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INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential instructions for the safe and effective use of your Scepter 12 Gallon Portable Marine Gas Can, Model 08668. Please read this manual thoroughly before operating the fuel tank to ensure proper handling, prevent injury, and maintain product longevity. This portable fuel tank is designed for marine applications, offering a reliable solution for transporting and storing gasoline for outboard motors.

SAFETY INFORMATION

WARNING: Gasoline is highly flammable and explosive. Improper use can result in serious injury or death. Always follow these safety guidelines:

- Store and use gasoline in well-ventilated areas, away from ignition sources, open flames, sparks, and heat.
- Do not smoke while handling fuel.
- Always turn off the engine before refueling.
- Avoid overfilling the tank. Leave space for fuel expansion.
- Ensure the fuel cap is securely tightened after refueling to prevent spills and vapor leaks.
- Transport the tank securely to prevent movement and potential damage or spills.
- Keep out of reach of children.
- This product contains chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer and birth defects or other reproductive harm (Proposition 65 Warning). Wash hands after handling.

PRODUCT FEATURES

- **12-Gallon (45L) Capacity:** Provides ample fuel storage for extended use.
- **2-Way Vented Cap:** Allows air inflow during operation and automatically releases pressure above 5 PSI to prevent vapor buildup. Compatible with diesel and ethanol-blended fuels.
- **Built-In Fuel Gauge:** Integrated combination fuel pick-up and sight gauge for quick fuel level checks.



Image: A detailed view of the integrated fuel gauge and fuel pick-up mechanism on the Scepter marine fuel tank.

- **Molded Hand Holds:** Integrated handles for easy lifting, carrying, and securing.
- **Durable 5-Layer HDPE Construction:** Rugged, crush-resistant High-Density Polyethylene shell for long-lasting performance in marine environments. Resists rust, corrosion, and UV damage, preventing vapor evaporation.

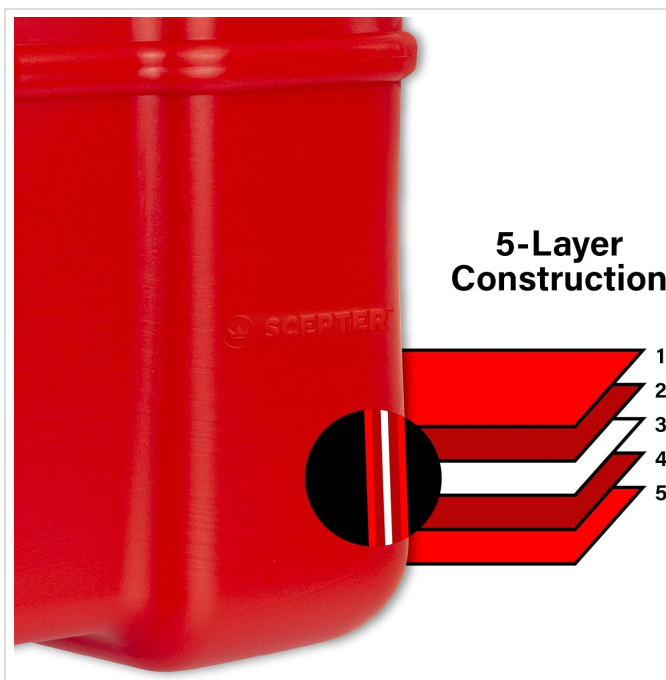


Image: A cutaway diagram illustrating the 5-layer construction of the Scepter fuel tank, highlighting its durability.

- **EPA & CARB Compliant:** Meets environmental standards for fuel containers.
- **Standard Fittings:** Accepts standard 1/4 NPT marine tank fittings (fuel line sold separately).

SETUP

1. **Unpacking:** Carefully remove the fuel tank from its packaging. Inspect for any shipping damage.
2. **Cap Inspection:** Ensure the 2-way vented cap is securely in place. The cap is designed to allow air in and release excess pressure.
3. **Fuel Line Connection:** The tank accepts standard 1/4 NPT marine tank fittings. Connect your marine fuel line (sold separately) to the designated port on the side of the tank. Ensure a tight, leak-free connection.



Image: Top view of the Scepter 12 Gallon Marine Fuel Tank, showing the fuel cap and the fuel pick-up/sight gauge assembly. The tank is red and rectangular.

4. **Initial Fill:** Before first use, fill the tank with the appropriate fuel (gasoline) in a safe, well-ventilated area. Do not overfill.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

1. Filling the Tank:

- Place the tank on a stable, level surface in a well-ventilated area, away from any ignition sources.
- Unscrew the fuel cap.
- Carefully pour gasoline into the tank using a funnel to prevent spills. Do not fill completely; leave an air gap for fuel expansion.
- Securely tighten the fuel cap after filling.

2. Transporting the Tank:

- Use the integrated molded hand holds for lifting and carrying.
- Always secure the tank during transport to prevent it from shifting or tipping over.
- Avoid transporting inside enclosed vehicle compartments.



Image: A man carrying the red Scepter 12 Gallon Portable Marine Gas Can by its integrated handles, demonstrating ease of transport.

3. Connecting to Outboard Motor:

- Ensure the fuel line is properly connected to both the tank and the outboard motor.
- Verify that all connections are tight and free of leaks.
- The 2-way vented cap will automatically manage pressure during operation.

4. Monitoring Fuel Level:

- The built-in fuel gauge provides a visual indication of the remaining fuel. Regularly check the gauge during use.

MAINTENANCE

- **Regular Inspection:** Periodically inspect the tank for any signs of damage, cracks, or leaks. Check the fuel cap and fuel line connections for wear or deterioration.
- **Cleaning:** Clean the exterior of the tank with mild soap and water. Avoid harsh chemicals that could damage the HDPE material.
- **Storage:** When not in use, store the fuel tank in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area, away from direct sunlight and heat sources. Ensure the cap is securely tightened.
- **Long-Term Storage:** For extended storage, it is recommended to empty the tank or use a fuel stabilizer to prevent fuel degradation.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Tank appears swollen or bloated.	This is normal for EPA-compliant tanks due to vapor pressure buildup. The 2-way vented cap is designed to release pressure above 5 PSI.	No action required unless pressure release mechanism is faulty. Ensure the vent is clear.
Fuel leaks from connections.	Loose fuel line connection or damaged O-rings/gaskets.	Tighten all connections. Inspect and replace any worn or damaged O-rings or gaskets on the fuel line and tank fittings.
Fuel gauge not working correctly.	Obstruction or damage to the float mechanism.	Ensure the tank is on a level surface. If the issue persists, contact Scepter customer service.
Engine not receiving fuel.	Clogged fuel line, faulty fuel pump, or empty tank.	Check fuel level. Inspect fuel line for kinks or blockages. Consult your engine's manual for fuel system troubleshooting.

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Video: Official Scepter video demonstrating the features and proper use of Scepter Portable Marine Tanks, including the 2-way vented cap and durable construction.

SPECIFICATIONS

- **Model Number:** 08668
- **Capacity:** 12 Gallons (45 Liters)
- **Material:** High Density Polyethylene (HDPE)
- **Color:** Red
- **Approximate Dimensions (L x W x H):** 23" x 14 3/8" x 14" (Length x Width x Height)
- **Item Weight:** 108 Ounces (approx. 6.75 lbs)
- **Fuel Type:** Gasoline (compatible with ethanol-blended fuels)
- **Compliance:** EPA & CARB Compliant
- **GTIN/UPC:** 063923086681

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Image: Diagram showing the approximate dimensions of the 12-gallon Scepter marine fuel tank: 23 inches long, 14 3/8 inches wide, and 14 inches high.

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

This Scepter fuel tank comes with a **1-Year Warranty** from the manufacturer, covering defects in materials and workmanship under normal use. For warranty claims, technical assistance, or to purchase replacement parts, please contact Scepter customer service directly.

You can find more information and contact details by visiting the official Scepter store: [Scepter Official Store](#).