

In general, **the larger the carpet, the higher the outlet should be** raised.

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

**If drying a wall or hard floor...**

**Direct the dryers outlet at the wettest part** of the floor or wall, adjusting its height as required.

**Plug the machine into a power point** that is not in the same room **and switch the supply ON.**

## BASIC TECHNIQUES

There is **an illuminated lamp on the front of the machine** which **confirms connection to a live power supply.** The switch on the right controls the fan speed.

**Switch the fan ON** by turning the switch clockwise, using high for large carpets and low for small carpets.

**When drying walls or floors, use the high setting for large areas and low for small areas.**

**Allow the unit to run until the carpet is dry,** BUT if at the end of the day the carpet is still wet, DO NOT leave the fan running and unattended, switch it OFF and resume the following day.

When the carpet is dry, roll it back and vacuum the entire floor before re-fitting.

Carpets that have been treated with a stain resistant protector will need to be re-treated, as water damage will remove the treatment.

## EQUIPMENT CARE

**Never use the Carpet Dryer for anything other than its intended purpose** – If it will not do what you want contact your local HSS Hire Shop for advice.

**Keep the Carpet Dryer clean,** you will find this less of a chore if you clean up regularly, rather than wait until the end of the hire.

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

## FINISHING OFF

When the carpet is dry, **switch the fan OFF, unplug the unit and inspect the carpet.**

**Neatly coil the cable ready for return** to your local HSS Hire Shop.



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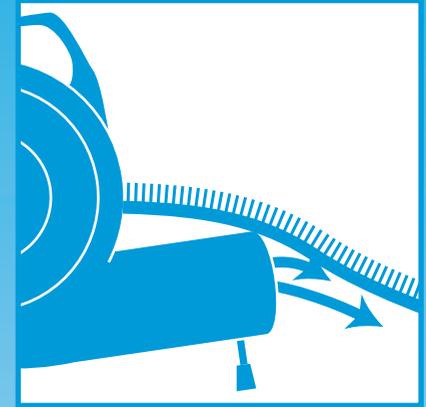
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## Carpet Dryer

**A powerful fan operated dryer for use on carpets. This unit can also be used to dry walls and hard floors after a flood.**



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## 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.**

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

**Never operate electric switches with wet hands.**

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

**Keep clear of the Carpet Dryer's outlet.**

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

## ELECTRICAL SAFETY

**The HSS Carpet Dryer plugs into a standard 240V 13 amp power socket.**

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

**Keep flexes 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.

**Avoid spilling liquid over the machine.**

 **To reduce the risk of electric shock, use a suitable RCD** (Residual Current-Operated Device) available from your local HSS Hire Shop. Alternatively power the equipment from a mains circuit with a built in RCD.

**Ensure the Carpet Dryer 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.**

**For the Dryer to work correctly, All furniture MUST be removed.**

**Make sure that the carpet is unsecured to the floor and that (on large areas where pieces of carpet are joined) any seams are tightly sewn together or stuck down** (as shrinkage may occur).

**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 always use a wet vacuum on the carpet first and ensure you remove as much water as possible.**

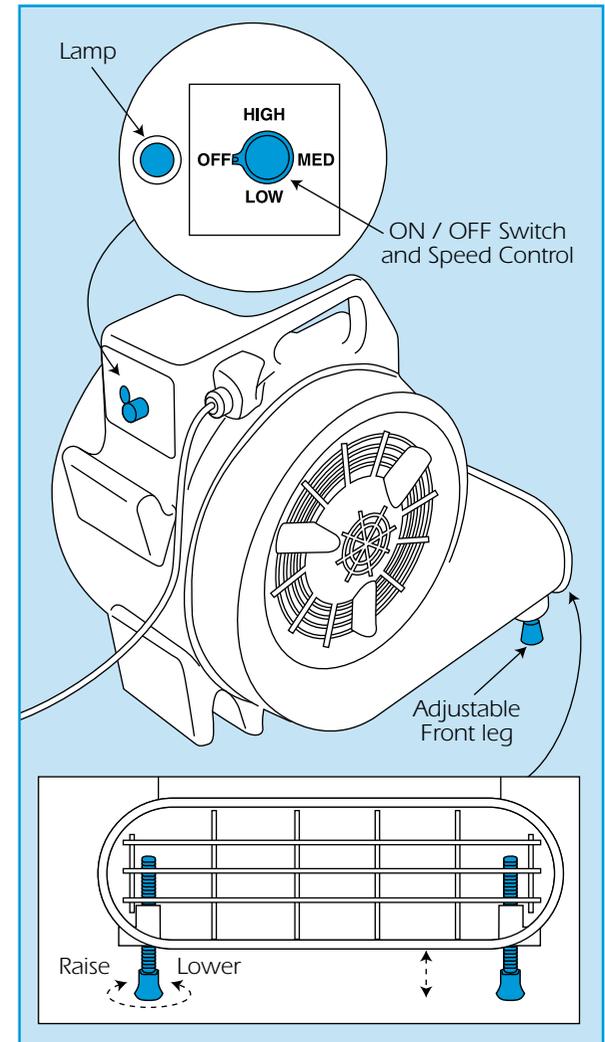
**If furniture has to be left in the room, and manoeuvred as the work progresses, ensure you create a barrier (use clean plastic bagging) between the carpet and legs or casters. This will stop staining of the carpet and rust forming on the legs/casters.**

**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 if it is safe to do so.**

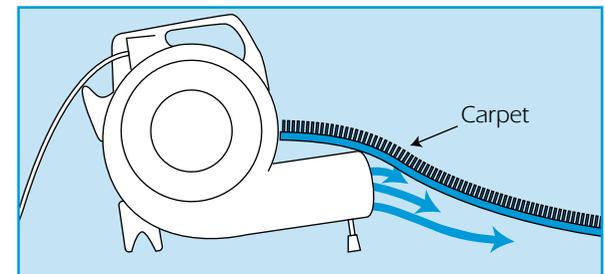
**Open any available windows** to allow the moisture to escape.

**Clear the room of all furniture,** then tie up any long curtains clear of the floor.

**Vacuum the entire carpet with a wet pickup vacuum. Place the unit in a doorway to the room and unroll the power supply cable.**



**Lift the edge of the carpet and place the fan's outlet under the edge** inserting as far as it will go.



**The angle of the outlet can be adjusted to suit the application, to raise the outlet, screw the front legs out, to lower screw the legs in.**