

ROTA-LOO

FAQS

DOES IT SMELL?

No. The Rota-Loo is a waterless system where natural moisture is drained and evaporated. It's designed to maintain aerobic decomposition and not produce odour.

HOW DO I CLEAN ROTA-LOO?

Rota-Loo should be cleaned once a week using a small amount of biodegradable detergent mixed with a small amount of water. Avoid using disinfectants, if necessary, use biodegradable disinfectant on a damp sponge to avoid any spillage into the system which may affect composting.

WHAT ABOUT FLIES?

If the Rota-Loo is in good working order, there should not be any flies. Please keep the toilet seat closed when not in use. Flies are attracted to carbon dioxide and methane which is caused by excess urine in the system or anaerobic activity.

If you start to get vinegar flies, midges or small fruit flies this is due to excessive moisture content which can be avoided by using bulk material or Rota-Loo Bio-Stimulant.

MY SITE DOES NOT HAVE POWER OR WATER, WILL ROTA-LOO STILL WORK?

Yes. Rota-Loo is waterless and composting is a natural process that does not require power. However please check the conditions of approval for your state or territory.

DO I NEED A PLUMBER TO INSTALL THE ROTA-LOO?

No, but please check the conditions of approval for your state or territory. If there are no requirements from your council, then you can install it yourself. please follow the Installation Manual.



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MY HOUSE IS ON A SLAB. CAN I BURY THE ROTA-LOO?

No. When a Rota-Loo bin is full, the turntable must be manually rotated to the next available bin via the service door. There may also be times where servicing of the fan, ventilation pipes, or waste chute is required. A minimum of 1200mm clearance is required for adequate space during installation.

DO I NEED TO ADD ANYTHING TO HELP THE COMPOSTING PROCESS?

One or two handfuls of bulking material each week is recommended. This helps aerobic composting by allowing air to pass through the pile. Suitable bulking materials are:

- Wood shavings (not sawdust; avoid eucalyptus and pine as these have are disinfectants)
- Chopped pea straw
- Fresh grass clippings
- Hay
- Peat moss
- Coarse grade potting mix
- Expired mushroom compost
- Rice hulls
- Peanut shells
- Hard vegetable peelings <30mm x 30mm (potato, carrot, etc.)
- Other similar organic materials

I LIVE IN A COLD AREA WHERE COMPOSTING IS SLOW. WILL ROTA-LOO WORK?

There are several ways you can optimise the installation to help maintain effective composting:

- For new constructions, try to locate Rota-Loo on the northern side to take advantage of the warmth from the sun. Consider a greenhouse-type construction (clear panels) directly next to and around the Rota-Loo
- Insulate Rota-Loo where possible
- Add worms to your Rota-Loo
- Use Rota-Loo Biostimulant to help encourage the metabolism of the bacteria

Additional bins and lids can be purchased so that an empty bin can be available when required whilst allowing full bins to be stored and continue composting.

