

## Kohler K-3997-U-0

# Kohler K-3997-U-0 Wellworth Round-Front 1.28 gpf Toilet User Manual

Model: K-3997-U-0

## 1. INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential information for the installation, operation, and maintenance of your Kohler K-3997-U-0 Wellworth Round-Front 1.28 gpf Toilet. Please read these instructions thoroughly before beginning installation or use to ensure proper function and longevity of your product.

The Wellworth toilet features a classic, streamlined design and is engineered for efficient water usage, consuming 1.28 gallons per flush (gpf). It includes an Insuliner tank liner to minimize condensation in humid environments.



Figure 1: Kohler K-3997-U-0 Wellworth Round-Front Toilet.

## 2. SETUP AND INSTALLATION

The Kohler K-3997-U-0 is a two-piece, floor-mounted toilet. Proper installation is crucial for optimal performance. It is recommended to consult a qualified plumber for installation.

### 2.1 Pre-Installation Checklist

- Ensure all necessary components are present (toilet bowl, tank, tank lid, mounting hardware, wax ring, water supply line).
- Verify the rough-in dimensions (standard 12-inch rough-in).
- Turn off the water supply to the bathroom.

### 2.2 Tank-to-Bowl Assembly

The tank and bowl are separate components that must be assembled. This typically involves aligning the tank bolts with the holes in the bowl and securing them with washers and nuts. Ensure the tank gasket is properly seated to prevent leaks.

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Video 1: Installation guide for Kohler Two-Piece Toilet Tanks. This video demonstrates the process of attaching the tank to the bowl and connecting the water supply line.

## 2.3 Water Supply Connection

Connect the water supply line to the fill valve on the toilet tank and to the shut-off valve on the wall. Hand-tighten the connections, then use a wrench for a final quarter-turn. Do not overtighten to avoid damaging the connections.

## 2.4 Leveling

Ensure the toilet tank is level from front to back and side to side. Adjust the nuts on the tank bolts as needed to achieve a level surface. This helps ensure proper flushing and prevents stress on the ceramic.



Figure 2: Key dimensions of the Kohler K-3997-U-0 Wellworth Toilet, including total height, width, bowl height, and length.

## 3. OPERATION

The Kohler K-3997-U-0 Wellworth toilet utilizes a single-flush gravity system with KOHLER's canister flush valve technology. This design harnesses the natural force of gravity and optimizes flushing

performance for effective waste removal.

- **Flushing:** Press the standard left-hand trip lever to activate the flush.
- **Water Efficiency:** This toilet uses 1.28 gallons per flush (gpf), making it a high-efficiency toilet that saves water compared to older models. It is WaterSense certified.

## Experience Consistent Clog-Free Flushing



Figure 3: Illustration of the internal tank mechanism, highlighting the KOHLER canister flush valve for powerful and efficient flushing.

# Conserve Water Without Compromising Performance



Figure 4: The WaterSense certification logo, signifying that the toilet meets EPA criteria for water efficiency without compromising performance.

## 4. MAINTENANCE

Regular maintenance ensures the longevity and optimal performance of your Kohler toilet.

### 4.1 Cleaning

- Use mild, non-abrasive cleaners for the ceramic surfaces. Avoid harsh chemicals or abrasive pads that can damage the finish.
- Clean the toilet bowl regularly with a toilet brush and a suitable bowl cleaner.
- Wipe down the exterior surfaces, including the tank and bowl, with a soft cloth and a gentle cleaner.

### 4.2 Condensation Control

The Insuliner tank liner is designed to minimize condensation on the tank's exterior, especially in humid environments. Ensure the tank lid is properly seated to maintain its effectiveness.

## 5. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your toilet, consider the following common troubleshooting steps:

- **Weak Flush:** Check if the water level in the tank is at the recommended line. Ensure the flapper or canister seal is opening fully and closing properly.
- **Continuous Running Water:** Inspect the fill valve and flush valve for any obstructions or misalignment. The flapper or canister seal might not be seating correctly.
- **Leaks:** Check all connections for tightness, especially the water supply line and the tank-to-bowl bolts. Inspect the wax ring at the base of the toilet for signs of leakage.
- **Condensation:** While the Insuliner helps, extreme humidity can still cause some condensation. Ensure proper bathroom ventilation.

For persistent issues, contact Kohler customer support or a qualified plumber.

## 6. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Specification
Model Number	K-3997-U-0
Brand	Kohler
Color	White
Product Dimensions	25.75"D x 18"W x 28.5"H
Material	Vitreous China or Porcelain
Installation Type	Floor Mounted
Shape	Round-Front
Water Consumption	1.28 Gallons per Flush (gpf)
Flush Type	Gravity Flush Toilets (Single-flush)
Certification	WaterSense
Item Weight	86 pounds
Tank Liner	Insuliner (minimizes condensation)

## 7. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

### 7.1 Warranty Information

This Kohler K-3997-U-0 Wellworth Toilet comes with a **One-year limited warranty**. Please refer to the warranty documentation included with your product for full terms and conditions.

### 7.2 Customer Support

For technical assistance, parts, or warranty claims, please contact Kohler customer service. You can find contact information on the official Kohler website or through your product's packaging.

**Online Resources:** Visit the official [Kohler website](#) for additional product information, FAQs, and support.

