



# INTRODUCTION

# **BIO DIGESTER**

The SHAKTI Bio Digester gives you an opportunity to produce your own biogas for your cooking and other heating needs

The SHAKTI Bio Digester is easy to operate, and maintain





#### SHAKTI Superior by Design

### FEATURES

- Total Capacity: 2.2 Cubic metres.
- Anti-Rotation Design: Inbuilt design that prevents the gas holder from rotating. This eliminates the requirement of a metallic structure to keep it in place.
- Plastic encapsulated dead weight: Makes it easier to handle and gives it a better aesthetic look.
- Well designed Feeder: The funnel shaped feeder is wide making it easy to feed waste into the digester without spillage. The straight inlet pipe ensures there are no blockages when feeding waste.
- Waste to be fed: Max 20 kg per day.





## SPECIFICATIONS

Gas Holder

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**Total Capacity: 2.2 Cubic Metres** 

**Digester Tank** Volume:  $1 \, \mathrm{m}^3$ Volume: 1.2 m<sup>3</sup>

Height: Height: 1000 mm 970 mm

Diameter: 1290 mm Diameter: 1478 mm

Built in Gas Outlet Size: 1/2 inch dia.

Dia. of Feeder Pipe: 115 mm dia.

Size of Overflow Slurry: 4 inch dia.

ACCESSORIES PROVIDED: • 1 Burner Stove • 10 mts Gas Pipe

Water Trap
 1/2" Ball Valve



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# INSTRUCTIONS

### **GENERAL GUIDELINES**

- The Digester tank should be placed on a solid leveled surface, free from any sharp objects, stones, etc.
- Minimum space required for installation (Dia: 2.1 m, Height: 1.9 m). Provide free space of at least 1 meter around the Biogas Plant.
- Initially load the Biogas Plant with slurry of cowdung (200 kgs) and water (200 lts).
- After two days gas formation should start. It is a biological process and can require upwards of 10 days depending on quality of dung.





### **GENERAL GUIDELINES**

- Once gas has begun to accumulate, check for at least two days by burning. Flame must be blue.
- Once test is over, add approximately 4 kgs of waste. Increase this quantity to 10 kgs,
   15 kgs and 20 kgs over the subsequent weeks.
- Water must be added equally i.e. 1 litre for 1 kg. Best results are obtained if the waste is pulvarized into a slurry.





### **TIPS TO START**

- Use 100 to 200 kgs of cowdung mixed with equal ltrs. of water.
- Wait for the dome to rise, then exhaust air from the dome by opening the valve.
- Check if methane gas is formed by holding a match to light the stove.
- Mix the wet waste with water (50% wet waste & 50% water).





### **TIPS TO START**

- Load the mixed waste into the SHAKTI Bio Digester (max upto 20 kg per day) through the Feeder. Please do keep the feeder closed with the lid provided.
- Do not load the waste directly inside the tank. Only insert through the feeder.
- Ensure that the waste inserted is properly crushed.
- Maintain cleanliness in the surrounding area of the Bio Digester





### **TIPS TO START**

- Slurry should be mixed with water and put for plants as manure.
- Water trap should always be installed at a lower level of the pipeline.
- Drain water at least once a week. To drain water, open the water trap valve.
   Close the valve once water is drained.

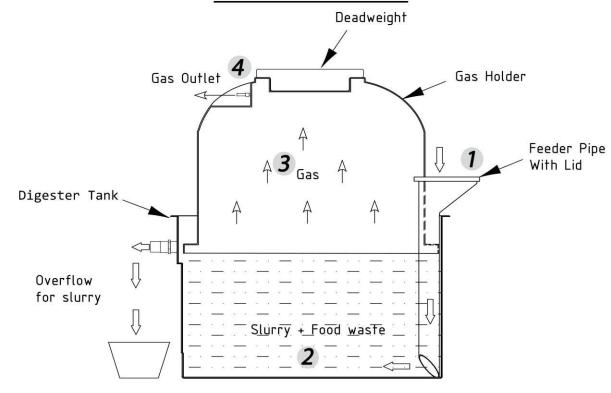






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Cow dung and water is first fed into the digester.
After burning gas comes out, organic waste is fed through the feeder pipe.

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The anaerobic bacteria in the cow dung converts this organic matter into bio products - methane gas, Carbon dioxide, hydrogen sulphide etc and fertiliser. 3

The gas rises into the gas holder which floats depending on the volume of the gas.

4

This gas is then connected to your stove or can be used for lighting.



