

Toilet Seat Fitting Instructions & Product Care

toilet seat fixing instructions

Please read carefully before attempting to fit the seat. If you are not the end user, please make sure the aftercare instructions are made available for the end user to read.

A. Basic Principle of Hinge Mechanism(see DIAG A)

The hinge body assembly is inserted into the hinge mounting holes in the rear of the seat ring/lid, and then bolted to the toilet pan.

B. Adjusting The Seat Hinges

In order to fit the seat correctly it is essential to adjust the seat hinges. Adjustment can be achieved in 2 main ways:

1. Rotation of Hinge Discs (see DIAG B)
By rotating the disc on the underside of the hinge body assembly it is possible to adjust the position of the fixing bolts. In addition to this rotating action, by sliding the fixing bolt up / down the slot in the disc it is possible to adjust the fixing bolt position further. This combined rotating / sliding action allows a wide range of fixing positions. This is necessary in order to match the distance between the 2 holes in the toilet pan and to adjust the forward / backward position of the seat.

NOTE: It is necessary to make sure that the hinge body assemblies are fully inserted into the hinge mounting holes in the seat(as in diag A). Failure to do this will result in an excessive side to side movement of the seat. Some side to side movement is perfectly normal.

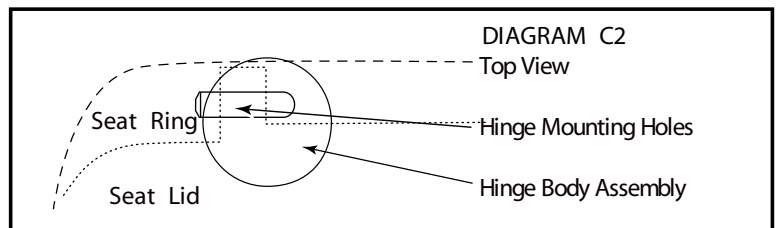
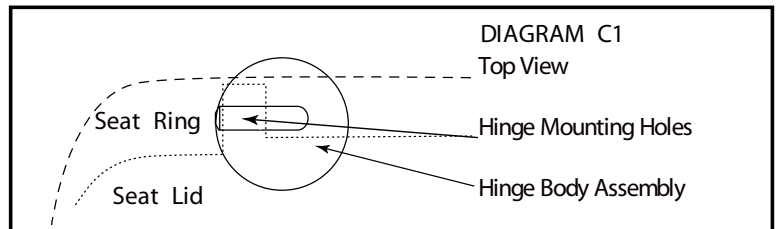
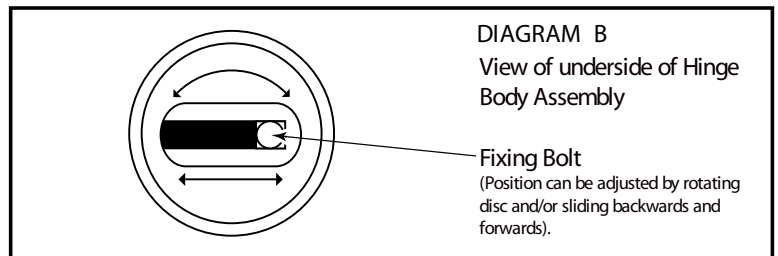
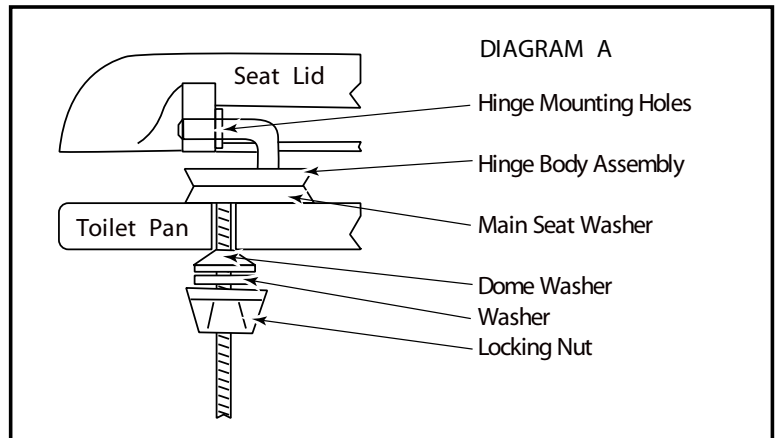
2. Swapping Over Hinge Body Assemblies (see DIAG C1 AND C2)

It can be seen that the hinge body assemblies are handed and that the angled bar is positioned off centre in relation to the assembly. By swapping hinge bodies over, it is possible to move the seat forward (as in DIAG C1) or backwards (as in DIAG C2) on the toilet pan.

C. Bolting The Seat To The Pan (see DIAG A)

It is essential that:

1. All washers are fitted as in DIAG A. Note that the main seat washer must be fitted the correct way up.
2. The locking nuts are tightened properly. This may require the use of pliers. Failure to adequately tighten the locking nuts may result in the seat moving around on the pan - care must be taken however not to over tighten the nuts as this could either strip the thread in the nut or damage the toilet pan. After a few days use, check the nuts are still tight - this is necessary as the washers will slowly compress in the first few days of use. If the seat lid or ring will not stay in the raised position then move it further forward on the pan.



AFTERCARE INSTRUCTIONS

This seat has a very hardwearing finish. The seat should however be treated with care.

1. Clean the surfaces weekly with a soft damp cloth and mild soap solution.
2. Do not use neat bleach, powder cleaners or cream cleaners. Neat bleach will mark the stainless steel hinges.
3. Do not scour or scrub the surfaces.
4. Replacement hinges, fixings, washers and seat buffers can be obtained directly from Tavistock at the address below. If possible please quote the seat and product code in all correspondence.
5. WARNING-do not stand on the lid or ring of your toilet seat (for example when decorating the bathroom).