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# Introducing Top Tank Cleaning



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## *Tank Cleaning Magazine speaks with TTC about their tank cleaning services and facilities*

### **Please tell us a little bit about yourself. How long have you been involved in tank cleaning and what is your role at TTC?**

I have been working in the field of transport and logistics for many years, including as a longstanding managing director at Europaverkehr Hammer in Aachen. During this period, as the lorry fleets grew, so too did the diverse tank cleaning requirements. After unsuccessfully looking for a suitable partner in this field, I quickly established my own cleaning company: TTC. With this company, I was able to implement my vision of a company that fits into a

logistics chain as efficiently as a logistician. Now, as managing director at TTC, I am primarily responsible for investment planning and the permanent optimisation of all processes.

### **When did your tank cleaning facility open?**

Top Tank Cleaning was founded in 2008 and has since been a reliable partner for our customers in the field of professional interior cleaning for silo vehicles and tank vehicles in accordance with the strictest hygiene, legal and environmental requirements. The location helps to ensure quick links as TTC is located centrally, directly by the container depot in Cologne.

### **What services and features does your tank cleaning facility offer?**

Regardless of whether the tanks are for food, silos or for chemicals, our tank cleaning facility provides excellent results thanks to perfect cleanliness in combination with fast processing. In addition to our

high technical standards, thanks to the automated and sensor-controlled high-pressure cleaning system, another of our top features is the hot-air drying at the end of the cleaning process, which significantly reduces the waiting time for drivers. We can also pre-process tanks with primary products such as Vinnapas, dispersion or latex in the circulation system and clean them to a chemically clean standard within nine hours. The tank can be left at our facility and we deal with the pre-processing and cleaning up to the certificate being issued. We take care of the entire process right up to completion. Our latex circulation system guarantees product-free adhesion and also sterility hydrogen peroxide in the tank. We offer a customer-friendly service, from our skilled and trained staff who are available to customers if they have any questions or concerns and the drinks, snacks and free shower facilities available to drivers during the waiting period.

### **How many tanks does your facility clean on average per year?**

The TTC cleaning system cleans an average of approximately 80 tanks per day, so 20,000 tank cleaning processes per year. Thanks to the ongoing expansion of our range of services, for example the current certified cleaning of IBC containers and ASF/ASP containers, this number continues to increase every year.

### **What certifications does your tank cleaning facility have?**

We are certified in accordance with the most up-to-date international standards: SQAS, HACCP and HQCC. Our company is also certified for cleaning IBC containers and ASF/ASP containers. This certificate of competence also includes waste disposal, maintenance, repairs and, if the customer wishes, testing for sterility and repeat tests for the transport of hazardous materials.



**What makes your tank cleaning facility unique?**

Cleaning the inside of a tank is all about precision. In order to achieve perfect hygiene, you need to combine comprehensive expertise with the most up-to-date technology. Thanks to the automated cleaning process, we leave nothing to chance. From the vehicle type to the nature and concentration of the residues in the tank, our software conducts a thorough analysis of the conditions. It uses sensors to determine the amount of cleaning agent, water and hot air for drying needed in order to achieve 100% hygiene. As a result, the customer receives a high level of cleaning quality in an extremely short period of time that is tailored to their specific product, while the process is highly economical and consistently energy efficient.

**What are your plans for the future? Will there be any new developments or investments?**

Last year we celebrated our 10-year anniversary, having become a well-established company in the field of silo and tank vehicle cleaning. However, we are not going to rest on our laurels but will continue to invest in various technologies and services on an ongoing basis. One of the key points here is definitely continuing to optimise transit times for lorries in peak periods. Integrating a special cleaning service for IBC containers is also on the cards. Permanently increasing our quality standards, investing in additional licences and providing our staff with further training, from our customer service staff to IT experts, are also essential. ■

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