

# HOW TO INSTALL A HIPPO BAG

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## WORK OUT WATER VOLUME USED FOR TOILET FLUSHING:

- Work out the volume of the toilet cisterns, it may be printed on the side of the cistern; if not you will need a crayon and one or two plastic measuring jugs.
- With a Crayon, mark the level of the water in the cistern.
- Empty the cistern by flushing the toilet, while holding onto the float ball so that the cistern doesn't fill up again.
- Still holding the float ball, get the students to measure water into the cistern using a measuring jug. Fill the cistern up to the crayon mark.
- Record the number of litres needed to fill the cistern up again- this is your volume of water per flush.

## INSTALLING THE HIPPO BAG

Fitting your Hippo is very straightforward. It can be completed in minutes, requiring no tools or expertise.

1. Remove the lid from your cistern. Put both hands inside the Hippo and push out the corners to a box shape.
2. Place the open end of the Hippo over the cistern float.
3. Turn the Hippo under the float and immerse it in water.
4. Flush the toilet in the normal manner while simultaneously pouring about 4 litres of water into your Hippo.
5. Replace the lid of the cistern and start saving water!

**NB** Make sure the hippo does not obstruct the filling mechanism in the toilet.

