



## **IPS / Green Drain FAQ**

### **What is a Green Drain and how does it work?**

Green Drain is an eco-friendly waterless trap seal product (hence the name) that can be installed with no tools into just about any floor or shower drain after the strainer has been removed. The Green Drain incorporates a flexible silicone skirt that allows water to freely pass through the drain as normal, but seals once water stops flowing to prevent sewer gases, bugs and odors from entering the building from inside the sewer drain lines.

### **When and where are Green Drain used?**

Green drains can be installed in a new construction project as an alternative to traditional trap primers (local jurisdiction permitting) or in an existing floor or shower drain – even if a trap primer was originally installed. Green Drains can be used in a wide variety of applications including commercial-use buildings such as schools, hospitals, restaurants, hotels, and government facilities.

### **What size range is available for Green Drains?**

Green Drains are available in 2", 3", 3-1/2", and 4" diameter and fit in just about any floor drain with corresponding outlet diameters. IPS offers a convenient drain sizing tool to assist in determining the correct product size. Feel free to contact your local plumbing wholesaler or IPS customer service for a free drain sizer tool.

### **What Plumbing Code bodies have approved Green Drains?**

- UPC/IAPMO
- ICC
- IPC – via ASSE Standard 1072: Barrier Type Floor Drain Trap Seal Protection Devices

### **What materials are used to make Green Drains?**

Green Drains are made with an ABS housing and silicon sealing skirt and gaskets.