

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 size or type of carpet cleaner for the job. Contact your local HSS Hire Shop for advice.

Never fill a carpet cleaner with water that's hotter than your hand can bear.

Use only cleaning products supplied by HSS and follow the instructions on the containers (and the machine) for details regarding their use.

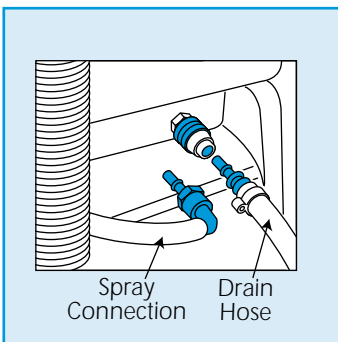
Keep the equipment clean, you will find this less of a chore if you clean it regularly, rather than wait until the end of the hire period.

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 equipment from frost and freezing temperatures.**

FINISHING OFF

Switch OFF the brush head and spray pump.



Disconnect the spray connection (see illustration) **from the clean water tank solution outlet and fit** one end of the small **drain hose** (clipped to the rear of the unit) **to the solution outlet** and put the other in the waste tank.

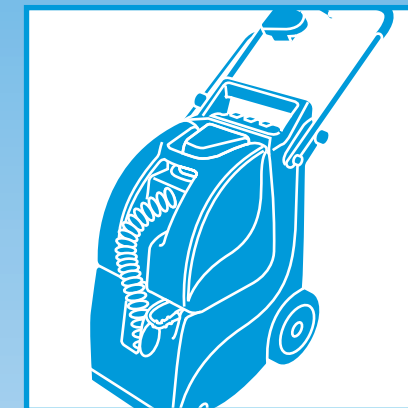
You can now empty the clean water tank by setting the spray pump switch to ON.

Once empty, **switch OFF the spray pump.** You can now **unplug the machine.**

Disconnect the drain hose and reattach to the rear of the unit then reconnect the spray connection to the clean water tank solution outlet.

Next, remove **the machine's plastic cover, empty and rinse out the waste tank, then re-assemble the machine ready for return** to your local HSS Hire Shop.

HSS Hire Shops



Powered Carpet Cleaner

A medium-sized machine with built-in brush.



...any comments?

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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. 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.

Keep cleaning equipment and chemicals out of the reach of children and pets.

Always switch OFF and unplug the equipment when not in use. Never leave the machine ON and unattended.

Never operate electric cleaning equipment or electric switches with wet hands.

Never use HSS carpet cleaners to remove asbestos and similarly dangerous materials.

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

COSHH information sheets are available from your local HSS Hire Shop.

ELECTRICAL SAFETY


Most HSS Powered Carpet 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. 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.

Avoid spilling liquid over the machine.

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

 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 Carpet Cleaner and power socket are switched OFF before plugging into the power supply.

GETTING STARTED

Read This Carefully!

IF YOU HAVE ANY DOUBTS, DO NOT CONTINUE, CONTACT YOUR LOCAL HSS HIRE SHOP FOR ADVICE.

Make sure that the carpet is securely fixed and that all seams are tightly sewn together or stuck down (or shrinkage may occur). Pre-treat heavily soiled or stained areas with pre-spotter following the instructions on the product's container. You can now begin the cleaning process proper. Following the instructions for the particular machine you are using.

If the carpet has not been cleaned before, try cleaning a small area, not normally on view (under the sofa for example) to see if the colour is fast. In any case, take special care not to over-wet any part of the carpet or it could shrink. Shrinkage can occur with any carpet if it is allowed to become over-wet and left for a period of time. The most common carpet type to shrink is hessian backed these natural fibres shrink if soaked and left to dry naturally.

So... use the minimum amount of cleaning solution and ensure you remove as much as possible. To avoid dirtying areas you have just cleaned, always work backwards, aiming to end at a convenient doorway.

When you have finished cleaning, leave the carpet until it has completely dried.

If furniture has to be left in the room, and manoeuvred as the work progresses, ensure you create a barrier (use clean plastic bagging) between the carpet and legs or casters. This will stop staining of the carpet and rust forming on the legs/casters.

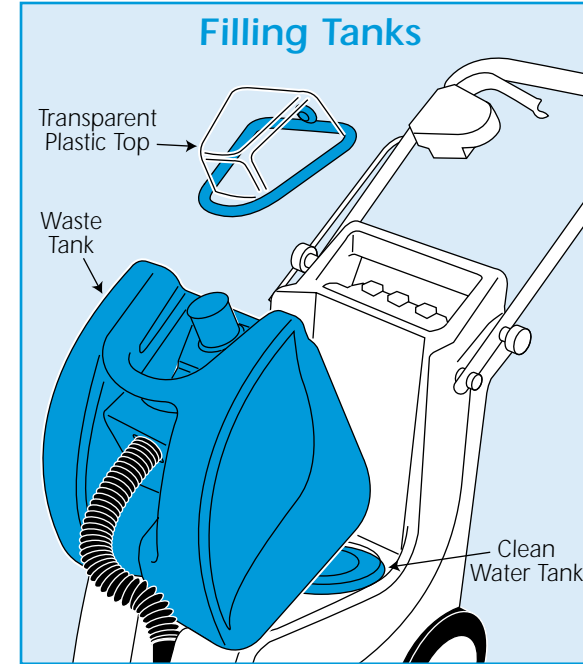
If for some reason you have to walk on the carpet before it has dried, DO NOT wear shoes, slippers or socks. All may contain non-fast dye that may permanently damage the carpet, ONLY walk on the carpet in clean bare feet.

Clear the room of all furniture, if this is impractical, the furniture will have to be moved around as the work progresses. Tie up any long curtains that touch the floor.

Vacuum the entire carpet and remove anything left behind by the vac.

Take the unit into the room and unroll the power lead.

NOTE; This machine must be switched OFF and unplugged from its power supply whenever you are making any adjustments to it!



Lift off the machine's transparent plastic top, followed by the waste tank and add 200 ml of cleaning solution to the clean water tank beneath.

Fill the clean water tank with clean, hand hot water and add 100 ml of defoamer to the waste tank.

Avoid spilling any fluid over the machine. Small spills must be wiped up immediately, if you spill a large amount, STOP and contact your local HSS Hire Shop for advice.

Having refitted both waste tank and plastic cover, plug the machine into the power supply and switch the supply ON.

BASIC TECHNIQUES

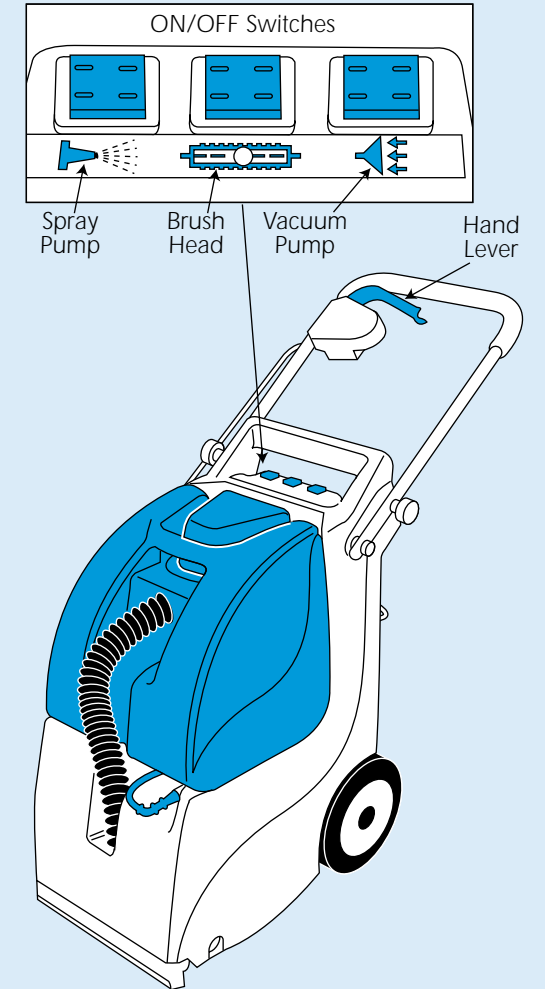
There are three rocker type ON / OFF switches fitted to the top of the unit (see illustration) these control the vacuum pump, brush head and spray pump respectively.

The spray pump rocker switch is not used during normal operation. It is only used when you have finished with the cleaner and need to empty the remains of the clean water tank.

For normal use, the spray is activated by squeezing the hand lever on the control handle.

To operate the carpet cleaner, switch ON the vacuum pump and the brush head.

Carpet Cleaner Brusher



Draw the machine backward over a strip of carpet, whilst operating the spray control hand lever.

Aim to tackle a strip about 2m long, stopping spraying roughly 300mm from the end.

Repeat this action until the entire carpet has been covered.

Monitor the waste tank water level and empty when about three-quarters full. Remove the plastic cover, lift off the tank and empty the contents down a sink.

If the machine stops spraying or if foam/liquid emerges from the exhaust, switch OFF at once. Empty the waste tank (see 'FINISHING OFF') and refill the clean water tank (see 'GETTING STARTED').