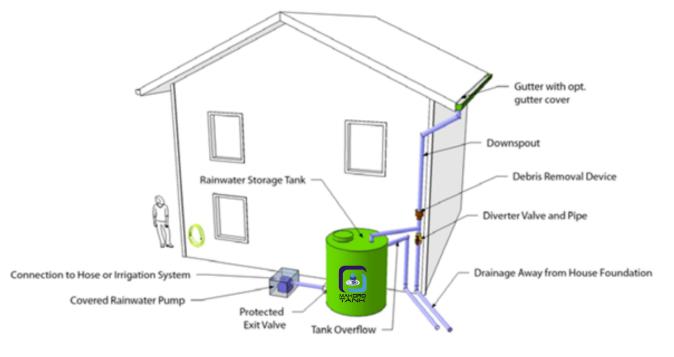
# HARVESTING





# **PRE-INSTALLATION**

## **CHOOSE A TANK:**

• Consider the rainfall in your area, your roof size and what the water will be used for

## A quick calculation to use:

1mm of rain on 1 sqm of roof surface = 1 liter of water

## **Example:**

• Roof area of 100 sqm = 2500 liters of rainfall event of 25mm

Alternatively, you can use the following size guides:

Roof p/sqm	Tank Size
50-100	750 L - 2400 L
100 - 300+	2700 L - 10 000

The most common mistake in unsuccessful rainwater harvesting systems is a lack of storage capacity.

## **TANK PLACEMENT:**

Should preferable be at a downpipe, or alternatively be repositioned by use of proper piping/guttering.

# **Basic Requirements**

## **BASE / FOUNDATION OPTIONS:**

Tanks must be installed on a sound, level and smooth surface. Level paving will suffice, or a properly designed tank stand. Alternatively a concrete slab needs to be build, ideally with a concrete surface bed at least 85mm thick.

### **Recommended base sizes are:** T A NUZ DIAMETED DACE

IANK	DIAMETER	BASE
750 L	760mm	860mm
1500 L	1410mm	1 510mm
2500 L	1420mm	1 520mm
5000 L	1820mm	1 920mm
10 000 L +	2200mm	2 300mm





A Makoro Tank





10 000 L

Pump to tank connector kit





## FOR A BASIC SYSTEM YOU WILL NEED:

## A Makoro Water Tank

Refer to pre-installation section above for guidelines on the correct size storage tank for your roof size.

## **Base / Foundation**

Refer to the installation options above for more detail on a suitable foundation for your water tank.

## **Pre-Filtration**

Improves the quality of the harvested rainwater and protects the pump. Keep in mind that the more prefiltration options installed, the cleaner the water will be that enters into your tank, i.e. Tank Filter Screen fitted beneath the lid; a Rainhead and a First Flush Rainwater Diverter.

## **Tank Mozzie Screen**

Fitted to the outside of your overflow, or the inside/outside of your tank inlet. It allows water to pass through while blocking entry for mosquitoes and other insects. (optional)

## **Standard Plumbing Pipes & Elbows to fit pipe** size

## **Pump & Pump Cover**

When choosing a water pump, it is important to consider the water source, the application and the pressure required to ensure that the pump will meet your requirements.

## Pump-to-Tank Connector Kit

A kit that permits seamless connection from the tank to the pump.





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