

BUFFMAX

Specifications

BUFFMAX is a buffer tank, storage tank and a hydraulic separator used to optimize the performance of many kinds of heating or water-cooling systems, (see the CW option).

IDENTIFICATION

As manufactured by THERMO 2000 Inc., the water tank required for a closed-circuit system must be a:

BUFFMAX 20	<input type="checkbox"/>	BUFFMAX 120	<input type="checkbox"/>
BUFFMAX 30	<input type="checkbox"/>	BUFFMAX 120A	<input type="checkbox"/>
BUFFMAX 50	<input type="checkbox"/>	BUFFMAX 175A	<input type="checkbox"/>
BUFFMAX 80	<input type="checkbox"/>	BUFFMAX 200A	<input type="checkbox"/>

TANK DESCRIPTION

BUFFMAX 20, 30, 50, 80 and 120 models

The tank is made of high-density carbon steel. All joints are arc-welded using the MIG/Argon method. The tank is designed for a maximum allowable working pressure of 150 psi and undergoes a hydrostatic test of 195 psi. The tank's outer steel surface is coated with baked powder-based paint.

BUFFMAX 120A, 175A and 200A models

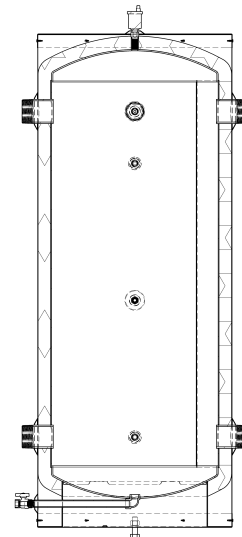
The tank **complies with the requirements of the ASME standard** "Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code, Section VIII, div.1". The tank is made of high-density carbon steel. All joints are arc-welded using the GMAW method. The tank is designed for a maximum allowable working pressure of 125 psi @ 350°F and undergoes a hydrostatic test of 163 psi. The tank's outer steel surface is coated with baked epoxy-based paint.

STANDARD FEATURES

- The tank has a total of 4 openings, 2 on each side. The tanks use NPTM connectors with the following standard sizes:

BUFFMAX 20 : 1 ¼"	BUFFMAX 50 : 2"	BUFFMAX 120: 3"	BUFFMAX 175A: 3"
BUFFMAX 30 : 1 ½"	BUFFMAX 80: 2 1/2"	BUFFMAX 120A: 3"	BUFFMAX 200A: 3"

- ½" automatic air vent with a shut-off valve for easy replacement.
- 2 ½" diameter temperature and pressure indicator on the front
- Immersion well included
- Three ½" connections for the location of the well or to enable wells to be added
- 2" HFC-free polyurethane insulation limiting heat loss to 1/2°F per hour
- ¾" drain valve located at the lowest point of the tank
- The tank has adjustable legs
- ASME models (BUFFMAX 120A, 175A and 200A) have lifting lugs



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Peak-performance
heating systems

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AVAILABLE OPTIONS

2 additional standard connections added

☐ BUFFMAX-BXT (Available for BUFFMAX 20, 30, 50, 80 and 120 models only)

Change the diameter of the standard connections

XX	1 ¼" NPT	1 ½" NPT	2" NPT	2 ½" NPT	3" NPT
BUFFMAX 20 - XXNPT	STD	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
BUFFMAX 30 - XXNPT	<input type="checkbox"/>	STD	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
BUFFMAX 50 - XXNPT	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	STD	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
BUFFMAX 80 - XXNPT	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	STD	<input type="checkbox"/>
BUFFMAX 120 - XXNPT	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	STD
BUFFMAX 120A - XXNPT	ND	ND	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	STD
BUFFMAX 175A - XXNPT	ND	ND	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	STD
BUFFMAX 200A - XXNPT	ND	ND	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	STD

Substitute standard connections for Class 150 flanges

YY	1 ¼" FLG	1 ½" FLG	2" FLG	2 ½" FLG	3" FLG	4" FLG
BUFFMAX 20 - YYFLG	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
BUFFMAX 30 - YYFLG	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
BUFFMAX 50 - YYFLG	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
BUFFMAX 80 - YYFLG	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
BUFFMAX 120 - YYFLG	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
BUFFMAX 120A - YYFLG	ND	ND	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
BUFFMAX 175A - YYFLG	ND	ND	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
BUFFMAX 200A - YYFLG	ND	ND	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Add elastomeric insulation for water-cooling applications to prevent condensation on the tank's outer surface.

☐ BUFFMAX-CW

WARRANTIES

Heating Application

The tank is covered by a 10-year warranty for closed-circuit residential and commercial heating applications. Parts and accessories are guaranteed for 2 years.

Water-Cooling Application

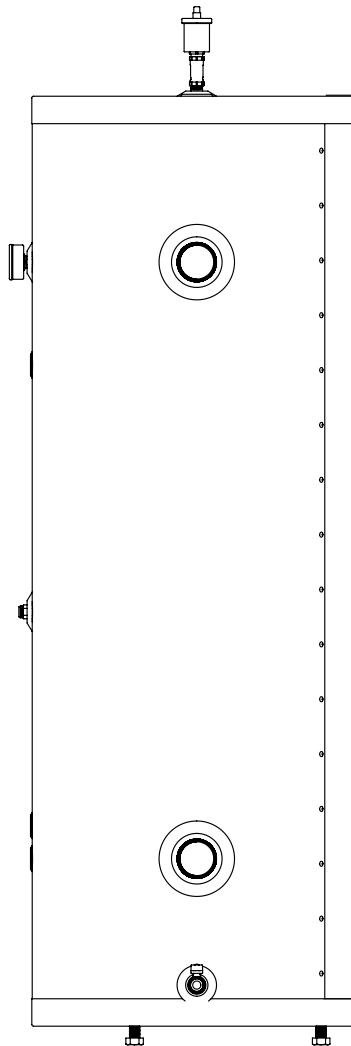
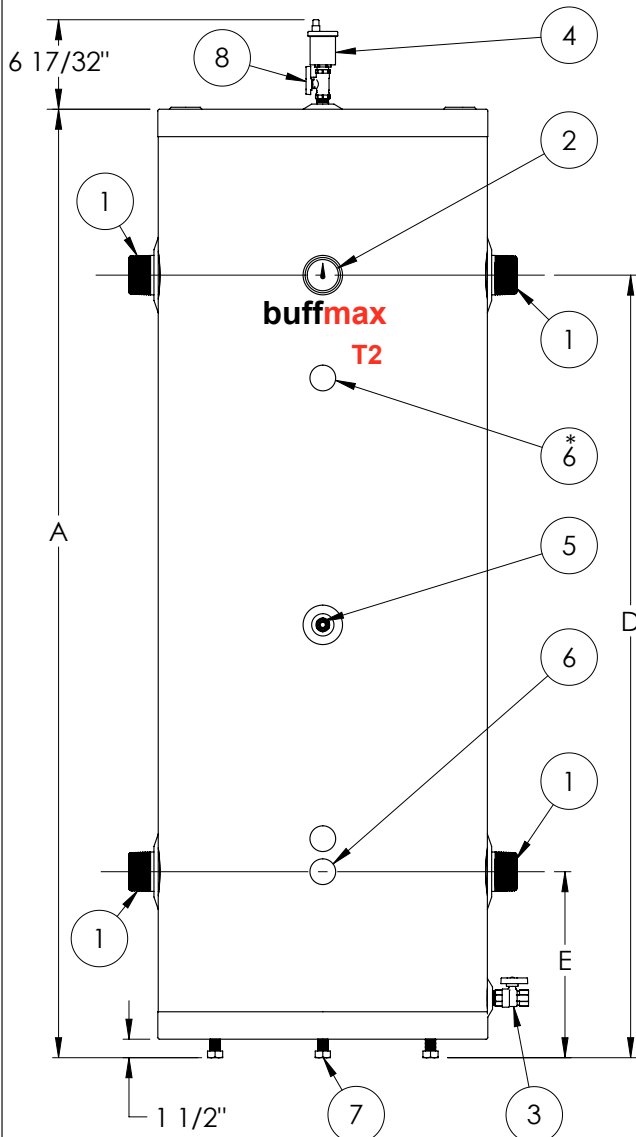
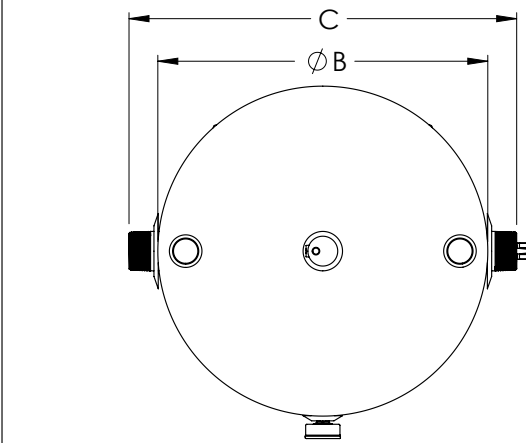
The tank is covered by a 5-year warranty for closed-circuit residential and commercial water-cooling applications with the **CW option**. Parts and accessories are guaranteed for 2 years.

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TECHNICAL DATA

Model	Volume (Us Gal)	Standard connection MNPT	Optional connection MNPT	Optional Flange connection Class 150	Weight equipment	Shipping weight
<i>BUFFMAX 120</i>	119	3"	1 1/2"; 2"; 2 1/2"	1 1/2"; 2"; 2 1/2"; 3"; 4"	330 lbs	380 lbs
<i>BUFFMAX 80</i>	80	2 1/2"	1 1/2"; 2"; 3"	1 1/2"; 2"; 2 1/2"; 3"; 4"	245 lbs	325 lbs
<i>BUFFMAX 50</i>	50	2"	1 1/2"; 2 1/2"; 3"	1 1/2"; 2"; 2 1/2"; 3"; 4"	160 lbs	230 lbs
<i>BUFFMAX 30</i>	30	1 1/2"	1 1/2"; 2"; 2 1/2"; 3"	1 1/2"; 2"; 2 1/2"; 3"; 4"	125 lbs	185 lbs
<i>BUFFMAX 20</i>	20	1 1/4"	1 1/2"; 2"; 2 1/2"; 3"	1 1/2"; 2"; 2 1/2"; 3"; 4"	100 lbs	160 lbs



COMPONENT IDENTIFICATION

- 1 Boiler water connection
- 2 Temp. & Press. indicator 1/2NPT
- 3 Tank drain valve 3/4NPT
- 4 Automatic air vent 1/2NPT
- 5 Immersion well 1/2NPT
- 6 Removable Caps to add immersion well
- 7 Adjustable legs
- 8 Ball valve 1/2NPT

* : Additional well location only available on BUFFMAX 80 and 120 models.

The dimensions provided are for reference only. Please contact Thermo2000 for certified dimensions.

DIMENSIONS

MODEL	A	B	C	D	E
	in.	in.	in.	in.	in.
BUFFMAX 20	49 1/2	16	19 5/16	39 11/16	11 3/16
BUFFMAX 30	56	18	21 1/2	46 1/4	13 1/4
BUFFMAX 50	57	22	25 1/2	46 3/4	13 3/4
BUFFMAX 80*	71	24	28 1/2	61	14
BUFFMAX 120*	72 1/2	28	33 1/2	62	15