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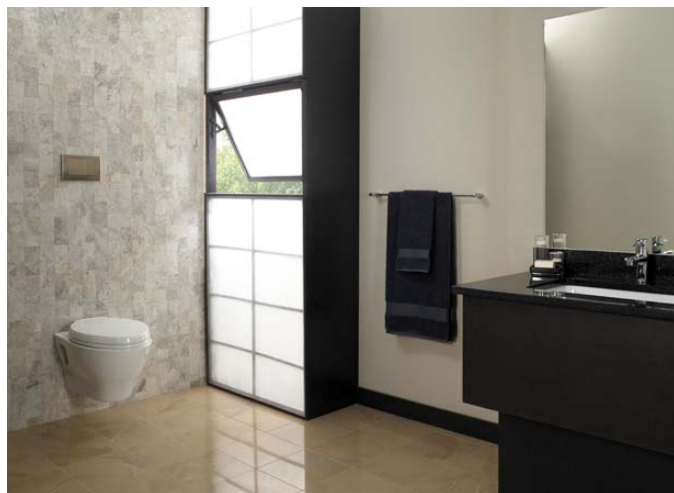
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## **Reclaim Precious Space in Your Bath**

### ***TOTO's Aquia Wall-Hung Dual Flush Toilet***

#### ***Saves Water and Frees Space***

**(Morrow, GA) April 16, 2010** — Depending on when your home was built, your toilet could be consuming anywhere from 3.5 gallons per flush (gpf) all the way up to 8 gpf, while TOTO's EPA WaterSense labeled high-efficiency toilets (HETs) perform flawlessly on a modest 1.28 gpf, saving money and water without sacrificing an ounce of performance.



Aquia, the company's popular line of dual flush HETs, is currently available as handsome floor mount models – the contemporary design Aquia II and the transitional Aquia III. Now, TOTO lifts the dual flush toilet from the floor with the newest Aquia water-saving model. The wall-hung unit's shape reflects the soft, delicate curves of nature that inspired the aesthetics for this premium bath collection. Available in three finishes, its dual-button flush actuator panel gives the unit a chic, metropolitan sensibility and makes it

easy for you to determine which button engages the light flush and which the heavy. Like the other models in the line, this good-looking dual flush unit may be fitted with a standard SoftClose seat or a Washlet.

“Compared to a 3.5 gallons per flush toilet, TOTO's high-performance Aquia Wall-Hung Dual Flush Toilet, which bears the EPA WaterSense label, saves a family of four more than \$90 annually on their water bill, and \$2,000 over the lifetime of the toilet,” reported Lenora Campos, Ph.D., company spokesperson.

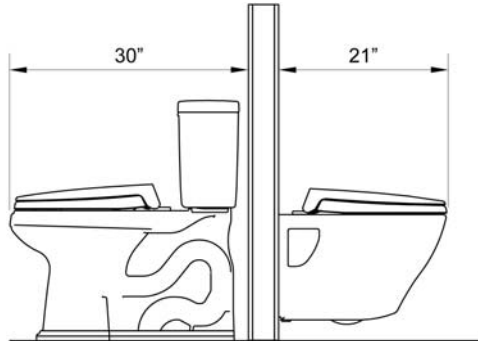
#### **Saving Water**

The stylish Aquia enables you to select the level of water used each time the toilet is flushed -- 1.6 gallons for heavy or bulk waste or 0.9 gallons for light or liquid waste. Human physiology, however, determines that, on a daily basis, the average person will make three liquid stops and one solid. Averaged over the course of a day, the Aquia's water consumption is closer to a mere one gallon per flush. Like TOTO's Aquia II and Aquia III floor mount dual-flush models, the new wall-hung unit's inner

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beauty arises from its Dual-Max Flush Engine, which delivers a powerful flush that directs 100 percent of the water through the rim, ensuring that the bowl is thoroughly cleansed with each flush. Glazed with SanaGloss, TOTO's patented nano-technology, debris, mold, and bacteria are prevented from adhering to the unit's porcelain, which reduces the need to use environmentally harmful detergents when cleaning the unit.



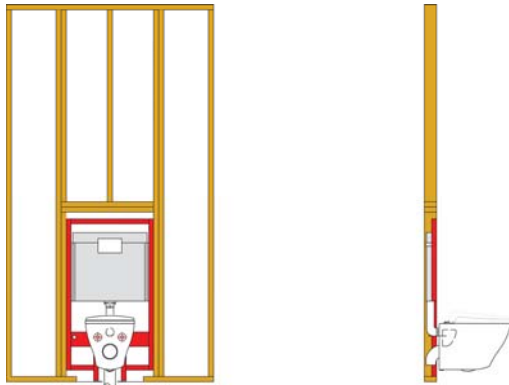
### **Saving Space**

Because it attaches unobtrusively to the wall and its tank is hidden inside the wall, the wall-hung Aquia water-saving toilet blends easily with any bath décor. It also conserves precious room space -- a total of 9 inches of legroom is freed as its tank is hidden inside the wall, and the toilet itself is mounted off the floor, which makes cleaning a breeze.

The Universal Height Aquia wall-hung unit gives you additional flexibility when installing because it may be mounted at the height most comfortable to you. Often, a standard height toilet (15" from floor to rim) is too short for those with difficulty lowering themselves from a standing to seated position. The wall-hung Aquia may be raised to a comfortable height of 19-20 inches, making it ADA-compliant. It may also be installed at the standard 15-inch height for those that prefer a lower profile -- or anywhere in between depending on your preferences.

### **TOTO's In-Wall Dual Flush Tank**

Engineered as a system, the only way to ensure maximum performance and water savings is to use TOTO's In-Wall Dual Flush Tank and its Aquia wall-hung bowl in concert, as their efficiency and performance are tested together.



TOTO's In-Wall Tank is blow-molded from extremely durable Polyethylene and pressure-tested to ensure leak-free installation. Because there are no seams on the tank or threaded supply connections beneath the water line, the tank will not leak. In the unlikely event that the fill or flush valve develops a leak, water will drain into the bowl and overflow into the waste connection, ensuring safety and peace of mind.

To install TOTO's In-Wall Dual Flush Tank, it should be bolted to the wall studs and braced above the unit (see diagram). The unit's water supply line runs along the wall stud on either side of the frame and connects using a standard 1/2" supply threaded fitting to the top of the tank. The connection then continues internally from the top of the tank to the fill valve using the flexible hose supplied.

For after installation maintenance, TOTO's In-Wall Dual Flush Tank is easily accessed through the port located behind the Aquia's dual-flush control panel.

***High-resolution digital photos of the Aquia Wall Hung Dual-Flush High-Efficiency Toilet are available for download from TOTO's Online Press Room or immediately upon request.***

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TOTO is the largest plumbing manufacturer in the world with 80 affiliated production facilities globally. Since 1917, TOTO Ltd., Japan, has been a pioneer in high-performance plumbing systems that bring consumers superbly designed water and energy efficient products. In 1989, TOTO entered the US market with a driving commitment to enhance the human experience by innovating water technologies of the highest order, while passionately protecting the planet's natural resources. The winner of numerous domestic and international awards and recognitions, TOTO USA is certified by ISO 14001: 2004 and ISO 9001: 2000. The only plumbing manufacturer to be honored as Water Efficiency Leader by the Environmental Protection Agency, TOTO seeks perfection by design as it continuously innovates sustainable water technologies that enhance the lives of its customers and the environment. TOTO USA continues to raise industry standards and consumer expectations as to what is possible in the bath space, as its name is synonymous with beauty, performance, and craftsmanship.

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