



Using the Carpet Cleaner with Heater

1. Wear your protective equipment including ear defenders and gloves.
2. Do not spray water over electrical equipment. This could cause a short circuit and fire. You could get a fatal shock.
3. Do not spray water at anyone it could be dangerous.
4. Dry your hands, switch off and unplug before emptying waste or leaving the machine unattended.
5. Keep everyone, especially young children and animals off the carpet you have cleaned until it is dry. It could harm them and may dirty the carpet.
6. When finished work, empty the cleaning solution and refill with clean water. Operate the machine in a safe place to flush the cleaning solution out of the equipment.
7. Keep the cable clear of any sharp edges in your work area.
8. If you think the cable may be cut or damaged in any way, switch off and unplug at the mains before inspecting it. If the cable attached to the carpet cleaner is damaged, stop using the equipment. Contact the hire company. If an extension cable has been damaged, do not use it again.
9. Take care not to accidentally pull the plug from the socket.
10. Switch off and remove the plug from the socket before leaving the machine unattended.
11. Switch off and remove the plug then allow the equipment to cool down before emptying.
12. If your equipment does not work properly do not attempt to repair it. Contact the hire company.

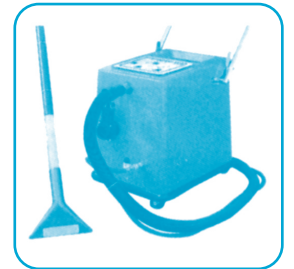
Please keep this leaflet safely as it may be required for future reference

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The rules and procedures in force where people are at work may require the person responsible for this equipment to carry out a specific risk assessment.

It is important to read this entire leaflet BEFORE using the Carpet Cleaner

1. Electricity can be hazardous and must be used with great care.
2. Electricity and water make a very dangerous combination. Keep electrical equipment away from rain and water.
3. This carpet cleaner is designed to clean carpets and upholstery using the appropriate attachments and cleaning solutions.
4. The action of this carpet cleaner can cause injury or damage if the equipment is not used in a careful and controlled way.
5. If you have not used a carpet cleaner before, familiarise yourself with the equipment on some scrap carpet before you start on the main task.
6. Plan your work and think ahead to make sure you will always be working safely.
7. You should have at least the following items of personal protective equipment: ear muffs or plugs giving protection for levels up to 86 dB(A); waterproof gloves; rcd if using a 230 volt (mains) supply.
8. This equipment must not be used by minors, or by anyone under the influence of drugs or alcohol.
9. This carpet cleaner is designed for operation by an able bodied adult. Anyone with either a temporary or permanent disability must seek expert advice before using it.



WORK AREA

1. Do not use this carpet cleaner where there is a danger of explosion. It will ignite fumes from petrol, or gas cylinders.
2. Make sure that the area is clear and safe and that no-one is near to you or could distract you.
3. Protect other people from the noise. Warn others to keep away. Put up warning signs.
4. Ventilate the area by opening windows and doors before starting.

OPERATORS

1. The following items of personal protective equipment (ppe) are the minimum that should be worn whenever you use this equipment. Particular jobs or environments may require a higher level of protection.
2. This equipment is likely to cause noise levels up to 86 dB(A) - wear appropriate ear muffs or plugs giving hearing protection for this level as a minimum, if you are going to use the cleaner continuously.
3. You should wear waterproof gloves to keep your hands dry while you are working.
4. Anybody who is working near to you will also need to wear appropriate protective equipment.

CARPET CLEANER

1. Check your equipment, cables, plugs and all equipment. If anything is found damaged, do not use the carpet – cleaner contact the hire company.
2. Check that the plug on your equipment matches your supply. Do not try to force connections or improvise them.
3. Equipment with a cylindrical yellow industrial plug fitted is designed to run off a special 110v supply. The hire company will have provided a portable transformer if you need to power the equipment from a normal mains 230v supply. If a portable

Before Starting Work...



transformer has been supplied, take care not to injure yourself when moving it about - it may be heavier than you think. Equipment designed to run directly from 230v mains will have either a normal square pin plug fitted, or a blue industrial plug.

4. If you are using a 110volt transformer remember it will get hot in use. If you leave it standing on your carpet it may 'iron' a permanent flat patch where it stood.
5. Before starting, ensure all hose connections are tight.
6. Fill the tank with cold or warm water. The cleaner will heat it to the required temperature.
7. Do not put very hot water in the tank. It will not make your carpet any cleaner but it may shrink or damage it.
8. Do not refill the tank without first emptying the waste tank.
9. Do not use this carpet cleaner to vacuum flammable, corrosive or toxic wastes, such as petrol or weed killer.
10. Do not touch electrical switches or plugs unless your hands are dry.
11. Check on how the on/off switch operates, before you switch the carpet cleaner on, you must know how to stop it.

BLADES


1. If using chemicals or detergents, follow the instructions supplied with them. Use only the recommended detergent.
2. Check that the detergent will not make the

colours run in your carpet. Wear your gloves and dip a piece of clean white cloth into the solution and rub it vigorously over a hidden piece of carpet. If the colour comes onto the cloth do not continue, contact the hire company.

ELECTRICAL SAFETY

Your machine will only operate on one voltage, it will be 110v or 230v. 110v machines will have a yellow industrial plug fitted. 230v machines will either have a normal square pin plug, or a blue industrial plug. Read the instructions below for your machine.

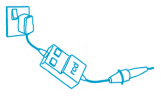
110 VOLT MACHINES (YELLOW PLUG)

1. If you are using a portable transformer, plug the transformer directly into the 230v socket. Do not use any 230v extension leads. 
2. If you need to use an extension lead then follow any special instructions given by hire company. If the hire company have not given any special instructions, you should use a suitably rated heavy duty 110v extension cable, not longer than 50 metres. You must only use an extension cable between transformer and the machine.
3. Lay the extension cable out carefully avoiding liquids, sharp edges, doorways or windows where it might be trapped, and places where vehicles might run

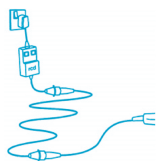
over it, unroll it fully or it will overheat and could catch fire.

4. Make sure that any extension cable connections are dry and safe.

230 VOLT MACHINES (SQUARE PIN OR BLUE PLUG)

1. Use a residual current device (rcd) plugged directly in to the 230 volt socket. Plug your machine into the rcd. This will help to protect you against electric shock if the cable or machine get damaged. 

2. Use the "test" button to check that the rcd is working each time you use it. Reset the rcd according to the instructions supplied with it.

3. If you need to use an extension lead then follow any special instructions given by hire company. If the hire company has not given any special instructions, you should use a suitably rated heavy duty extension cable, not longer than 50 metres. You must only use an extension cable between transformer and the machine. 

4. Lay the extension cable out carefully avoiding liquids, sharp edges, doorways or windows where it might be trapped, and places where vehicles might run over it, unroll it fully or it will overheat and could catch fire.

5. Make sure that any extension cable connections are dry and safe.