

THE NEW STANDARD IN WATER DELIVERY



>>>> KME Works for You.™

As a privately held family company since 1946, KME™ is truly an American success story. *We've experienced six decades of steady growth because we've worked hard to maintain our founder's entrepreneurial spirit. KME is focused on an ability to rapidly respond to market demands with innovative new products and services that offer real value and build long-term partnerships.*

Unwavering Dedication to Our Customers

No company is better able to rapidly respond to customers' needs with common sense and a dedication to excellence. As a family-owned company under the leadership of John J. Kovatch III, decisions are made in the best interest of our customers, company and employees without influence from outside investors or stock market analysts. By continually reinvesting in the company with personnel training, new equipment and updated facilities, KME is best able to serve our customers today and for future generations because it's not just a business, it's our family commitment.

OUR STEADY GROWTH
OVER THE LAST SIX
DECADES EMPOWERS
US TO SERVE YOU TODAY –
AND INTO THE FUTURE.



John J. Kovatch III, KME President and CEO

Personal Attention

With 700 employees, KME has the resources to support our customers' needs. However, KME still assigns a primary point of contact for each new truck build to coordinate all communications between KME, the sales representative and the customer. There is no "handoff" through various stages of production where customers have to redefine their needs to each new person in the process. KME's project manager ensures that all customer needs and expectations are met from order to delivery, every time.

Network of Support

KME's factory locations, teamed with a nationwide network of sales and service centers, provide a full range of support for our vehicles. Our locations are fully insured and ready to provide maintenance, repairs, parts and technical support.



>>> FOCUSED ON SAFETY

Safety is the top priority on every KME Tanker. KME has invested millions of dollars in engineering, development and testing to create products that can meet your department's water delivery needs in the safest manner possible.

> Protecting the fire service's greatest resource – firefighters!



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Exceeding Safety Standards

Working in conjunction with industry-leading third-party safety specialists, KME cabs and chassis have met and exceeded all crash and crush test standards for frontal and side impact and roof crush tests in compliance with SAE-J2420, SAE-J2422 and ECE-R29. Through extensive third-party testing at an independent laboratory, KME cabs and chassis were subjected to the most rigorous and thorough battery of tests available in the industry.

Rollover testing

Rollover protection for all occupants has been verified through extensive testing.

Seat pull testing

KME has tested all Predator™ seat positions to meet all requirements of FMVSS 207/210.

Roof and side crush testing

In the event of a rollover, KME cab roofs and sides are so strong that they can withstand the weight of more than 120,000lbs.

MORE THAN 120,000LBS



Stability

Stability is the key to safe and efficient water delivery. KME custom engineers each water tank and body to provide the lowest possible center of gravity with the most functional weight distribution. Our on-site tilt table is ready to validate any CG (center of gravity) calculations.



Advanced Engineering

Today's fire service often requires multifunctional vehicles. KME has engineered our pumper tankers to provide the full functionality of both a tanker and a pumper. With various options for dumps, tank fills and compartmentation, KME continues to lead the industry.



LEGACY™ TANKERS

Value and Performance

KME builds tankers that fit today's performance requirements and challenging fire department budgets. Safe and effective firefighting depends on a department's ability to be armed with the right apparatus. Yet, in these economic times, the road to the perfect apparatus can often be filled with twists and turns. That is why KME is proud to offer our Legacy line of tankers. Legacy tankers afford the right combination of value, equipment and performance at a price that meets your budget without sacrificing safety.



LEGACY WETSIDE AND ELLIPTICAL TANKERS

Legacy wetside and elliptical tankers are available on custom or commercial chassis with short wheel bases and low center of gravity engineered to provide a safe and functional apparatus. Tankers are available with side dumps, portable tank storage options and additional tank fills. The bodies are designed with maximum compartment storage with 26" deep compartments. Optional fender storage configurations are available for storage of SCBA, wheel chocks and absorbent hoppers.



LEGACY ES SERIES TANKERS

Legacy ES Series tankers are also available in wetside and elliptical versions; however, if a pump is required, it is mounted in a body compartment rather than a pump house structure. This is the perfect solution for the department on a tight budget with the need for uncompromised performance.

- **Wheelbase:** The ES Series tanker features a reduced wheelbase for better maneuverability of the vehicle, which increases turnaround time on shuttle operations.
- **Capacities:** Up to 2300 gallons of water available on a single axle unit, and up to 4000 gallons on a tandem axle unit.
- **Options:** Pumping power from 500 gpm through 1250 gpm, portable tank racks, enclosed suction storage.

>>> LX TANKERS

Elliptical and Wetside Tankers

The KME LX tanker line offers a full range of customized elliptical and wetside tankers. LX Tankers provide flexibility for you to design an apparatus that is uniquely configured to your department's needs. These units offer ample storage space with compartments available forward and rearward of the axles. The water tank is available with a wide range of options including dumps located forward of the axles, behind the axles, or between the tandem axles. Tankers carry a wide variety of accessories, and the LX tanker is equipped to accommodate all of those accessories with customized storage for each device.



Tank Configurations

The LX series of tankers is available with elliptical or wetside style tanks. Elliptical tanks can be utilized in their raw poly form, with a professional painted finish or with a decorative stainless steel wrap. Wetside tanks are available in raw poly form or with a professional paint finish.

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Dump Locations

KME offers dumps in the positions where they are most functional for your operation, including forward of the rear axle, between the tandem axles, and aft of the rear axle. Dumps can be controlled from the safest position, inside the cab, or from the rear of the apparatus where the operator has a full view of the operation.



Accessory Options

Tankers carry a variety of accessories, including folding portable tanks, suction hoses, ladders, floating dock strainers, etc. The LX series offers customized storage for all tanker accessories, including slide in storage through tanks, enclosed storage on compartment caps, and powered racks to lower accessories to an easily accessible height. If you have a unique storage need on your tanker, the LX series can offer several solutions.



>>> PUMPER-TANKER

KME provides the solution to multi-response needs. Some departments need the full features and benefits of a front line pumper along with the large water capacity of a tanker. The KME Pumper-Tanker combines both of these demands on a single unit while maintaining the high level of safety that you expect. These units can be built on any of KME's custom chassis lines or any of the commercial chassis available in the market.



Tank capacity

KME custom engineers every water tank to fit into the body in the tightest space possible. This customization helps eliminate wasted space and provides a safer apparatus that can carry more water to the scene. Single axle pumper tankers are available with up to 2000 gallons of water, while tandem axle units can carry up to 4000 gallons.



Compartmentation

Combination units must be flexible. The KME pumper-tanker offers hundreds of body configurations to provide ample storage space for the variety of equipment that your department requires. The KME body is available in a variety of materials including galvanized steel, aluminum, and stainless steel.



Pumping Power

Pumps are available from 750 gpm through 2250 gpm in the pumper-tanker apparatus line. Pumps can be PTO driven for pump and roll operations, or driven through the traditional midship split shaft style. All pump panels are custom designed to provide the shortest wheelbase possible, with controls organized and color coded for simplified operations.

> Providing features of both a front line pumper and a fully functioning tanker, all in one unit!



>>> ELIMINATOR™ TANKER

Exclusively from KME.

The safest water delivery system in the industry.

The Eliminator tanker sets the standard for safe, efficient water delivery. Improved water distribution between the front and rear axle improves vehicle handling, stopping power and overall control when responding to emergencies.

Safe Weight Distribution

The Eliminator tank is custom designed to lower the water tank center of gravity and to distribute the water more evenly between the front and rear axles. These two features combine to provide a better handling apparatus.

Other Tanker COG



Eliminator COG



Pump Panel

The Eliminator pump panel features an organized design that simplifies operations. The angled gauge panel gives the operator an improved view of the controls while keeping the pump panel width as tight as possible.

Compartmentation

With hundreds of compartment combinations the Eliminator provides a flexible design to carry all of the equipment the end user might need in a pumper or tanker application.



>>> OTHER KME TANKER PRODUCTS

The Tank Truck Experts.

KME has a wide range of tank trucks for municipal, commercial and military use.

Over the last four decades, KME has delivered thousands of tank trucks to customers around the globe. Models include both plane and helicopter refuelers, a wide range of industrial foam units and even fuel delivery and vehicle refueling trucks.

Refuelers

From 1,500 to 6,000 gallons, KME refuelers are ready for service. Used by fire departments in aviation wildland firefighting and sheriff's departments in drug interdiction as well as commercial and military use.

Industrial Tankers

KME services industrial and petrochemical clients around the globe with a wide range of industrial foam solutions from National Foam, Williams Fire & Safety and FoamPro.



Fuel, Propane and Vacuum Tankers

KME's experience is vast in fuel trucks for diesel, gasoline and other petroleum products. Our tank line also includes propane tankers and even vacuum tankers.

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