

L'Expression 1.6 GPF One-Piece Toilet Model 97420

Thank you for selecting Porcher - the benchmark of fine quality for over 100 years. To ensure this product is installed properly, please read these instructions carefully before you begin. (Certain installations may require professional help.) Also be sure your installation conforms to local codes.

⚠ CAUTION: PRODUCT IS FRAGILE. TO AVOID BREAKAGE AND POSSIBLE INJURY HANDLE WITH CARE!

NOTE: Pictures may not exactly define contour of china and components.

RECOMMENDED TOOLS AND MATERIALS

| | | | | |
|-------------|---------------------|----------------------|--------------|------------------|
| Putty Knife | Regular Screwdriver | Adjustable Wrench | Sealant | Tape Measure |
| Hacksaw | Wax Ring/Gasket | Flexible Supply Tube | Closet Bolts | Carpenters Level |

USE FOR FUTURE SAVE

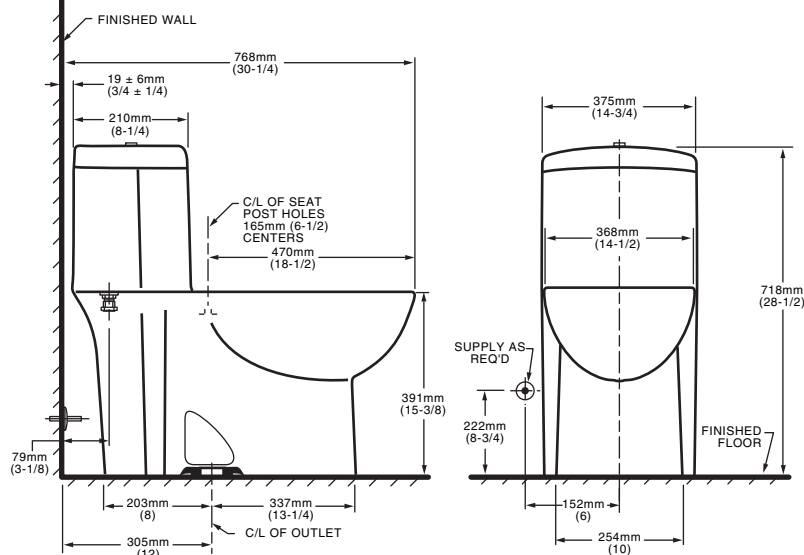
1 REMOVE OLD TOILET

- Close toilet supply valve and flush tank completely. Towel or sponge remaining water from tank and bowl.
- Disconnect and remove supply line. NOTE: *If replacing valve, first shut off main water supply!*
- Remove old mounting hardware, remove toilet and plug floor waste opening to prevent escaping sewer gases.
- Remove closet bolts from flange and clean away old wax, putty, etc. from base area.

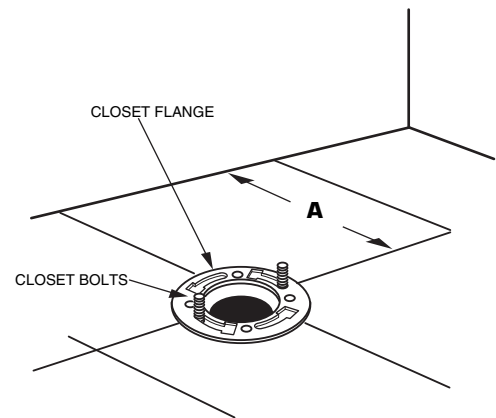
NOTE: Mounting surface must be clean and level **before** new toilet is installed!

2 ROUGHING-IN DIMENSIONS:

NOTE: Distance from wall to closet flange centerline must be as listed below:



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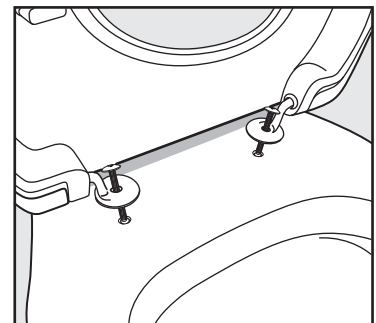


INSTALL CLOSET BOLTS

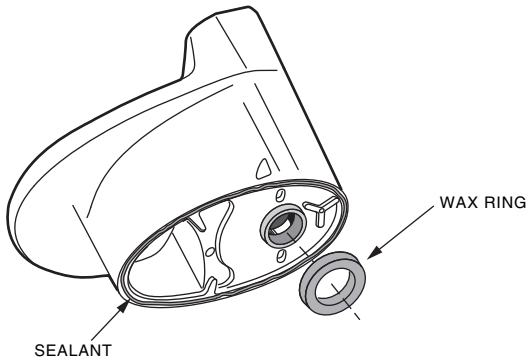
Install closet bolts in flange channel, turn 90°, and slide into place 6" (152 mm) apart and parallel to wall.

4 INSTALL TOILET SEAT

- Screw one washer and one nut onto each of the two metal hinges provided. From the top of the bowl, place each nut and washer through one of the seat holes.
- With the seat in the upright position, insert the two metal hinges into the seat.
- Holding the nuts from underneath the bowl, screw the hinges tight against the bowl.



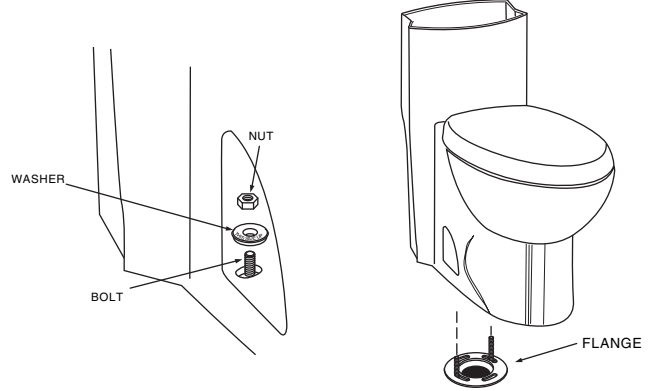
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INSTALL WAX SEAL

Invert toilet on floor (cushion to prevent damage), and install wax ring evenly around waste flange (horn), with tapered end of ring facing toilet. Apply a thin bead of sealant around toilet base.

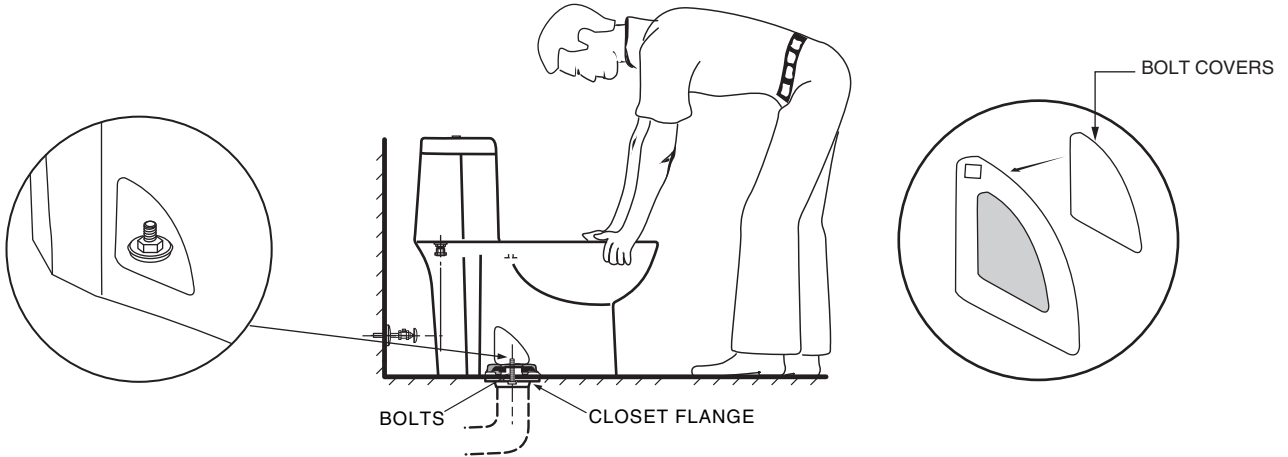
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POSITION TOILET ON FLANGE

- Unplug floor waste opening and install toilet on closet flange so bolts project through mounting holes.
- Loosely install retainer washers and nuts. Side of washers marked "THIS SIDE UP" must face up!

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INSTALL TOILET

- Position toilet squarely to wall and, with a rocking motion, press bowl down fully on wax ring and flange. Alternately tighten nuts until toilet is firmly seated on floor.

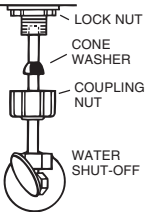
CAUTION: DO NOT OVERTIGHTEN NUTS OR BASE MAY BE DAMAGED!

- Adhere bolt covers to toilet.
- Smooth off the bead of sealant around base. Remove excess sealant.

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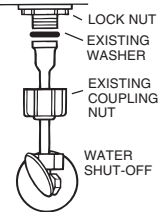
Before continuing, determine the type of water supply connection you have from the chart below and use the appropriate assembly parts required to properly reconnect the water supply. DO NOT use plumber's putty to seal these fittings.

METAL/COPPER FLARED TUBING



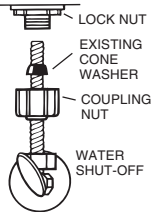
These parts must be used as illustrated to insure water-tight connection. Use of existing coupling nut may result in water leakage. Water supply tube or pipe must extend at least 1/2" inside threaded shank of valve (does not apply to flanged tubing).

METAL FLANGED TUBING



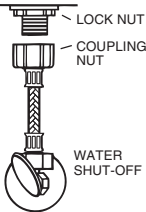
Use existing coupling nut and washer.

METAL SPIRAL TUBING



Use existing spiral cone washer. Fluidmaster cone washer may not seal completely on spiral type supply line.

VINYL/BRAIDED CONNECTOR

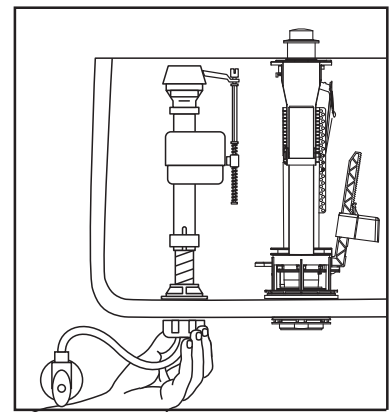


Captive cone washers already included. No additional washers needed.

CAUTION: DO NOT USE CONE WASHER WITH PLASTIC SUPPLY LINE.

CAUTION: Overtightening of LOCK NUT or COUPLING NUT could result in breakage and potential flooding.

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With correct washers in place (see Step 8a), tighten COUPLING NUT 1/4 turn beyond hand tight. DO NOT OVERTIGHTEN.

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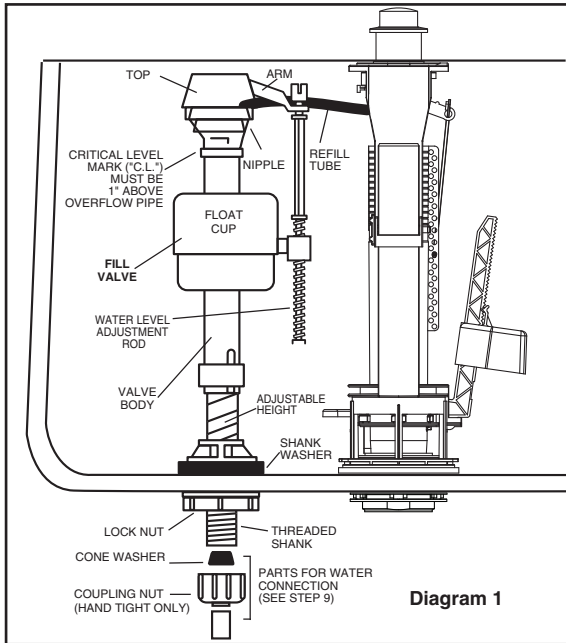


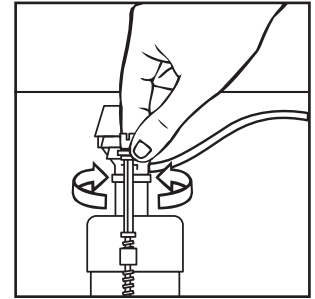
Diagram 1

ADJUSTMENTS

Adjust water level. Water level should be adjusted to level indicated on tank by adjusting float cup.

See Step 10 for water level adjustment method.

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Turn on water supply. Submerge the FLOAT CUP under the water for 30 seconds. Adjust the water to desired level by turning WATER LEVEL ADJUSTMENT ROD and moving FLOAT CUP up or down.

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CARE AND CLEANING

When cleaning your toilet, wash it with mild, soapy water, rinse thoroughly with clear water and dry with a soft cloth. Avoid detergents, disinfectants, or cleaning products in aerosol cans. NEVER use abrasive scouring powders or abrasive pads on your toilet seat. Some bathroom chemicals and cosmetics may damage the seat's finish.

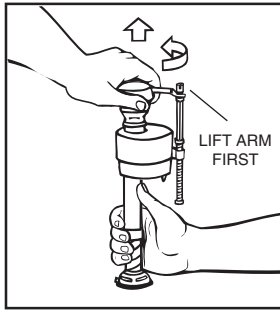
WARNING:

Do not use in-tank cleaners. Products containing chlorine (calcium hypochlorite) can seriously damage fittings in the tank. This damage can cause leakage and property damage.

Porcher shall not be responsible or liable for any tank fitting damage caused by the use of cleaners containing chlorine (calcium hypochlorite).

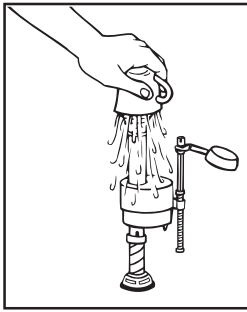
L'EXPRESSION REPAIR PARTS LIST

| DESCRIPTION | COMPONENT | QTY |
|---|------------------|--------------|
| TANK COVER | 80420 | 1 |
| SEAT W/CHROME HINGES | 70420 | 1 |
| BOLT COVER KIT | 82420 | 2 |
| FILL VALVE ASSEMBLY | 84420 | 1 |
| FLUSH VALVE ASSEMBLY - NO LONGER AVAILABLE | 83420 | 1 |

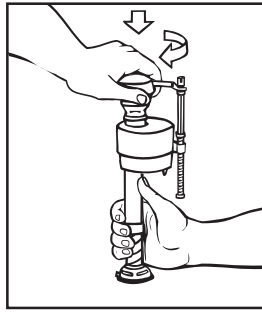


IMPORTANT: Always clear sand and rust from system.

• Make sure water supply is off. Remove valve TOP by lifting arm and rotating top and arm 1/8 turn counterclockwise, pressing down slightly on cap.



• While holding a container over the uncapped VALVE to prevent splashing, turn water supply on and off a few times. Leave water supply off.



• Replace TOP by engaging lugs and rotating 1/8 turn clockwise. **MAKE CERTAIN TIP IS TURNED TO THE LOCKED POSITION. VALVE MAY NOT TURN ON IF TOP IS NOT FULLY TURNED TO THE LOCKED POSITION.**

TROUBLESHOOTING

IF FILL VALVE SHUTS OFF BUT CONTINUES TO LEAK SLOWLY, repeat Step 12.

IF FILL VALVE TURNS OFF AND ON DURING PERIODS OF NON-USE, it is a signal you are wasting water because:

- The end of the refill tube is inserted into overflow pipe, below water level in tank. Attach refill tube to overflow pipe using clip provided.
- The flush valve is leaking because it's worn or dirty. Replace flush valve assembly as needed.

IF FILL VALVE WON'T TURN ON OR SHUT OFF or REFILL OF TANK WATER IS SLOW after valve has been in use for some time, Fluidmaster Model 242 Replacement Seal may be needed.

Go to our website at www.fluidmaster.com for more solutions to toilet problems.

For troubleshooting information please contact:

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TROUBLESHOOTING GUIDE

| PROBLEM | POSSIBLE CAUSE | CORRECTIVE ACTION |
|--------------------------|--|---|
| Does not flush | a. Water supply valve closed. b. Supply line blocked. c. Sand or debris lodged in water control. | a. Open valve and allow water to fill tank. b. Shut off water supply, disconnect supply line, and inspect all gaskets and washers. Reassemble. Also, see Fluidmaster maintenance (see step 12). c. Shut off water supply. Remove cap and clean per Step 12. |
| Poor or sluggish flush | a. Bowl water level too low. b. Supply valve partly closed. c. Partially clogged trapway and/or drain pipe and/or vent. d. Supply pressure too low. | a. Check that refill tube is connected to water control and inserted into tank overflow without being kinked or damaged. b. Open supply valve fully. Be sure that proper supply tube size is used. c. Remove obstruction. Consult a plumber if necessary. d. Normal supply pressure must be at least 20 psi. |
| Toilet leaks | a. Poor supply line connection. | a. Review Step 8 of installation procedure. |
| Toilet does not shut off | a. Flush valve seat worn or deformed. b. Sand or debris lodged in water control. | a. Replace flush valve assembly, as needed. b. Shut off water supply. Remove cap and clean per Step 12. |

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If inspection of this Porcher plumbing product, within one year after its initial purchase, confirms that it is defective in materials or workmanship, Porcher will repair or, at its option, exchange the product for a similar model.

This warranty **does not apply** to local building code compliance. Since local building codes vary considerably, the purchaser of this product should check with a local building or plumbing contractor to insure local code compliance before installation.

This warranty **shall be void** if the product has been moved from its initial place of installation; if it has been subjected to faulty maintenance, abuse, misuse, accident or other damage; if it was not installed in accordance with Porcher's instructions; or if it has been modified in a manner inconsistent with the product as shipped by Porcher.

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For service under this warranty, it is suggested that a claim be made through the contractor or dealer from or through whom the product was purchased, or that a service request (including a description of the product model and of the defect) be sent to the following address:

In the United States:

Porcher Inc.
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Piscataway, New Jersey 08855
Attention: Director of Consumer Affairs

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