

DESIGNING, BUILDING, OR PURCHASING A PROCESSOR

If you're eager to get going right away, and you don't want the hassle and frustration of designing your own processor, then you're obviously in the market for either a kit or a ready-to-run processor. Since there are several brands out there, how do you know which ones are well designed and which aren't? Here are some guidelines that will help you in your decision-making process. You may even add to this list, based on your needs and circumstances.

DESIGN CHECKLIST

You may need to see our Parts and Materials Guide on page XXX for a full explanation of some of the following items.

- Parts—If it's a kit, does it come with *all* the parts you need to put it together?
- Processing tank—Is the processing tank totally draining? If not, you'll have a hard time draining all the glycerine. Then when you drain the biodiesel, some of the glycerine will likely come with it, contaminating the fuel.

Shape of the bottom of a total drain tank. Has no bulkhead fitting.



CONE BOTTOM PROCESSING TANK