KODAK RELIABLE IMAGE TIP # 24

Deep tank processor chemical replenishment system options

(These options may also be considered for Brown Toner replenishment).

Replenishment	Description	Pro	Con
System Gravity Feed	Two each 36 inch high, 30 gallon polypropylene holding tanks. Mounted on customized shelving. Must have a minimum ceiling height of 10 foot. Need a 30 gallon stainless steel mix & transfer tank.	Inexpensive, relies on gravity vs. pumps to transport chemistry to the flow meters.	A mix and transfer tank must be employed & maintained. Chemicals & water manually measured, poured into tank & mixed. Problems: human error, transfer chemicals to wrong holding tank, chemical spills.
Replenishment	Two each 7.5 gallon tanks mounted on a stainless steel cart with two pumps. Chemistry is manually mixed & measured in corresponding tanks. Pumps are automatically activated with processor drive. Chemistry is pumped through flow meters to accurately replenish chemistry to processor.	Fairly inexpensive, negates need for separate mix tank. Eliminates the hazard of chemical holding tanks 6 foot off the floor.	Chemicals & water manually measured, poured into tank, mixed, possible human errors. Chemicals must be mixed in processor. Possible cross contamination with mix paddles. Improper mixing may cause density issues & refilming. Pumps may become air locked causing replenishment problems.
Auto Mix & Auto Replenish	Two each 12.5 gallon storage tanks on a heavy duty polypropylene cart. Atomically mixes chemistry & water using specific gravity measurement.	Specific gravity measurement eliminates mixing errors, density issues & refilming. Accurate, reliable & has low level warning system.	Cost more than other systems. Pumps may become air locked causing replenishment problems.

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