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(54) **Method and system for removing odor from plumbing units**

(57) A system for reducing odors associated with a plumbing unit comprising at least one air intake port (66) disposed in the vicinity of the plumbing unit, air displacement means (60) for inducing air into the at least one air

intake port (66), and a piping system through which the air from the at least one air intake port (66) moves to an exhaust location (68), characterized in that the exhaust location (68) is in a water trap associated with the plumbing unit (10).

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