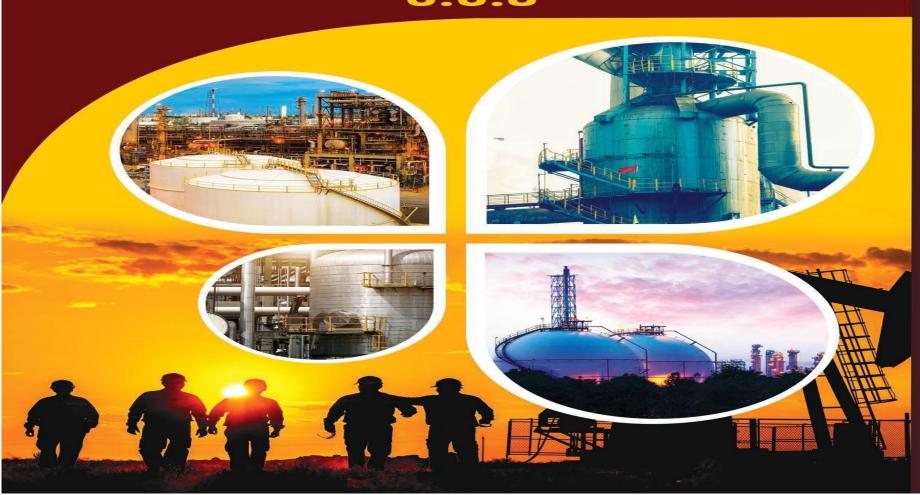


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#### **Procedures**





#### Horizontal Tanks and Bullets

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- When accessed internally, laser beam measurements are used inside to determine vertical and horizontal diameters with laser distance meters or laser total stations.
- 4. Length of each course will be added translating into tank length. This length will also be measured externally with a laser distance meter by aligning the instrument at one end and holding a vertical plate aligned to the other end, which will give tank external length. Internal length will be derived after deducting plate thickness at both ends.
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# Why Calibration is Essential:

To ascertain gain or loss in sales, purchases to provide only reliable means of maintaining adequate control over the storage & distribution & stock keeping & in industrial production process control, as oils, chemicals and it's allied products are very costly items business & service render from it.

- Profit & Loss depends on accuracy of storage tank calibration work &
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**Horizontal Tank Calibration Rules** 

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- ☐ ISO 121917 (Complete
- ☐ API MPMS 2.2 E International Method)

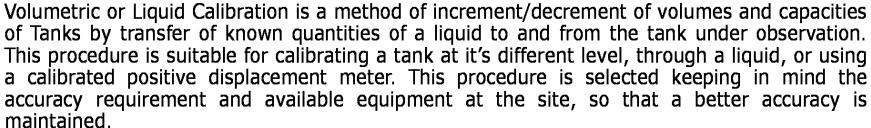






### • Procedure:

### **Volumetric Method (Liquid Calibration)**



The positive displacement meter having standard accuracy should be used during calibration. Other measuring equipment like Dip Tape, Can etc. should be accurately stamped / calibrated try recognized methods & should confirm to their respective standard specifications. At the beginning of the calibration process, water flow meter is fitted with water connection. Due attention should be paid for all house pipe connections properly tightened. If a pump is used to transfer the liquid, caution should be observed to ensure that the liquid level in the delivering tank is never lowered to allow the suction of air in the system. Then reading is being taken after inserting / extracting a certain volume of water. Generally reading is being taken at the time of opening / closing the meter each time liquid is inserted / extracted. It should be properly selected taking into consideration the capacity of the tank and specially that of the bottom. Generally lower quantity of water is inserted / extracted for upper / lower portion of the Tank & higher quantity of water is inserted / extracted for middle portion of the tank for maximum accuracy.



### Procedure :

### **Volumetric Method (Liquid Calibration)**

Capacity Table and Raw Field Data:

- All Raw Data Collected in the Field should be made available to the tank owner along with main capacity table.
- Capacity Table should generally contain following information at the very minimum:
- Product Id, RH, Nominal Diameter
- Product Gravity
- FR Total and incremental corrections
- RH and reference gauge point location
- Method of Calibration and Date of Calibration

Volumetric analysis and corrections on data, consumption, layout of the calibration chart as per rules is carried out subsequently after field data consistency and quality checks. Volumetric data is also provided electronically for SAP or any other uploading.



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• Report: Laser



# TANK PARAMETERS PROCESSED ON TESTED CUSTOMIZED SOFTWARES

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			TANK D	IMENSIONS:	:				1) 15 K	L – 16 LTs.		
			DIA.CM	300.2	LENGTH	700		<ol><li>2) 20 KL – 18 LTs.</li></ol>				
			P1 CMs	56.5	P2 CMs:	56.5			3) 70 K	L <b>–</b> 81 LTs.		
DIP	VOLUME	DIFF	DIP	VOLUME	DIFF.	DIP	VOLUME	DIFF.	DIP	VOLUME	DIFF.	
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2	45.46	2.94	42	4342.18	15.24	82	11571.54	20.27	122	20261.09	22.75	
3	83.59	3.81	43	4496.22	15.40	83	11775.12	20.36	123	20488.98	22.79	
4	128.75	4.52	44	4651.91	15.57	84	11979.58	20.45	124	20717.22	22.82	
5	179.99	5.12	45	4809.23	15.73	85	12184.91	20.53	125	20945.77	22.86	
6	236.63	5.66	46	4968.15	15.89	86	12391.08	20.62	126	21174.64	22.89	
7	298.21	6.16	47	5128.64	16.05	87	12598.09	20.70	127	21403.81	22.92	
8	364.34	6.61	48	5290.68	16.20	88	12805.92	20.78	128	21633.26	22.95	
9	434.74	7.04	49	5454.24	16.36	89	13014.56	20.86	129	21862.99	22.97	
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# • Procedure : **3D**



- Laser tool is a low cost solution for tank calibration that avoids cost of emptying tank, use of expensive meters and generation of waste water.
- It is HSSE compliant, easy to set up and use and cost effective
- No need to uplift whole product inside the tank (75% volume of tank should be empty)
- No need for tank cleaning nor degassing
- Reliable and cost effective compared to calibration with water

# • Procedure : 3D



#### 1 INTRODUCTION

Most of ATG systems can calibrate tanks automatically. Refer to GDS 08.009.

However under following circumstances alternative solutions are required;

- Lack of ATG system
- Lack of tank calibration function of the ATG system
- Low sales volumes which does not allow automatic calibration via ATG system
- Legal authorities may not accept automatic ATG calibration charts

In such circumstances UST's need to be manually calibrated either by filling up the tank with fuel or water, or manual measuring with man entry which is strictly restricted with HSSE&SP Control Framework for Confined Space Work.

Laser tank calibration is an easy and reliable method which does not require man entry into tank. It also avoids cost of emptying tank, use of expensive meters, and generation of waste water.

#### 2 WORKING PRINCIPLES

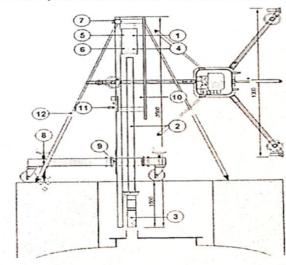
Currently 2 different type of 3D laser scanning tools are available.

1- Laser head moving vertically down inside the tank and rotating on its axis

2- Laser head fixed at the manhole and rotating at top of the tank

### 2.1 LASER HEAD ROTATING INSIDE THE TANK

A high accuracy laser measuring device enters the tank performing an helical scan to detect a series of axial and radial values. These polar coordinates when processed de-



termine the capacity of the tank inspected.

#### Components

- 1 Laser Meter
- 2 Optical Guide
- 3 Optical Mirror
- 4 Motor
- 5 Encoder
- 6 Control Unit
- 7 Structure System
- 8 Stabilizer System
- 9 Adjustable Trolley
- 10 Optical Guide Protection
- 11 Connection Flange
- 12 Extensible Supports

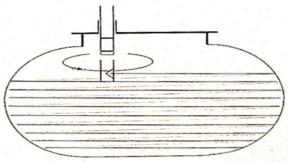


Figure 2 Rod rotating and moving downwards into the tank

• Procedure : **3D** 

The absence of electrical components inside the inspected tank allows the use of the equipment in the presence of flammable liquids or vapours, hazard area.

The optical guide is inserted in the tank through the manhole or other available 2" hole and is adjusted to be vertical with respect to the position of tank. In this way the effect of any inclination in the calculation of the volume of the tank is taken into account.

By advancing the rod and synchronizing the vertical movement of the same by means of threading or with cart lift on the linear guide support and recording all the detected values (angles, positions, distances) is possible to construct the volume of the tank...

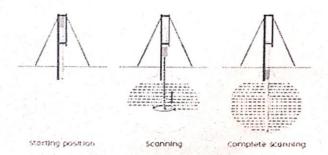


Figure 3. Scanning process





Figure 4. Set up of the tool



Figure 5. Scanning of emtpy tanks at NTI

### Procedure : 3D

#### 2.2 LASER TOOL MOUNTED ON MAN-HOLE

High accuracy laser head is mounted at appropriate 2" hole on the manhole cover. Laser head performs scan cycle in all axes.



Figure 6. Components

#### Components

- 1. Calibex Laser Scanner Unit
- 2. CalibeX Measurement Panel

#### Once the system is activated it;

- Finds all the dimensions of the tank's interior as 3D spatial points.
- · Finds the slope of the tank, (Angle)
- Finds the direction and position of the tank,
- Finds the diameter of the tank, (R)

- Finds Interior dimensions of the tank
   (H, L)
- Finds the diameter of the tank dome, (Rd)
- Makes the mathematical model of the tank. (f (x))
- Generates calibration data through 3D modeling and sophisticated mathematical algorithms

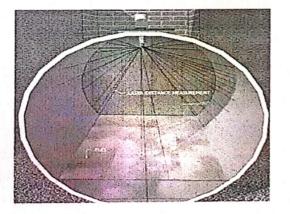


Figure 7. Scanning principle



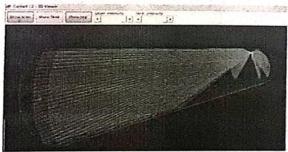


Figure 8. 3D modelling of a tank

#### **3 TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS**

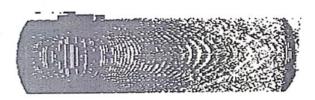
- Laser head should comply with EN 60079 standards
- Laser system shall be ATEX approved for Zone 0
- Shall be approved by internationally authorized metrology institute e.g.
   OIML R71
- Shall comply with ISO 12917- 2
- Laser tool shall be able to scan up to 10 m long with up to 2.75 m diameter tank
- Working temperature shall be from -10
   <sup>0</sup>C to 40
- Accuracy shall be +/- 1mm or +/- 0.2 % of the tank volume
- Best volume accuracy can be get with

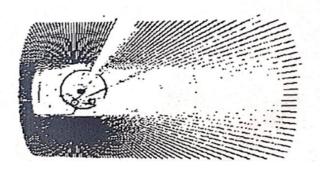
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#### 6 APPENDICES

Appendix 1
3D Modelling and calibration table

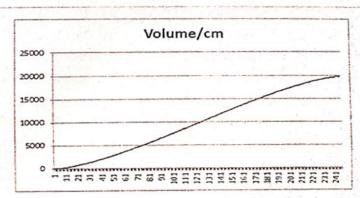


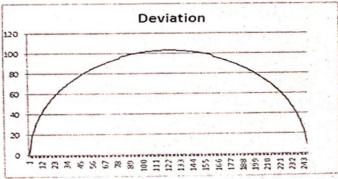




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6	126.35	30.11
7	159.02	32.67
8	194.05	35.03
9	231.25	37.2
10	270.51	39.26
11	311.69	41.18
12	354.69	43
13	399.44	44.75
14	445.83	46.39
15	493.82	47.99
16	543.32	49.5
17	594.28	50.96
18	646.65	52.37
19	700.37	53.72
20	755.41	55.04
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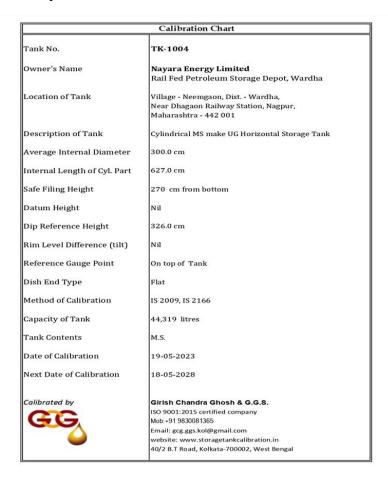




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23.2	1580.00	27.7	2051.00	32.2	2559.00	36.7	3098.00	41.2	3667.00
23.3	1590.00	27.8	2062.00	32.3	2570.00	36.8	3111.00	41.3	3680.00

#### Horizontal type tank calibration above/under ground M/s. GIRISH CH. GHOSH & G.G.S. ₩ Vent www.girishcalibration.com www.storagetankcalibration.in Dispenser Spill Interstitial Bucket Inspection Port Manhole ATG-Risers Riser Sump Under Manway Dispenser Containment Tank Bungs STP Ball Flapper Shaft Valve Float ATG -Drop -Tube Interstitial

Space

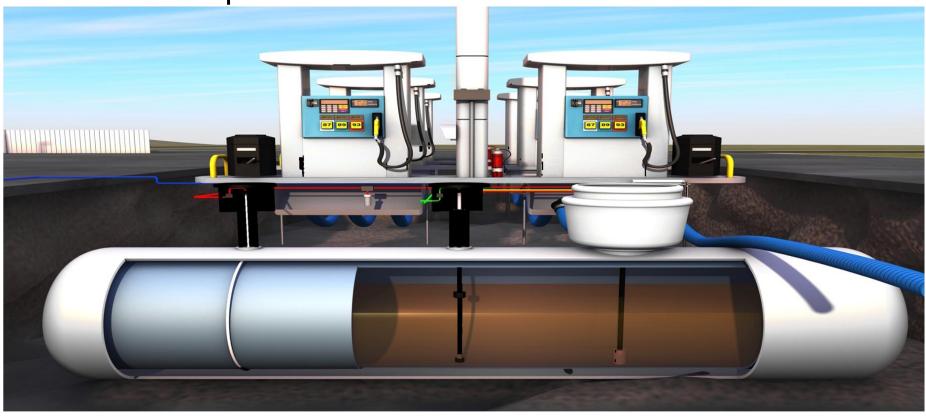
<u>Technology / Process (Measurement Standards)</u>:
 Indian - IS 2009 and 2166, International – API MPMS, ISO 12917





- <u>Accuracy Level</u> :
- ± 0.3% as per International Standard





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