

COMMERCIAL HOPPER TANKS (CHT)



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NCHT & FCHT SERIES



THE RIGHT TANK FOR THE RIGHT JOB.

Commercial hopper tanks are typically used in applications where routine clean out is required, or just to reduce the energy and labor cost of material handling. GSI offers two varieties of commercial hopper tanks to better support the needs of this type of grain storage, the NCHT series with a strong 2.66" sidewall corrugation, and the shorter FCHT series with a wider 4.00" sidewall corrugation.

The NCHT series encompasses a full range of diameters from 12' to 36', capacities up to 58,234 bushels (1479 MT), and 40, 45, and 60 degree hopper slopes to meet virtually any hopper storage requirements.

The FCHT series is available in a 45 degree hopper slope and was designed to cover a more specific "intermediate" range of capacities providing the strength and reliability of a stiffened tank and the cost advantage of a series designed for a specific limited size/capacity range.

Designed for today's modern grain producers and distributors, GSI's commercial hopper tanks provide years of reliable service with convenient features and benefits you won't find with other grain storage systems. Whether you're looking for wet or dry grain holding, overhead unloading systems, blending bins, or long term grain storage, GSI can supply just the right tank to handle the job.



SOLID SUPPORT FROM THE GROUND UP.

GSI commercial hopper tanks start at the concrete foundation with heavy structural "wide-flanged" columns, factory welded to thick steel base plates. Columns are cleaned, specially primed and painted for durability. Bolted to the top of each column are heavy compression angle segments, key components that join the columns, the hopper assembly and the tank body together as one complete unit. Tank columns are fully reinforced with specifically designed "X" bracing, standard high-tensile strength rods or heavy-duty, structural shape steel bracing, depending on the tank size, stored products and special wind or seismic load conditions.

HOPPER STRENGTH ... JOB ONE!

Strength of the tank hopper is extremely critical to the life of the complete tank. For this reason, each hopper panel is precision fabricated from high strength commercial galvanized steel and designed for maximum support when assembled. Hoppers are available in a variety of slopes to match the correct tank size and required application. Both 45 and 40 degree hoppers are generally used with most dry whole grain products. The 45 degree hoppers are also often used for "wet holding." A 60 degree hoppers are used for "wet holding" or other applications where a 60 degree is better suited.



SPECIALLY DESIGNED ROLLER VALVE (OPTIONAL).

An optional, roller valve assembly is available designed to attach directly to the hopper discharge collar. Roller valve gates are equipped with machined rack and pinion gear sets controlled by either a hand or chain wheel. All galvanized construction, the GSI roller valve is simple to operate and provides years of trouble free service.



45 DEGREE HOPPER SLOPE



40 DEGREE HOPPER SLOPE



60 DEGREE HOPPER SLOPE

2.66" OR 4.00" CORRUGATED SIDEWALL

The 2.66" corrugated sidewall design is used on GSI's NCHT tanks. The smaller corrugation, together with the 65,000 PSI (450 MPa) tensile steel, provides an all around stronger bin per each pound of steel. FCHT sidewall is also manufactured using high strength steel, but in a wider 4.00" corrugation. Using the wider corrugation provides optimum support for tank sizes available in the FCHT range reducing the overall cost of the silo. Our 2.66" sidewall panels have up to four rows of bolts in the vertical seams for a connection unparalleled in strength. All sidewall is roll-formed at the GSI plant for consistency from commercial coated galvanized steel for increased durability. Panels are assembled using graded, zinc plated, dichromate coated bolts with sealing washers for a tight, weather resistant seal.



LADDERS, PLATFORMS & LADDER CAGES

Sturdy sidewall ladders, ladder cages and platforms provide easy access when entering, exiting or inspecting the tank. Ladder sections are die formed from galvanized steel and come in 22" or 44" lengths. All ladder cages are completely galvanized, bolt directly to the prepunched sidewall ladder and feature a bell opening at the bottom of the cage allowing ample space when entering and exiting the ladder. Both ladders and platforms incorporate special slip resistant features for a better grip. GSI also manufactures optional, full circle roof rings for additional convenience when working on or inspecting the tank roof.

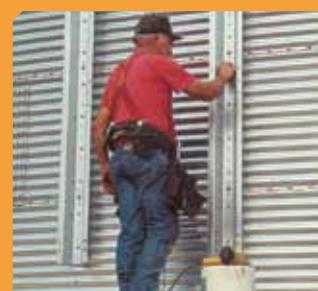


X-SERIES LADDERS, PLATFORMS & LADDER CAGES

Also available are GSI's **X-Series** Ladders, Platforms and Ladder Cages. Ladders feature step through platforms and are mounted 90 degrees to the sidewall to eliminate toe hazards such as stiffeners, windrings, and other bracketry.



X-Series ladder & stair packages are designed to meet OSHA specifications.



STRONG SIDEWALL STIFFENERS

GSI commercial stiffeners are manufactured from high tensile strength, up to 70,000 PSI (483 MPa), steel and completely galvanized for durability. GSI stiffeners feature strong splice joints with large cross sectional areas, both critical elements of vertical stiffeners, and are installed two-post (two per sidewall panel) externally to bear directly on the base columns.



HEAVY WIND RINGS

For additional support with taller tanks or higher wind areas, GSI manufactures galvanized steel rings that attach directly to the tank stiffeners. The rings strengthen the tank shell providing reinforcement against damaging wind.



EASY ACCESS DOOR

A standard 24" diameter round access door is located in the second ring of all GSI commercial hopper tanks. A heavy steel ring is fully welded to the sidewall and cold galvanize treated making it one of the most durable and strongest doors available. The tight sealing, inner door panel swings easily out of the way when open, and latches securely with dual wedge-lock handles when closed.





OPTIMUM VENTILATION.

GSI offers an unique vent to meet your ventilation requirements. The hinged grill vent features a vertically mounted, large mesh, wire formed screen to keep out pests and swings freely open to allow easy release of trash buildup. GSI also provides roof panels with an exclusive factory pre-punched, extruded lip for each vent (shown in cutaway at right).



OVERLAPPING ROOF PANELS.

GSI offers one of the strongest structural roof support systems in the industry featuring galvanized rafter systems spanning from eave to peak. Roof ribs are taller, fully double lapped and have four extra reinforcing ledges providing increased strength and unbeatable weather protection. Roof panels are manufactured using 55,000 PSI (340 MPa) high tensile steel, and roll formed using a fully automated line to insure precise and consistent panels for easy installation.

HIGH PERFORMANCE AERATION SYSTEMS.

GSI provides aeration systems to meet your grain conditioning needs. For commercial hopper tank conditioning, sturdy 14 gauge, corrugated and perforated aeration tubes may be added for longer term storage. The system is designed to provide solid attachment to the hopper and allow flow of grain around the tube. Combined with a GSI inline centrifugal or vane-axial fan, GSI's aeration systems offer unbeatable grain conditioning efficiency and performance.

CUSTOMIZED SYSTEMS TO FIT YOUR NEEDS.

Upon request, GSI can provide system design services to maximize operation efficiency and long term performance. GSI can recommend a combination of specially designed tanks, most efficient hopper slope, a possible flow enhancement device for some non-free flowing materials, grain drying and handling equipment and complete aeration systems including...

INLINE CENTRIFUGAL FANS.

Suited for higher static pressures beyond the performance range of vane-axial fans, GSI's inline centrifugal fans are tested to deliver up to 24,000 CFM. (Available in 5 to 25 HP, 1 or 3 phase.)



VANE-AXIAL FANS

For applications requiring high airflow at low static pressures, GSI's vane-axial fans are available in 1 to 15 HP, 1 or 3 phase. These fans feature custom designed aerofoil blades made to function with a specific motor for maximum efficiency.



NCHT & FCHT SPECIFICATIONS

Series	Dia.	Ring	Max Bu. Capacity	Eave (Height Ft.)	Peak (Height Ft.)	Capacity (Cubic FT.)	Hopper Clearance	Metric Tons 800 kg/m^3	Metric Tons 721 kg/m^3	Metric Tons 640 kg/m^3	Eave Height (Meters)	Peak Height (Meters)	Maximum Capacity (Cubic Meters)
NCHT 45°													
NCHT	12	6 45	1831	24'-2"	27'-5"	2150	32"	51	46	41	7.37	8.36	61
		7 45	2085	26'-10"	30'-1"	2448	32"	59	53	47	8.18	9.17	70
		8 45	2340	29'-6"	32'-9"	2747	32"	66	59	53	8.99	9.98	78
		9 45	2594	32'-2"	35'-5"	3045	32"	73	65	58	9.8	10.8	87
		10 45	2849	34'-10"	38'-1"	3344	32"	80	72	64	10.62	11.61	95
		11 45	3103	37'-6"	40'-9"	3642	32"	87	78	70	11.43	12.42	104
		12 45	3358	40'-2"	43'-5"	3941	32"	94	85	75	12.24	13.23	112
		13 45	3611	42'-10"	46'-1"	4239	32"	101	91	81	13.06	14.05	121
		14 45	3866	45'-6"	48'-9"	4538	32"	108	97	87	13.87	14.86	129
		15 45	4120	48'-2"	51'-5"	4836	32"	115	104	92	14.69	15.67	137
		16 45	4375	50'-10"	54'-1"	5135	32"	122	110	98	16.48	16.48	146
		6 45	2950	25'-6"	29'-6"	3462	32"	82	74	66	7.77	8.99	98
		7 45	3347	28'-2"	32'-2"	3928	32"	94	85	75	8.59	9.80	111
		8 45	3744	30'-10"	34'-10"	4394	32"	105	95	84	9.40	10.62	124
		9 45	4141	33'-6"	37'-6"	4860	32"	117	105	93	10.21	11.43	138
		10 45	4538	36'-2"	40'-2"	5326	32"	128	115	102	11.02	12.24	151
		11 45	4935	38'-10"	42'-10"	5792	32"	139	125	111	11.84	13.06	164
		12 45	5332	41'-6"	45'-6"	6258	32"	150	135	120	12.65	13.87	177
		13 45	5729	44'-2"	48'-2"	6723	32"	161	145	129	13.46	14.68	190
		14 45	6126	46'-10"	50'-10"	7189	32"	172	155	138	14.27	15.49	204
		15 45	6523	49'-6"	53'-6"	7655	32"	183	165	146	15.09	16.31	217
		16 45	6920	52'-2"	56'-2"	8121	32"	194	175	155	15.90	17.12	230
		17 45	7317	54'-10"	58'-10"	8587	32"	205	185	164	16.71	17.93	243
		6 45	4411	27'-4"	32'-3"	5177	32"	124	112	99	8.33	9.83	147
		7 45	4983	30'-0"	34'-11"	5848	32"	140	126	112	9.14	10.64	166
		8 45	5555	32'-8"	37'-7"	6519	32"	156	141	125	9.96	11.46	185
		9 45	6127	35'-4"	40'-3"	7191	32"	172	155	138	10.77	12.27	204
		10 45	6699	38'-0"	42'-11"	7862	32"	189	170	151	11.58	13.08	223
		11 45	7271	40'-8"	45'-7"	8533	32"	204	184	163	12.40	13.89	242
		12 45	7843	43'-4"	48'-3"	9204	32"	221	199	177	13.21	14.71	261
		13 45	8414	46'-0"	50'-11"	9875	32"	236	213	189	14.02	15.52	280
		14 45	8986	48'-8"	53'-7"	10546	32"	253	228	202	14.83	16.33	299
		15 45	9558	51'-4"	56'-3"	11217	32"	269	242	215	15.65	17.15	318
		16 45	10130	54'-0"	58'-11"	11888	32"	285	257	228	16.46	17.96	337
		17 45	10702	56'-8"	61'-7"	12560	32"	301	271	241	17.27	18.77	356
		18 45	11274	59'-4"	64'-3"	13231	32"	317	286	254	18.08	19.58	375
		19 45	11846	62'-0"	66'-11"	13902	32"	333	300	266	18.90	20.40	394
		6 45	6227	28'-7"	34'-4"	7308	32"	175	158	140	8.71	10.46	207
		7 45	7005	31'-3"	37'-0"	8221	32"	196	177	157	9.53	11.28	233
		8 45	7783	33'-11"	39'-8"	9134	32"	219	197	175	10.34	12.09	259
		9 45	8561	36'-7"	42'-4"	10047	32"	241	217	193	11.15	12.90	285
		10 45	9339	39'-3"	45'-0"	10960	32"	263	237	210	11.96	13.72	310
		11 45	10117	41'-11"	47'-8"	11873	32"	284	256	227	12.78	14.53	336
		12 45	10895	44'-7"	50'-4"	12786	32"	306	276	245	13.59	15.34	362
		13 45	11673	47'-3"	53'-0"	13699	32"	328	296	263	14.40	16.15	388
		14 45	12451	49'-11"	55'-8"	14612	32"	351	316	280	15.21	16.97	414
		15 45	13229	52'-7"	58'-4"	15525	32"	373	336	298	16.03	17.78	440
		16 45	14007	55'-3"	61'-0"	16438	32"	394	355	315	16.84	18.59	465
		17 45	14785	57'-11"	63'-8"	17351	32"	416	375	333	17.65	19.41	491
		18 45	15563	60'-7"	66'-4"	18265	32"	438	395	351	18.47	20.22	517
		19 45	16341	63'-3"	69'-0"	19178	32"	460	415	368	19.28	21.03	543
		6 45	8423	30'-1"	36'-8"	9885	32"	236	213	189	9.17	11.18	280
		7 45	9439	32'-9"	39'-4"	11077	32"	265	239	212	9.98	11.99	314
		8 45	10455	35'-5"	42'-0"	12270	32"	294	265	235	10.80	12.80	347
		9 45	11471	38'-1"	44'-8"	13462	32"	323	291	258	11.61	13.61	381
		10 45	12487	40'-9"	47'-4"	14655	32"	352	317	281	12.42	14.43	415
		11 45	13503	43'-5"	50'-0"	15847	32"	381	343	304	13.23	15.24	449
		12 45	14519	46'-1"	52'-8"	17039	32"	408	368	327	14.05	16.05	482
		13 45	15535	48'-9"	55'-4"	18232	32"	437	394	350	14.86	16.87	516
		14 45	16551	51'-5"	58'-0"	19424	32"	466	420	373	15.67	17.68	550
		15 45	17567	54'-1"	60'-8"	20616	32"	495	446	396	16.48	18.49	584
		16 45	18583	56'-9"	63'-4"	21809	32"	524	472	419	17.30	19.30	618
		17 45	19599	59'-5"	66'-0"	23001	32"	551	497	441	18.11	20.12	651
		18 45	20615	62'-1"	68'-8"	24193	32"	580	523	464	18.92	20.93	685
		19 45	21631	64'-9"	71'-4"	25386	32"	609	549	487	19.74	21.74	719

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NCHT 60°

Series	Dia.	Ring	Max Bu. Capacity	Eave (Height Ft.)	Peak (Height Ft.)	Capacity (Cubic FT.)	Hopper Clearance	Metric Tons 800 kg/ m ³	Metric Tons 721 kg/ m ³	Metric Tons 640 kg/ m ³	Eave Height (Meters)	Peak Height (Meters)	Maximum Capacity (Cubic Meters)
NCHT	15	6 60	3220	30'-5"	34'-5"	3779	32"	90	81	72	9.27	10.49	107
		7 60	3617	33'-1"	37'-1"	4245	32"	101	91	81	10.08	11.30	120
		8 60	4014	35'-9"	39'-9"	4711	32"	112	101	90	10.90	12.12	133
		9 60	4411	38'-5"	42'-5"	5177	32"	124	112	99	11.71	12.93	147
		10 60	4808	41'-1"	45'-1"	5643	32"	135	122	108	12.52	13.74	160
		11 60	5205	43'-9"	47'-9"	6109	32"	146	132	117	13.34	14.55	173
		12 60	5602	46'-5"	50'-5"	6574	32"	158	142	126	14.15	15.37	186
		13 60	5999	49'-1"	53'-1"	7040	32"	169	152	135	14.96	16.18	199
		14 60	6396	51'-9"	55'-9"	7506	32"	180	162	144	15.77	16.99	213
		15 60	6793	54'-5"	58'-5"	7972	32"	191	172	153	16.59	17.81	226
		16 60	7190	57'-1"	61'-1"	8438	32"	202	182	162	17.40	18.62	239
		17 60	7587	59'-9"	63'-9"	8904	32"	213	192	170	18.21	19.43	252
		6 60	4879	33'-0"	37'-11"	5726	32"	136	123	109	10.06	11.56	162
		7 60	5451	35'-8"	40'-7"	6397	32"	153	138	122	10.87	12.37	181
		8 60	6023	38'-4"	43'-3"	7069	32"	169	152	135	11.68	13.18	200
		9 60	6595	41'-0"	45'-11"	7740	32"	185	167	148	12.50	14.00	219
		10 60	7167	43'-8"	48'-7"	8411	32"	202	182	162	13.31	14.81	238
		11 60	7739	46'-4"	51'-3"	9082	32"	217	196	174	14.12	15.62	257
		12 60	8311	49'-0"	53'-11"	9754	32"	234	211	187	14.94	16.43	276
		13 60	8882	51'-8"	56'-7"	10424	32"	250	225	200	15.75	17.25	295
		14 60	9454	54'-4"	59'-3"	11095	32"	266	240	213	16.56	18.06	314
		15 60	10026	57'-0"	61'-11"	11766	32"	282	254	225	17.37	18.87	333
		16 60	10598	59'-8"	64'-7"	12438	32"	298	269	239	18.19	19.69	352
		17 60	11170	62'-4"	67'-3"	13109	32"	314	283	251	19.00	20.50	371
		18 60	11742	65'-0"	69'-11"	13780	32"	331	298	265	19.81	21.31	390
		19 60	12314	67'-8"	72'-7"	14452	32"	346	312	277	20.62	22.12	409
		6 60	6971	35'-7"	41'-4"	8181	32"	196	177	157	10.85	12.60	232
		7 60	7749	38'-3"	44'-0"	9094	32"	217	196	174	11.66	13.41	258
		8 60	8527	40'-11"	46'-8"	10007	32"	240	216	192	12.47	14.22	283
		9 60	9305	43'-7"	49'-4"	10920	32"	262	236	209	13.28	15.04	309
		10 60	10083	46'-3"	52'-0"	11833	32"	284	256	227	14.10	15.85	335
		11 60	10861	48'-11"	54'-8"	12746	32"	305	275	244	14.91	16.66	361
		12 60	11639	51'-7"	57'-4"	13659	32"	327	295	262	15.72	17.48	387
		13 60	12417	54'-3"	60'-0"	14572	32"	350	315	280	16.54	18.29	413
		14 60	13195	56'-11"	62'-8"	15485	32"	372	335	297	17.35	19.10	438
		15 60	13973	59'-7"	65'-4"	16399	32"	393	354	314	18.16	19.91	464
		16 60	14751	62'-3"	68'-0"	17312	32"	415	374	332	18.97	20.73	490
		17 60	15529	64'-11"	70'-8"	18225	32"	437	394	350	19.79	21.54	516
		18 60	16307	67'-7"	73'-4"	19138	32"	459	414	367	20.60	22.35	542
		19 60	17085	70'-3"	76'-0"	20051	32"	482	434	385	21.41	23.16	568

FCHT 45°

FCHT	18	4 45	4157	25'-11"	30'-7"	4880	34"	118	106	94	7.90	9.33	138
		5 45	4943	29'-7"	34'-3"	5804	34"	140	126	112	9.02	10.44	164
		6 45	5730	33'-3"	37'-11"	6727	34"	162	146	129	10.13	11.56	190
		7 45	6516	36'-11"	41'-7"	7650	34"	185	166	148	11.25	12.68	217
		8 45	7303	40'-7"	45'-3"	8573	34"	207	186	165	12.37	13.79	243
		9 45	8089	44'-3"	48'-11"	9496	34"	229	206	183	13.49	14.91	269
FCHT	21	4 45	5881	27'-3"	29'-2"	6904	32"	166	149	133	8.31	10.01	195
		5 45	6951	30'-11"	36'-6"	8160	32"	196	177	157	9.42	11.13	231
		6 45	8021	34'-7"	40'-2"	9417	32"	227	204	182	10.54	12.24	267
		7 45	9092	38'-3"	43'-10"	10674	32"	257	231	205	11.66	13.36	302
		8 45	10162	41'-11"	47'-6"	11930	32"	287	258	230	12.78	14.48	338
		9 45	11232	45'-7"	51'-2"	13187	32"	317	285	254	13.89	15.60	373
FCHT	24	4 45	7971	28'-3"	34'-9"	9358	31"	225	203	180	8.61	10.60	265
		5 45	9369	31'-11"	38'-5"	11000	31"	264	238	211	9.73	11.71	311
		6 45	10767	35'-7"	42'-1"	12641	31"	304	274	243	10.85	12.83	358
		7 45	12165	39'-3"	45'-9"	14282	31"	343	309	275	11.96	13.95	404
		8 45	13563	42'-11"	49'-5"	15923	31"	383	345	306	13.08	15.06	451
		9 45	14961	46'-7"	53'-1"	17565	31"	422	380	338	14.20	16.18	497

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