## Qu＇est－ce que la Densité relative？

Water is used as a reference body for the density of liquids and solids．
For reference，the specific gravity of water is 1．0．

When it is said that the tank has a specific gravity of 1.5 for example，this means that it can contain a liquid which has a maximum density of 1.5 at $20^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ ．
－The specific gravity of a liquid is always measured at $20^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ ．
－If the density of the liquid is greater than the density of the tank，the walls of the tank may swell and break under pressure．
－Higher is the temperature of a liquid，more its specific gravity increases，while the density（capacity）of the tank decreases．
－Anticipate a higher specific gravity tank if you use it outside during the summer or if you put a hot liquid in it（max． $49^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ ）．
－Depending on the model of the tank，the specific gravity is $1.5,1.7,1.9$ or 2．0．For specific needs，we offer 2.2 on request．

| Conversion Chart of Relative Density |  |  |  |
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| Relative density | Liquid weight at $20^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ | Reference with water | Temperature Effect on the density of the liquid and the tank |
| 1.0 | 8.34 lb ／US Gallon |  |  |
| 1.5 | 12.50 lb ／US Gallon | of water | ing of the specific gravity of the tank |
| 1.7 | 14.16 lb ／US Gallon |  | ＊＊The higher the temperature of a liquid increases，its relative density increases，while the density（capacity）of the tank |
| 1.9 | 15.83 lb ／US Gallon | 3.79 litres＝ 8.34 lb |  |
| 2.0 | 16.66 lb／US Gallon |  | in conditions where the temperature is not controlled（if it exceeds $20^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ ）or if you heat the liquid． |
| 2.2 | $18.32 \mathrm{lb} / \mathrm{US}$ Gallon |  |  |


| Maximum temperature <br> of the liquid | Minimum temperature <br> of the liquid | U－V Exposure |
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| The tanks may contain continuous <br> liquid at a maximum temperature <br> of $49^{\circ} \mathrm{C} / 120^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$. | The minimum temperature is just <br> above that of the liquid freezing <br> point．The tanks can crack if a liquid <br> freezes inside． | All tanks dispose of a U－V <br> rays inhibitor for outdoor <br> use． |

