

Always **position yourself so you can control the vacuums whereabouts** while ensuring that neither of the hose or the power supply cable are under strain.

**Move the wand back-wards in straight strips** across the floor, working in a methodical pattern to ensure the entire area is vacuumed.

**Take your time and don't over do it.** You are more likely to have an accident if you are tired or rushing.

**If you do not switch the auto pump ON, once the waste tank is filled to its maximum capacity, the sound of the motor will increase and the suction will stop.**

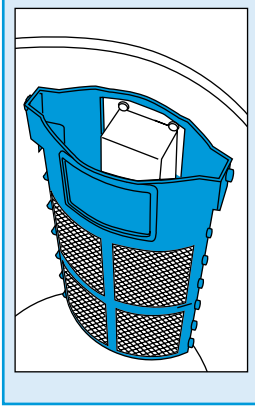
**When this happens, turn the vacuum OFF** (move the switch to the '0' position), **then making sure that the discharge hose is routed to a suitable discharge point, switch the auto pump ON.**

**Once the waste tank is empty, the pump will automatically stop. If the discharge hose has to be removed from the discharge point, make sure that you switch the pump OFF before proceeding.**

**When you have finished with the vacuum, empty the contents via the pump and discharge hose then switch everything OFF and disconnect the vacuum from its power supply.**

**Disconnect the vacuum hose and wand and the discharge hose. Empty both of any remaining water and neatly coil.**

### Inlet Filter Box



**Unclip the power unit and remove the ball filter. Unclip the top cover and remove the inlet filter box.**

**Tip out any remaining water into a suitable container or down a suitable drain if the liquid is safe to do so.**

**Empty the filter box of any debris and rinse with fresh water before re assembling the unit. Refit the power unit securing it in place with the side clips.**

## EQUIPMENT CARE

**Never push the equipment beyond its design limits.** If it will not do what you want with reasonable ease and speed, assume you have the wrong tool for the job. Contact your local HSS Hire Shop for advice.

**Keep the equipment clean** – you will find this less of a chore if you clean it regularly, rather than wait until the end of the hire period.

Remember, it is your responsibility to dispose of the contents of the waste tank in a responsible manner.

When not in use, **store the equipment somewhere clean, dry and safe** from thieves.

## FINISHING OFF

**Switch OFF and unplug the vacuum. Clean the inlet filter box and remove any remaining liquid from the waste tank as described in BASIC TECHNIQUES.**

**Collect all the parts together, neatly coil the power supply cable and give the unit a final clean up ready for return, to your local HSS Hire Shop.**



## ...any comments?

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# HSS Hire Shops



## Wet Vacuum with Auto Pump

**A powerful industrial vacuum cleaner for dedicated wet pick-up. Ideal for liquid spillages and lightly flooded areas.**



## GENERAL SAFETY

For advice on the safety and suitability of this equipment contact your local HSS Hire Shop.

There is a serious risk of personal injury if you do not follow all instructions laid down in this guide. The hirer has a responsibility to ensure that all necessary risk assessments have been completed prior to the use of this equipment.

This equipment should only be used by an operator who has been deemed competent to do so by his/her employer.

This equipment should be used by an able bodied, competent adult who has read and understood these instructions. Anyone with either a temporary or permanent disability, should seek expert advice before using it.

Keep children, animals and bystanders away from the work area. Cordon off a NO GO area using cones and either barriers or tape, available for hire from your local HSS Hire Shop.



Never use this equipment if you are ill, feeling tired, or under the influence of alcohol or drugs.



Wear practical, waterproof clothing, gloves and footwear. Avoid loose garments and jewellery that could catch in moving parts, tie back long hair.

Never operate the vacuums ON/OFF switches with wet hands.

This equipment is heavy (31Kg dry), never attempt to lift it on your own, always get help.

Take all necessary precautions to protect yourself and others against the possibility of contracting infectious diseases in your work environment.

Always switch OFF and unplug the equipment when not in use.

Ensure the work area is well lit and ventilated, if in doubt, ask about lighting and ventilation equipment at your local HSS Hire Shop.

Make sure you know how to switch this machine OFF before you switch it ON in case you get into difficulty.

Make sure that anyone in the immediate work area is warned of what you are doing.

Always disconnect the machine from its power supply before making adjustments to it.

Always transport, store and operate the machine in an upright position.

Keep the unit's air vents clear of all obstructions.

NEVER use this equipment for removing hazardous or corrosive fluids. Never attempt to pick-up flammable liquids.

This unit is for WET pickup only, NEVER use this vacuum for dry pick-up.

Check the condition of the equipment before use. If it shows signs of damage or excessive wear, return it to your local HSS Hire Shop.

## ELECTRICAL SAFETY

The HSS Wet Vacuum with Auto Pump requires a suitable 110V 16amp generated supply, or may be powered from the mains via a suitable 110V transformer. If the equipment fails, or if its power supply cable or plug becomes damaged, return it. Never try to repair it yourself.

Keep cables out of harms way, and clear of the work area.

Extension leads should be fully unwound and loosely coiled, away from the equipment. Never run them through water, over sharp edges or where they could trip someone.

Keep the equipment dry, using electrical equipment in very damp or wet conditions can be dangerous.

HSS Wet Vacuum Cleaners are designed to be used in a wet environment, and are perfectly safe to do so, provided that all electrical components, switches and leads are kept dry.



To reduce the risk of electric shock, always use a suitable RCD (Residual Current-Operated Device) available from your local HSS Hire Shop.

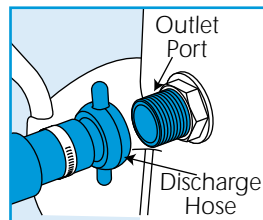
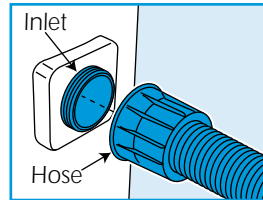
Ensure the machine and power socket are switched OFF before plugging into the power supply.

## GETTING STARTED

It is essential to familiarise yourself with all the controls before starting.

Unclip and remove the motor unit complete with filter.

Connect the hose to the base by screwing on to the inlet (clockwise), then fit the 3 wand sections together followed by the vacuum head.

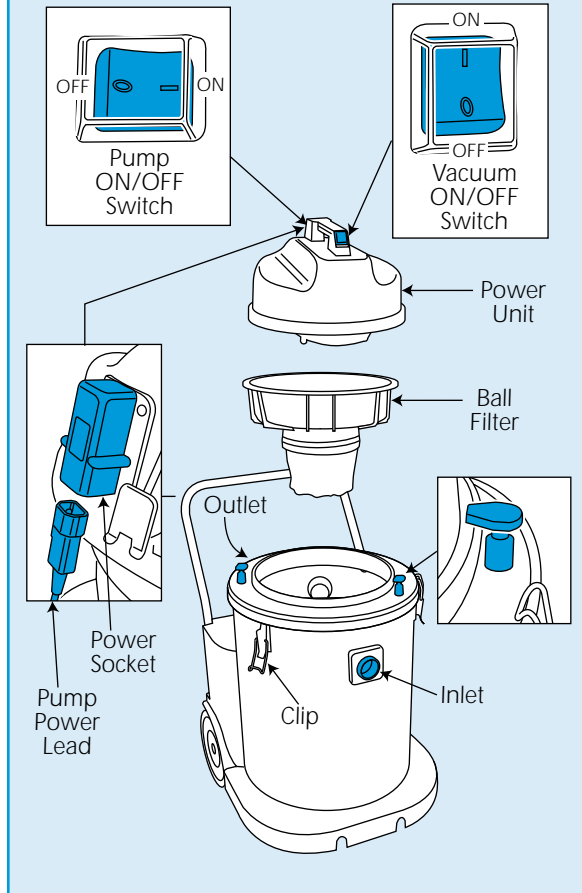


Connect the discharge hose to the pumps outlet port. The hose is fitted with a screw connector, ensure the 'O' ring is present, as this provides an air-tight seal.

Run the discharge hose to a convenient drain or other suitable discharge point, making sure it is free from kinks and sharp turns that could impede the flow of water.

Check that the pump power lead is connected to the power socket on the rear of the power head. To connect the power lead simply push the lead plug firmly into the power socket.

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To switch the vacuum ON simply move the VAC ON/OFF switch to the 'I' position.

To switch the auto pump ON simply move the PUMP ON/OFF switch to the 'I' position.

To switch either OFF move the switch to the 'O' position. Familiarise yourself with the switches and their location so that you can operate them quickly in an emergency.

All that remains is to plug the vacuum into its power supply and switch the supply ON.

## BASIC TECHNIQUES

The advantage of this machine over conventional wet pick up vacuums is that you do not have to stop and empty the unit when full.

The auto pump will operate as soon as the water content reaches a set level, provided you have switched the unit ON.

Switch the vacuum and the auto pump ON.