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DTU Technical Release Series - TR-RWH05

Tarpaulin Tank (approx 5000 litres)

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This Technical Release is still under preparation. In the meantime we have posted a number of photographs that will guide anyone wanting to build such a tank. They are in sequence.

General background information about this tank can be found in [Case Studies 20](#)

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Termites have proven to be a problem - [they eat through the poles of the frame](#). To avoid this the poles are soaked in old engine oil and the side of [the plastered tank is smeared with oil](#) before the tarpaulin is inserted.

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