

# HYDROCAP®

## INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

### WARNING

**DO NOT** overtighten nuts or tank/bowl may crack.

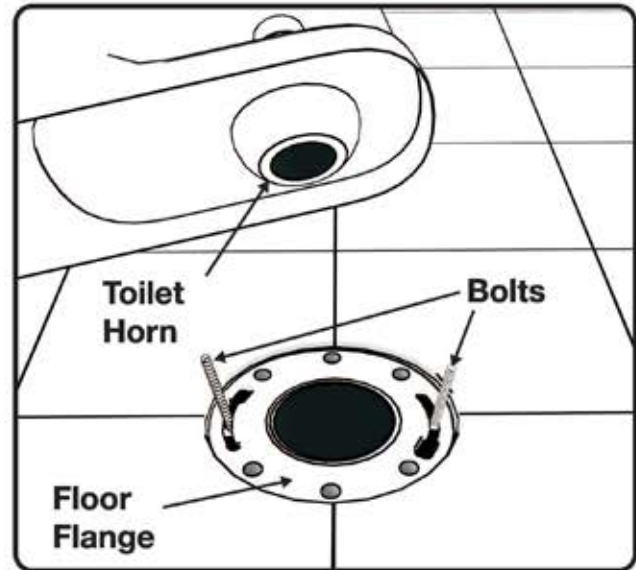
**DO NOT** USE PLUMBER'S PUTTY

#### TOOLS NEEDED:

- Pliers or adjustable wrench
- Putty knife
- Wax ring (depending on the depth of your flange)
- Bucket, sponge, paper towels
- Old towel or rug
- Other: New flexible supply line  
Toilet bolts (old bolts can be reused)  
Hack saw (if new bolts are used)

#### INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Shut off the water to the tank and disconnect the supply line from tank.
2. Flush toilet and hold tank lever down to drain water from tank.
3. Sponge out water from tank and bowl.
4. Remove decorative caps that are covering the bolts, and set aside for later use.
5. Loosen and remove nuts that are holding toilet down.
6. Remove toilet – you may need to gently rock the toilet to break the seal.  
**WARNING: TOILETS ARE HEAVY; THIS MAY REQUIRE 2 PEOPLE.**
7. Lay down large towel or old rug and relocate toilet onto the rug.
8. **CAREFULLY** lay the toilet on its side or tilt toilet and wipe off old, waxy residue from underside of toilet base with paper towels.
9. Remove bolts from floor flange and set aside. If floor flange is damaged, replace. Use putty knife to scrape off wax and residue from the floor flange. Wipe clean with paper towels. It does not need to be perfect.
10. If old bolts are being re-used to set toilet, wipe clean with paper towel and re-install them in floor flange. If using new bolts, replace bolts in floor flange.
11. Set wax ring onto floor flange. **DO NOT USE PLUMBER'S PUTTY.**
12. Place HydroCap Sure Seat Wax Ring Cap over the bolts and check height.
  - If the bottom edge of plastic ring touches floor without pressing down on the wax, then a thicker or additional wax ring is needed.
  - If the bottom edge of plastic ring is more than 3/8" above floor, then remove HydroCap and use palm to press down and evenly flatten out wax. Replace HydroCap and recheck height until the bottom edge of the plastic ring is about 3/8" above the floor.
13. Place the HydroCap over the bolts and press down to seal.
14. Once the HydroCap is pushed down onto the wax, use the star washers to secure the bolts. To lock them in, pull up on the bolt as you press down on star washer. The star washers snugly hold the bolts upright for easy installation.



15. **Warning:** Please make sure to remove Debris Cover before resetting toilet. Line up the bolts through the holes in base of toilet bowl and reset the toilet. Use body weight to compress wax.
16. **CAREFULLY** tighten bolts down evenly, alternating sides until snug.
17. If the bolts were replaced, use a hack saw to cut off excess bolt just above the nut.
18. Replace the decorative caps.
19. Reconnect water supply line (we recommend replacing old, stiff supply lines with a new, flexible supply line).
20. Turn on water and check supply line for leaks.
21. Your toilet is ready for use.

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- Doubles the strength of the wax ring seal by keeping wax in sealing area.
- Allows the toilet to be replaced without replacing the wax gasket again.
- Allows the toilet to be pulled out of the way to clean or paint around in the future.
- Debris Cover prevents things from falling down the pipe and temporarily prevents sewer gas from escaping while the toilet is removed (much better than the typical "shove a rag in the pipe" trick...).

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