



These Instructions Must be Read by the User Before Operating the Carpet Cleaner



The carpet cleaner must be operated correctly according to the owner's or manufacturer's operating instructions, which are available on request if required

Before starting the carpet cleaner the operator should familiarise himself/herself on how to stop it

ONLY use the cleaner to clean carpets and upholstery with the correct attachments and cleaning fluids

DO NOT use in flammable atmospheres where there is danger of explosion

ONLY use detergents or chemicals supplied by the hirer

CHECK that all persons and animals are clear of the work area

ENSURE that the work area is well ventilated before commencement. Open the windows

Wear personal protective equipment as conditions determine.

Overalls and ear protection is usually necessary

When noise levels are uncomfortably high at 85-89 dB(A), it is advisable to wear hearing protectors

At still higher noise levels, when it is necessary to shout to be heard, (at 90 dB(A) and above) the law requires that hearing protectors must be worn

During prolonged cleaning, fine dust particles will clog the filtration system and may cause overheating

Isolate the machine before filling, emptying or cleaning

DO NOT become distracted when carrying out cleaning

CHECK periodically that the waste container has not become full.

When full remove the plug from the socket before emptying the machine and empty waste container before proceeding

DO NOT use the cleaner without the waste container fitted

When cleaning has been completed, flush out the machine with clean water to remove any cleaning solution from the system.

DO NOT leave the machine unattended without switching off and unplugging from the electrical supply.

DO NOT use hot water, unless specified by the manufacturer.

DO NOT run the equipment if there is any leakage and do not attempt to tighten a joint whilst under pressure.

DO NOT attempt repairs. Contact the Hire Company.

WHEN USING ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT

- **CHECK** that the voltage of the supply is correct. The carpet cleaner will be either 110 volts or 230 volts.

The use of a low voltage machine at 110V (CTE) will effectively eliminate the risk of death and greatly reduce the degree of injury from an electric fault.

Use a machine with the lowest possible voltage to suit the job.

When using a 230V pressure washer the risk of injury or death from electric shock is unacceptably high unless the following precautions are taken:

a) Use RCD power breakers at the supply socket to give protection for both the tool and

its power cable.

b) The RCD should be protected from dust, wet weather, mechanical damage and vibration.

c) Position power cables where they are less likely to be damaged.

d) The machine, cables and RCDs should be checked every day (or every shift) using the following as a guide:

- **CHECK** that bare wires are not visible

- Make sure that cables are not damaged and free from cuts and abrasions (apart from light scuffing)

- **CHECK** that the plug is in good condition, the casing is free from cracks, the pins are not bent or the socket is not blocked with debris or dirt

- **ENSURE** that there are no taped or other non-standard joints in the cable

- **CHECK** that the cable covering has not been pulled out of the grips at the plug or equipment. (The coloured insulation of the internal wires should not be visible)

- **CHECK** the outer casing and covers over electrical parts for damage and **CHECK** for loose or missing parts or screws

- Make sure that there are no overheating or burn marks on the plug, cable and equipment

- **CHECK** the operation of the RCD power breaker by operating the test button. A machine using 110 volts should be checked weekly as in (d) above.

CHECK regularly that all ventilation grills or holes on motor housings are clear and free from dirt.

If the automatic cut-out operates, allow the motor to cool before re-starting.

DO NOT disconnect a plug by pulling its cable.

Unplug from the power supply before changing nozzles.