

## **Operation Manual**

# Squatting Toilet

HT-PV-India - ICF

Part-No. 108595

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#### 1. SAFETY ADVICE

Read this manual carefully!

Keep this manual for future reference!

The Squatting toilet assembly is designed to transport human waste from the toilet bowl to a waste tank or sewage pipe!



Risk of electric shock on control board! Shut down the power supply!



Risk of fecal infection! Refer to Safety at Work!

#### Safety at work

During work on toilets and sanitary systems note the national employment protection provisions (in Germany Biostoffverordnung, BGR 145)!

Wear protective clothing, do not eat, drink or smoke!

Immediately change and disinfect contaminated clothing!

Thoroughly clean yourself with soap and water after working in a sewage handling area or coming in contact with sewage handling equipment. This precaution is an absolute requirement before eating, drinking, smoking or performing any hand-to-mouth functions!

Skin abrasions, punctures or any other wounds require immediate and appropriate medical attention!

After coming in contact with sewage, do not handle potable water hoses or work on potable water systems until thoroughly washed!

Sewage spills are to be cleaned up immediately, before they dry. Rinse the contaminated area with water and nonscented disinfectant!

#### Maintenance work

Only trained personnel knowing the contents of this manual may perform maintenance work on this toilet assembly! Never clean or operate this Squatting toilet assembly with aggressive acids or cleaning agents which contain chlorine! Avoid injury: Make sure that exit valves are not operated manually at the same time during maintenance work!

#### Repair work

Disconnect system from all supplies!

Components which are part of the safety or control system (i.e. pressure switch, safety valve) should not be repaired this may lead to serious malfunction - they must be replaced with new components!

Disconnect system - main switch OFF - in case of excessive heat or fire! Switch off and lock toilet system!

#### Danger of frost

Empty fresh and waste water tank!

#### Fresh water tank refilling

Do not refill in case of frost or frost danger! Pipes must not be blocked or frozen!

#### Waste water tank emptying

Empty in case of frost or frost danger! Empty if tank is full!

### NOTICE

Unexpected escape of fluids from the system!

Property damage to the rail car:

- ► The rail car manufacturer has to take appropriate measures to prevent possible damage due to escaping fluids.
- ▶ Rubber elbows and elastic adapters have to be secured against sliding off in axial direction. The piping is subjected to severe pressure surges during evacuation of the intermediate tank.
- ► Compressed air, exhaust air, fresh and waste water piping has to be laid with an even slope!
- ► Bends and curves in the piping have to be avoided, accumulated water or fecal matter could block and damage piping during frost!

### 2. PUBLISHING INFORMATION

### 2.1 Producer and Publisher

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Only staff trained by Evac service is permitted to perform any kind of maintenance on the Evac Squatting toilet system.

We recommend to have Evac service perform any kind of maintenance work.

### 2.2 Record of Revisions

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### 3.3 List of Abbreviations

Abbreviation	Denotation
HT	Squatting Toilet
SoS	Scope of Supply
ILC	Integrated Logic Controller
RS-Box	Backflush Unit
FWT	Fresh Water Tank
WWT	Waste Water Tank
FR	Freeze Drain

Table 1: List of abbreviations

#### 4. GENERAL SAFETY ADVICE

### 4.1 About this Manual

Please keep this manual for future reference.

Please read the instructions in this manual carefully before installing and operating this assembly.

Safety precautions should always be made according to the general safety advice in this manual, chapter General safety advice.

All personnel working on this assembly should be adequately vaccinated to minimize risk of infection.

### 4.2 Safety Symbols - User Guide

The following signifies property damage:



The following signifies severe property damage:

**CAUTION** 

The following signifies minor injuries:

**▲** CAUTION

The following signifies possible serious injury or death:

**▲ WARNING** 

The following signifies serious injury or death:

▲ DANGER

The following signifies important information:



Important information

The following signifies extra information:



Extra information

#### 5. INTRODUCTION

#### 5.1 **Intended Use**

#### **NOTICE**

Squatting toilet assembly is designed to transport human waste from the toilet bowl to a waste tank or sewage pipe!

Any other use of the toilet system does not comply with the intended design.

Resulting damage is the sole responsibility of the operator.

#### 5.2 **Transport and Storage Information**

EVAC components shall transported be in accordance with the GGVSEB (Gefahrgutverordnung Straße, Eisenbahn und Binnenschifffahrt) ordinance on the national and international carriage of dangerous goods by road, rail, and inland waterways or an equivalent guideline consistent with local regulations.

### 6. SCOPE OF SUPPLY

Pos.	Description	Quantity
1	Squatting toilet – HT-PV-India - ICF	
2	2 Base Unit – S-775-II-ICF - 7 I	
3	Water Panel – Compact System ICF	1
4	Pneumatic Panel – Compact System ICF	1
5	Control Board – KB I Train 18 - Squatting System	1
6	Connection set – ICF II	1
7	7 Cable Set – Squatting System	
8	SoS - Train 18 Button <flush> and Connection Cable</flush>	1
9	SoS - Train 18 Indicator <out of="" order=""> and Connection Cable</out>	1
10	SoS – Train 18 Additional Items for Installation	1
11	ILC STC V4.2 - SP108463 - V1.0 - COMPACT PV	1

Table 2: Scope of supply - Article No.: 108595

### 6.1 Corresponding Documentation

The documentation for the sanitary system includes the following documents:

- 109434 Operation Manual Squatting toilet HT-PV-India ICF
- 109435 Installation Manual Squatting toilet HT-PV-India ICF
- 109436 Maintenance Manual Squatting toilet HT-PV-India ICF
- 109437 Appendix Manuals Squatting toilet HT-PV-India ICF
- 109438 Spare Part Catalog Squatting toilet QVT-H-C-W0-ICF & Squatting Toilette HT-PV-India-ICF

### 6.2 Required Tools

Evac recommended for professional maintenance and repair the use of commercial tools like screwdrivers, torque spanner etc.

### 6.2.1 List of Special Tools

Evac propose the use of the following special tools for maintenance or repair:

10531 Service terminal HT-793-English HT793E

or

- 69833 Serviceterminal PC version
- 23474 Tool for pan head screw
- 79017 Cleaning tool for EVAC flush nozzles

#### 6.3 List of Consumables

- Metallic threads locked with article no: 11161 Thread locking AN302-43.
- Metal threads with non-metallic threads locked with article no: 17271 Thread seal Loctite 5331.
- Non-metallic threads locked with article no: 17271 Thread seal Loctite 5331.
- Metallic and non-metallic threads that may undergo small readjustments before use locked with article no: 39399 Thread sealing tape - Loctite 55
- For WC-seat greasing article no: 21446 Grease Aerosol 400ml

### 6.4 Approved Toilet Paper



Do not use wet wipes, handkerchief and paper towels!

Use only commercially available toilet paper which does not contain any toxic substances, skinirritating contents or allergy-causing substances.

### 6.5 Approved Cleaner



Do not use cleaner which contains chlorine, particles or other abrasives! Follow the instructions of the manufacturer data sheet!

- Neutral cleaning agent and warm water
- Cleaner approved for rolling stock with following composition:

Citric acid
 Amidosulfuric acid
 Phosphoric acid
 < 15% weight/volume</li>
 < 5% weight/volume</li>

#### Example:

- Into-Top from Ecolab
- Nepurin from Saniclean
- Retirol from Deutsche Hahnerol

Before using a differed cleaner please contact Evac.

### 6.6 Approved Disinfectant –Fresh Water Tank only



Follow the instructions of the manufacturer data sheet!

The following disinfectants show no incompatibility to the materials up to the specific concentration limit stated below:

Hydrogen peroxide
 Chlorine dioxide
 5% ready to use solution
 5% ready to use solution

#### Example:

- Herlisil (hydrogen peroxide, commercially available concentration 50%) from Herlisil GmbH
- Duozon (chloroxide, commercially available concentration (finished product) 0.3%)

Before using a differed disinfectant please contact Evac.

#### **Approved Decalcifier** 6.7



Follow the instructions of the manufacturer data sheet!

- Decalcifier approved for rolling stock with following composition:
  - Citric acid <4% weight/volume

### 7. SYSTEM DIAGRAM

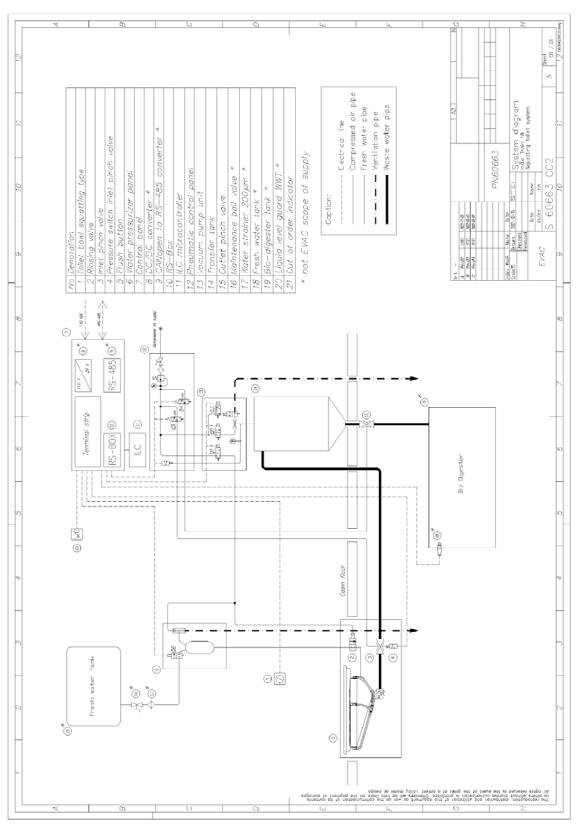


Figure 1: System Diagram – Squatting toilet system (for reference only)

### 8. COMPONENT DESCRIPTION



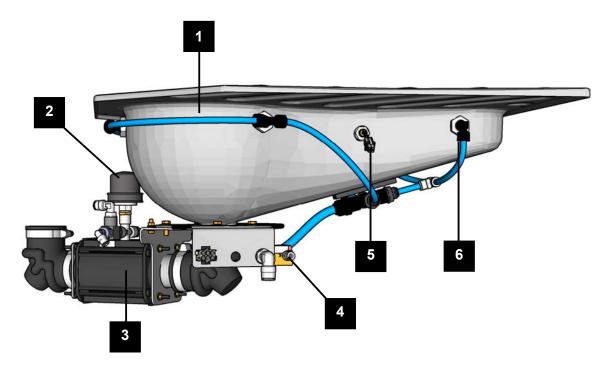
Part Lists and drawings see: 109437 Appendix Manuals - Squatting toilet HT-PV-India - IC

### 8.1 Squatting Toilet

The squatting toilet combines the following main features:

- Compact and space saving design.
- Quick and easy installation.
- Excellent up-time record.
- Sets highest standards in hygiene.
- 0.5-0.7 liters of water per flush. The bowl is efficiently flushed with high pressure water.
- Sturdy pinch gate valve which opens the whole diameter. No restriction, even bulky waste us passed.
- The system is micro-processor controlled. Fault detection and error correction is integrated.

The squatting toilet is made of stainless and consists of the following main components:



1	Bowl Unit	2	Pressure Guard
3	Pinch Valve	4	Water Inlet Valve
5	Liquid Level Guard	6	Flush Nozzle (5x)

Figure 2: Squatting toilet – HT-PV-India - ICF (for reference only)

#### 8.2 **Technical Data**

Materials	Materials				
	Bowl	Stainless steel			
Weight					
		approx. 10 kg			
Supplies					
	Compressed air	6.2 (4 bar to 10 bar), Filter 5 μm max. grain size			
	Water	Pressure: 0.2 bar to 1.5 bar Filter: 250 µm max. grain size Minimum flow rate: 2 l/min			
	Electrical	24 V DC			
External connection	ns				
	Mechanical	Mounting holes Ø 6.5 mm (8x)			
	Compressed air	Ø 6 mm			
	Water	Ø 12 mm			
	Outlet	Ø 48 mm			
	Electrical connections	Mini Mate-N-Lok, 6 pole			
Certificates					
		CE certificate			
Production standa	Production standard				
		ISO 9000 ff			

Table 3: Technical data – Squatting toilet

### 8.2.1 Interfaces

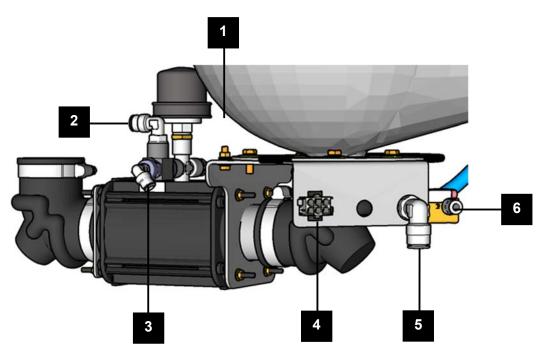
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Unexpected escape of fluids from the system.

Potential risk of damage to the rail car:

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### 8.2.1.1. Interfaces – Compressed Air, Water and Electrics



1	Grounding connection M5	2	Pinch valve to ejector Ø 8 mm
3	Pressure guard to ejector Ø 6 mm	4	Mini Mate-N-Lok, 6 pole
5	Water inlet Ø 12 mm	6	Compressed air inlet Ø 6 mm

Figure 3: Interfaces – Compressed air, water and electrics (for reference only)

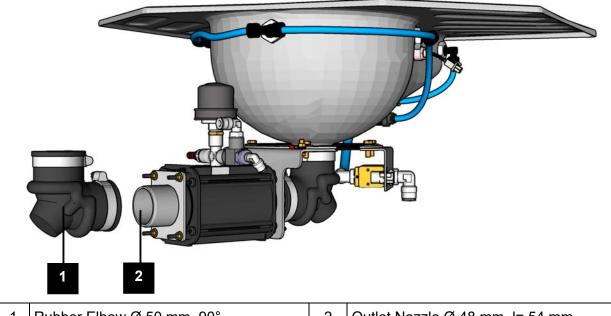
### 8.2.1.2. Interfaces - Outlet

**▲ WARNING** 

Risk of infection!

Refer to safety at work

- ► Use personal protective equipment
- Do not eat, drink or smoke



2 Rubber Elbow Ø 50 mm, 90° Outlet Nozzle Ø 48 mm, I= 54 mm

Figure 4: Interface – Outlet (for reference only)

### 8.2.2 Flush Nozzle

The squatting toilet is equipped with stainless steel flush nozzles (5x).

The flush nozzles are detachable to provide easy access for cleaning.



Figure 5: Flush nozzle (for reference only)

### 8.2.3 Liquid Level Guard

The squatting toilet is equipped with a liquid level guard to monitor the filling level of the squatting toilet.

The liquid level guard must be submerged in water for at least 10 seconds before the bowl full routine is started. The 10 second delay prevents accidental activation during cleaning.

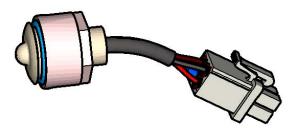


Figure 6: Liquid level guard – optical (for reference only)

### 8.2.4 Pinch Valves

The pinch valve opens the connection between squatting bowl and base unit and is equipped with a pre-set pressure guard to monitor the function of the pinch valve:

Switching points 300/250 kPa.

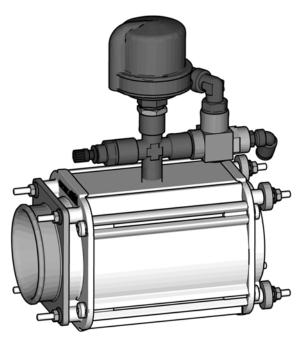


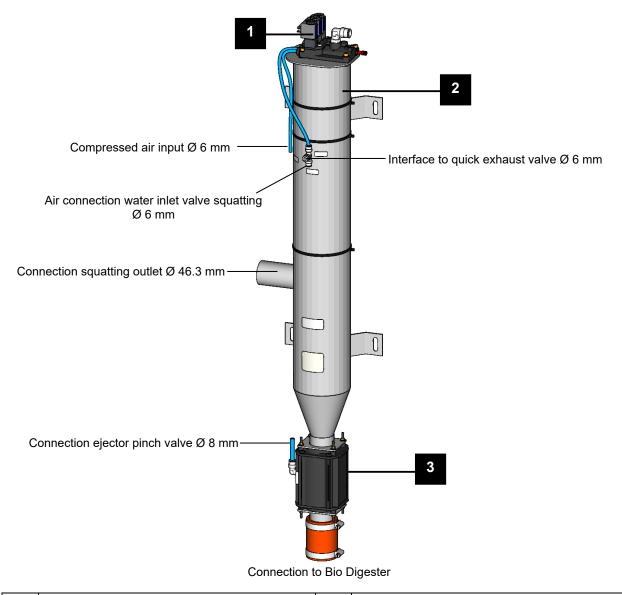
Figure 7: Pinch valve with pressure guard (for reference only)

#### 8.3 Base Unit - S-775-II-ICF - 7 I

The base unit has a volume of approx. 7 I and is made of stainless steel. It is equipped with a vacuum pump and a sliding gate valve.

The flush sequence will start after pushing the flush button. After a defined vacuum level is reached the pinch valve of the squatting toilet opens and the content of the bowl is sucked into the base unit. The pinch valve is closed. Now compressed air is blown into the base unit until a defined pressure level is reached. The sliding gate valve shortly opens the piping to the Bio Digester. The pressure surge empties the contents of the base unit into the Bio Digester.

To ensure the proper function of the system the base unit must be positioned as near as possible to the squatting toilet.



1	Vacuum pump	2	Base unit
3	Pinch valve DN40		

Figure 8: Base unit (for reference only)

#### 8.3.1 Interfaces - Base Unit

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#### **WARNING**

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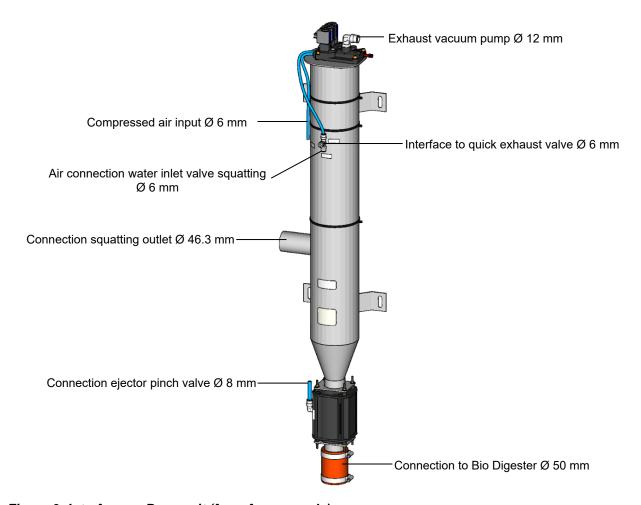
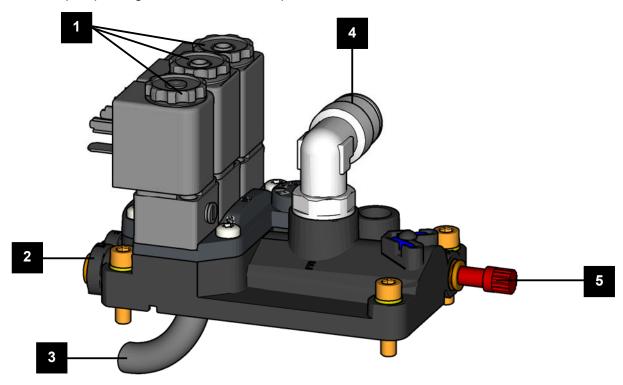


Figure 9: Interfaces – Base unit (for reference only)

### 8.3.2 Vacuum Pump

The vacuum pump charges the base unit with pressure and vacuum:



1	Solenoid valves (3x)	2	Housing
3	Ejector bush	4	Compressed air output Ø 12 mm
5	Test connection Ø 6 mm		

Figure 10: Vacuum pump (for reference only)

### 8.3.3 Outlet Pinch Valve

The pinch valve DN40 opens and closes the connection between the base unit and the Bio digester tank:

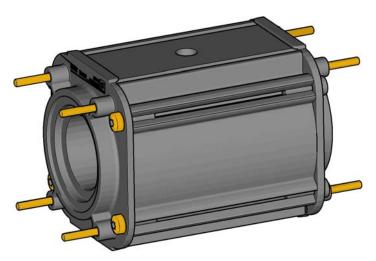
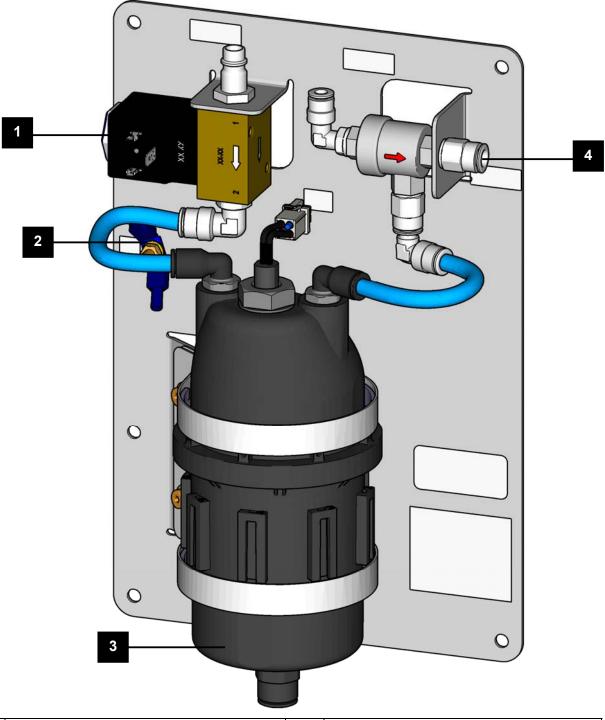


Figure 11: Outlet pinch valve (for reference only)

### 8.4 Water Panel - Compact System ICF

The water panel consists of a water inlet valve, a flush water tank and a quick exhaust valve. The flush water tank feeds the squatting toilet with pressurized water for flushing:



 1
 Water inlet valve
 2
 Grounding M5

 3
 Flush water tank
 4
 Quick exhaust valve

Figure 12: Water panel (for reference only)

### 8.4.1 Interfaces - Water Panel

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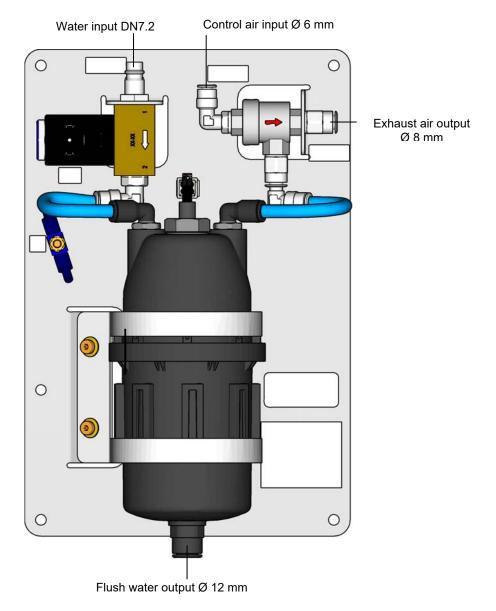


Figure 13: Interfaces - Pneumatic Panel (for reference only)

### 8.4.2 Water Inlet Valve

Normally closed 2/2 way valve:

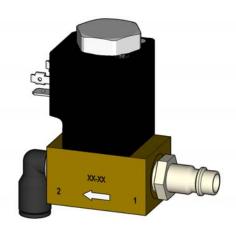


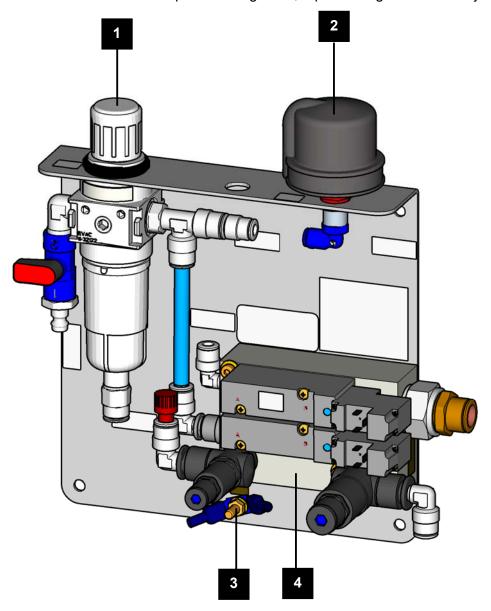
Figure 14: Water inlet valve (for reference only)

Technical data	
Supply voltage	24 Volt +/- 30%
Medium	Water/Air
Flow rate	0.4 m³/h
Pressure range	0-3 bar
Weight	0.43 kg
Medium Temperature	to +70 °C

Table 4: Technical Data – Water inlet valve (for reference only)

### 8.5 Pneumatic Panel - Compact System ICF

The pneumatic control consists of a filter pressure regulator, a pressure guard and an ejector:



1	Filter Pressure Regulator	2	Pressure Guard
3	Grounding M5	4	Ejector

Figure 15: Pneumatic panel (for reference only)

### 8.5.1 Interfaces – Pneumatic Panel

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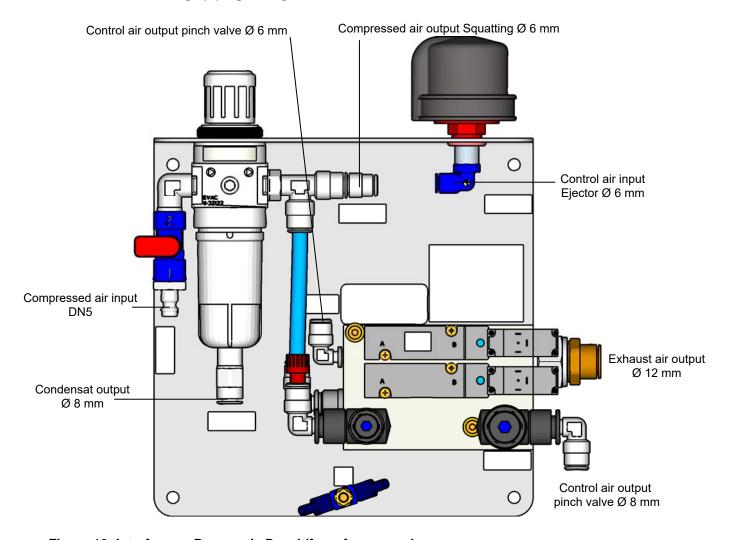


Figure 16: Interfaces - Pneumatic Panel (for reference only

### **Component Description**

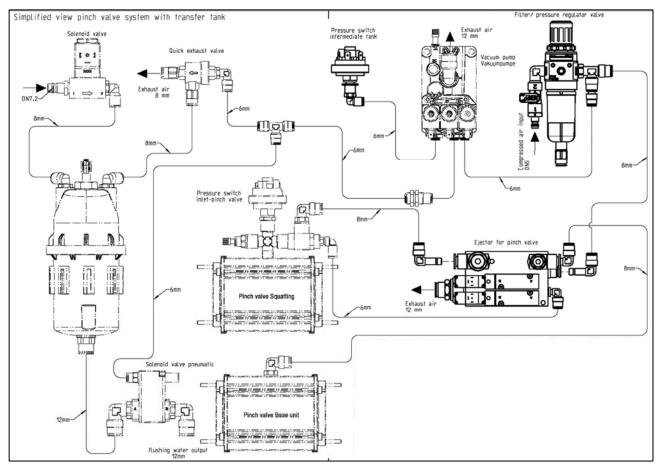


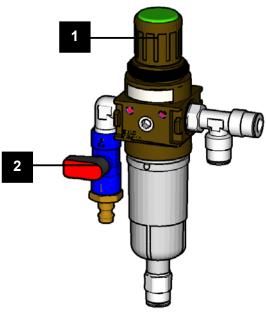
Figure 17: Schematic view – Squatting toilet system (for reference only

### 8.5.2 Filter Pressure Regulator

The filter pressure regulator serves as interface between the air supply from the train and the western toilet system. The air supply will be reduced via filter pressure regulator down to the 6.4 bar required by the vacuum system.

A ball valve is mounted on the inlet side of the filter pressure regulator to shut-off the compressed air supply to the system if necessary.

The condensate trap cleans the compressed air and the collected liquid is discharged via a connected hose.



1	Filter pressure regulator	2	Ball valve

Figure 18: Filter Pressure Regulator (for reference only)

#### 8.5.3 Pressure Guard

The preset pressure guard monitors the pressure ratio in the base unit:

• Switch point 20/17 kPa.

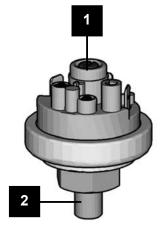
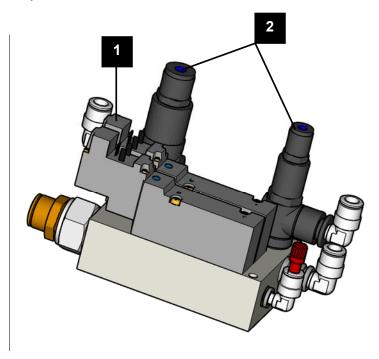


Figure 19: Pressure guard (without cap)

## 8.5.4 Ejector

The ejector controls the pinch valve function:



1	Solenoid Valve (2x)	2	Pressure Control Valve (2x)
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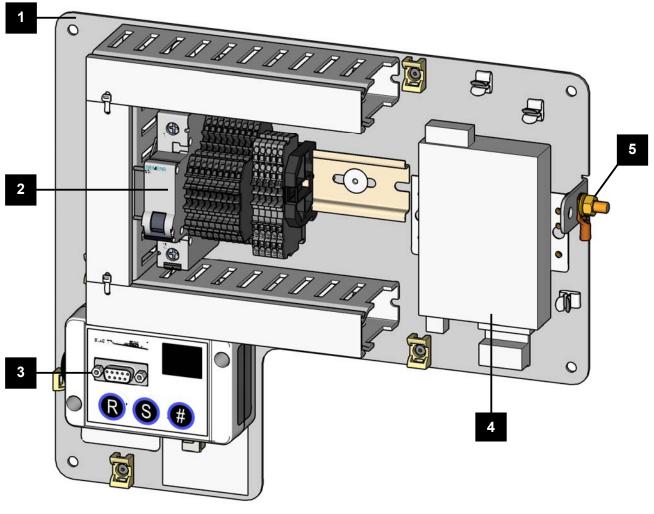
Figure 20: Ejector (for reference only)

### 8.6 Control Board

The control board controls and monitors the functionality of the Evac Squatting toilet system. The control board is equipped with an RS Box to monitor the immediate system status.

Mounting space for a KBI CAN to RS485 converter is provided (not EVAC scope).

The control panel will be installed to a small box (not Evac scope) which also includes an DC/DC converter (not Evac scope).



1	Base plate	2	Miniature circuit breaker
3	RS-Box	4	KBI CAN to RS485 converter
5	Grounding M5		

Figure 21: Control board (for reference only)

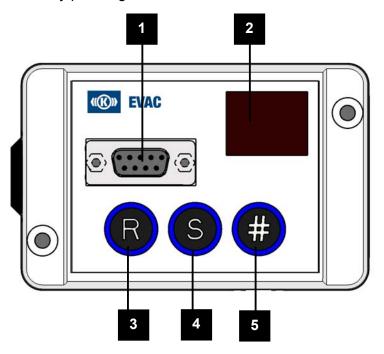
#### 8.6.1 RS-Box



If the EVAC service terminal or service terminal on PC is connected the functionalities of the RS-Box are unavailable.

The Backflush unit provides an immediate status of system working conditions. The status is displayed on a double-digit 7-segment display.

Obstructions can be cleared by pressing buttons R or S.



1	Sub-D interface (9-pol)	2	System status indication
3	Button «R»	4	Button «S»
5	Button «#»		

Figure 22: RS-Box (for reference only)

The Backflush unit has the following features:

- System status report.
- Back-flush button R.
- Service-flush button *\$* (Flush without water).
- Button #(communication mode and error quit).
- Sub-D connector (9-pole) for EVAC service terminal or service terminal on PC.



After system conditions are detected (exception: 01 Waste water tank full) the control unit will perform automatic error correction routines. During the routines the code will be displayed constantly. If the error cannot be corrected the toilet will switch to out of order and the code display will start blinking.

Display	Description	Indication mode
00	System healthy	Constant
01	Waste tank full	Blinking
02	Pressure rise	Constant → Blinking
03	Pressure@Vacuum	Constant → Blinking
03	Pressure detected	Constant → Blinking
05	Bowl full	Constant → Blinking
06	No water	Constant → Blinking
09	Inlet valve can't open	Constant → Blinking
10	Inlet valve can't close	Constant → Blinking
87	Freeze drain active	Constant → Blinking
88	Initial startup/reset	All LED segments active for 5 s
90	Terminal (PC) connected	constant
92	Service terminal HT793 connection	constant

Table 5: Code overview - RS-Box

### 8.6.1.1. Connecting a PC (Service terminal PC-version)

Connect a PC to the RS-Box as follows:

- Push button «#» for a minimum of 0.7 seconds
- 00 blinks
- Push button **«#»** for a minimum of 0.7 seconds
- 00 and 90 are displayed alternating
- If no button is pushed for 5 seconds the display will continuously display 90
- Use Service terminal PC-Version as described in the respective manual

#### Disconnect the PC as follows:

- Push button **«#»** for a minimum of 0.7 seconds
- 90 blinks
- Push button «#» for a minimum of 0.7 seconds
- 90 and 00 are displayed alternating
- If no button is pushed for 5 seconds the display will continuously display 90

### 8.6.1.2. Connecting the Service terminal HT793



Do not connect a PC to the RS-Box if service terminal mode is activated – 92 displayed on RS-Box! 24 V are present at the RS232 interface after pressing button «S»!

Connect the Service terminal HT793 to the RS-Box as follows:

- Connect the service terminal to the RS-232-interface of the RS-Box
- Push button **«S»** for 10 Seconds

#### NOTICE: DO NOT connect a PC to the RS232 interface!

• **92** is displayed and the serviceterminal is active

Disconnecting the Service terminal HT793:

- Push button **«S»** for 10 Seconds
- 00 is displayed

# 8.7 Control Board Box (not Evac scope)

The control board box will include the Evac control board, the KBI CAN to RS485 converter and the DC/DC converter (both not Evac scope). The Evac filter pressure regulator will be installed in a holder on the exterior of the box. The RS-box will be placed behind a screwable transparency cover:

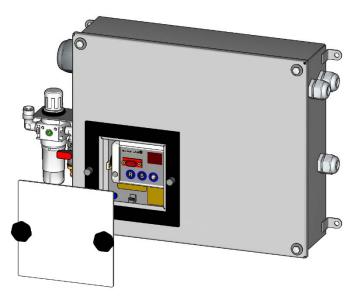


Figure 23: Control board box (for reference only)

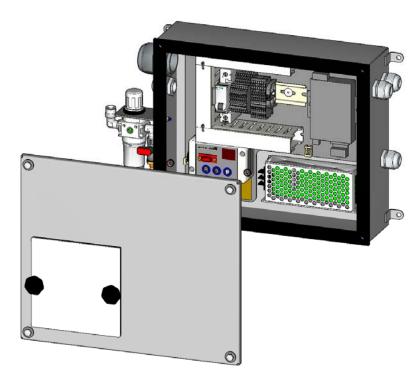


Figure 24: Control board box – open (for reference only)

### 8.8 ILC STC

The Integrated Logic controller (ILC) controls and monitors the function of the squatting toilet system. It will be installed to a small holder (not Evac scope) which will be installed near beside the control board box.

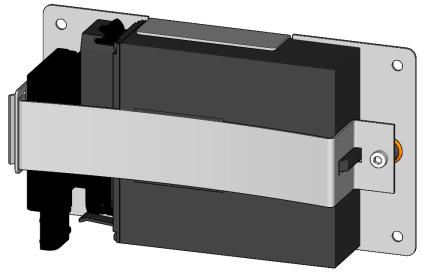
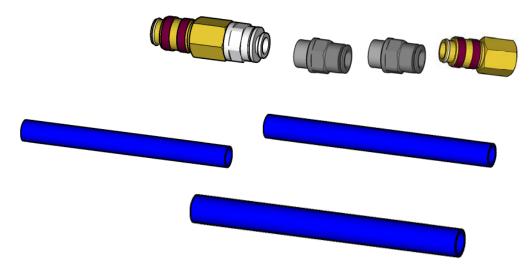


Figure 25: Holder with installed ILC STC (for reference only)

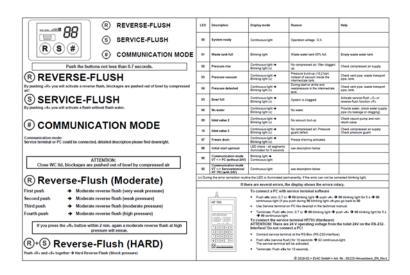
### 8.9 Connection Set

The connection set contains the additional materials necessary to connect the squatting toilet:

Connection material air/water



Label, self-adhesive - RS-Box V3.0 QV English



#### 8.10 Cable Set

The cable set includes the connection cable for:

- Connection cable -W01 Base Unit
- Connection cable -W02 VT
- Connection cable -W03 Water Panel
- Connection cable -W04 Pneumatic Panel
- Connection cable -W15 VT

## 8.11 Scope of Supply – Button <Flush> and Connection Cable

This scope of supply includes the following components:

- Push button 82 22 Green
- Connection cable W06 flush button (Western)



Figure 26: Button <Flush> (for reference only)

# 8.12 Scope of Supply - Indicator < Out of order> and Connection Cable

This scope of supply includes the following components:

- Indicator 82 22 red
- Connection cable W05 Out of Order Indicator (Western)



Figure 27: Indicator <Out of Order> (for reference only)

# 8.13 Scope of Supply – Additional Items for Installation

This scope of supply includes the following components:

- Ball valve G ¼"
- Male connector Ø 8 mm
- Polyurethan tube Ø 8 mm
- Reduction G ¾" to Rp ½"
- Male connector Ø 10 mm
- Polyurethan tube Ø 10 mm

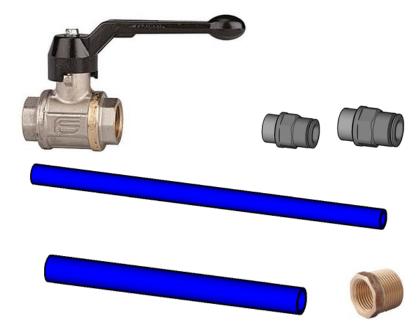


Figure 28: Scope of Supply – Additional Items for Installation (for reference only)

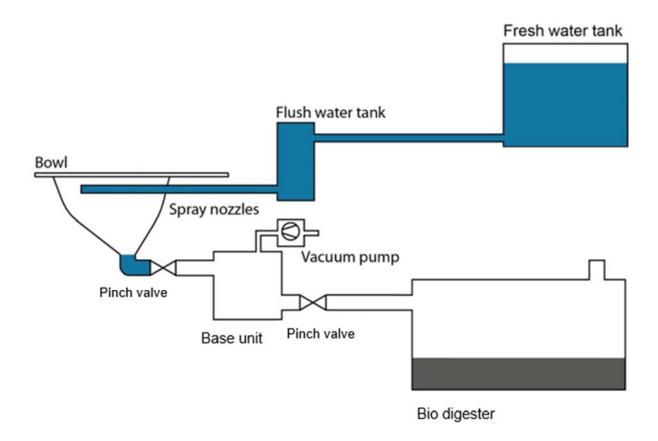
#### 9. OPERATING DESCRIPTION

## 9.1 Normal operation

The squatting toilet assembly is designed to transport human waste from the toilet bowl to a waste tank or Bio-digester!

Any other use of the squatting toilet system does not comply with the intended design.

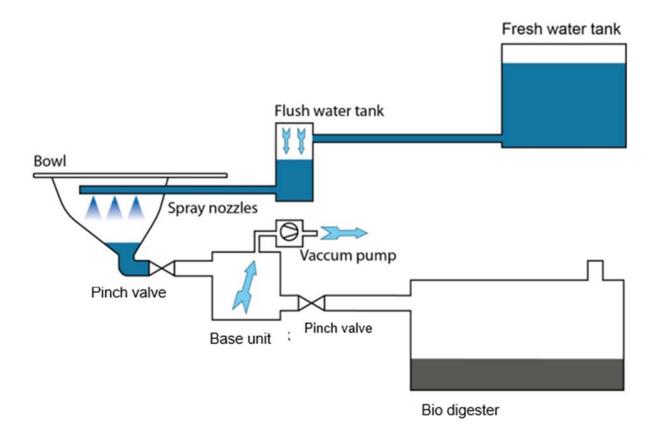
During normal operation the squatting toilet will be in standby mode until a flush cycle is initiated. The squatting toilet will perform a flush cycle and revert to standby mode afterwards.



# 9.2 Flushing the toilet bowl and evacuating the base unit

Pressing the flush push button will start the flush sequence. It lasts max. 25 seconds but if the water tank of the squatting is not filled within this time an additional opening time of 60 seconds will be given. The water tank on the water panel will be pressurized by the supplied compressed air to rinse the water through the spray nozzles into the bowl.

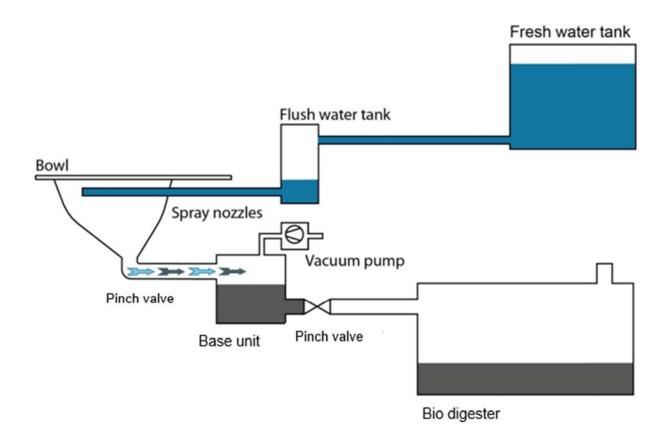
In parallel with the rinsing activity the base unit evacuation starts. It will be evacuated by the vacuum pump down to a level of -0.5 to -0.6 bar. After end of the rinsing activity the water tank will be refilled by opening the water inlet valve.



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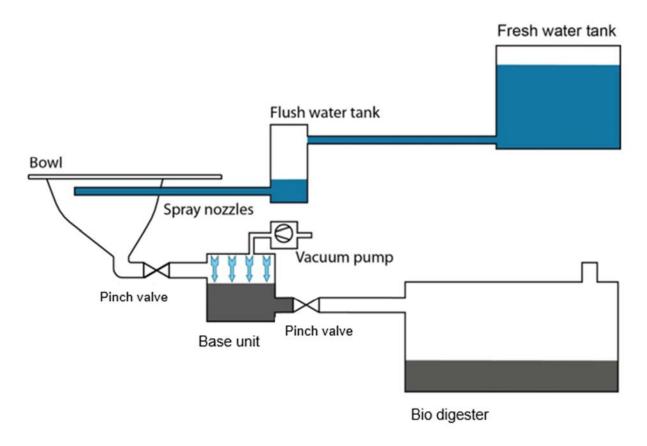
# 9.3 Emptying the bowl

The solenoid valve of the pinch valve will be activated and the pinch valve opens the direction bowl – base unit. The vacuum of the base unit sucks the content of the bowl into it.



# 9.4 Pressure built-up

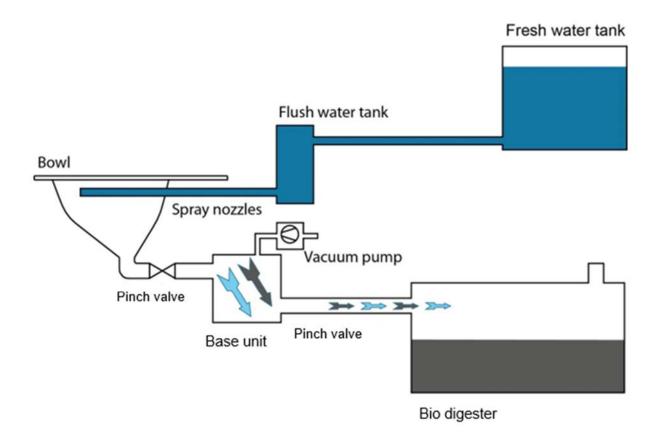
The solenoid valve for leading pressured air into the base unit will be opened to pressurize it up to +0.6 bar.



## 9.5 Emptying the base unit

Afterwards the corresponding solenoid valve for the pinch valve (base unit) will be activated to deliver the content of the base unit through the pipe into the waste water tank or Bio-digester.

The cycle will be finished by refilling the water tank. Therefore the water inlet valve will be opened until water is detected again.

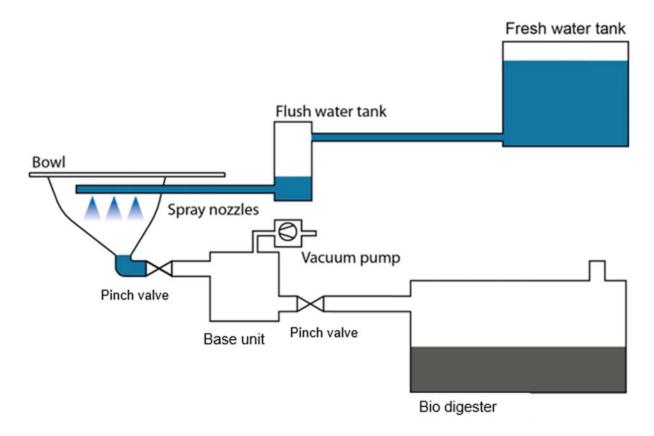


# 9.6 Initial water supply

Compressed air is pressed into the flush water tank on the water panel and presses water through the spray nozzles into the squatting bowl again.

The bowl is flushed efficiently and an initial water supply is build up.

The system switches to stand-by mode.



#### 10. TROUBLESHOOTING

#### 10.1 General information

### **▲ WARNING**

Fecal matter!

#### Risk of infection:

- ► Do not eat, drink or smoke.
- ▶ Wear PPE

This chapter described diagnostics and actions for different error scenarios. Qualified personnel is able to recognize the error causes and start the needful actions.

Detailed maintenance description see:

109436 Maintenance Manual - Squatting toilet HT-PV-India-ICF

#### 10.2 Error correction routines

After detecting error conditions (except: waste tank full) the control unit initiates an error correction routine.

Should the error correction routine be unsuccessful, the control unit will switch off the squatting toilet.

The error detection of the squatting toilet will be carried out by the following sensors:

- Pressure sensor base unit
- Bowl sensor
- Level sensor flush water tank

# 10.3 Troubleshooting

NOTICE

If water flows continuously into the toilet bowl, interrupt fresh water supply immediately to prevent damage.

▶ It is mandatory to install a manometer to the test conduit of the Squatting toilet to avoid accidental back flushes before it is allowed to open the gates valves manually.

# 10.3.1 Troubleshooting during commissioning

Cause	Action
No power supply	Check power supply
No fresh water	Check FWT and fill up
WWT full	Empty WWT (Bio-digester)
No compressed air	Check compressed air supply

Table 6: Troubleshooting during commissioning

# 10.3.2 Troubleshooting and actions

Code 01: WWT full	
Possible cause	Action
WWT full	Empty WWT (Bio-digester)
Float switch clogged	Clean component
Float switch defect	Replace component

Code 02: Pressure rise	
Possible cause	Action
No compressed air available	Check compressed air supply
Test conduit untight	Check test conduit, must be closed with a blind plug.
Inlet or outlet gate valve leaky	Replace component
Pressure switch defect	Replace component
Wrong supply connections	Check compressed air connection

Code 03: Pressure Vacuum	
Possible cause	Action
Overpressure instead of vacuum; waste water piping clogged	Remove clogging in the waste water piping
WWT full	Empty WWT (Bio-digester)
Vacuum pump defect	Replace component

Code 04: F: Pressure detected	
Possible cause	Action
Blockage in the waste pipe or tank. Pressure cannot be reduced, waste water tank is full, frozen or cannot be vented.	Remove clogging in the waste water piping
Pressure switch defect	Replace component
Outlet pinch valve (base unit) does not open	Connect service terminal and activate maintenance mode: manually control outlet pinch valves
	▲ WARNING  Do not open the inlet pinch valve (squatting)!

Code 05: Bowl full	
Possible cause	Action
Bowl level to high	Activate service flush or reverse flush (low pressure) or reverse flush (hard) on the RS-Box
Bowl sensor defect	Replace component
Exhaust piping clogged	Clean the exhaust piping

Code 06: no water	
Possible cause	Action
FWT empty	Fill FWT
Water filter clogged	Clean component
Water inlet valve defect	Replace component

Code 09: Inlet can't open	
Possible cause	Action
Interrupted air supply to valve	Check pipe for blockages Check if pipe is connected right

Code 10: Inlet can`t close	
Possible cause	Action
Inlet pinch valve(squatting) clogged/defect	Check/Clean valve; replace if necessary.

Table 7: Troubleshooting and actions

#### 10.3.3 Service flush



The buttons must be pressed for at least 0.7 seconds.

After pushing the Service-flush button the toilet system will perform a flush cycle without adding fresh water. If the disturbance could be cleared the toilet is automatically ready for operation and can be newly started by pushing the start key. In case the Service-flush could not clear the disturbance the control unit of the toilet will signal «error».

#### 10.3.4 Back flush function



Empty the bowl as far as possible.

Complete opening of the bowl must be covered!

Blockages are pushed out of the bowl by compressed air

Button Back flush must be pressed for at least 0.7 seconds.

4 Pressure levels:

- pressure VERY WEAK
- pressure WEAK
- pressure MODERATE
- pressure HIGH
- The moderate reverse flush may be incrementally increased in intensity by repeated pressing the back flush button.
- An intense reverse flush may be activated by pressing back flush and service flush buttons simultaneously.

#### 10.3.4.1. Reverse flush

**▲ WARNING** 

Fecal matter!

CAUTION

Moveable WC-seat!

Risk of infection

Crushing:

- ► Use personal protective equipment
- ► Fix WC seat!

- ▶ Do not eat, drink or smoke
- ► Cover bowl opening completely
- ► Refer to safety at work



Empty the bowl as far as possible.

Complete opening of the bowl must be covered!

Blockages are pushed out of bowl by compressed air.

Button «Back flush» must be pressed for at least 0.7 seconds.

First pushing → shock pressure (very weak pressure).

Press the back flush button for 0.7 seconds.

- Automatic valve actuation.
- The pressure in the intermediate tank is scanned. If excess pressure is detected, the sequence will be interrupted.
- 1. shock pressure (very weak pressure).

If the back flush button was pressed during the DTC indicates an error code the program returns to this error code indication.

When the blockage is loosened it should be removed from the bowl. The toilet is now operational and the flush button could be pressed.

Second push → shock pressure (weak pressure)

If the unit is still blocked press the back flush button within 2 minutes a second time.

- Automatic valve actuation.
- Pressure release as described above.
- 2. shock pressure (weak pressure)

When the blockage is loosened it should be removed. The toilet is now operational and the flush button could be pressed.

#### **Troubleshooting**

#### Third push → shock pressure (moderate pressure).

If the unit is still blocked press the back flush button within 2 minutes a **third time**.

- Automatic valve actuation.
- Pressure release as described above.
- 3. shock pressure (moderate pressure).

When the blockage is loosened it should be removed. The toilet is now operational and the flush button could be pressed.

#### Fourth push → shock pressure (high pressure).

Unit still blocked press the back flush button within 2 minutes a **fourth time**.

- Automatic valve actuation.
- Pressure release as described above.
- 4. shock pressure (high pressure).

When the blockage is loosened it should be removed. The toilet is now operational and the flush button could be pressed.



If within 2 minutes no button was pressed the back flush function starts after new activation with the very weak pressure step.

#### 10.3.4.2. Hard reverse flush

**▲ WARNING** 

Fecal matter!

CAUTION

Moveable WC-seat!

Risk of infection

Crushing:

- ► Use personal protective equipment
- ► Fix WC seat!

- ▶ Do not eat, drink or smoke
- ► Cover bowl opening completely
- ► Refer to safety at work



Empty the bowl as far as possible.

Complete opening of the bowl must be covered!

Hard reverse flush only possible with simultaneous pressing of R + S R + S must be pressed for at least 0.7 seconds.

Blockages are pushed out of the bowl by compressed air.

Press the back flush and service flush buttons for 0.7 seconds simultaneously. The following program ensues:

- Automatic valve actuation.
- Pressure release as described above.
- Hard reverse flush (high pressure).

When the blockage is loosened it shall be removed. The toilet is now operational. Press flush button.

If the blockage is not removed:

Activate a second hard reverse flush (high pressure) by pressing buttons back flush and service flush again!

#### **INITIAL TEST** 11.



Make sure all connections are correct and tight! Fresh water tank must be filled up, water inflow pipe (water filter) should be neither leaking nor clogged or frozen up.

The squatting toilet will run an initial cycle every time the squatting toilet is supplied with power. The initial cycle consists of one complete flush cycle.

#### Procedure:

- Switch **OFF** Squatting toilet power supply.
- Switch **ON** Squatting toilet power supply.
- RS-Box displays 88 and the squatting toilet start an initial cycle

#### Check:

- Has the flush cycle proceeded completely without problems?
- Is water pressed through the flush nozzles strongly and evenly?

After the initial cycle is completed, press the flush button and check the flush cycle again.

When the system switches to standby the RS-Box displays 00.

#### **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION** 12.

# 12.1.1 Recycling and disposal

Defect components send back to:

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