

Invention Profile

FLOWSTOPPER™ plugging device

Inventor Objective: Seeking distributors
IP Status: Standard Patent AU2005220195
Development Stage: Product available for sale and distribution

FLOWSTOPPER™ plugging device is an innovative new plumbing product designed by licensed plumber/inventor, Neal Borland. The solution-based plumbing tool has been engineered to overcome common difficulties faced by plumbers when repairing broken copper water pipes 20mm (3/4") - 100mm (4").

Through his own maintenance plumbing business, Neal Borland identified a need for a more effective means of plugging the residual flow of water when cutting out and repairing broken copper water pipes compared to traditional methods such as pipe freezing or blocking pipes using a loaf of bread. Following a decade of research and development and two years of field-testing the FLOWSTOPPER™ plugging device is now available.



The innovative tool has been well-received by the Australian plumbing industry with plumbers from around the country taking advantage of the product's benefits – including quicker repair time

(no need to wait for pipes to drain before commencing work), added revenue stream (through additional charge out for tool) and reduced costs (as services such as pipe freezing are no longer required). Another key feature is the ability to oxyacetylene weld with the FLOWSTOPPER™ plugging device still inside the pipe thanks to the product's high-temperature resistant stainless steel hose.



The FLOWSTOPPER™ plugging device is now available at a range of leading plumbing supply outlets. The company is looking to expand domestic and international distribution and is currently seeking interest from potential distributors. For further product information and to see how this great invention works, visit <http://www.flowstopper.com.au/>. For phone enquiries including sales and distribution opportunities please call +61 02 9858 1904 or email info@flowstopper.com.au.

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