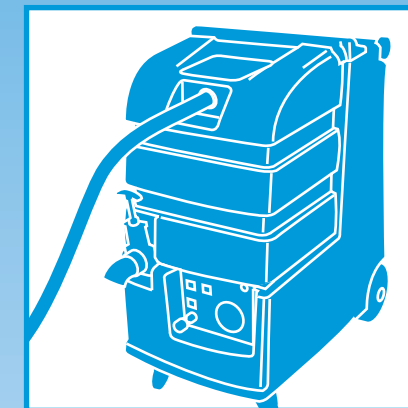


# HSS Hire Shops



## Professional Carpet Cleaner

A powerful twin vacuum carpet cleaner, designed for use on large heavily soiled carpets.



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### 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.

**Never fill a carpet cleaner with water that's hotter than your hand can bear.** (MAX. 60 degrees).

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

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

### FINISHING OFF

With the machine switched **OFF**, disconnect the vacuum and solution hoses from the wand and insert the vacuum hose into the clean water tank.

Set the vacuum switch No 1 to **ON** to suck any cleaning solution remaining into the waste tank. Once empty, switch **OFF** and disconnect the hoses from the machine.

The waste tank can now be emptied. Empty the waste into a bucket by lifting the handle on the drain tap at the front. Then dispose of the wastewater into a drain.

Finally, unplug the machine from its power supply and allow the hoses and the wand to drain. Neatly coil the cable and place the hoses in their transport bag ready for return, to your local HSS Hire Shop.



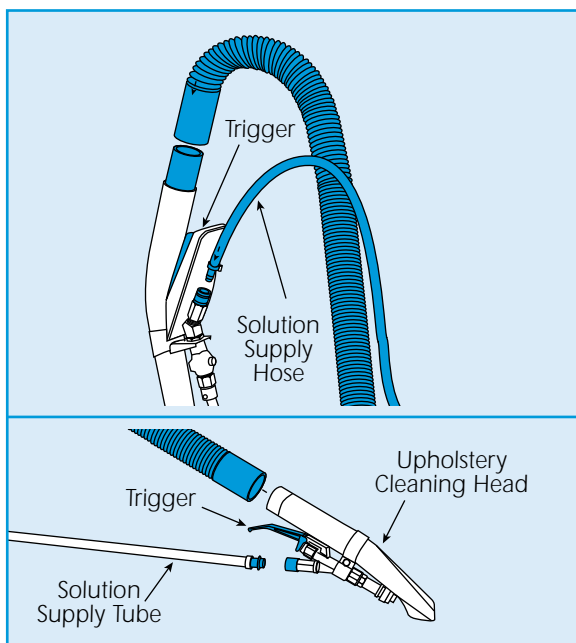
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Starting at the furthest corner of the room, draw the wand slowly backward over the carpet, squeezing the trigger to expel a mist of cleaning solution.

Use overlapping strokes to treat about 1 sq. m at a time, releasing the trigger and lifting the cleaning head at the end of each stroke.

**Avoid over-wetting the carpet** or it could shrink. Never spray any part more than twice.

**Go over the same area without squeezing the trigger** to remove any excess water.

**Continue until no more water rises through the transparent tube** from the cleaning head.

**Then move on to tackle the next patch** of carpet or upholstery in the same way.

**If the machine stops spraying or if foam/liquid emerges from the exhaust**, simply set all switch to **OFF** and unplug from its power supply.

**Empty the waste tank** (see 'FINISHING OFF') and **refill the rear clean water tank** (see 'GETTING STARTED').

**If practicable, keep an eye on the waste tank water level and empty when about three quarters full.**

**The principles of upholstery cleaning are the same as those for carpet cleaning.** However, do **double check the colour fastness**, and **take extra care not to over-wet** the fabric (particularly on foam filled upholstery).

**Carpets and upholstery that have been treated with a stain resistant protector will need to be re-treated**, as cleaning will remove the treatment.

## GENERAL SAFETY


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


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, protective clothing. Avoid loose garments and jewellery that could get in the way of the work, tie back long hair.

 This equipment is heavy (45kg with an empty tank), 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.

Never leave the unit running and unattended.

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

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

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

Never use the equipment near flammable, explosive or toxic substances/fumes.

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

Keep clear of the carpet cleaner's spray. Its chemical content, together with the fact that it is hot and under pressure, could hurt you.

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

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

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 Professional Carpet Cleaner plugs into a standard 240V 13amp earthed power socket.

If the equipment fails, or if its power supply cable or plug becomes damaged, return it. Never try to repair it yourself.


Only use suitable three core earthed extension leads to power this equipment.

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.

Keep the equipment dry, avoid spilling liquid over the machine.

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. Or power the equipment from a mains circuit with a built in RCD.

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.

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.

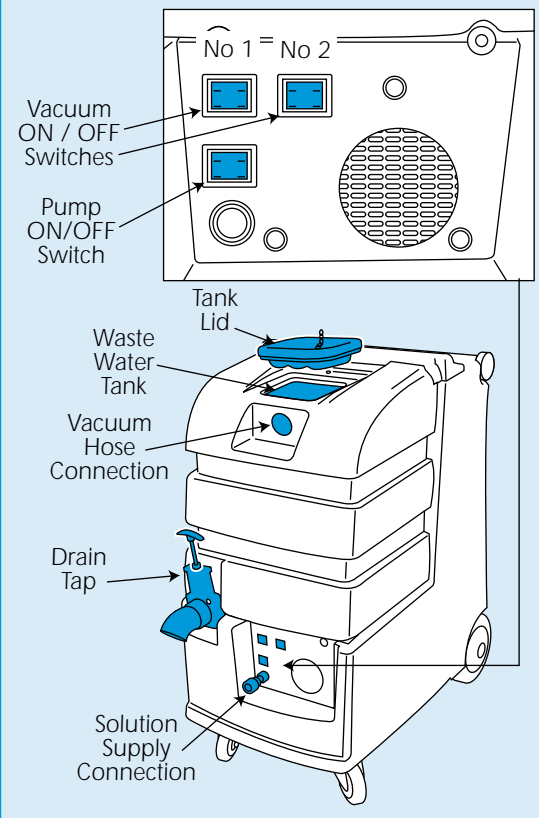
Vacuum the entire carpet and remove any bits left behind by the vacuum.

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!

 Pour 6 measures of cleaning solution (the container is clearly marked) into the rear clean water tank, then add 65 litres of clean, hand hot (max. 60 degrees) water. Take great care that you DO NOT spill any over the machine.

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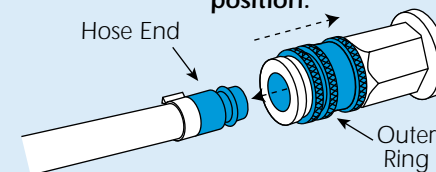
Small spills must be wiped up immediately, if you spill a large amount, STOP and contact your local HSS Hire Shop for advice.

Check that both the front wastewater tank lid and the drain tap are closed.

You can now connect the flexible vacuum hose and solution supply hose to both machine and cleaning wand (or to the upholstery cleaning head).

## Hose Connections

The carpet cleaner will not work unless the solution supply hose is correctly connected. Pull back the outer ring on the machine/wand's connector, insert the end of the hose as far as it will go, then click the ring back into its original position.



## 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 products 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, which may permanently damage the carpet, ONLY walk on the carpet in clean bare feet.

## BASIC TECHNIQUES

There are three control switches on the front control panel. The top two control the twin vacuum motors and the bottom switch controls the spray pump.

To operate a switch, move it to the right for ON and to the left for OFF, you should make sure all switches are set to OFF before connecting this machine to the power supply.

Plug the machine into a power supply that is not in the same room and switch the supply ON, then set all three control switches to ON.