A hydraulic system's reservoir can play a significant role in the ingression of contamination into the system. Concurrently, the reservoir presents great opportunities to correct the negative fluid conditions. The proper application of Schroeder reservoir accessories will greatly increase a system's cleanliness level. It's good to remember this rule of thumb: "it costs 10 times more to remove contamination from your system than it does to exclude it from your system."

Installing an efficient air breather is critical yet often overlooked when system filtration is considered. In systems operating in dusty atmospheric conditions, the use of an air breather will minimize the ingestion of airborne particles when reservoir levels experience significant change. The sole purpose of an air breather, as with any filtration device, is to reduce the cost of operation. By lowering the rate of ingestion, the contamination level of the system will be reduced and the service life of the system fluid filters will be increased.

The fluid replenishment process is another opportunity for contamination to enter the system. Schroeder filler breathers can prevent large contaminants from entering the tank during filling. Most new oil does not meet the cleanliness recommendations of most components within a system when it is delivered from the manufacturer. Removal of the fine particles can be easily accomplished by using Schroeder filter carts. More information regarding filters carts can be found in the filter system catalog.

Protecting the pump is an integral step in ensuring system longevity. Installing a suction strainer will stop the larger pieces of unwanted debris from entering the suction line causing catastrophic problems downstream. Schroeder’s magnetic suction separators offer unique protection for pumps suction line from all sizes of ferrous particles without starving the pump.

Designed for simple installation on most equipment, Schroeder oil sight glasses provide maintenance and lubrication management professionals a complete and immediate visual oil analysis. Although easy detection and discharge of water contamination are leading benefits, operators can also visually monitor the oil level and condition as discoloration or debris.
A fuel tank is a box, a hydraulic tank is a vital system component with several important functions.

A hydraulic reservoir is more than a container of fluid. If properly designed and configured, a hydraulic tank can improve the performance of the entire hydraulic system in the same manner as other active components. A custom made hydraulic tank can improve the hydraulic circuit in areas such as heat dissipation, de-aeration, and settling of contaminants. More than just storage, an expertly engineered hydraulic tank is a versatile toolbox that will improve efficiency of every component in the circuit.

Schroeder Industries ensures every tank we design will perform at the highest level by conducting a series of simulation and analysis before the actual construction. Depending on the customer needs, our engineering team will model the hydraulic reservoir and simulate conditions that can accurately predict application performance in various areas.
Initial Approach: Study of flow trajectory and residence time using single-phase CFD.

An important aspect of tank optimization is maximizing the usage of tank space. A larger tank does not mean better performance if the fluid inside only travels through a small section of the space. By using internal baffles and contours, Schroeder ensures that fluid travels through as much of the tank as possible. This improves space economy by using only the minimally required size for the tank.

Air Residence Time - 5.75 sec
Air Residence Time - 15.25 sec (63% improvement)

Fluid optimization is further assisted by increased dwell time within the tank. Through maximizing the space usage within the tank, we also ensure that fluid spends more time inside the fluid before it passes through. With increased dwell time, the fluid has a chance to go through de-aeration, heat dissipation, and contamination settlement process within the tank.
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Features and Benefits

- Complete hydraulic reservoir solution with accessories like gauges, in-tank filters, and air breathers already installed
- Patented insertion ring for filter head flange mounting prevents leakage
- Patented integrated baffle wall creates settling zone for returning oil (degassing) with simultaneous cooling effect
- Tank is optimized for air and heat removal
- Tested for leakage (no end-user testing is required)
- Tank is certified clean, eliminating time-consuming flushing processes and testing
- Lightweight and cost efficient
- No risk of corrosion
- Available in four (4) performance optimized sizes (7, 12, 18, & 25 gal.)
- Return-line filter options available with GeoSeal® aftermarket retaining elements

Specifications

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<td>Operating Temperature:</td>
<td>High Density Polyethylene (HDPE) - 20°F to 180°F (-29°C to 82°C) Nylon (PA) - 32°F to 240°F (0°C to 116°C)</td>
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| Return Line Filter: | TNK7: MTB  
|                   | TNK12: ZT & GZT  
|                   | TNK18: ZT & GZT  
|                   | TNK25: RT & GRT |
| Max. Return Flow: | TNK7: 35 gpm (135 L/min)  
|                   | TNK12: 40 gpm (150 L/min)  
|                   | TNK18: 40 gpm (150 L/min)  
|                   | TNK25: 75 gpm (284 L/min)  |
| Breather: | 3 µ phenolic resin impregnated paper element |
| Suction Strainer: | 100 µ wire mesh  
|                   | SAE20: 20 gpm  
|                   | SAE24: 30 gpm |
| Weight of TNK: | TNK7: 16 lbs (7.3 kg)  
|                 | TNK12: 21 lbs (9.7 kg)  
|                 | TNK18: 33 lbs (15 kg)  
|                 | TNK25: 45 lbs (20 kg)  |
| Element Change Clearance: | TNK7: 5” (127mm)  
|                  | TNK12: 10” (254mm)  
|                  | TNK18: 10” (254mm)  
|                  | TNK25: 9.5” (241mm)  |
| Ultra Violet Light Rating*: | HDPE = UV-12  
|                           | Nylon = UV-10  |
| Filter and Element Selection: | For proper filter and element selection, information and pressure drop calculations, please refer to the individual filters (MTB, ZT, GZT, RT & GRTB) sections in the Schroeder Hydraulic and Lube Catalog (L-2520). |

*UV Rating is determined by the number of years a material can be exposed to direct sunlight and retain a minimum of 50% of its original mechanical properties (ex. High Density Polyethylene with a UV-12 rating would be recommended to be replaced every 12 years if not painted or coated).
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TNK7

Metric dimensions in [ ].

TNK12

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# Complete Tank Solutions

## How to Build a Valid Model Number for a Schroeder TNK12 & TNK18:

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<td>HD</td>
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<td>7 Gallon</td>
<td>HDPE</td>
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**Example:** NOTE: Only box 10 may contain more than one option

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<td>B16 = ISO 228 G-1”</td>
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<td>ESC = Electric pressure switch (2 terminals)</td>
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## Filter Options
- Omit = None
- Visual
- Electrical

## Sight Glass
- S1 = Sight Glass Side
- S2 = Sight Glass Front
- N = No Sight Glass

## Suction Strainer
- S = SAE-20, side
- F = SAE-20, front
- N = No Strainers

## Options
- Omit = No Feet
- M = Mounting Feet

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**NOTES:**
- Box 4. Micron Rating refers to the return filter element rating.
- Box 6. MTB option offers single porting option only. Please align single port with corresponding directional number.
- **FURTHER INFORMATION:**
  - Tank Mounting Straps sold as a separate part number, please see next page for configurations and options.
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TNK | 12 | HD | ZT10 | S | 3 | Y2 | F | S2 | S

Example: NOTE: Only box 10 may contain more than one option

BOX 1 - BOX 10 = TNK12HDZT10S3Y2FS2S

FURTHER INFORMATION:
Tank Mounting Straps sold as a separate part number, please see next page for configurations and options.
How to Build a Valid Model Number for a Schroeder TNK25:

Example: NOTE: Only box 10 may contain more than one option

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BOX 4

Choose BOX 5A/6A or SB/6B

BOX 5A

BOX 6A

BOX 6B

BOX 7

BOX 8

BOX 9

BOX 10

Filter Model Number Selection For TNK25

NOTES:

Box 4. Micron Rating refers to the return filter element rating. *Box 7. Y2C and Y5 options for RT/GRT only.

FURTHER INFORMATION: Tank Mounting Straps sold as a separate part number, please see next page for configurations and options.
Mobile applications have unique requirements for hydraulic components. Often, these components need to be small, compact and as lightweight as possible. Making sure these reservoirs are secure is often overlooked. Schroeder Industries has taken the steps to ensure that customers have all the tools necessary to securely operate their mobile equipment. Schroeder’s Plastic Tank (TNK) Reservoir, a money and time-saving solution with an integrated return filter and accessories in one compact package, also includes mounting straps. These mounting straps have been developed to assure a safe and secure connection to the frame or chassis of any mobile vehicle. These straps are offered in three configurations for both sizes of the Plastic Tank in a rubber coated steel strap.

**Plastic Tank Strap Arrangement Introduction**

**Mounting Possibility**

Represents 12, 18 & 25 Gallon Strap Locations

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**TNK25 Straps**

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*Straps are not sold in sets. Each part number designates one strap.*