

HELPFUL HINTS

To assist in keeping your treatment system operating as its best and within the standards set by regulating bodies, we provide the following hints:

AVOID

- * The use of garbage disposal units in sinks.
- * Disposal into system of foreign objects (i.e. nappy liners, disposable nappies, napkins, tampons, condoms, plastic, etc.) will block the system.

DON'T

- * Use strong caustic, alkalis, oils, bleaches, disinfectants or chemical detergents. These items kill the purifying bacteria, cause bad odours and damage your system. (see attached list).

DO

- * Use bio-degradable detergents; that **DON'T** contain disinfectants (i.e. chlorine, bleach, benzene or phosphates). Benzene converts to carbonic acid, which is a strong disinfectant.
- * Spread your washing loads over week, where possible (i.e. 1 or 2 loads per day).

DON'T

- * Exceed maximum design load or subject the system to hydraulic shock loads (i.e. use of washing machines, showers and emptying of baths at the same time).

Please note the following lists of products to be used or to be avoided; is NOT intended to PROMOTE or DISCREDIT the product of any company.

IN GENERAL

The treatment system relies mainly on bacteria for treatment, therefore any product used that kills bacteria is harmful to your treatment system. If you wish to use some of the harsher cleaning products we suggest that this is done in a bucket, then after use the contents discarded in the garden. (Eg. Disinfectants – Wipe around the surface then rinse sponge/cloth in a bucket of water then discard in the garden. Same for floor and oven cleaners, wipe as much as possible then rinse sponge/cloth in bucket then discard in garden., **never down drains connected to your treatment system.**) Pouring large quantities (1/2 litre or more) of beer, wine, milk or fruit juice into the system should be **avoided**.

If in doubt or you require any further information please contact our office or ask at time of quarterly maintenance service.

PRODUCTS NOT LISTED

Many other products are labelled "safe for septic". Most of these should not adversely affect the system. If you wish to try a new product and it does not cause smell problems and the water remains clear, then it is probably safe to use.

*****PRODUCTS TO USE – GUIDE ONLY*****

DO NOT USE ANY ANTI-BACTERIAL OR PRODUCTS WHICH HAVE THE WORDS: EUCALYPTUS OR TEA TREE OIL.

WASHING POWDERS, LIQUIDS & SOFTENERS

Add Soft	Cuddly	Launda	Softly
Aura	Drive Power Liquid	Love & Care	Somethin Else
Awara	Dynamo	Lux	Spree
Black & Gold	Ease	More	Sunlight
Blu Sno	Fab	No Frills detergent	Surf
Bushland powder	Embassy	Omo	Top Wash
Care	Fluffy	Parry's	Washing Soda
Castle	Gow	Purlite	Woolmix
Cold Power	Hurricane	Rinso	

Dishwashing Liquids

Adds	Green apple	Kwitcare	Sunlight
Bushland	Home Brand	Morning Fresh	Trix
Dawn	Kit	No Frills Liquid	
Finish Powder (for dishwashers) not power balls		Palmolive	

Surface Cleaners

Bi-Carbonate Soda	Nifty	Swipe	Windex
Jiff Cream Cleaner	Shower Power	Spray and Wipe (limited quantities)	

TOILET CLEANERS

Jiff or any cream cleanser

FLOOR CLEANERS

Use hot water and detergent

*****PRODUCTS TO BE AVOIDED*****

Antibacterial Solutions

Bio-Ad	Napisan	Nappy Soft	Preen Soaker
Bio Joy	Nappy Fresh	Nursil	Toilet Duck
Milton Tablets	Nappy Plus	Pin-o-clean	Tri-zyme

Bleaches

Domestos	Lemon Bleach	Marvolinn	Zixo
Fiesta	Lemon Budget	White King	

Other Cleaners

Ajax	Caustic Oven Cleaners	Floor Cleaners	Pet, Flea+Tick Wash
Anti-Bacterial soaps	Down to Earth	Green Choice	Salts
Anti-Bacterial hair products	Drain-O	Hair Dyes	Spirits/Alcohol
Blue Loo	ESP Herbal	Handy Andy	Swipol
Bubble Bath	Exit Mould	Metho/Kerosene	Vinegar

