

(b) Attachments not otherwise specified shall be applied by approved means.

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§ 179.100-17 Closures for openings.

(a) Closures shall be of approved design and made of metal not subject to rapid deterioration by the lading. Plugs, if used, shall be solid, with NPT threads, and shall be of a length which will screw at least six threads inside the face of fitting or tank.

(b) [Reserved]

§ 179.100-18 Tests of tanks.

(a) Each tank shall be tested by completely filling tank and manway nozzle with water or other liquid having similar viscosity, at a temperature which shall not exceed 100 °F during the test; and applying the pressure prescribed in §179.101. The tank shall hold the prescribed pressure for at least 10 minutes without leakage or evidence of distress.

(b) Insulated tanks shall be tested before insulation is applied.

(c) Caulking of welded joints to stop leaks developed during the foregoing test is prohibited. Repairs in welded joints shall be made as prescribed in AAR Specifications for Tank Cars, appendix W (IBR, see §171.7 of this subchapter).

(d) Testing of exterior heaters is not a specification requirement.

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§ 179.100-19 Tests of safety relief valves.

(a) Each valve shall be tested by air or gas for compliance with §179.15 before being put into service.

(b) [Reserved]

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§ 179.100-20 Stamping.

(a) To certify that the tank complies with all specification requirements, each tank shall be plainly and permanently stamped in letters and figures at least 3/8 inch high into the metal near the center of both outside heads as follows:

	Example of required stamping
Specification	DOT-105A100W
Material	ASTM A 516
Cladding material (if any)	ASTM A240-304
Tank builder's initials	Clad
Date of original test	ABC
Car assembler (if other than tank-builder).	00-0000 DEF

(b) [Reserved]

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§ 179.101 Individual specification requirements applicable to pressure tank car tanks.

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§ 179.101-1 Individual specification requirements.

In addition to §179.100, the individual specification requirements are as follows:

DOT specification	Insulation	Bursting pressure (psig)	Minimum plate thickness (inches)	Test pressure (psig)	Manway cover thickness	Bottom outlet	Bottom washout	Reference (179.***)
105A100ALW	Yes	500	5/8	100	2 1/2	No	No.	
105A200ALW	Yes	500	5/8	200	2 1/2	No	No.	
105A300ALW	Yes	750	5/8	300	2 5/8	No	No.	
105A100W	Yes	500	3/16	100	2 1/4	No	No.	
105A200W	Yes	500	3/16	200	2 1/4	No	No.	
105A300W	Yes	750	1 1/16	300	2 1/4	No	No.	
105A400W	Yes	1,000	1 1/16	400	2 1/4	No	No.	
105A500W	Yes	1,250	1 1/16	500	2 1/4	No	No	102-1, 102-2
105A600W	Yes	1,500	1 1/16	600	2 1/4	No	No	102-4, 102-17
109A100ALW	Optional	500	5/8	100	2 1/2	No	Optional.	
109A200ALW	Optional	500	5/8	200	2 1/2	No	Optional.	