## **HEALTH** AND SAFETY

Composting is a natural biochemical process involving bacteria and fungi.

Humans have been composting safely for thousands of years, however we do suggest you always adhere to basic standards of hygiene.

## In summary:

- Always wear gloves, cover cuts and wash hands after composting.
- Do not leave your kitchen caddy, gloves or other compost equipment on or near food preparation surfaces.
- If you suffer from asthma or related respiratory conditions, take specific precautions to avoid inhalation
  of dusts e.g. wear a dusk mask.
- Your HOTBIN gets HOT! The maximum temperature the HOTBIN reaches is 75°C, and the normal operating
  temperature is 40-60°C. This is not a scalding risk to most people (60°C is the temperature of very hot tap
  water), but do wear gloves and do not immerse bare hands into the top layer of waste.

A full review of published H&S advice is available on our website within the online FAQ.

## **HELP**

Our online help in the form of frequently asked questions (FAQ) is extensive and will quickly help you troubleshoot queries. However, if you can't find what you need please drop us a line or contact our customer service team.



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Your HOTBIN should last a lifetime unless accidentally damaged. There is a 3-year warranty. Your HOTBIN is made from a robust engineering material called expanded polypropylene bead that is also used on car bumpers. Chosen for its hardy and insulating properties it is 100% recyclable and is collected at most recycling centres.

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