handle to increase the towing force;
- Attach the winch to a fixed structure or vehicle with insufficient strength;
- Leave the winch unattended with the cable under tension;
- Introduce objects or parts of the body between the steel cable being wound and the drum;
- Use the winch with less than three turns wound on the drum;
- Move the vehicle on which the winch is mounted to increase the traction force;
- Stay at less than the 1,5 mwinch or cable when the cable is under tension;
- Allow untrained personnel to use the winch;
- Use the winch if you are not psychologically and physically fit;
- Use the winch for purposes other than those for which it was designed.

## COMMISSIONING

The winch is supplied in a fully assembled cardboard box, except for the control handle.

Before disposing of the packing carton, check that you do not throw away parts of the machine.

The winch must be mounted on a suitable support structure with adequate resistance characteristics.

This structure (the tank) must be able to withstand the stresses to which the winch is subjected.

Before assembly, check that the screws, the plate and all the parts of the winch are free from deformation or damage.

Fasten the steel casing of the winch to the support structure, using the fixing holes on the casing itself.

**ATTENTION - Assembling the winch:** always check that the fixing screws of the winch are perfectly tightened, before working with the loads.

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**TOWING THE LOAD**

The traction of the load must only take place with the load in front of the winding drum.

**WARNING - Crushing / impact:** it is absolutely forbidden to lift loads. The winch was not designed for this purpose.

**ATTENTION - At least three coils of cable:** before tensioning the cable and pulling the load, check that there are at least three coils of cable wrapped around the drum.

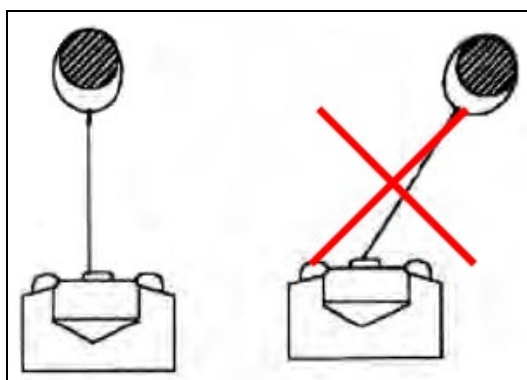


Figure 24: Pulling the load.

1. Hook the cable to the object to be moved.
2. Turn the crank clockwise to wind the cable onto the drum, pulling the load.



Figure 25: Winch crank rotation.

**WARNING - Overloading:** never use extensions on the control handle, but use only the special handle.

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**WARNING - Cable winding:** when pulling the load, check the arrangement of the cable, which must be correctly wound on the drum with a pitch equal to the diameter of the cable.

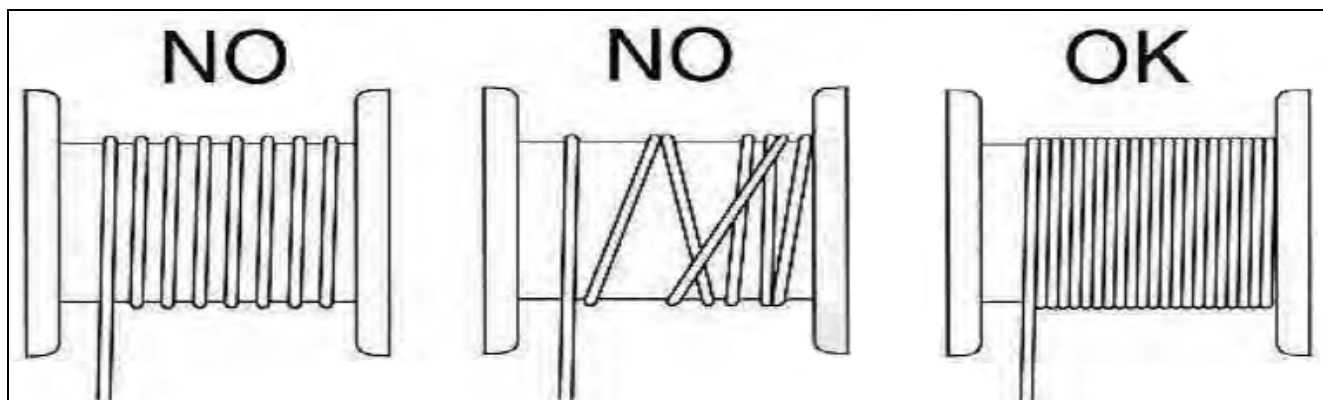


Figure 26: Winding the cable.

### Cargo release

**WARNING - Crushing / impact:** before releasing the load, releasing the safety tab, grasp the crank and hold it firmly.

1. Grasp the crank operating the winch with one hand and hold it firmly and securely,
2. Unhook the safety tab of the winch, with the other hand, pushing it down.
3. Turn the crank counterclockwise to unwind the cable from the drum, releasing the load.

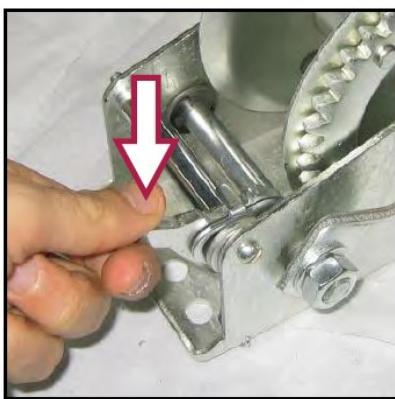


Figure 27: Winch safety tab.

### MAINTENANCE AND CLEANING

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INTERVENTO	Periodicità	
	Giornaliera	Settimanale
1. Verifica visiva generale	X	
2. Pulizia generale		X
3. Lubrificazione parti mobili	X	

Table 11: Winch maintenance and cleaning.

1. General visual inspection: check the general condition of the winch and in particular the presence of any damaged or missing parts. Also check the presence and legibility of the plate.

**WARNING - Rope / cable wear:** if the rope shows signs of deterioration, replace it with a rope that has the same characteristics and ensures the same maximum pulling capacity.

2. General Cleaning: Cleaning is required to rid the body of buildup of sludge, dust or grime.

**ATTENTION - Risks associated with cleaning:** perform cleaning only with the winch unloaded and the cable not under tension. Do not use organic solvents so as not to cause corrosion or discoloration.

3. Lubrication of moving parts: lubricate all gears and moving parts of the winch with grease.



## LIST OF BASE AND SPARE PARTS

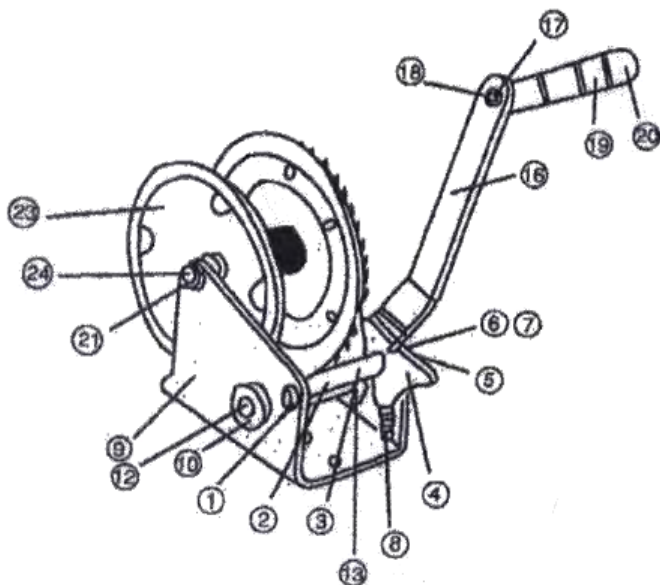


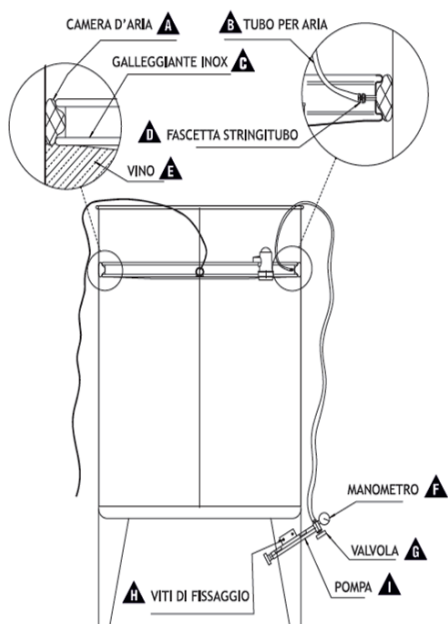
Figure 28: Winch list and spare parts.

01	Nut M8
02	End stop pawls
03	End stop pawl
04	Drum lock device
05	Cable interlacing adjustment
06	Screw M6x100
07	Spring
08	Spring
09	Winch base
10	Shaft sleeve
12	Tree
13	Gear wheel
15	Nut M12
16	Crank rod
17	Nut M8
18	M8x90 bolt
19	Handle
20	Crank Cover
21	Nut M10
23	Drum
24	Bolt M10x100
25	Steel cable with hook

Table 12: Winch list and spare parts .

**1 3.9 - ALWAYS FULL FLOAT**

After filling the model tank which is always full, proceed with the assembly of the float as follows:



1. Place the stainless steel float on the surface of the content;
2. Move the pump control valve wheel to the center position;
3. Inflate the air chamber bringing the pressure to 0.7 atm. Approximately;
4. Always check that the bladder inflates evenly, adheres and seals perfectly all around along the tank wall. Turn the wheel to the right and tighten well to close the valve (tighten the knob to close);
5. It is advisable to check every 15 days. the pressure of the air chamber.

Figure 29: Float and bladder assembly.

**IF LA CAMERA DAIR DOESN'T HOLD LA PRESSIONE CONTROLLARE:**

- That there are no holes;
- The connection between the inner tube and the plastic tube;
- That the hose clamps are not loose;
- That the pressure gauge is not broken,
- That the three-way valve is not blocked.

**CHECK THESE PARTICULARS ONE BY ONE PERIODICALLY FOR LA PREVENZIONE DI EVENTUALI PROBLEMS.**

**SM INOX DOES NOT GUARANTEE ON THE AIR CHAMBERS.**

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## FLOAT ASSEMBLY STEPS



Figure 30: Assembly of floating tie rods.

Assemble the tie rods by placing a screw at end A and a screw in the center of the float (B).



Figure 31: Assembly of the inner tube.

Spread out the air chamber and insert the connecting tube into the hole in the float (A).

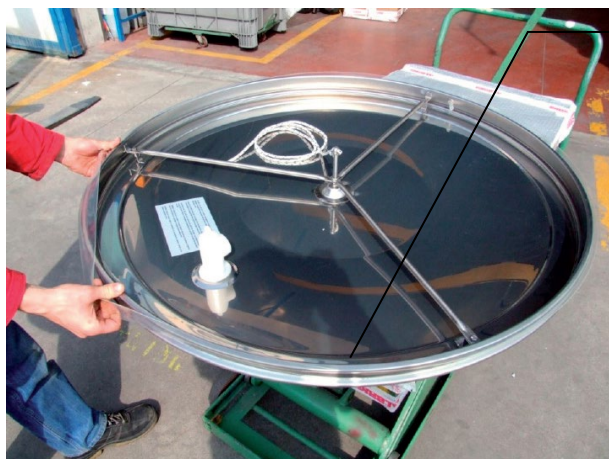
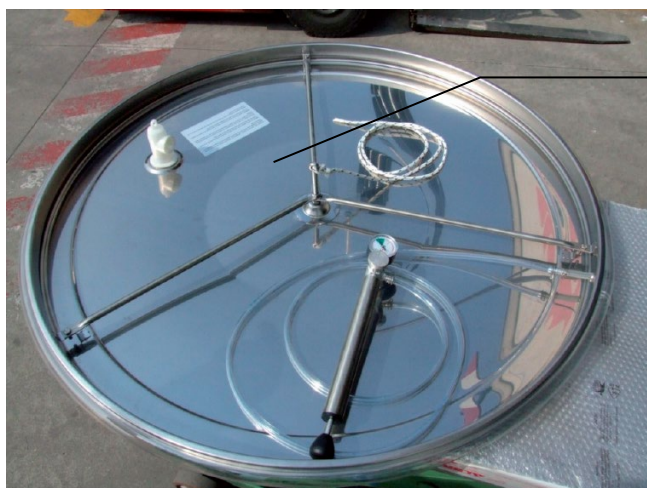


Figure 32: Assembly of the inner tube.

Once the air chamber has been spread over the entire surface, carefully place it in its seat.

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Then mount the air vent (A), the cord (B), the pump with the tube (C) and pump the air chamber up to a pressure of approximately 0.7 ATM.

Figure 33: Assembly of the inner tube.

## 14 - DANGERS FOR WORKERS

### 14.1 - WORK AT HEIGHT ON THE TANK

If work is carried out inside the tank, it may happen to work near the manhole cover or in any case to carry out work on the top of the tank (work at height). In order to minimize workers' exposure to falls from a height it is the employer's responsibility:

- train operators, training them to work at height (climbing on wine vessels with pumping, decanting, control activities);
- make periodic training on the control, use and maintenance of portable ladders;
- where possible, install certified walkways;
- install lifelines (Figure 28) when it is not possible to install suitable parapets on the walkways;
- equip ladders higher than 5 metri, starting at least from 2,5 metri the floor, with a solid protective metal cage;
- equip walkways and work or raised walkways with non-slip flooring. The same must be provided, on all open sides, with parapets with a useful height of at least 1 metro and at least two currents and a toeboard band;
- reduce the use of portable ladders to the bare minimum.

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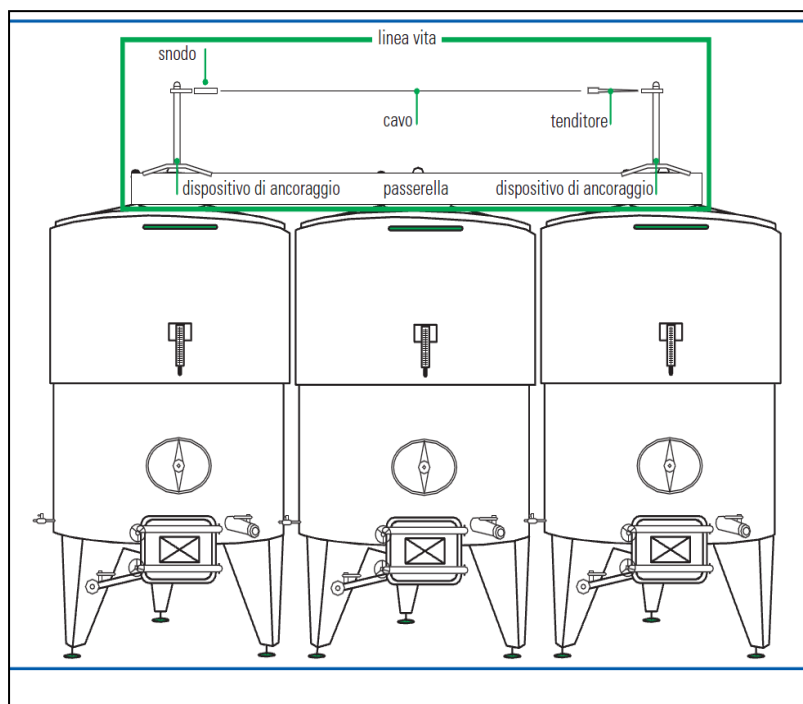


Figure 34: Life line.

In any work situations where, for actual technical reasons, it is not possible to provide a work platform, adequate barriers or other similar protections, it is necessary to prevent falls from heights through the use of suitable safety belts.

The belt must be designed in such a way as to allow the user to perform his work without excessive discomfort and to be protected against the risk of falling from a height.

In any case, easily accessible elements must be prepared in advance to which the seat belt can be effectively anchored.

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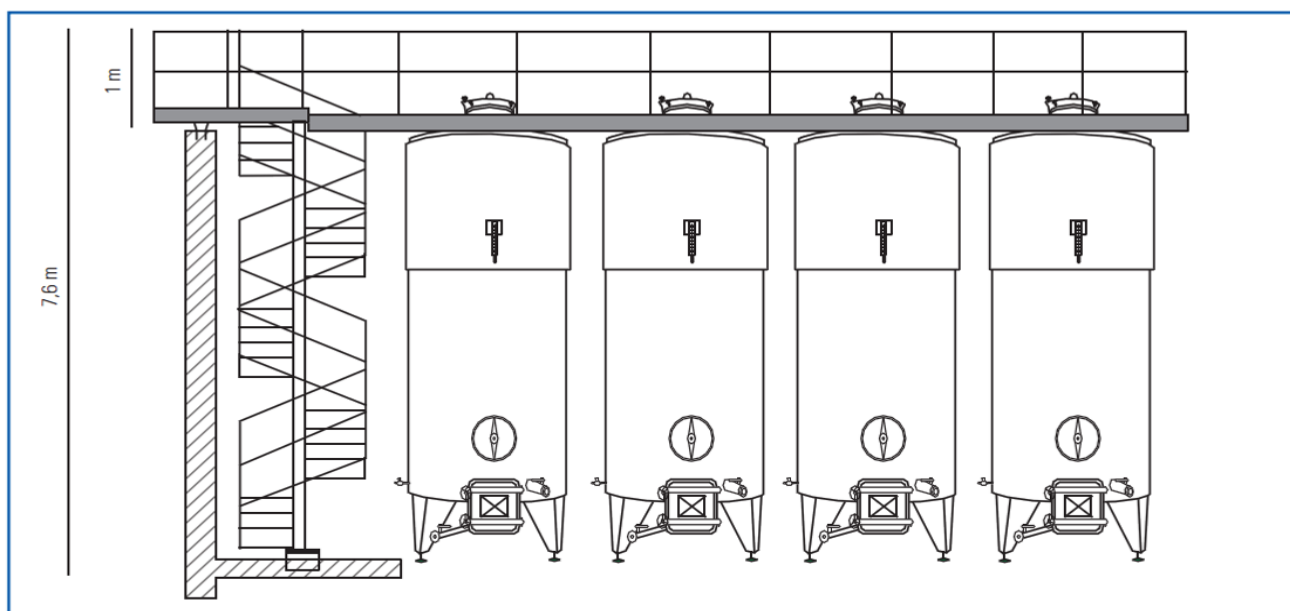


Figure 35: Walkways and stairs.

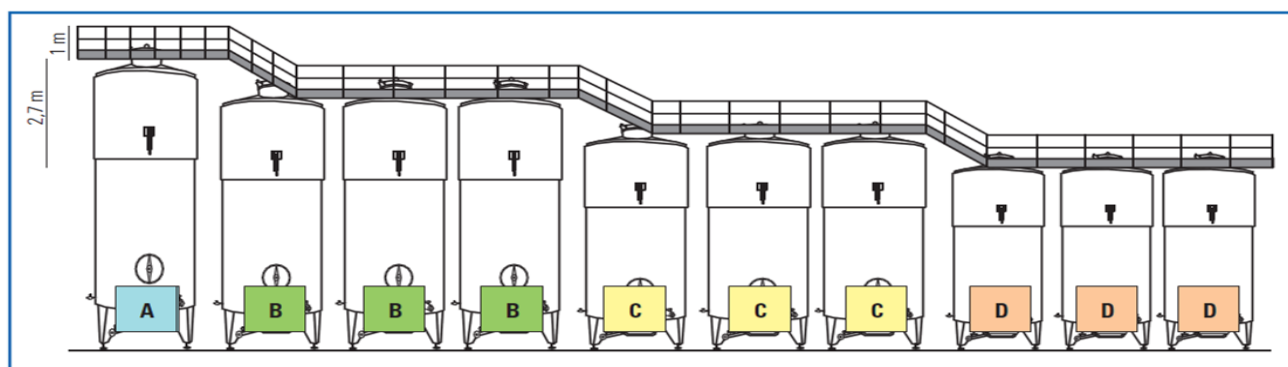


Figure 36: Walkways.

Seat belts must be CE marked and each component must clearly and indelibly bear the following information:

- the name or identification mark of the manufacturer or supplier;
- the serial number;
- the last two digits of the year of production;
- the number of the European reference standard (EN 358 for belts of the first type and UNI EN 813 for belts with leg loops).

In addition, leg belts must show the correct size and method of fastening or adjustment, for example by means of pictograms.

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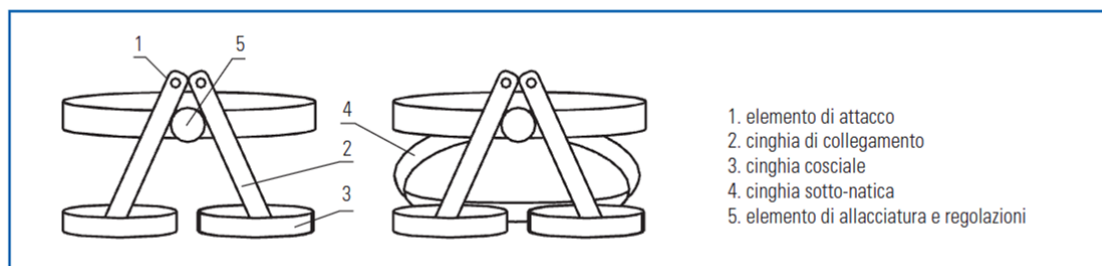


Figure 37: Belts with leg loops.

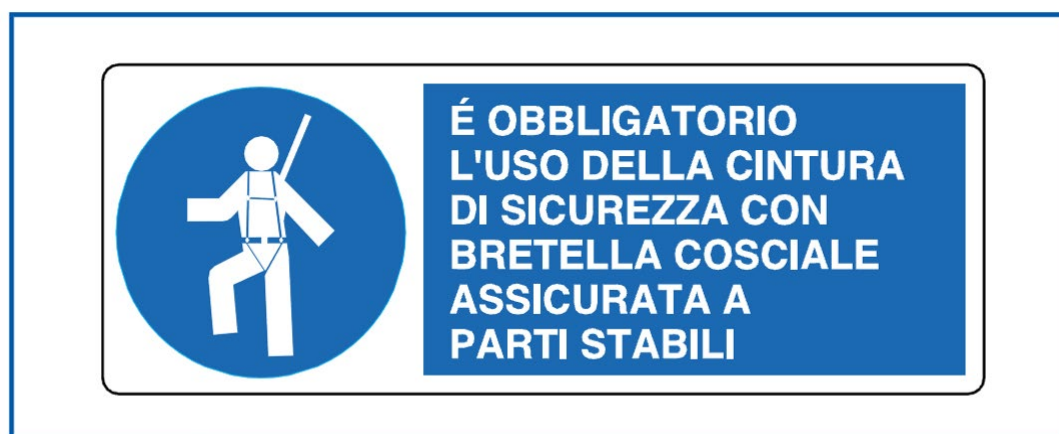


Figure 38: Standard belts with leg loops.

**All operators carrying out work at height must be informed, trained and trained to perform these operations.**

#### 14.2 - SPECIFIC RISKS FOR WORKERS

The specific risks to which an operator is subject in the foreseen phases of working with the tank are the following:

- danger of falling from a height (work at height);
- electrocution from contact with live parts;
- chemical risk due to the use of detergents and sanitizers;
- presence of emissions and toxic substances that can be inhaled by the operator;
- working in confined environments;
- various trauma from stumbling, slipping;
- manual handling;
- microclimate;
- biological risk;
- incongruous postures;
- microclimate;

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- poor lighting;
- contact with chemical agents (soda, SO<sub>2</sub>, detergents, etc. );
- exposure to alcohol vapors.

## **15 - CLEANING THE TANK**

When cleaning the tank (after emptying it) remember to clean the tank and all its stainless steel parts using a cloth and a suitable detergent / sanitizing liquid; then dry the treated parts.

### **15.1 - THE ENVIRONMENTS CONFINED IN THE CELLAR**

**Attention:** inside the cellar during the sanitization and cleaning activities there may be the danger of working in confined environments, i.e. inside tanks, fermenters and cisterns where the presence of pollutants and the saturation of the air can lead to even to fatal consequences.

**There are specific work procedures for this risk factor:**

- verify that the access opening has adequate dimensions to allow the easy recovery of an unconscious person;
- systematically use equipment for checking air quality (eg with an oximeter. It is not allowed to use empirical systems, such as the time elapsed from the moment the access hatch is opened);
- formulate and arrange written and detailed procedures for each phase of work;
- identify people and skills;
- ensure teams of at least two people;
- have and use respiratory protection devices suitable for the risk (self-contained breathing apparatus, oximeters);
- arrange and use PPE for rescue by promptly lifting and extracting the injured person (eg harness and lifting winch);
- ensure adequate education and training for operators;
- formulate and disseminate written and detailed procedures for emergency and rescue interventions;
- ensure adequate preparation of company employees for First Aid (referring in particular to mouth-to-mouth ventilation).

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## EXAMPLE OF WRONG MACHINING

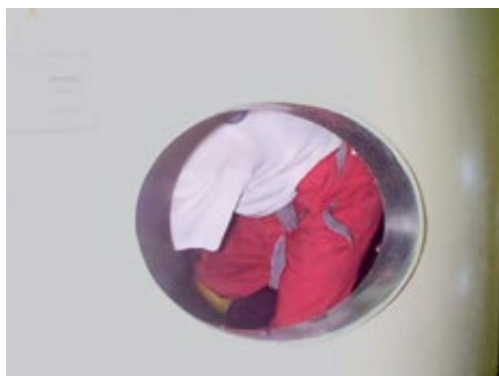


Figure 39: Example of wrong machining.

Aria inalata Concentrazione di ossigeno	effetti
21%	percentuale nell'aria non inquinata
17%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– diminuzione della visione notturna</li> <li>– aumento dell'aria inspirata</li> <li>– accelerazione del ritmo cardiaco</li> </ul>
16%	– vertigini
15%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– turbe dell'attenzione, delle capacità valutative, del coordinamento</li> <li>– episodi di apnea</li> <li>– affaticamento</li> <li>– perdita di controllo della motricità</li> </ul>
12%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– forte perturbazione delle capacità valutative e di coordinamento</li> <li>– perdita di coscienza</li> <li>– lesione cerebrali irreversibili</li> </ul>
10%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– incapacità di muoversi</li> <li>– nausea</li> <li>– vomito</li> </ul>
6%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– respirazione spasmodica</li> <li>– movimenti convulsi</li> <li>– morte in 5-8 minuti</li> </ul>

Table 13: Effects of inhaled air based on oxygen concentration.

## 16 - STARTING THE TANK

Before starting the tank permanently:

1. Wash the dispensing systems as described in the paragraph;
2. Make sure that the electrical connections are well secured (if provided);
3. Insert product for sanitation;
4. Rinse thoroughly with water;
5. Check for leaks.

## 17 - ORDINARY MAINTENANCE AND PERIODIC CHECKS

Periodic checks are necessary and have the purpose of keeping the tank efficient and prolonging its useful life.

The checks and maintenance that are entrusted to the Operator must, as a rule, be carried out in the absence of electricity.

The interventions that require the presence of voltage or the working tank must be carried out by qualified and authorized technicians who are aware of the dangers deriving from the specific working conditions. When carrying out maintenance work or checks, place a sign on the control panel or in the immediate vicinity (in any case in a visible way) that clearly indicates that the tank is subject to maintenance.

Place a sign prohibiting any insertion of current on the general isolation switch of the electric circuit of the tank.

### 17.1 - PERIODIC CHECKS

Periodic checks are necessary to keep the tank efficient and extend its useful life.

### 17.2 - DAILY CHECKS

It is advisable to perform the following operations every day:

- Visual and functional check of the operation of the tank.

If any anomalies or malfunctions of the tank are found, contact the assistance service immediately and switch off the system to prevent the tank from being used until the intervention of specialized technicians to resolve the problems encountered.

### 17.3 - MONTHLY CHECKS

We recommend performing the following operations every month:

- Global control of the tank and all its hydraulic and electrical components;
- Check the correct operation of the safety valves:
  - a) Nitrogen valve
  - b) Vacuum valve
- Check the door seals;
- Checking the valve seals;
- Check the seals of the manhole covers.

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## 18 - REPLACING THE TANK ELEMENTS

The replacement of the gaskets of doors and manhole covers must be carried out at least once a year to guarantee the hydraulic seal of the tank.

**La SM INOX SRL provided for the supply of a spare kit that contains all the materials needed to replace the gaskets .**

The interventions concerning the extraordinary maintenance of the tank must be carried out by qualified and authorized technicians who know the dangers deriving from the specific working conditions.

## 19 - FINAL DISMANTLING OF THE TANK

The machines described in this manual are built with non-polluting metal materials (in particular stainless steel) with the exception of:

1. parts in heat-insulating material;
2. rubber or technopolymer gaskets;
3. electrical cables, electronic boards and components inserted in optional components.

For these products, separate disposal must be carried out in accordance with the laws and regulations in force in the individual countries.

### ATTENTION

The dismantling of the tank must be carried out by specialized firms. The tank must be disposed of separately according to the current directives, in accordance with the legislative decree n.151 / 2005. Due to the presence of toxic substances in electrical or electronic components, disposing of these or parts of them in non-recyclable waste can have harmful effects on the environment and human health. The customer is required to separate the products or part of them labeled according to the waste regulations. For more information, contact a sales point or an installer to find the closest collection point to your city. The customer can dispose of the tank free of charge at the point of sale or the installer when purchasing a new tank. It is the customer's responsibility to provide for reuse, recycling and other forms of waste reduction in order to reduce the amount of waste to be disposed of. This legislation is introduced in support of environmental policies.

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## **2 0 - TANK IDENTIFICATION PLATE**

The identification plate of the tank and la marcatura CEare applied on the external front wall of the tank. The plate shows all the data required by the standards applied, specifically the data necessary for identifying the tank.

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