

When the waste tank is filled to its maximum capacity, the motor will automatically switch OFF. When this happens, turn the ON/OFF switch to the '0' position, then disconnect the vacuum from its power supply.

Empty the contents as described in 'GETTING STARTED'.

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 either have the wrong type or size of model 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.**

Handle the equipment with care. Avoid dropping it, knocking it, or otherwise exposing it to damage.

When not in use, **store the equipment somewhere clean, dry and safe** from thieves. Protect this machine from frost and freezing temperatures.

FINISHING OFF

Switch OFF and unplug the vacuum.

Disconnect the head, wand and hose. Empty the waste tank and replace the motor unit.

Collect all the parts together, neatly coil the flex and give the tool a final clean up ready for return, to your local HSS Hire Shop.



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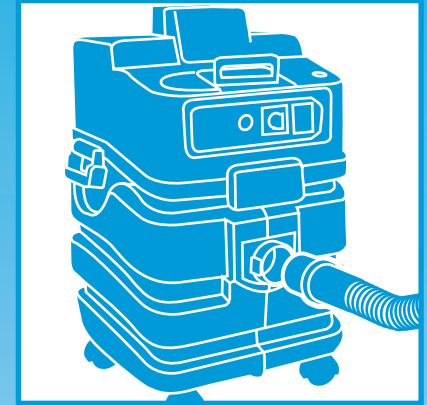
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Wet Vacuum Cleaner

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




Code 58211

GENERAL SAFETY

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

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.

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

Ensure the work area is well lit and ventilated.

Never operate the vacuums control switches with wet hands.

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

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

Always switch OFF and unplug everything before attempting to service or adjust the unit.

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.

Never carry, lift or pull the equipment by its power supply cable or hose.

Check the equipment before use, if it shows signs of damage or excessive wear, return it.

ELECTRICAL SAFETY


Most HSS Wet Vacuum Cleaners plug into a standard 240v 13amp power socket. However, **110v models** (with a round yellow plug) **must be provided with a suitable 110v generated supply**, or powered from the mains via a suitable 110v transformer (minimum 2Kva tool rating).

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 harm's 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.

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.

 **For extra protection against the risk of electric shock, use a suitable RCD** (Residual Current-Operated Device) available from your local HSS Hire Shop.

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

GETTING STARTED

Unclip and remove the motor unit complete with filter.

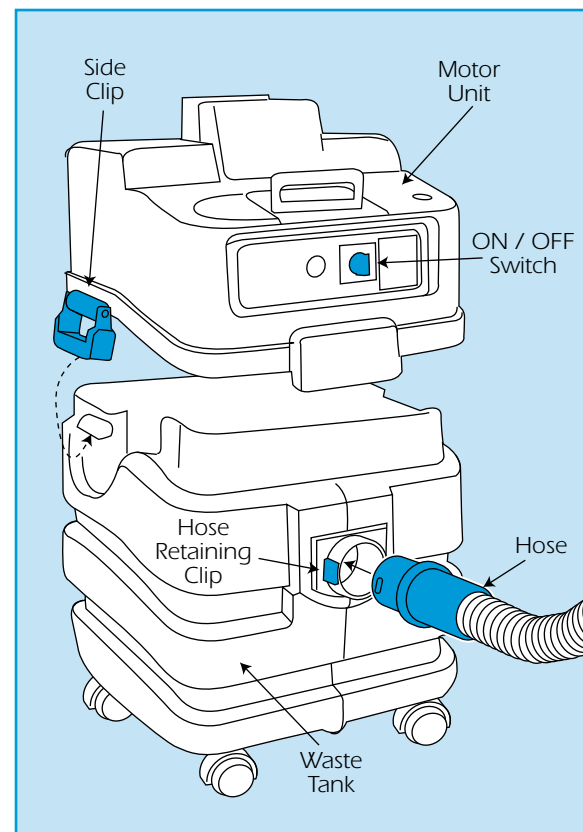
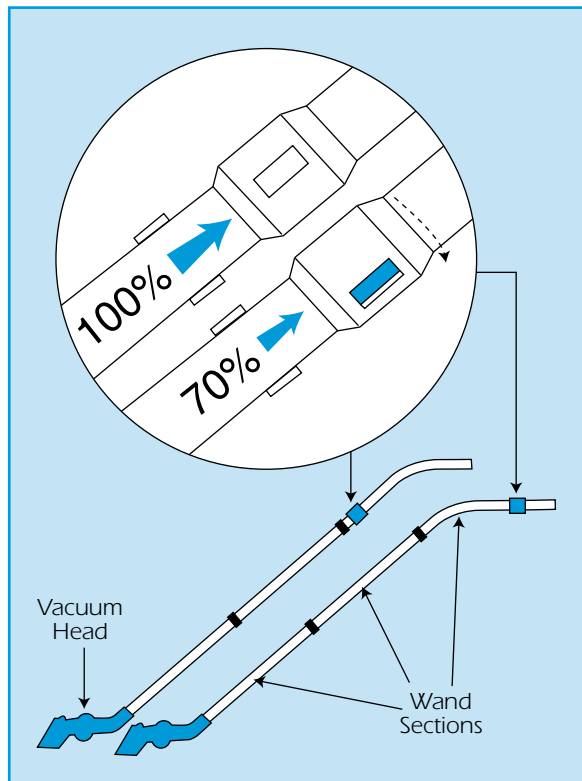
Tip out any remaining water into a suitable container or down a suitable drain if the liquid is safe to do so.

Re-fit the motor unit securing it in place with the side clips.

Connect the hose to the base by moving the hose retaining lever to the left, inserting the hose and releasing the lever.

Next **fit the 3 wand sections together followed by the vacuum head.**

To switch the vacuum ON simply **turn the ON/OFF switch to the 'I' position.** To switch OFF turn the switch to the 'O' position.



Familiarise yourself with the switch and its location so that you can operate it quickly in an emergency.

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

BASIC TECHNIQUES

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

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

The first section of the wand has a black plastic collar which will allow you to reduce the vacuum power to 70 %, simply turn to show an opening in the tube.

This first section also enables you to change the height of the wand assembly depending on which way round it is set.

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