THANK YOU FOR HELPING MAKE THE WORLD A MORE SUSTAINABLE PLACE

THE AEROBIN® is a family run engineering product which should give you years of trouble-free composting!

COMPOSTING:

- Composting is a natural process from which new nutrients are released from organic materials and other waste products.
- Healthy, fertile, organic materials include: seaweed, seaweed, manure, sewage sludge, organic materials, and various other plants. These plants, in turn, feed on the microorganisms that help the composting process.

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- Any type of compost can be composted to maintain the right moisture.

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- The AEROBIN® is manufactured from a sustainable blend of materials that are suitable for the composting process in the bin. The bin is designed to maintain consistent temperature levels.

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**ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS**

**400 LITRE AEROBIN**

**STEP 1.**
- Remove all packing from Aerobin®
- Base level 3-Sided Panels (Large) are already in place
- Remove black Lid and contents
- Remove 4 Hooks from Polybag and insert & lock into underside of Lid (insert & press forward until lock engages and hook cannot be withdrawn - repeat 4 places)

**STEP 2.**
- Place an Aeration Pipe into the Base attached
- Press lower Cone firmly onto the Aeration Pipe
- Press second Aeration Pipe firmly onto the top of lower Cone, rotating slowly to guide it over the Aerating Blades on the top of the Cone
- Press the top Cone onto the top of the second Aeration Pipe

**STEP 3.**
- Place 3-Sided Panels (Large) on top half of the bin, over empty panels, click into place
- This will create a space below for the removable Side Access Doors in the base

**STEP 4.**
- Slide the Top Fixed Side Panels into place
- Lock them into the 3-Sided Panel (Large) by the hooks provided
- Ensure all Panels are flush with each other

**STEP 5.**
- Place the Lid on top of the Aerobin®
- Slide the two Removable Side Access Doors into position by sliding the top in first, position the door and slide back down (8mm) until a click is heard or felt, to lock
- If the door can be pulled straight out without lifting first, the door is NOT locked into position

**Congratulations you are now ready to use your Aerobin®!**
- but before you start ensure that the Aerobin is positioned on a very firm foundation

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**WHEN FIRST INSTALLING YOUR AEROBIN POSITION IT ON A VERY FIRM AND LEVEL FOUNDATION OR SURFACE – NOT DIRECTLY ONTO GARDEN SOIL OR LAWN**

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**PROBLEM SOLVING**

**WHEN TOO WET:**
1. Compost not heating up.
2. Not decomposing.
3. Bad smells.

Take out the material from the Aerobin® and put it back in, layering with brown (dry) material. Newspaper (scrunched up or shredded) and pea straw are counted as brown and will help. If large branches or green garden matter is not decomposing, shred into smaller pieces.

**WHEN TOO DRY:**
- Not decomposing
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**INSECTS:**
- Attracts insects, midges, slugs

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