

## BLOCKED WASTE LINE SOLUTIONS

**B**locked waste lines can not only cause inconvenience for airline passengers in flight, but can also lead to high costs for the airline, particularly if they create an aircraft-on-ground (AOG) situation.

However, a solution to this problem is available to airline maintenance crews. Following thorough research into this maintenance issue, in partnership with a well-known European airline, Test-Fuchs engineers have developed an autonomous waste-line blockage remover that can be used on the ramp and in the hangar.

The diesel or electrically driven trolley serves as an all-purpose tool to clear and remove pipeline blockages for onboard vacuum-lavatory systems.

When a waste line blockage is reported by an aircrew, the Vacuum Toilet Blockage Remover is towed to the aircraft in question and when connected, removes the obstruction by using system compatible



negative pressure. Diapers, milk jugs, passports, false teeth and other solid waste are removed in record time. The entire operation takes as little as 30 minutes and can be done while passengers embark or disembark from the aircraft. The aircraft can continue its operation without delay and an unscheduled maintenance stop is avoided.

The clearing procedure also avoids the disassembly of the waste line, providing a great saving on maintenance time and costs. During the operation, waste is gathered

in a tank and disposed of in an authorized waste receptacle at a later date. The tank is large enough for several operations.

The Vacuum Toilet Blockage remover is an airline's answer to expensive AOG situations caused by waste line blockages. \\\

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