

WHY GEBERIT CONCEALED CISTERNS WILL MAKE YOUR LIFE EASIER

Save time and material with top quality Swiss products that stand the test of time and help you service your clients with ease.

Let's face it. Most of you have been there. A customer calls you to repair the toilet. You need one simple, spare part but can't find it anywhere because the manufacturer has stopped the production of this particular design. As a consequence, you have to replace the cistern, and your customer has to pay more.

What looked like a quick service call turned into a much bigger job with a frustrated client you have to deal with. And if the bathroom floor is not level, the installation of a traditional back-to-wall toilet cistern can be a tricky and lengthy process.

There is an alternative. Geberit concealed cisterns. Adam Powell of Powell Plumbing has been installing Geberit products for over 13 years. Poor quality, missing spare parts for established products and the difficulties to service his customers made him switch to the Swiss manufacturer. And he hasn't looked back because Geberit's high quality concealed cisterns have made his life much easier. He has confidence in the longevity of the products and can rely on the 15-years warranty plus spare parts for 25 years. So no more frustrated customers if one piece needs to be replaced many years after the installation.

"If customers are building or renovating, why wouldn't they future-proof their bathroom with high-quality products that stand the test of time?" Adam asks.

Maybe the client or the architect was not aware of Geberit or retail staff persuaded them to use another product because they lack the knowledge about the Swiss products.

For plumbers who are interested in learning more about Geberit's concealed cisterns, Adam's recommendations are to download the Geberit App for free access to a series of step-by-step videos on how to install a Geberit concealed cistern and read the instruction manual supplied by the manufacturer.

INSTALLATION COMPARISON AT A GLANCE:

Geberit Sigma8 Concealed Cistern

- Only requires studs from 410mm to 600mm
- After installing the plumbing, fit the tank and connect the water. You won't need any isolating tap, as it comes already fitted into the tank.
- You connect the water supply and leave it on for testing. A stop tap isolates the water in the cistern.
- You only need three adjustable brackets that come with the product to fit the tank. There is no need for additional noggings.
- Adjust the flush pipe for up to 20mm after installation depending on floor variations. The floor doesn't need to be level.



Adam Powell is installing a Geberit Kappa under counter concealed cistern.

- Save installation time onsite, as only the pan and the push plate require fitting. Plus, you won't need any tools for the push plate installation.
- Geberit offers 15-year warranty on cisterns and 25 years spare part availability.

Back-to-Wall Suite

- Requires noggings between the studs for the cistern and the isolating tap.
- You need to cap the isolating tap for testing after you have connected the water.
- If the water connection to the cistern is at the back, the position of the water supply is critical. You only have millimetres of tolerance to fit the cutout at the back.
- The water supply needs to be reinstated for testing.
- The pan, cistern, and inlet valve require assembly before fitting.
- The pan and cistern need to be fixed to the wall, which can cause leaks between the cistern and the pan. As a result, the cistern needs to be removed to apply extra sealant.
- To install the isolating tap, you need to isolate the water supply and remove the cap.
- Only after you have fitted the isolating tap can you connect the water to the cistern and test the system.
- Installation time takes longer.

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