

Notice of Approval

Self-containment certification with composting toilets



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This information sheet is specific to the OGO Nomad, OGO origin and Natures Head waterless composting toilets. (Other toilets that meet these requirements will also comply)

- NZ Lifestyle Camping Ltd is approved by the Plumbers, Gasfitters and Drainlayers Board as a NZ wide Certifying Authority for self-containment of motor vehicles (green warrants).
- NZ Lifestyle Camping Ltd continues to be a NZ wide Issuing Authority for self-containment under NZS 5465:2001 (blue warrants).

Following extensive discussion with the Plumbers, gasfitters and Drainlayers Board together with distributors and operators of waterless composting toilets ***NZ Lifestyle Camping approves the self-containment certification of vehicles with the above brand toilets where the following conditions are met.***

- 1) The waterless composting toilet is installed in accordance with the manufacturer's or distributor's instructions.
- 2) The base of the toilet is rigidly mounted on a suitable, hygienic surface (including surrounding area) and does not require removal for emptying.. This reduces the risk of any contamination of surrounding surfaces and allows for easy cleaning.
- 3) The waste capacity (solids and liquids) is adequate to meet the occupants needs for a 3 day period. Such capacity may include secondary (sealed) storage.
- 4) The toilet waste is held in a suitable removable container or bag that can be easily emptied and replaced without spillage.
- 5) In accordance with the current regulations there are safe and secure facilities (e.g sealed containers) for storing and offloading waste.
- 6) The operation of the waterless composting toilet includes a method or system for limiting the release of foul odours to the vehicle interior. Such methods may include forced air ventilation or extraction and the use of natural or chemical additives.

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