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HOTBIN Composting Shortlisted for Chelsea Product of the Year with the New HOTBIN Mini Compost Bin

UK based HOTBIN Composting manufacturers of the HOTBIN compost bin will launch the **HOTBIN Mini** compost bin at the RHS Chelsea Flower Show this May. Nominated as a finalist for Chelsea Product of the Year, the HOTBIN Mini is a smaller compact version of the original HOTBIN composter packing in all of the original HOTBIN features along with some new ones into a smaller, slimline unit suitable for smaller urban gardens.

The HOTBIN Mini reaches temperatures of 40-60°C which allows the efficient composting of more types of waste, more quickly. All food and garden waste can be added in, including cooked food, small bones and perennial weeds ensuring waste is recycled into rich compost in just 30-90 days helping to reduce waste sent to landfill.

As a hot aerobic compost bin, the HOTBIN Mini produces compost up to 32 times faster than traditional cold composting methods without the need for any turning or tumbling. A sealed unit with base, the HOTBIN Mini also includes a bio-filter in the lid which controls composting odours which would normally attract flies and vermin.

The HOTBIN Mini also incorporates a number of new design improvements and features including:

1. **Leachate collection system:** Leachate is naturally created as part of the HOTBIN composting process and can be used as a liquid fertiliser. The unit now includes a sloped base where the liquid collects (like a shower tray) allowing it to be drained off using a new tap located in the bottom of the unit.
2. **Superior lid seal:** The redesigned lid includes a raised step around the top edge of the HOTBIN seal which interlocks like a tongue and groove join when the lid is closed. This improved seal helps to keep the lid firmly closed, prevents any water ingress into the HOTBIN during heavy rainfall and locks in that heat helping the HOTBIN to work even more efficiently.

With a smaller capacity, the HOTBIN Mini can hold 100l of waste, half the volume of the original HOTBIN and requires just 2.5 litres of waste (one kitchen caddy) to maintain the hot composting process. As more houses are being built to satisfy the demand for housing and gardens get smaller,



this smaller compost bin which can be sited in sun or shade is suited to keen composters who have restrictions on space or who have less waste due to a smaller household and/or garden.

Full of features, the HOTBIN Mini brings hot composting to a wider range of households allowing for the reduction of kerbside collections and waste going to landfill whilst creating a cycle of recycling domestic waste into rich compost for use in and around the garden to improve soil.

The HOTBIN Mini is designed and manufactured in the UK

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HOTBIN Mini RRP £150

Designed and manufactured in the UK

Manufactured from 100% recyclable expanded polypropylene

Available to purchase online from www.hotbincomposting.com and a number of online retailers