

# Suggested products



Septic systems rely on bacteria to help reduce the solids within the system and treat the wastewater. Maintaining a healthy level of bacteria is vital to keep the system operating.

Disinfectants in large quantities can be harmful and have serious implications on the processes of a healthy septic system. You need to restrict the use of harsh chemicals or bleaches and avoid all caustic products, as these can kill the micro-organisms and reduce the effectiveness of the system.

The list below is a sample of products labelled as 'safe for grey water systems' on their packaging, however we have not tested or verified these products.

These products should be used in moderation, based on the dosage amount recommended by the product manufacturer. Always read the labels on household products to determine if they are safe for septic systems and monitor the level of use. When selecting cleaning products, we recommend you look for products that are phosphate free or low phosphate.

## Front loader laundry powder

- Ecostore
- Aldi Laundrite
- Earth Choice

## Top loader laundry powder

- Ecostore
- Aldi Laundrite
- Earth Choice

## Surface/kitchen cleaners

- Jiff Cream Cleanser
- Koala Eco Natural

## Front loader laundry liquid

- Ecostore
- Aldi Trimat
- Aldi Green Action
- Dynamo Professional
- Earth Choice
- Aldi Laundrite
- Cold Power

## Top loader laundry liquid

- Earth Choice
- Aldi Green Action
- Ecostore
- Dymano Professional
- Cold Power
- Aldi Trimat
- Aldi Laundrite

## Fabric softeners

(Use minimally, once weekly)

- Jiff Cream Cleanser
- Koala Eco Natural

## Dishwashing powder

- Finish
- Earth Choice
- Woolworths Shine
- Coles Ultra
- Aldi Logix
- Ecostore
- Koh

## Multipurpose cleaner

- Organic Choice
- Coles Green Choice
- Earth Choice
- Bosistos

## Floor cleaner

- Hot water
- Bosistos
- Earth Choice

## Dishwashing liquid

- Koala Eco Natural
- Coles Green Choice
- Earth Choice
- Woolworths Shine
- Aldi Green Action
- Aldi Tandil

## Bathroom cleaner

- Macro Bath & Shower
- Coles Green Choice
- Bosistos
- CLR Bathroom
- OzKleen Shower Power Gel

## Toilet cleaner

**(Toilet fresheners are not recommended)**

- Jiff or any cream cleanser
- Avoid any Anti-Bacterial, Bleach or Ammonia based products

**Disclaimer:** Please note the above list of products is not intended to promote or discredit any product or any company and is provided as a guide only. Always read product labels.

## Bath salts

When using epsom salts in your bath, use:

- less than two cups of epsom salts per bath
- no more than once per week.

## Toilet paper

- Check toilet paper packaging is recommended for septic tank use.
- It is very important to use minimal toilet paper to prevent blockages at the opening of the septic tank and to reduce the frequency the septic tank will need to be desludged.
- Particular attention should be paid to the amount of toilet paper placed in the system by children.

## Floor cleaner

- We highly recommend that you wash your floors with hot water and a natural bacterial cleaner such as vinegar, bicarbonate of soda or tea tree oil.
- We also recommend you dispose of the water on the lawn or garden rather than flushing it down the sink.