

# NEXUS SHUTTLE BIN

## About Food Waste

The subject of recycling is of increasing significance with particular emphasis on the collection of food waste. It is estimated that 15 million tonnes of food waste is generated in the UK every year and from that, households throw away 7.2 million tonnes of food and drink, costing the economy £12bn. Wasted food is not only a waste of money; it is also a major contributor to climate change. Producing, transporting and storing food uses a lot of energy, water and packaging, which is all wasted if the food gets thrown away uneaten.

## **Recycling Food Waste**

Food waste can now be recycled in several ways.

Anaerobic Digestion uses micro-organisms called 'methanogens' to break down food waste, animal manures and energy crops in the absence of oxygen, inside an enclosed tank. As it breaks down, it gives off 'bio-gas' that is collected and used to generate electricity, heat or transport fuels. It also creates biofertiliser, which can be used in farming and land regeneration.

In-vessel composting involves mixing food waste with garden waste, shredding it and composting it in a tunnel or container for around two to four weeks. Temperatures of up to 70°C speed up the process and kill any harmful microbes. It is then left for a further 1-3 months with regular turning and checks to ensure quality, before going on to be used as soil conditioner.

Other food waste treatment techniques include on site composting and Waste 2 0 Technology. Composters can be used on site to generate compost for fertiliser. The Waste 2 0 Technology mulches the food waste and turns it into 'grey' water this then goes back into the water table. Unlike a typical macerator, enzymes digest the food and break down the fat and grease to eliminate drainage problems.

## Nexus Shuttle Bin -Collecting Food Waste

Specific Environmental Health Standards determine what type of collection unit is used for collecting food waste. The New Nexus Shuttle Bin has been designed to assist organisations to comply with these standards. The foot pedal operated lid enables a hands free operation and provides ease and speed of disposing food waste.

Nexus Shuttle is a dedicated food waste bin ideal for use in commercial kitchens, canteens, cafes and any other areas where food is prepared and/or consumed. Available with a solid liner or a sack retention system, Nexus Shuttle offers flexibility for the different collection methods of waste. coffee served here

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## Solid Liner Model

### **Design Features**

A 'shuttle' system can be implemented, so when a liner is full it can quickly be replaced with an empty one keeping the bin operational.

*Liners can be stacked for ease of storage and transportation.* 

Curved base and smooth surfaces offer an easy to clean hygienic design.

Liner lid seals the liner and ensures waste is contained until emptying.

Moulded liner handles provide a comfortable grip for the user.

Tough reinforced foot pedal meets food hygiene regulations and increases efficiency.

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> Liner wheels allow the user to easily manoeuvre and empty the unit.



Lid override mechanism allows the lid to be propped open during busy shifts.

Large 60 litre liner.

For ease of use the bin is designed to an ergonomic height and can be stored under worktops when not in use.

### Solid Liner Sack Retent Design F

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Lid overlaps the bin boo odours from within the

Lid stay mechanism enables quick and easy access for cleaning and emptying and the soft, 'slow closing lid' mechanism ensures the lid always closes, with minimal sound.

Robust stainless steel hinge rod and hinge mechanism.

> Anti-slip rubb for tiled floors

## Sack Retention Model

Choice of 30 litre, 40 litre or 60 litre capacity

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A sack retaining bar protects the sack and helps to contain it within the bin body.

Narrow footprint and slimline body ensures the bin takes up minimal space.

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### **Design Features**

Large 60 litre capacity corn starch sack.

*Capacity can be reduced to 30 litres and/or 40 litres.* 

Quick and easy to empty/replace sack.

Wall of the bin body offers protection to the sack and helps prevent overfilling.

Users can easily identify when a sack needs emptying/replacing.



A removable sack support shelf acts as a drip tray collecting any waste liquid from the sack and ensures it sits neatly. The sack support shelf is quick and easy to remove and clean, and provides extra support to the bottom of the sack.



A removable sack support shelf determines the capacity to encourage a frequent emptying regime and help reduce manual handling problems.

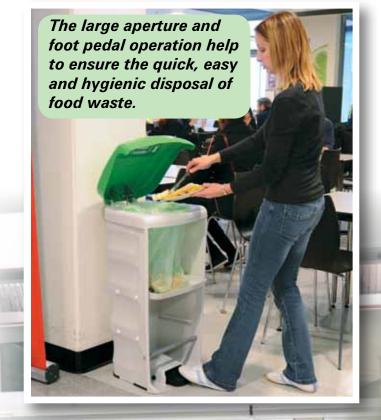


30 litre capacity

40 litre capacity

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Provides different

collecting food waste.

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# **NEXUS**<sup>®</sup> SHUTTLE BIN

### **Easy To Empty & Clean**

Curved base and smooth surfaces offer an easy to clean hygienic design.





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## **Specifications**

Solid Liner Model and Sack Retention Model

Height:	862mm	
Width:	452mm	
Depth:	441mm	
Weight:	Solid Liner Model: 8kg	
	Sack Retention Model c/w one shelf: 5.5kg	

#### Colours

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Bin Body/Aperture:	Pastel Grey
Bin Lid:	Green or Pastel (
Foot Pedal:	Black
Solid Liner:	Pastel Grey
Liner Lid:	Natural Polymer
Sack Retention Bands:	White
Shelf/Drip Tray:	Pastel Grey
Shelf Brackets:	Pastel Grey
Sack Retaining Bar:	Grey
Feet:	Black
A4 Sign Kit:	Grey

#### Materials

Bin Body/Aperture/Bin Lid: Durapol® Material Foot Pedal: Glass Reinforced Nylon Hinge Mechanism: Stainless Steel Solid Liner/Liner Lid: Durapol Sack Retention Bands: PVC Shelf/Drip Tray/Shelf Brackets: Durapol Sack Retaining Bar: PVC Feet: Non Marking Rubber A4 Sign Kit: Duratec™ material /Clear Polycarbonate Recessed Food Waste Graphic: Hi-Tac Self Adhesive Laminated Vinyl

Duratec™ material has been specifically created for use in internal environments. In addition to its attractive appearance it offers a blend of toughness, rigidity and dimensional stability.

Durapol® material is a polymer formulated to withstand extremes of temperature and is impact-tested in our Quality Assurance Laboratory as part of our BS EN ISO 9001:2008 test procedure. Durapol will not chip or rust, is easy to clean and never needs painting.



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### **Optional Extras**

### **Recessed Food Waste Graphic** (On top and inside lid)

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- Clear and easy to understand.
- Reduces cross contamination of waste.
- Can be clearly seen when bin lid is propped open.
- Robust and hardwearing.
- Mark resistant.
- Jet washer proof.

### A4 Sign Kit

- Provides additional signage to encourage correct usage.
- Personalisation area.



**Bungee Cord** (Solid liner model only) - Holds corn starch sack in position.



- Corn Starch Sacks - Available in 50 litres and 80 litres.
- Environmentally friendly.
- Degrade quickly.

## **Other Applications**

Nexus Shuttle is available as a hand operated model ideal for collecting other recyclable waste streams such as plastic bottles.

Nexus Shuttle co-ordinates with the Nexus range of recycling bins, and can provide an additional waste stream and uniformity across any scheme.



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