

wand or upholstery attachment.

Plug the machine into a 230V 13Amp RCD protected power point that is not in the same room and switch the supply ON.

Hose Connections

The carpet cleaner will not work unless the solution supply hose is correctly connected. Press the hoses end connector with thumb and forefinger then insert over the solution outlet then release. Check that it is securely held, then repeat with the floor wand or upholstery attachment. To disconnect the solution supply hose simply reverse the fitting instruction.

BASIC TECHNIQUES

There are two switches on the side of the machine, the switch on the left controls the vacuum motor and the one on the right controls the spray pump.

Switch both vacuum and spray ON, then starting at the furthest corner of the room, draw the wand slowly backwards over the carpet. Squeeze the trigger to expel a mist of cleaning solution.

Use overlapping strokes to treat about 1 sq.m at a time; lifting the cleaning head and releasing the trigger 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 suck up the dirty water.

Continue until no more water is visible rising through the transparent head cover.

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 switch the machine OFF and unplug from its power supply. Remove and empty the soiled water container rinse it out thoroughly and refill the rear clean water tank (see 'Getting Started').

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.

EQUIPMENT CARE

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.

Always store the equipment in a clean, dry secure place, protected from the weather, with its clean water tank open to the atmosphere.

Never subject carpet cleaners to temperatures below freezing.

FINISHING OFF

With both vacuum and spray pumps switched OFF, disconnect the vacuum and solution hoses from the wand and insert the vacuum hose into the clean water tank.

Switch the vacuum ON to suck any cleaning solution into the soiled water container. Once empty, switch OFF the pump and disconnect the hoses from the machine.

The soiled water container can now be removed and emptied 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.

... have you been trained

The law requires that personnel using Compact Carpet Cleaners must be competent and qualified to do so. Compact Carpet Cleaner training available at HSS Training Solutions
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HSS Hire

Compact Carpet Cleaner

A lightweight machine, ideal for use in the home.

Code 58302/58309

GENERAL SAFETY

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

This equipment has been designed to 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.

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 dusts.

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

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

COSHH Information sheets are available from your local HSS Hire.

ELECTRICAL SAFETY

Most HSS Carpet Cleaners plug into a standard 13 Amp 230V power socket.

If the equipment 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-Device) available from your local HSS Hire. Alternatively power the equipment from a mains circuit with a built-in RCD.

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 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 then begin the cleaning process. Following these instructions for the 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 the furniture's 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 and only if it is safe to do so.

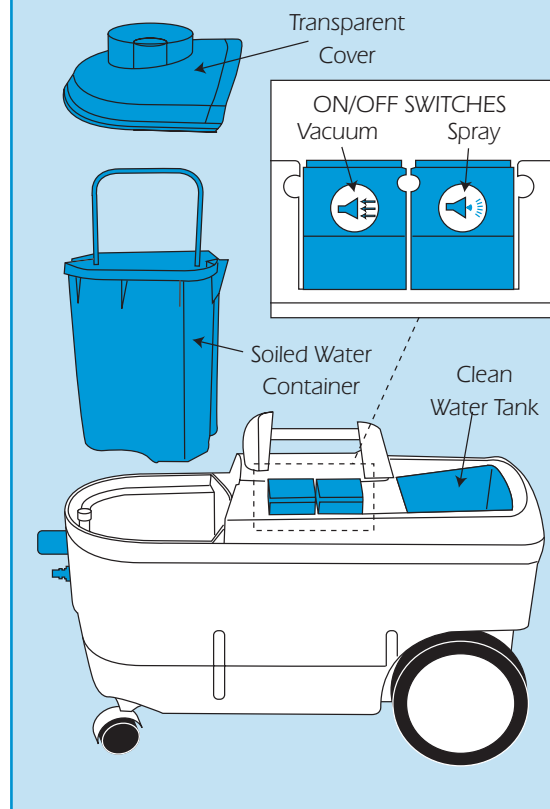
Clear the room of all furniture, if this is impractical, the furniture will have to be moved around as the work progresses. Tie up any long curtains that touch the floor.

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

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

Take the unit into the room, uncoil the power lead and remove the unit's front transparent plastic cover, it simply lifts off.

Light Duty Carpet Cleaner



You can now remove the soiled water container from the front of the unit and give it a good rinsing to remove any remaining soil or dirt.

Use this container to transport the mixture of water and cleaning solution to the machine.

Mix 1 measure of cleaning solution (the solutions container is clearly marked) with 2 gal of clean, hand hot (max. 60 degrees) water in the soiled water container. Fill the rear clean water tank with the mixture, ensuring you DO NOT spill any over the machine.

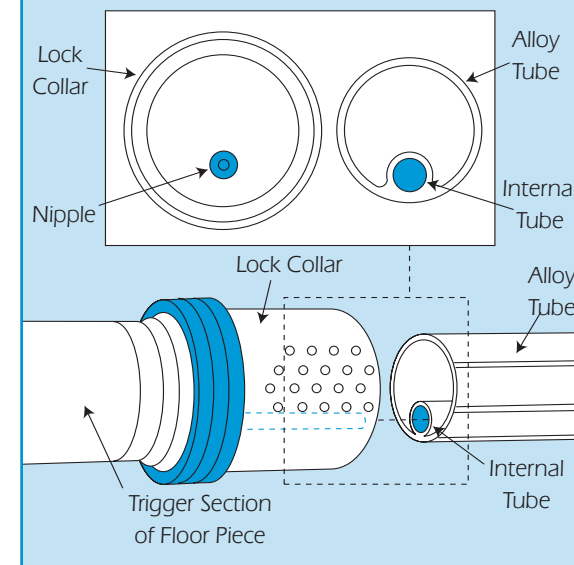
Small spills must be wiped up immediately, if you spill a large amount, STOP and contact your local HSS Hire for advice.

Replace the soiled water container in the front of the unit and refit the unit's front transparent plastic cover, ensuring it is correctly fitted.

The floor cleaning wand comes in 3 parts and may be supplied ready constructed, if not you will need to follow these next instructions carefully.

Loosen the lock collar on both the trigger section and

Floor Cleaning Wand Connection

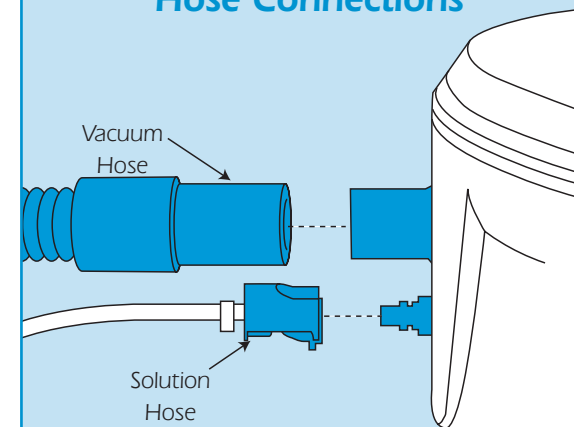


the floor piece. Insert the alloy tube into either end pieces ensuring the small diameter internal tube lines up with the nipple inside the end section (see illustration).

Once correctly lined up, push the tube fully in then lock in position by turning the lock collar fully anti-clockwise. Repeat this action on the remaining end piece.

Now you can connect the flexible vacuum and

Hose Connections



solution supply hose to both machine and cleaning wand (or to the upholstery cleaning head).

Fit the suction hose over the units inlet pipe and the floor