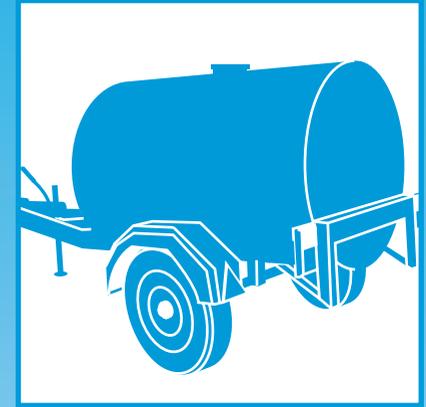


## HSS Hire Shops



# Fuel & Water Bowers

Chassis mounted, towable bowers with a 1130ltr capacity.



Code 60110/60120

## EQUIPMENT CARE

**Never use the equipment for anything other than its intended purpose.** ONLY use the water bowser for water and the fuel bowser for diesel. If in doubt ask at your local HSS Hire Shop for advice.

**Keep the equipment clean.** You will find this less of a chore if you clean up regularly, rather than wait until the end of the hire period.

When not in use, **store the equipment somewhere clean, dry and safe** from thieves.

**Handle the equipment with care.**

## FINISHING OFF

**If you have finished with the equipment,** you should now empty it of any water/diesel (if being collected by an HSS vehicle, the driver will refuse to collect unless it has been emptied).

**Clean the bowser** as thoroughly as possible, ready for return to your local HSS Hire Shop.

## Road Safety

Before towing always make sure:-

The bowser is correctly fitted to the vehicle tow bar and the breakaway cable is fitted.

The jockey bar is raised and locked.

All lights and brakes work and a number plate is displayed.

When towing this equipment, DO NOT EXCEED A SPEED OF 50MPH.

**Take the bowser to the source of water,** check that the bib tap is closed, then open the filler cap, insert the supply hose (ensuring it is held securely) **and begin filling.**

**Fill the bowser until the water is no more than 12" from the top, then** turn the supply OFF and **close and lock the filler cap.**

### FUEL BOWSER...

The tow hitch is the loop and pin type, DO NOT try to tow the bowser with a ball hitch!

You may only fill the fuel bowser with clean diesel or DERV, if the diesel becomes contaminated, contact your local HSS Hire Shop for advice.

**DO NOT use the fuel bowser to supply any vehicle which is to be used on the public highway.** There may be traces of red die from previous users.

**NEVER tow the bowser on the public highway unless it is empty,** it is an offence, and you may be liable to a heavy fine if caught.

**Take the bowser to the source of diesel,** check that the stop cock is closed (see diagram), then open the filler cap, insert the supply hose (ensuring it is held securely) **and begin filling.**

**Fill the bowser until the diesel is no more than 12" from the top, then** turn the supply OFF and **close and lock the filler cap.**

### BOWSERS GENERAL

**Stand the bowser on a firm, level surface** strong enough to bear its weight. DO NOT park on slopes, soft ground or where there is a risk of subsidence.

Apply the handbrake and unhook from any towing vehicle, then set the jockey bar to the correct height.

**Do not transfer directly from the water/fuel bowser, use a suitable container** never use buckets or similar.

For best results **transport small quantities in a Dieselmate for diesel or a Watermate for water.** Available for hire from your local HSS Hire Shop.

**To transfer water simply open the bib tap by turning anti clockwise,** you can connect a hose to the tap using the traditional 3/4 bsp connector.

**The fuel bowser is fitted with a gate valve type tap** and its fittings are the same as used with air compressors. If you do use an extension hose do not then use it for supplying an air tool.

**To open simply move the lever 1/4 turn anti clockwise and 1/4 turn clockwise to close.**



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## GENERAL SAFETY

For advice on the safety and suitability of this equipment contact your local HSS Hire Shop.

Keep children, animals and bystanders away from the bowser.

Never use this equipment if you are ill, feeling tired, or under the influence of alcohol or drugs.

This equipment should only be used by a competent person who has read and understood these instructions.



**Safety Goggles MUST be worn by everyone in the work area.**



**Wear practical, protective clothing and fuel retardant gloves.**

Always **double-check the bowser's general condition before use**, paying special attention to tap connections, filler caps/lids and tyres. **If any show signs of damage or excessive wear, DO NOT USE IT.** Return it to your local HSS Hire Shop for repair/replacement.

**Choose a site for the bowser that keeps it well away from ignition sources or contaminants.**

### Fuel Safety

NEVER refuel while an engine is hot or running.

Never smoke or allow naked lights into the area while refuelling.

Never inhale fuel vapour.

ALWAYS mop up spillages as quickly as possible, and change your clothes if you get fuel on yourself.

ALWAYS store fuel in a cool, safe place well away from the work area.

**Double check that all taps and filler caps are properly closed before leaving it unattended.**

**Ensure the tyres are in a road worthy condition and inflated to 65psi (4.48 bar).**

**NEVER drink the water from a water bowser.**

Information on COSHH regulations is available from your local HSS Hire Shop.

## GETTING STARTED

**WATER BOWSER...**

The tow hitch is the loop and pin type, **DO NOT try to tow the bowser with a ball hitch!**

You may only fill the water bowser with clean fresh drinking water, if the water becomes contaminated, contact your local HSS Hire Shop for advice.

