

EDIC CARPET CLEANER

GROUNDING INSTRUCTIONS

To protect the operator from electric shock, EDIC equipped the machine with an approved three conductor cord and grounding plug. This plug is to be used with proper grounding type receptacle

An adapter is available for connecting three prong type plugs to two prong receptacles. The green coloured rigid lug extending from adapter must be connected to a permanent ground such as a properly grounded outlet box. Do not break or pull out the grounding prong on the plug because it protects the operator from electric shock.

CLEANING TIPS

- Check the condition of the area to be cleaned. Look for loose carpet, heavily soiled areas, stains or spots and worn areas. Bring these to the attention of the person in charge before performing the cleaning job. Make sure all edges of the carpet are securely tacked in place and all seams are sewn (or glued) tight. This is your protection against shrinkage.
- Locate an inconspicuous spot on the area to be cleaned. Test carpet for colorfastness before proceeding. Pour the concentrated cleaning solution on the spot, cover with white towel and place a heavy object on top to absorb the cleaning solution. Wait approximately 10 minutes for any reaction to take place. Remove weight. If there is no colour transfer, it should be safe to clean. Apply this procedure if different colour-texture carpet is seen in adjacent rooms or areas to be cleaned.
- Remove furniture from the area to be cleaned. Large pieces can be moved to the opposite end of the room from where you start cleaning and replaced when it is completed. After cleaning carpet, place a small square of aluminum foil under the furniture leg to prevent moisture from damaging the finish and avoid dye and rust from transferring to the carpet.

CLEANING TIPS (cont'd)

- Clean the area with an upright vacuum. **DO NOT USE THIS MACHINE AS A DRY VACUUM!** Heavily soiled carpet or concentrated foot traffic should be treated with recommended pre-spotting or pre-spray chemicals. If a spotter is used, follow label direction exactly. Do not allow any spotter or pre-spray to dry on the carpet as it may damage the carpet permanently.
- Identify the type of carpet fiber to be cleaned. Most commercial carpet fibers in use are acrylic or nylon based. Best results in cleaning would be obtained if hot water is used to clean these fibers. On the other hand, hot water would shrink natural fiber carpeting, like wool and cotton in particular. Exercise caution when cleaning natural fibers by using cool water, testing for colourfastness and applying the least amount of cleaning solution possible.
- Plan your cleaning route. Start cleaning at the farthest point away from where you plugged the machine and work back towards the outlet so that the cord will not get in the way.

TO CLEAN CARPET

1. PREPARE THE MACHINE

Make sure the switch is in the "OFF" position and all hoses are connected. Using only approved cleaning solution, mix according to the bottle instructions and pour in the correct side of the bucket. To reduce foaming, pour 2 ounces of defoamer into the recovery bladder. Place bucket on to machine and closed lid.

2. TO CLEAN

Turn switch to "CARPET" position. If the machine is an all floor model, turn the solution control valve located on the side of the machine to "CARPET." Turn pump switch "ON." While pushing the "ACTIVATE" switch, pull the machine as you step backwards. Release "ACTIVATE" switch 6 inches before ending a stroke. Repeat cleaning stroke with 3" overlaps. Continue until cleaning solution is consumed. Empty and rinse bucket. Repeat steps 1 and 2.

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3. CHECK BUCKET LID

If excessive foam appears in the lid, add 2 ounces of defoamer or empty and rinse the bucket. Repeat steps 1 and 2.

4. CLEAN MACHINE BEFORE RETURNING

Clean the lid filter screen and rinse out bucket. Wipe all surfaces including the bottom of machine. Remove carpet lint and strings from brush and vacuum nozzle.

TO CLEAN UPHOLSTERY

Cleaning upholstery with success requires good knowledge of the type of fabric to be worked on. Look for the cleaning label sewn on the underside of the furniture for the recommended method of cleaning the fabric. If it calls for dry cleaning, do not attempt to clean it with the wet extraction method. Otherwise, damage to the fabric could occur. Extraction works on most synthetic fibers.

1. PREPARE THE MACHINE

Complete step 1 under carpet Cleaning Instructions using approved Upholstery Cleaning Solution. Disconnect the vacuum hose with black hose cuff from the lid and disconnect the solution hose from the back of the machine. Replace them with the upholstery hoses.

2. TO CLEAN

Turn switch to upholstery position. If the machine is an all floor machine model, turn the solution control valve located on the side of the machine to "CARPET." Turn pump switch "ON." Depress upholstery tool trigger while pulling tool across upholstery surface with overlapping strokes. For speed drying go over the upholstery without depressing the trigger. Continue cleaning until cleaning solution is consumed. Empty and rinse bucket. Repeat steps 1 and 2.

3. CHECK BUCKET LID

See step 3 under "To Clean Carpet."

4. CLEAN MACHINE BEFORE RETURNING

See step 4 under "To Clean Carpet."

TO CLEAN HARD FLOORS

If your machine has a solution control valve located on the side of the machine, you may clean hard floors using the following instruction.

Turn the solution control valve to floor.

WARNING: USE ONLY APPROVED FLOOR CLENGING SOLUTIONS.

WARNING: To avoid possible scratching on soft surfaces such as marble, vinyl, etc., remove all abrasive materials from the surface to be cleaned, such as sand, etc.

The FiveStar is intended to be used to scrub and clean hard floor surfaces.

- **DO NOT** use the machine to apply finish
- **DO NOT** use the machine to apply stripper
- **DO NOT** use the machine to vacuum up stripper

When picking up harsher chemicals that have been applied to the floor using a separate sprayer, apply neutralizer through the machine to dilute the chemical that was applied to the floor.

1. Preparing the machine-See "To Clean Carpet"
2. To clean-Turn the solution control valve located on the side of the machine to "FLOOR" then follow sections 2, 3, and 4 under "To Clean Carpet."

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