



## The Concrete Answer Waste-Water Treatment

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1. You use a strong acid or caustic based cleaner and your house looks clean.

2. You follow the instructions on the bottle and rinse all those chemicals down your drain (because if you don't they will cause damage, e.g. discolouration or surface pitting).

4. Through the aeration process in the Bio-Crete unit the acids in your cleaner are released as a gas, causing a variety of temporary/permanent damage to the concrete lids of tank!!!!

3. You kill off the bacteria in your Bio-Crete unit (or septic tank), reducing its ability to treat and clean your wastewater!!!

### TIPS FOR CHOOSING AND USING CLEANERS

- Always use a mild cleaner in your house.
- Never choose a strong acid based cleaner or a strong caustic cleaner.
- Avoid products which show the orange hazard symbols on the bottle.
- Never use a cleaner which cannot be used on marble, stone, concrete, etc. (e.g. Cillit Bang) as it will damage your tank.
- Never use a cleaner which is not suitable for pouring down drains (indoors & outdoors).
- Be aware that cleaners remain active for 24+hours. This is why you have to rinse them, but then they stay your tank and continue to work, causing severe problems for both bacteria and concrete.
- Clean when you need to clean, but don't clean out of habit.
- Be aware of the quantity of cleaners you use. Try to use less than the manufacturers recommend. This will save you money, save your tank, and save the environment.

***If you have any questions please contact Bio-Crete for further details.***