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DON'T BE LEFT LAGGING BEHIND

THE NEW ACOUSTIC
DRAINAGE SYSTEM™
RAUPIANO PLUS™

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Scan here to find out more.

The 2012 DIY Plumbing Disasters Competition **now on**



You need to get your entries in before 31 October, if you're going to be in the running to win the main prize of \$3000 cash and a website or one of ten runner up prizes.

Visit www.reece.com.au/diydisasters or the Reece Plumbing Facebook page to enter and see the disasters we've got so far.



Competition starts 3 September 2012 and ends 31 October 2012. Available to Reece account customers only. Visit www.reece.com.au/diydisasters for terms and conditions.

The Crack

Visit the No.1 gallery in Russia



Public toilets have long been considered a unique medium for self expression. I'm sure we've all admired the work of an amateur poet or comedian on the walls of a cubicle from time to time.

This month's 'The Crack' story is about a Russian country town called Izhevsk, where they have taken the whole artistic expression thing a lot further. They've gone and converted the town's only public convenience into an actual art gallery – aiming to educate the masses about art and provide some culture for the local residents.

The works of Sergei Orlov hang on walls above urinals, complete with notes to customers forbidding them from putting their boots on the seats. The 'Toilet Museum' decided not to charge customers extra money for the privilege of viewing the art, however there is still a small fee for the right to wee.

A local official said that to date, no visitor had attempted to add their own artwork to the walls. That's nice of them.

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DON'T BE LEFT LAGGING BEHIND

REHAU, the global leader in polymer processing technologies has launched its all new RAUPIANO PLUS acoustic drainage system.

This patented sound insulation technology reduces noise by cutting down both air-borne and structure-borne noise transmissions.

Combining three sound insulation technologies into one system, RAUPIANO PLUS is able to meet the highest performance requirements, making it the ideal acoustic drainage solution for all types of buildings from family homes to large commercial developments.

"REHAU RAUPIANO PLUS is a practical, cost-effective solution which eliminates the need for lagging the pipework and inspecting any type of lagging during the construction phase of the project."

Nicholas Tselios, Director of RENZO TONIN & ASSOCIATES (NSW) PTY LTD

With ever-increasing awareness on sustainability, there are more reasons than ever to choose products that care for the environment. Green and odourless, the RAUPIANO PLUS system leaves a small carbon footprint as it takes less energy to fabricate from raw material to final product. RAUPIANO PLUS system contains no toxic materials, such as Halogens, and is 100% recyclable.

The rubber ring joint requires no nasty glue or primer, further reducing hazardous chemicals and eye watering odours during installation. What's more, these joints absorb any degree of thermal expansion, making it quick and easy to install.

Available in DN40 to DN160, RAUPIANO PLUS also has a comprehensive range of fittings, adaptors and brackets to complete the system.

All this adds up to a system that not only sounds good but also delivers on its promise of the best in sound installation technology.

For more information on the RAUPIANO PLUS range contact your local Reece branch or visit www.reece.com.au/raupiano

KEY FEATURES

- > Fast Installation
- > No Tools
- > Flexible, Simple, Secure System
- > No Acoustic Lagging Required
- > Trade Waste Approved
- > Approved For In-Ground Installation
- > Green Star Product

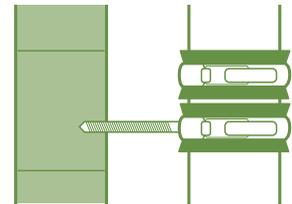
WHY IT'S SO QUIET

1. RAUPIANO PLUS uses an innovative three-layer pipe:

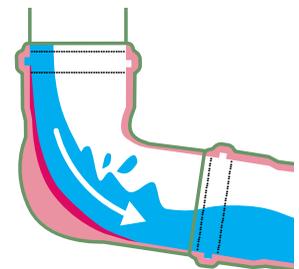
- A. Impact-resistant and shock resistant outer layer
- B. Highly rigid mineral-reinforced middle layer
- C. Abrasion-resistant inner layer



2. Sound-dampening brackets reduce the structure-borne noise transmission by decoupling the vibrations within the drainage line to the wall.



3. Specially designed bends with increased wall thickness reduce air-transmitted sound even further.



SHOW THOSE DIY HACKS HOW IT SHOULD BE DONE WITH MILWAUKEE

To find out more about the Milwaukee range of power tools visit www.reece.com.au/milwaukee



Milwaukee

Nothing but **HEAVY DUTY**

Cutting the crap for better health

It's a well-known fact that untreated human waste is responsible for what could be considered one of the world's greatest health risks. At any one time, they reckon there is around 400 supertankers of it floating around populated areas.

Which helps explain why, we're literally in the poo. Each year 1.4 million children die from diseases caused by contact with untreated fecal matter. That's more deaths than AIDS, malaria and tuberculosis combined. And the solution is simple - more toilets.

Easier said than done of course. The problem isn't just one of logistics, it's also about changing traditional behaviours. A great many people regard open air sewers as the normal way to start their day - which the World Health Organisation realised after constructing 1.6 million outhouses in rural India. Less than half were actually being used.

A new campaign has been developed by Online Nursing Programs to help the developed world understand just how serious this problem is. And we're all for it. Anything that helps save the lives of millions of kids seems like a good thing to us.

Reinventing the toilet

As we mentioned last year, the Gates Foundation, headed by Bill & Melinda Gates, set out to reinvent the toilet and bring sanitation to those 2.6 billion people in the world that don't have access to it.

One of the Foundation's initiatives was to challenge inventors to come up with a toilet that doesn't need water, electricity, plumbing or a sewer system.

Last month the Foundation held a 'Reinvent the Toilet Fair' where they displayed their ideas and prototypes of toilets. One innovative solution is literally powered by poo, that it dries and burns to make fertilizer for crops with energy left over to power the toilet's light and recharge a cellphone. Now that's a 'no crap' solution to one of the world's biggest health problems.



To find out more about the campaign and how it's helping make a better world visit <http://www.gatesfoundation.org>

We tip our hat to Australia's best tippers

The theme for the 2012 Reece Tipping competition was 'Turn up the pressure' and that's exactly what we got across both codes, with some of the most competitive footy we've seen in years.

There were plenty of amazing highs and lows - just ask ex Carlton coach Brett Ratten. One minute you're guiding the premiership favourites, the next minute you're on the unemployment heap. And in NRL, there was Parramatta's train wreck of a season - not much joy there for Eels supporters.

Of course, not everyone had a bad year. As the old saying goes, 'pressure makes diamonds' and the truly great always find a way to perform at their best. Like this year's winners of our Reece AFL and NRL tipping comps. A big congratulations goes out to Kelly Ledden from WA (AFL) and

Kelly Cook from NSW (NRL) who dug deep, backed themselves and eventually emerged victorious.

Both winners will each take delivery of an incredible prize pack worth over \$10,000.



Here are the other winners for both codes:

AFL 2nd Justin Allan (VIC)
3rd Sal Ritchens (VIC)
4th Rob Love (VIC)
5th Danny Hughes (VIC)

NRL 2nd John Olney (NSW)
3rd Julie Lauder (QLD)
4th Matt Kelly (NSW)
5th Ron Quinn (NSW)

All for a good cause

As much as we all love the thrill of the competition, it's good to remember that our fervent footy fanaticism also allows us to put something back into the community. This year, like every year, we were able to make significant charitable donations. Visit www.reece.com.au/outlet to see which organisations you helped.

So once again, a big thanks for all your support. See you again next year.

Total Control.



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valves



EXPANDING THE NETWORK

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Manager: Emanuel Marinoff

We have now added Town Plumbing to our network:

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Manager: Mitchell McCann

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Adelaide SA 5000

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Manager: Troy Whitmarsh

Congratulations to Keith Burke from WA

Keith is the very happy winner of the Stiebel Eltron competition and has scored himself a trip for two to ISH and a visit to the Stiebel Eltron factory. His next big challenge is the decision on who to take with him.



Main Price Changes

For the full list of price changes or if you have any queries, please see your Reece Branch Manager or visit www.reece.com.au/outlet for further updates.

| Supplier | Products | % Increase | Date Effective |
|-------------------|-----------------------------|------------|------------------|
| ACE GUTTERS | Roofing products | 4% | 01 October 2012 |
| BILLI | Boiling/chilled water units | 5.5% | 01 October 2012 |
| BLUESCOPE LYSAGHT | Roofing products | VAR% | 01 October 2012 |
| CUSTOM SHEETMETAL | Roofing products | VAR% | 01 October 2012 |
| IPLEX PIPELINES | Plastic pipe & fittings | 7% | 01 October 2012 |
| KEY PLASTICS | Plastic pipe & fittings | 7% | 01 October 2012 |
| NETAFIM | Irrigation products | VAR% | 01 October 2012 |
| RAIN BIRD | Irrigation products | 3% | 01 October 2012 |
| RIFCO | Bathroomware | VAR% | 01 October 2012 |
| SELLEYS | Silicone | 2.9% | 01 October 2012 |
| STRAMIT | Roofing products | VAR% | 01 October 2012 |
| VINIDEX | Plastic pipe & fittings | 7.5% | 01 October 2012 |
| DECINA | Bathroomware | VAR% | 01 November 2012 |



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