

Hank Drum Installation Instructions

NOTES: Please check for any damage caused by the shipping company and take appropriate steps to file a claim, if needed.

*Please call **Digsafe** and check for any underground utilities before digging anywhere.

Materials needed

Post hole digger, level, small tube of Loctite glue, and two (2) 50 lb bags of fast-setting concrete mix (optional, not provided). Concrete amount required may very depending on how deep you can get the hole. Concrete amounts can be easily calculated at http://www.quikrete.com/Calculator/Main.asp.

Instructions

- 1. Remove items from pallet/boxes. You should find one (1) drum, and one (1) black metal post per hank drum unit ordered for in ground installation, or one (1) foot base per hank drum ordered for above ground installation.
- 2. For above ground installation, attach the hank drum to the foot base by twisting the hank drum onto the black, threaded metal post coming out of the foot base, then move hank drum assembly to desired location and you're done! For in ground installation, proceed to step 3.
- 3. Move items and tools to desired installation location.
- 4. Mark the location of the post bottom.
- 5. Set the post hole diameter to approximately 6," and dig post hole to a depth of approximately 24-36" (depending on region and length of pipe) using post hole digger or spade shovel.
 - * Note: If you encounter immovable objects when digging the post hole, the metal post can be cut accordingly so the post ends up 4-8" above final grade, depending on desired height of finished installation.
- 6. Mix concrete per instructions on bag and pour into hole. Use rebar or stick to stir concrete in hole and punch out air holes.
- 7. While concrete is still wet remove the plastic protective cap from one end of the metal pipe and push into wet concrete leaving the plastic cap (if there) on the exposed end to protect the threads. Leave 4" to 8" exposed above finished grade depending on the desired height of the finished installation.
- 8. After concrete cures, backfill hole and hand tamp good draining soil firmly to 3" below finished grade, then install top soil to finish grade and plant grass to fill in around hole.
- 9. Remove plastic cap (if there) and apply adhesive such as Loctite on threads (this is optional). Quickly thread Hank Drum onto threads and allow to set up.
- 10. Enjoy your Hank Drum!

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