



Dual V Advance

User Guide

VX3



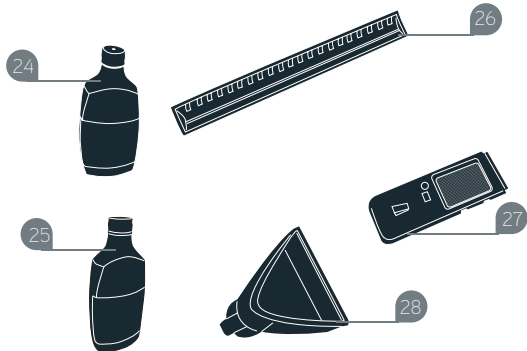
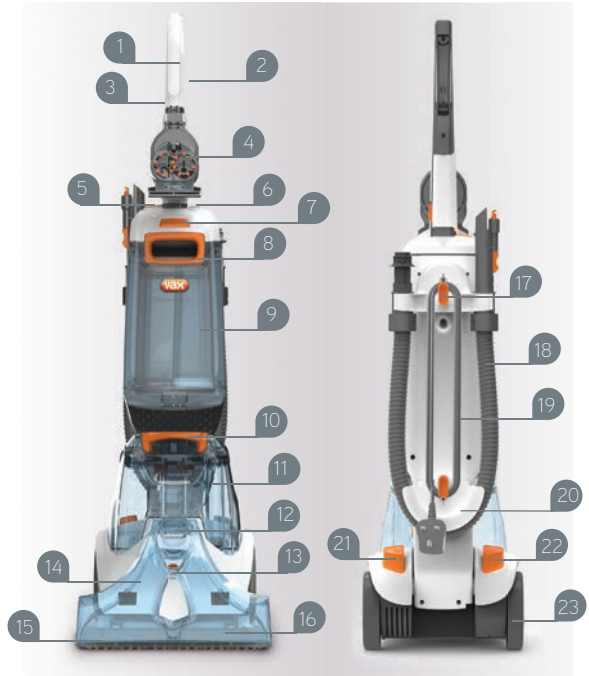
**2 year
warranty**

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General Safety Information

This carpet cleaner is intended for household use only and NOT for commercial or industrial use.

When using the carpet cleaner basic safety precautions should always be observed, including the following:

1. Do not leave the carpet washer unattended when plugged in. Unplug it from socket when not in use.
2. To prevent electric shock do not use out doors.
3. Not to be used as a toy. Children should be supervised to ensure that they do not play with the appliance.
4. This appliance is not intended for use by persons (including children) with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities, or lack of experience and knowledge, unless they have been given supervision or instruction concerning the use of the appliance by a person responsible for their safety.
5. Use only as described in this manual.
6. Do not use the carpet washer if it has been dropped, damaged, left outdoors or dropped into water. Do not use the carpet washer with a damaged cord or plug. If the supply cord is damaged, it must be replaced by the manufacturer or are commended Service Agent to avoid hazard and invalidating the guarantee.
7. Do not pull or carry by cord/hose. Do not use the cord/hose as a handle, close a door on the cord/hose or pull cord/hose around sharp edges or corners. Do not run the carpet washer over the cord/hose. Keep the cord away from heated surfaces.
8. Do not unplug by pulling on the cord.
9. Do not handle the plug or carpet washer with wet hands.
10. Do not put any objects into openings or operate with openings blocked, keep them free of anything that may reduce air flow.
11. Keep hair, loose clothing, fingers and all parts of the body away from openings and moving parts.
12. Do not use the carpet washer on any glowing, burning or smoking particles.
13. Do not use with out the solution tank and dirty water tank in place.
14. Turn off all controls before unplugging.
15. Do not use to pick up flammable or combustible liquids such as petrol, or use in areas where they maybe present.
16. Keep the unit on the floor.
17. Do not attempt to remove blockages with sharp objects as they may cause damage.
18. Store indoors put away after use to prevent tripping accidents.
19. Using improper voltage may result in damage to the motor and possible injury to the user. The correct voltage is listed on the rating label.
20. A hazard may occur if the carpet washer runs over the power supply cord.
21. To prevent dirty water from running into the motor, do not hold the appliance upside-down or lay on its side. Use appliance in normal cleaning position.
22. Use extra care when cleaning on stairs.
23. Do not carry appliance while motor is running.
24. Use only SAA approved 10amp extension cords. Non-approved cords may overheat. Care should be taken to arrange the cord so that the cord cannot be tripped over.

General Safety Information

WARNING: Always switch off and unplug your machine from the electrical outlet before filling and emptying the clean water tank, emptying the dirty water tank, before assembling, opening, before connecting/disconnecting the attachments, or carrying out maintenance or troubleshooting checks and storage.

NOTE: Carpets should be dry vacuumed thoroughly before washing.

IMPORTANT: If the hose or tools are blocked, switch off and unplug the carpet washer and remove the blockage(s) before re-starting your machine. See maintenance.

IMPORTANT: Cleaning filters maintains cleaning performance. Vax recommends that your filters should be checked and cleaned periodically. If your filters are washable make sure they are completely dry before inserting back into the machine.

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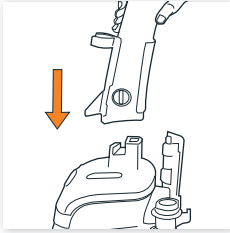
DAMAGE TO THE CARPET CLEANER CAUSED AS A DIRECT RESULT OF NOT ADHERING TO THE GENERAL SAFETY INFORMATION AND THE INSTRUCTIONS IN THIS USER GUIDE INVALIDATES THE WARRANTY.

PLEASE KEEP THESE INSTRUCTIONS FOR FURTHER USE.

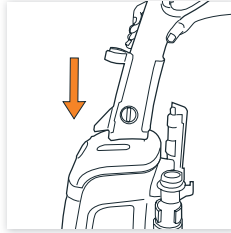
Getting Started

PLEASE READ THE SAFETY INFORMATION BEFORE USE (p3-4)

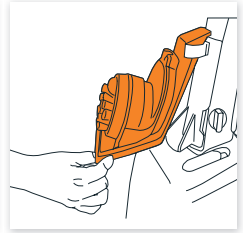
Assembling your carpet washer handle and Spinscrub wash tool



Place handle on machine.

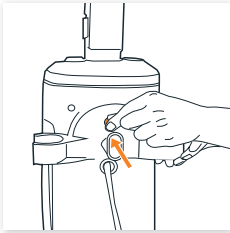


Turn the dial clockwise to secure the handle.



Place Spinscrub tool in caddy.

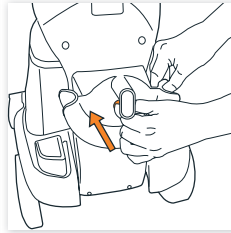
Assembling your tool caddy and hose



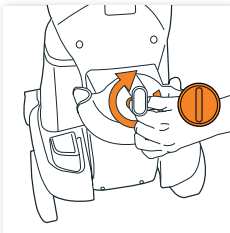
Attach top caddy section to unit.



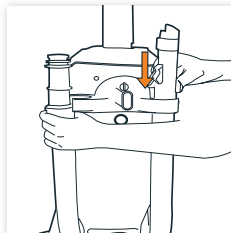
Turn locking tab clockwise to secure. Ensure locking tab is vertical.



Attach bottom caddy section to unit.



Turn locking tab clockwise to secure. Ensure locking tab is vertical.



Fit hose connector first then wrap hose around the caddy.

Before you begin cleaning

IMPORTANT: Carpets and hard floors should be dry vacuumed thoroughly before washing.

Do not saturate your carpet.

- Test for colourfastness – Wet a white absorbent cloth with the solution. In a small, hidden area of your carpet and upholstery, gently rub the surface with the dampened cloth. Wait ten minutes and check for colour removal or bleed with white paper towel or cloth. If your carpet has more than one colour, check all colours.
- When cleaning an entire room, move furniture out of the area to be cleaned. If the furniture is too heavy to move, place aluminium foil or wax paper under legs. This will prevent wood finishes from staining your carpet. Pin up furniture skirts and curtains.
- Test your carpets/rugs/upholstery - Run the machine over a small hidden area. If no pile distortion occurs continue cleaning over required area.

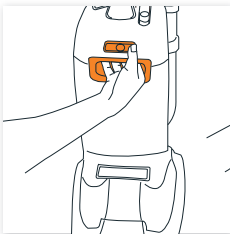
IMPORTANT: Only use Vax carpet cleaning solution. Using other solutions may cause excess foaming. Excessive foam will prevent the machine from working effectively. Using other solutions will invalidate the guarantee.

IMPORTANT: The clean water tank should only be filled with warm water (max 40°C). Filling the tank with hot or boiling water may damage the machine and invalidate your warranty.

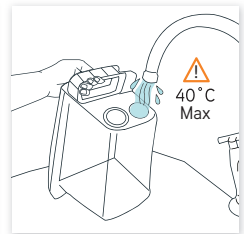
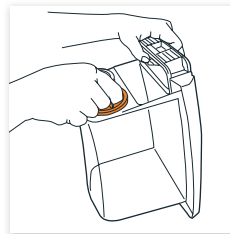
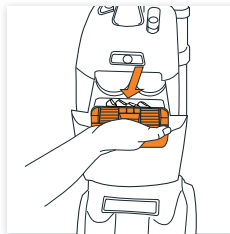
CAUTION: The carpet washer is a very powerful unit. Before plugging the cord into the electrical outlet, make sure all controls on the unit are turned off. Hold the carpet washer firmly when starting and in use.

Operating your carpet washer

Your dirty water tank is fitted with a float. When the dirty water tank is full or the floor head is not in contact with the carpet the float will shut off the suction at the floor nozzle. You will be able to hear if this has happened as the motor noise on the unit will increase. Once the float is activated, empty the dirty water tank if full. If the dirty water tank is not full then turn off your machine at the power switch and wait for the float to settle.



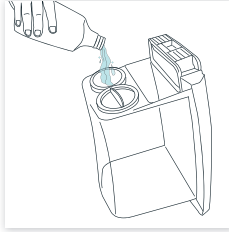
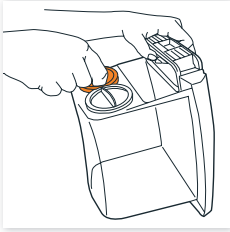
Remove clean water tank.



Remove the water tank cap and fill water tank with warm water (max 40°C) up to the max fill line. Tighten cap before returning tank to unit.

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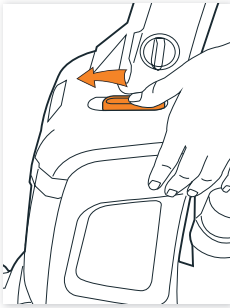
Operating your carpet washer



Remove the detergent tank cap and pour required carpet/hard floor cleaning solution into tank.

Tighten cap before returning tank to unit.

Wash/Rinse/Max Extract switch



The wash/rinse/max extract switch allows you to easily change from cleaning your carpet with a solution/water mix, rinsing with water only, and solely extracting water and solution from your carpet.

WASH: Spinscrub brushes deep clean your carpets with water and solution to remove dirt and stains.

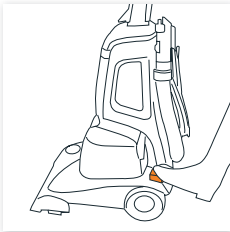
RINSE: Only water is released to help remove solution residue.

MAX EXTRACT: No water/solution mix is released onto your carpets (even when trigger is pressed) extracting any water/solution from your carpets. Use this mode in combination with the Max Extract pedal for superior drying performance.

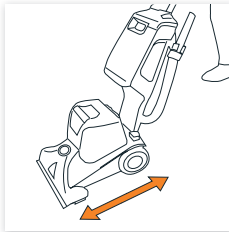
Max Extract pedal

The Max Extract pedal will stop the Spinscrub brushes from rotating, using the entire power of the machine to extract water/solution from your carpets.

Use this mode in combination with the Max Extract switch for superior drying performance.



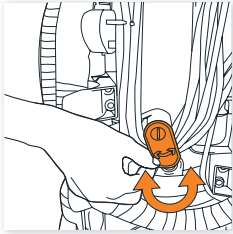
The brushes will not rotate when the Max Extract pedal is pressed.



For best results use straight parallel strokes.

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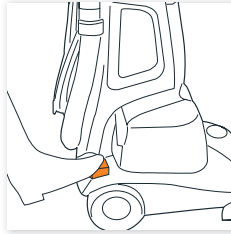
Washing your carpets



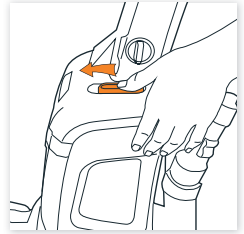
Unwrap power cord and plug unit in.



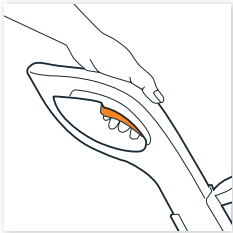
Turn the machine on.



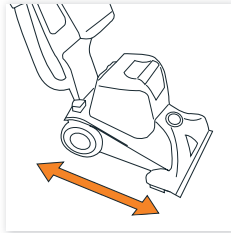
Recline the machine. When the machine is reclined, the brushes will rotate. In an upright position, the brushes will not rotate.



Set the wash/rinse/max extract switch to **WASH**. Spinscrub brushes deep clean your carpets with water and solution to remove dirt and stains.



Press trigger to release solution.



For best results apply solution on the forward stroke and release the trigger to recover solution on the backward stroke. To avoid saturating your carpet, do not use more than 4 wet strokes over one area. Always end with dry strokes.

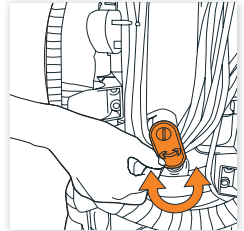
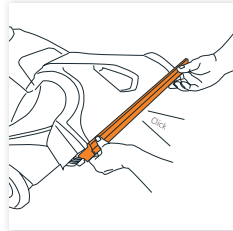
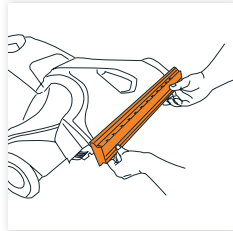
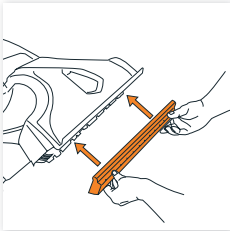
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Washing hard floors

CAUTION: To prevent damage to wood floors and other hard floors, follow the flooring manufacturer's cleaning recommendations.

NOTE: If using cleaner on sealed wood floors, inspect floor surface for worn finish, bare wood or separated joints. It's not recommended to use the cleaner on wood floors if any of these conditions exist.

IMPORTANT: Before attaching the hard floor squeegee onto machine, all solution should be removed from tanks.

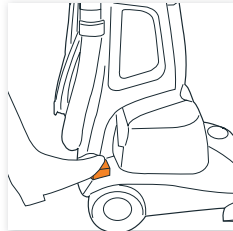


Place hard floor squeegee onto nozzle base by attaching it to the front section first. Then, click the back section into place. Fill the clean water and solution tank with hard floor solution as specified on pages 5 and 6

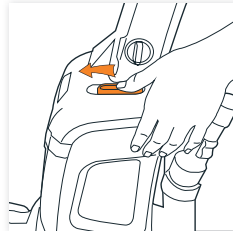
Unwrap power cord and plug unit in.



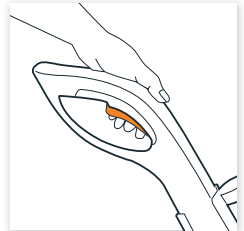
Turn the machine on.



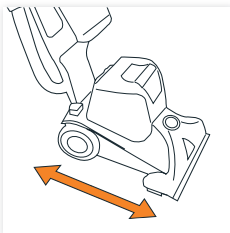
Recline the machine. When the machine is reclined, the brushes will rotate. In an upright position, the brushes will not rotate.



Set the wash/rinse/max extract switch to **WASH**. Spinscrub brushes deep clean your hard floors with water and solution to remove dirt and stains.



Press trigger to release solution.



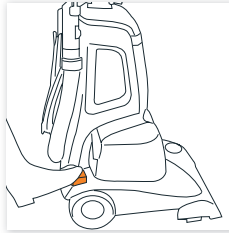
For best results apply solution on the forward stroke and release the trigger to recover solution on the backward stroke. To avoid saturating your hard floor, do not use more than 4 wet strokes over one area. Always end with dry strokes.

Rinsing your carpets and hard floors (optional)

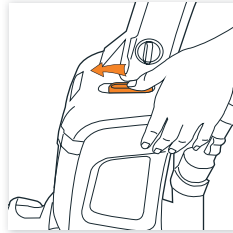
Rinsing is not necessary, but will help remove solution and residue and help your carpets or hard floors look fresher.



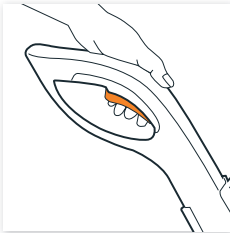
Turn the machine on.



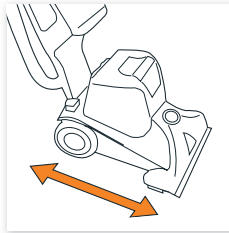
Recline the machine. When the machine is reclined, the brushes will rotate. In an upright position, the brushes will not rotate.



Set the wash/rinse/max extract switch to **RINSE**. Only water is released to help remove solution residue.



Press trigger to release water.



For best results apply water on the forward stroke and release the trigger to recover water on the backward stroke. To avoid saturating your carpet or hard floor, do not use more than 4 wet strokes over one area. Always end with dry strokes.

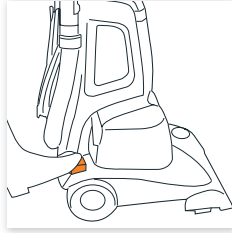
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Max Extract switch and pedal (optional)

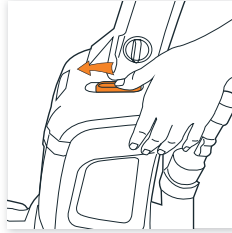
When the **MAX EXTRACT** function is selected, no water/solution mix is released onto your carpets or hard floors even when trigger is pressed.



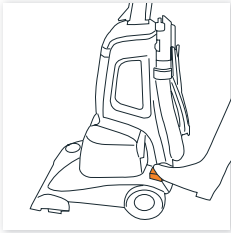
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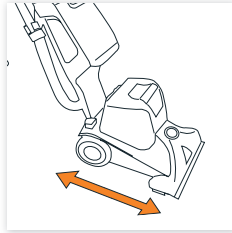
Recline the machine.



Set the wash/rinse/max extract switch to **MAX EXTRACT**.



For superior drying performance use in combination with the max extract pedal. The brushes will not rotate when the max extract pedal is pressed.

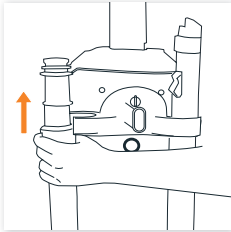


For best results use straight parallel strokes. Extraction occurs during forward and backward strokes.

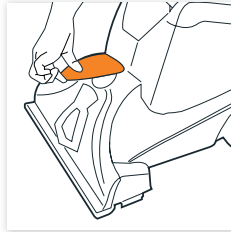
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Picking up spills

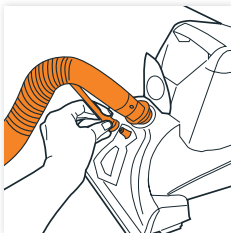
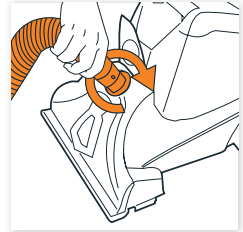
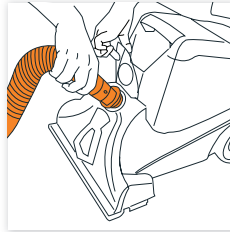
For small spills, use the upholstery wash tool provided.



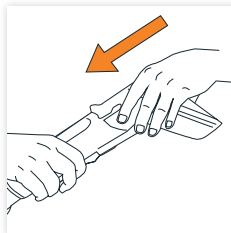
Remove hose.



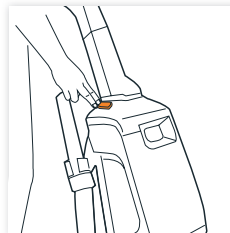
Place hose into hose connection port and turn clockwise to secure.



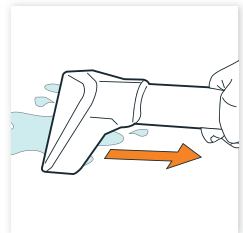
Align solution tube with connector port. Push in and turn clockwise to secure.



Attach the upholstery wash tool onto the end of the hose.

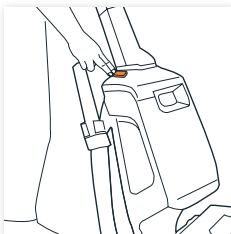


Turn the machine on.

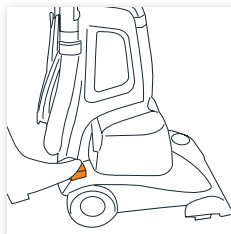


Pull wash tool back over spill to pick up liquid.

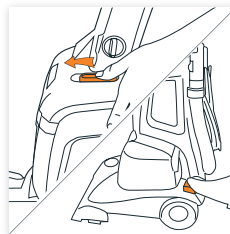
For large spills use the carpet washer on **MAX EXTRACT** mode



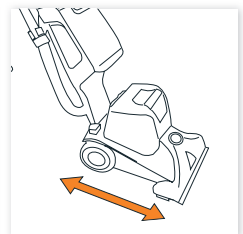
Turn the machine on.



Recline the machine.



Set the wash/rinse/max extract switch to **MAX EXTRACT**. For superior drying performance use in combination with the max extract pedal. The brushes will not rotate when the max extract pedal is pressed.



For best results use straight parallel strokes.

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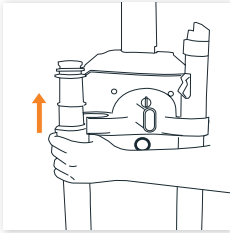
Using the Spinscrub and Upholstery Wash tool

Do not saturate your upholstery.

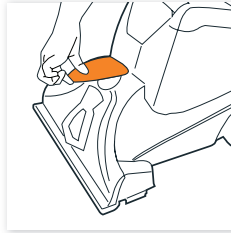
NOTE: Check the cleaning code on your upholstery. Use the cleaner only on upholstery marked 'W' or 'W/S'. Check with the manufacturer before use. Run the Spinscrub brush and upholstery wash tools over a small hidden area.

The Spinscrub wash tool has rotating brushes to tackle spots and stains.

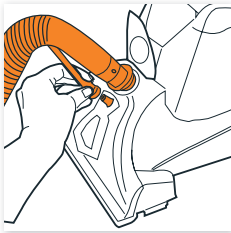
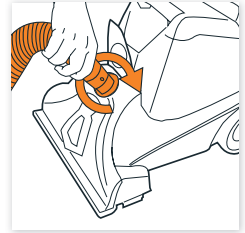
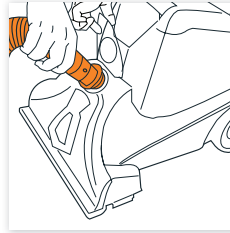
The clean water tank will need to be filled with Vax carpet cleaning solution and water before use.



Remove hose.



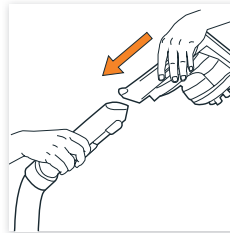
Place hose into hose connection port and turn clockwise to secure.



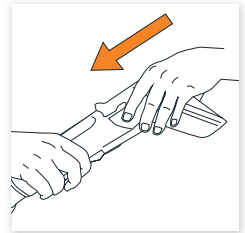
Align solution tube with connector port. Push in and turn clockwise to secure.



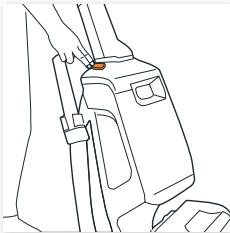
To tackle spots and stains remove Spinscrub wash tool from caddy.



Attach the Spinscrub wash tool onto the end of the hose.



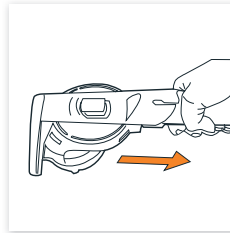
To clean upholstery, attach the wash tool onto the end of the hose.



Turn the machine on and set the wash/rinse/max extract switch to **WASH**.



Press trigger to release solution.



For best results apply solution on the forward stroke and release the trigger to recover on the backward stroke.

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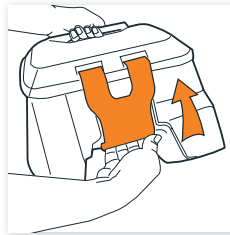
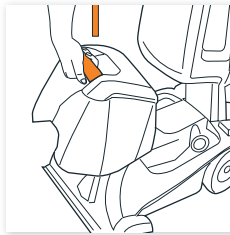
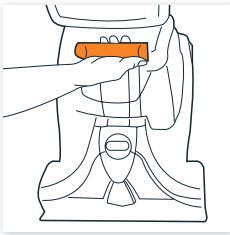
WARNING: Always switch off and unplug the carpet washer from the electrical outlet before assembling, filling and emptying the clean water tank, emptying the dirty water tank, or before connecting / disconnecting the attachments.

IMPORTANT: If the hose or tools are blocked, switch off the carpet washer and remove the blockage(s) before re-starting your machine.

IMPORTANT: All solution must be emptied from tanks when storing the machine.

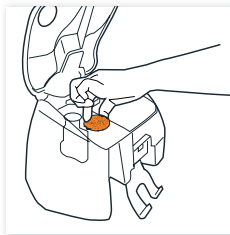
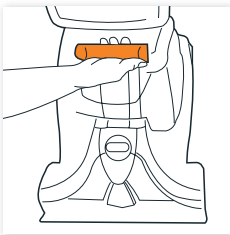
Emptying the dirty water tank

NOTE: Rinse out tank with clean water and leave to air dry before storing your machine.



Cleaning the dirty water tank lint filter

IMPORTANT: Cleaning filters maintains cleaning performance. Vax recommends that your filters should be checked and cleaned after each use.



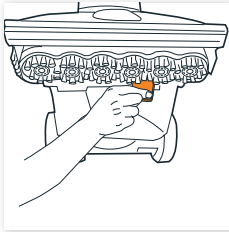
Remove the the dirty water tank from the machine.

Remove any debris from the lint filter.

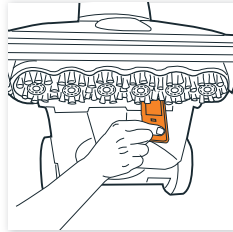
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Cleaning the base lint filter

This filter should be checked and cleaned after every use.



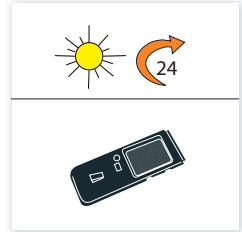
Place the machine flat and locate the base lint filter.



Remove the filter.



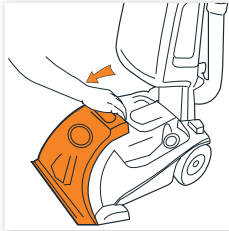
Rinse under water to remove debris.



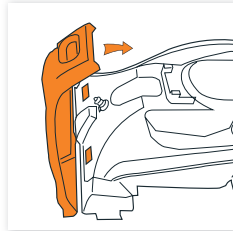
Allow to dry completely before replacing or storing away your machine (24 hours).

Cleaning the nozzle

If lint or other debris becomes lodged in nozzle, it can be removed for cleaning.



Unplug cleaner from electrical outlet. Remove the dirty water tank, and lift the nozzle removing it from cleaner



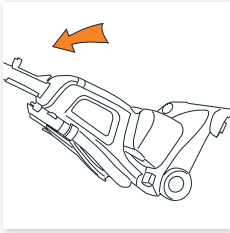
To replace nozzle, line up tabs on nozzle with holes in cleaner. Slide tabs into holes. Press down on nozzle to secure. Not fitting the nozzle correctly will result in poor water pick up.

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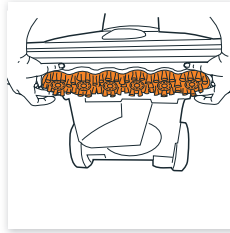
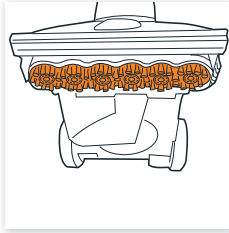
WARNING: To reduce the risk of electric shock, turn the machine off and unplug from electrical socket before performing maintenance/troubleshooting checks.

IMPORTANT: All water and solution must be removed from tanks before removing blockages from the brushes.

Removing blockages from the brushes

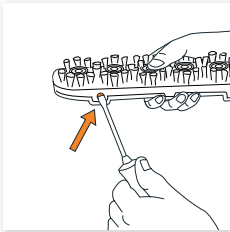


Place the machine flat.

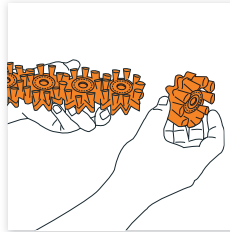
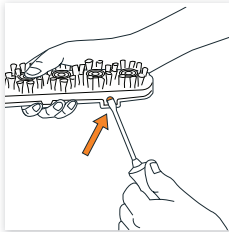


Locate Spinscrub brushes and pull firmly to remove. The brushes can be cleaned under running water. Leave Spinscrub brush to dry before refitting them onto the machine. You should hear a 'click' when they are correctly in place.

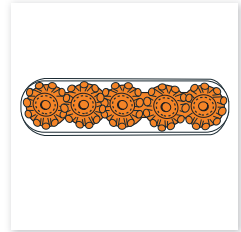
Advanced Brush Maintenance



Locate and remove the Spinscrub brushes as described above. Use a screwdriver to unclip both Spinscrub covers.



Each brush can be removed and cleaned under running water. Leave the brushes to dry before refitting them.



After cleaning, place the individual brushes back and clip the Spinscrub covers back into place.

Is there an accessory missing?

- Check the 'This pack contains' panel on the box to make sure the part is definitely included in your unit

Why won't the carpet washer turn on?

- It may not be plugged into the electrical socket correctly: ensure that the plug is pushed in securely and switched on
- The power button on the unit hasn't been fully depressed
- If unit cuts out during use, disconnect the unit from the electrical socket, allow to cool for one hour, clean the filter and empty the dirty water tank and check hose, brushbar for blockages

Why won't the cleaner pick up solution/spills?

- The float in the dirty water tank may have been activated. Empty the dirty water tank if full. If the dirty water tank is not full then switch the machine off and wait for the float to settle before re-starting your machine
- The dirty water tank may be full and the auto shut off engaged. Empty the dirty water tank
- Ensure the dirty water tank is fitted correctly and the tank cap is securely fitted
- Check the hose for blockages
- Check the Spinscrub brushes for blockages
- Check the nozzle is fitted correctly and for any blockages.

Why won't the solution/clean water dispense?

- Ensure the clean water tank is fitted securely
- The solution/clean water tank may be empty
- Check the machine is on the correct setting

Why won't the brushes rotate?

- The brushes will only rotate when the unit is reclined and turned on
- Check the lint filter and clean if necessary
- Check the machine is on the correct setting

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Technical Specification

Voltage:	220-240V ~50Hz
Wattage:	1350W
Clean Water Tank Capacity:	3.7L
Dirt Water Tank:	3.2L
Filters:	Lint Filter
Cord Length:	10m
Weight:	10.7 kg

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