

TOILET CARE

Stained Wood

Stained wood benefits from a little bit of 'wax TLC' from time to time to keep it looking/feeling good. This goes for the base, lid and seat. Better still if you can apply the wax with a little super-fine wire-wool!

Painted Wood

We use water-based paints which are reasonably durable but may need touching up from time to time - you can even do a complete 'face-lift' if you rub down the surface with sandpaper first and apply a different colour. When you do this, it's better to remove all fixings etc to make painting easier and to avoid getting paint on hardware.

'Face Lift Service'

If you'd like your toilet to have a face lift done professionally or even a full refurbish, please contact us and we'll quote you for doing a 'factory' service and arrange for the toilet's collection.

Separator Care

The separator has a hard, shiny gelcoat surface which is capable of remaining stain-free of a long time under normal use and care. To achieve this, you only need to wipe down with water as the surface has it's own anti-bacterial additive (see 'SteriTouch' to disinfect it for you).

Seat Care

Do not let the seat lid 'flop back' unsupported - this may damage the hinge mounts.

Those parts of the seat facing the solids & liquids have a tough job to stay in good condition with the high levels of humidity and 'vapours' present. Please make sure your bathroom is well ventilated and that if you plan to leave your toilet unused for a weekend or longer that you empty the liquids and put the lid on the solids whilst away.

Further Information/Support

SteriTouch

We use SteriTouch anti-bacterial additive in all our glass-fibre and gelcoat materials and surfaces linings. The approach has been lab-verified (reports available on request) against e-coli and MRSA but has proven efficacy against a broad spectrum of bacteria, mould and fungus. The additive does not leach into the urine or solid waste and will not affect composting. See www.steritouch.com for more information

Smells!

If you have a fan with external ventilation it's unlikely that you will suffer from lingering smells in your bathroom. If you are using 'natural ventilation', you may have a gentle smell of damp wood under normal conditions. If the smell is worse, you

- ☼ Urine smells. Urine has a tendency to smell worse than poo if it's left too long in the bottle or if the bottle isn't getting rinsed out. From time to time a more complete clean will be helpful.
- ☼ Solids shouldn't really smell if you are using enough good cover material and if they are not getting too wet. Moisture usually comes from a bit of urine spillage over the back of the separator and can be cured by adjusting seating position (ladies, especially, may need to sit a little further forward). If the solids tank does get too wet, either add plenty more cover (& mix it in if you can), or just empty this load and start afresh with new dry shavings.

Support

If you are struggling to use your toilet or have problems with smells etc, please other contact us or use our excellent compost toilet community group on Facebook - search for 'Compost Toilets for Boats and Off Grid Living'. We're on there most days and others are quick to offer help and advice

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Further Help



With SteriTouch
Anti-Bacterial Additive