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*In the words of Leonardo da Vinci, "Water is the driving force of all nature."*

This philosophy forms the cornerstone of the Association of Tank and Cistern Manufacturers (ATCM), an organization dedicated to supporting its members in delivering top-quality products and services to the construction and built environment sector.



## HOW IT ALL BEGAN:

**The ATCM had its genesis in 1969 as the Plastic Tank and Cistern Manufacturers Association. Over the span of nearly five decades, we have consistently led the way in designing and producing high-quality water storage and tank products.**

Our active participation in various working groups, from the British Standards Institute (BSI) to the Water Regulations Advisory Scheme (WRAS), underscores our commitment to industry excellence.



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**Choosing to collaborate with ATCM members offers several compelling advantages. Foremost among them is the unwavering commitment of all ATCM members to adhere to the ATCM codes of practice. These codes guarantee strict compliance with the latest industry standards and best practices throughout every aspect of the manufacturing and supply process, encompassing product design, performance, and workshop protocols.**

Furthermore, the Association promotes the adoption of cutting-edge manufacturing methods as well as compliance with evolving technologies and regulations among its members. As part of our mission, we also offer guidance to users of tanks and cisterns, assisting them in selecting the most suitable products and applications. Our experts provide insights on standard sizes, installation methods, commissioning procedures, as well as the selection and application of complementary regulatory equipment.

When you choose a tank produced by an ATCM member, you can rest assured of the highest quality, adherence to standards, and exceptional service. Membership entails the operation of a third-party accredited Quality Assurance Scheme conforming to ISO 9001 or 9002 standards.

Collaborating with an ATCM member guarantees that their products meet the performance and quality benchmarks set by relevant British and European Standards, such as BS 4213: 2004, BS EN 12573: 2000, BS 1564: 1975, BS EN 13280: 2000, or BS EN 12845 / LPC 1276. Additionally, they can provide invaluable guidance and services for installation and maintenance.

An ATCM member company is mandated to possess comprehensive knowledge of and compliance with key regulatory areas, including the UK Water Supply (Water Fittings) Regulations 1999 and the provisions of BS EN 806-5 concerning the use of tanks and cisterns in water supply systems.

Given our deep expertise, the ATCM is also available to serve as an Ombudsman on technical matters. This assures specifiers, purchasers, and end-users of a member's product performance at an unmatched level. Water is an indispensable resource, and professionals in the construction sector play a crucial role in its safe delivery. By partnering with an ATCM member, you can be confident in having a dedicated ally committed to the highest industry standards.



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