



## PORTABLE CHEMICAL TOILETS

**YOUR OWN TOILET: ANYWHERE AND ANYTIME** Portable toilets are compact, light-weight and easy to use, and useful in caravans, motor homes, boats, tents or when you are camping on a site with no facilities. But these portable toilets also come in handy during house renovations, when an extra toilet is needed downstairs or just as a second toilet. Simple to transport and really can be placed anywhere.

We sell two types of portable toilet: The most basic type of toilet is what we often call the "bucket and chuckit" type. This is basically a sound stable base, bucket, seat and lid. They are cheap to buy and useful, but you probably need to empty them more often.



Basic, bucket type toilet



Two part toilets

The other type of toilet is a two part toilet, with a storage tank for waste, and a reservoir in the upper part for flushing water. These are available with varying sized lower waste tank - in general the larger the tank the more you should expect to pay.

### How they work:

**The basic toilet** (bucket) is really simple. We recommend that you use a chemical which will deal with the waste, such as Elsan Blue. This gives protection against harmful bacteria that can cause sickness and disease, as well as dealing with unpleasant odours. There is also an organic version, which uses a biological action, and can be safely emptied into a septic tank.

**The two part toilet** consists of two sections. The upper section is a combined flush-water tank and toilet bowl with detachable seat and cover. The lower section is the waste-holding tank.

**1** The two parts are detachable for emptying and cleaning.

**2** Add the correct dosage of toilet chemical to the waste-holding tank to deal with waste. We recommend that you do not use Elsan Blue with 2-part toilets as this can damage the seals. There is the Thetford brand, which is safe and other brands are available. Generally they come in two versions: blue or green. The blue liquid is a powerful chemical action and lasts 4 to 5 days with average use. The green uses a biological action, can be emptied into a septic tank and lasts 3 to 4 days with average use.

**3** Water for rinsing should be poured directly into the top flush-water tank. A pink rinse agent can be added to the water - this helps keep the toilet bowl clean and the flush water fresh.

**4** The waste-holding tank is easy to transport and empty, through the spout, at the chemical toilet emptying point on a campsite, or in your toilet at home.

**5 Special toilet paper** is recommended for use with chemical toilets as it dissolves quickly and prevents clogging.

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There is normally a handle at the front of the toilet which pulls open the gate valve, which allows the toilet to be used. For flushing, most models feature a pump action which dispenses the flush water or the water/rinse agent around the bowl. We do sell one model which features a battery operated flush.

