



A slurry storage tank must normally hold at least four months production, including allowance for likely rain water. In designated Nitrate Vulnerable Zones (NVZ), it will need to hold five or six months production dependant on the type of slurry produced.

The slurry storage tank has been designed to have a minimum freeboard of 300mm but earth banked stores will have a minimum 750mm freeboard to be maintained at all times.

All parts of the slurry storage system has been designed to last for 20 years with routine maintenance.

Any fixed drainage pipe from the slurry store must have 2 valves in series. These must be locked shut when not in use and for stores built since 2010 there must be at least 1 metre spacing between valves.