



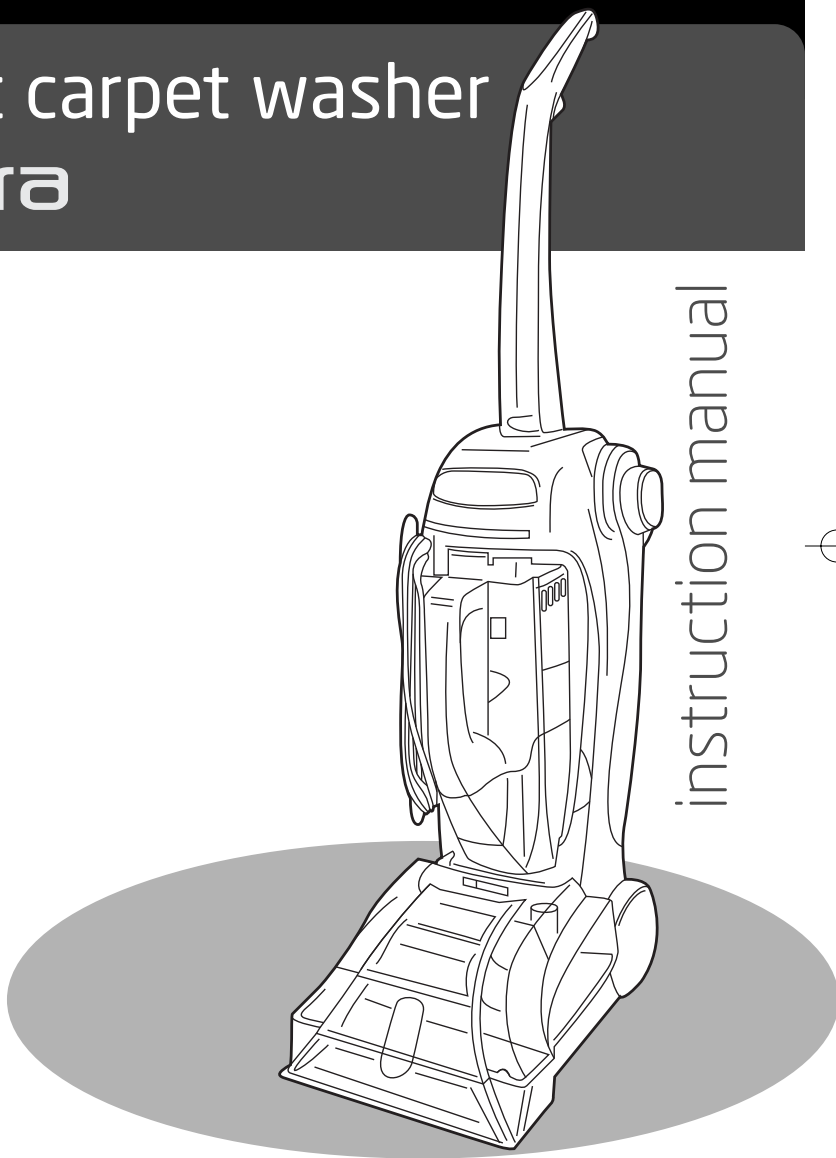
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Upright carpet washer

Integra

carpet washer

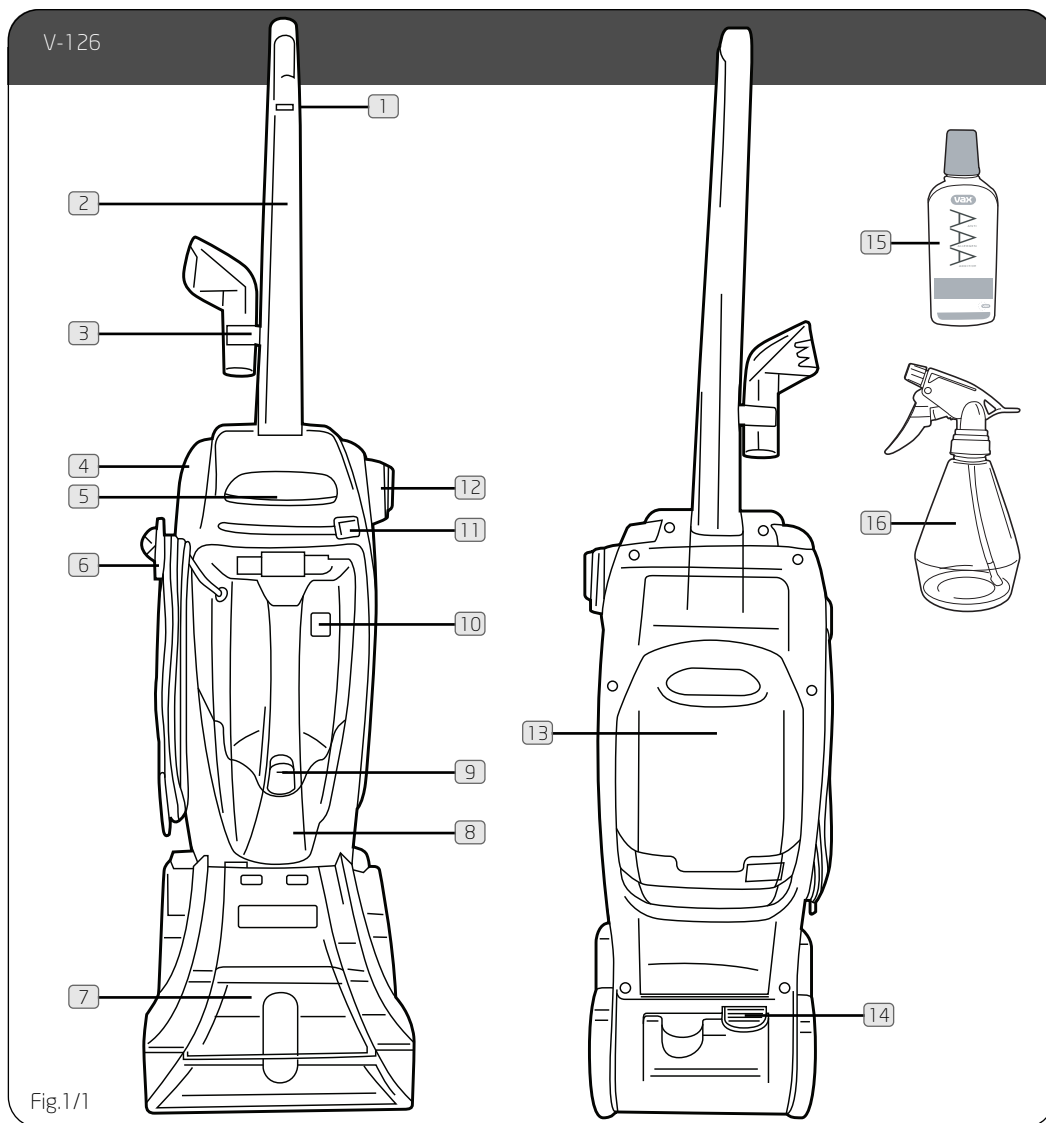
Vax model number:
V-126



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Please read carefully before using this cleaner.
Always fully extend the mains cable before use.
Retain for future reference.

1. Diagram



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|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1 Solution trigger | 9 Handheld tank release catch |
| 2 Folding handle | 10 Power on/off button |
| 3 Wash tool | 11 Handheld slide release |
| 4 Reset button | 12 Folding handle dial |
| 5 Carry handle | 13 Clean water tank |
| 6 Cord wrap | 14 Handle release pedal |
| 7 Dirty water tank | 15 AAA carpet cleaning solution |
| 8 Handheld dirty water tank | 16 Trigger spray bottle |

2 parts overview

2. Safety Information

FOR HOUSEHOLD USE ONLY.

When using the vacuum 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 outdoors.
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 with a damaged cord or plug. If the supply cord and/or plug is damaged, they must be replaced by the manufacturer, a Vax Service Agent or similarly qualified persons in order to avoid hazard.
7. Do not pull or carry by the cord, use the cord as a handle, allow the cord to come into contact with hot or sharp surfaces or close a door on the cord.
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 airflow.
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 without the solution tank and dirty water tank in place.
14. Do not use the vacuum without the dust bag in place.
15. Turn off all controls before unplugging.
16. Do not use to pick up flammable or combustible liquids such as petrol, or use in areas where they may be present.
17. Keep the unit on the floor.
18. Do not use an extension cord.
19. Do not attempt to remove blockages with sharp objects as they may cause damage.
20. Store indoors put away after use to prevent tripping accidents.
21. 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.
22. A hazard may occur if the carpet washer runs over the power supply cord.
23. To prevent dirty water from running into motor, do not hold the appliance upside-down or lay on its side. Use appliance in normal vacuuming position.
24. Use extra care when cleaning on stairs.
25. Do not carry appliance while motor is running.

NOTE: Carpets should be dry vacuumed thoroughly before washing.

NOTE: The unit must be unplugged from the mains socket outlet after use, and before cleaning or maintaining the unit.



IMPORTANT: This unit is not intended for commercial use.

PLEASE KEEP THESE INSTRUCTIONS FOR FURTHER USE.

3. Preparing the Carpet

! IMPORTANT: Do not use the cleaner as a dry vacuum.

1. Vacuum carpet thoroughly. Use a vacuum cleaner with a revolving brushbar for best results.
2. Remove as much furniture from the room as possible. If unable to remove the furniture, place plastic or foil under and around the legs until the carpet has dried completely.

Helpful hints for cleaning carpet:

1. Only use Vax recommended carpet cleaner with this carpet washer.
2. Do not oversaturate carpet with cleaning solution while using the carpet washer.
3. For heavily soiled areas, additional applications may be necessary.
4. Allow plenty of time to dry carpet thoroughly.
5. Wipe cleaning solution from woodwork and wood to prevent any damage.
6. Try not to walk on carpet until it is completely dry.
7. After carpet is thoroughly dry, vacuum the carpet using a vacuum cleaner with a revolving brushbar.
8. Before cleaning, determine where to start and end, making sure not to walk over previously cleaned areas.

Check for colour fastness

Before cleaning carpet, test for colour fastness. Dampen a white cloth with solution. Test on a small inconspicuous area prior to washing. Gently rub the cloth over the area. Check each colour for colour bleeding. If the cloth remains clean, it should be safe to clean the carpet.

After cleaning

- Allow carpet to dry completely. Try not to walk on the carpet until it is dry.
- If it is necessary to walk on the carpet, place white towels on the areas to be walked on.
- If the carpet is not dry and the furniture must be placed back in the room, use plastic or foil under the furniture to prevent staining the carpet.
- Thoroughly clean the dirty water tank with warm (max 40°C) tap water.

4. Getting Ready to Wash

To put the cleaner into the upright position, pull the handle up into place. The folding handle dial will lock automatically to secure.

Remove the clean water tank from the back of the machine (Fig.4/1)

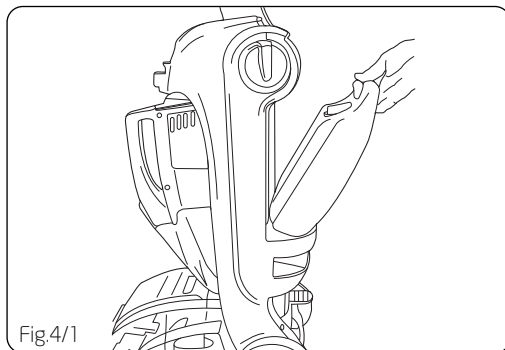


Fig.4/1

Unscrew the clean water tank cap.

Add Vax AAA cleaning solution according to the directions given on the bottle.

Fill the remainder of the clean water tank with warm water (max 40°C) (Fig.4/2). Replace cap.

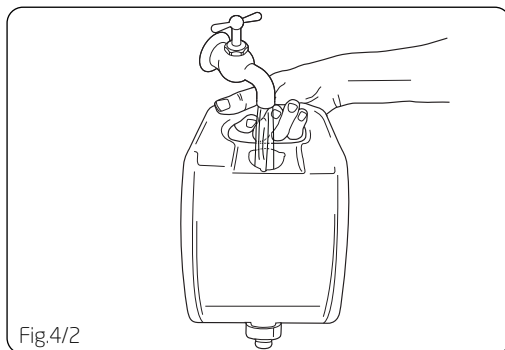


Fig.4/2

Replace the clean water tank into the back of the machine, ensuring it is pressed firmly downwards to secure.

5. Usage

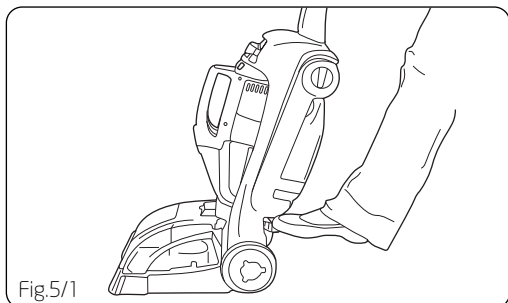
Plug machine into power supply

Press power on/off button to turn the cleaner on

NOTE: Never leave the unit unattended with the power on. Turn off when emptying and filling tanks. Do not over-wet the carpets.

Washing carpets

Step onto handle release pedal to put into cleaning position (Fig.5/1)



While depressing the solution trigger, pull carpet washer in backward motion. Release trigger and push the unit forward in the same path to remove water and solution from the carpet (For heavily soiled areas repeat as necessary)

IMPORTANT: For best cleaning results, use a steady moderate, forward and backward motion.

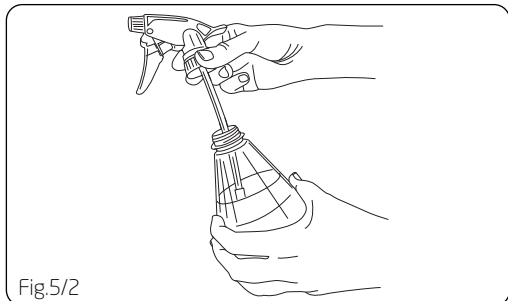


IMPORTANT: If the sound of the motor changes and the float rises, this indicates that the dirty water tank is full and must be emptied



Washing stairs and upholstery

Fill the trigger spray bottle with Vax AAA cleaning solution, according to the directions given on the bottle (Fig.5/2)

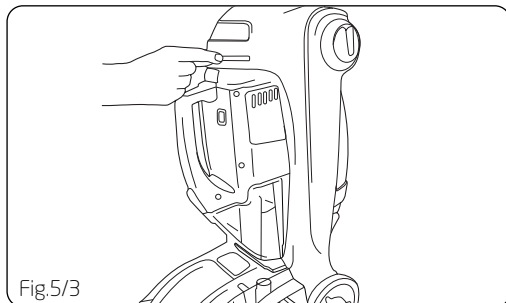


NOTE: The handheld must be used in conjunction with the trigger spray bottle. The unit alone is for wet recovery only.

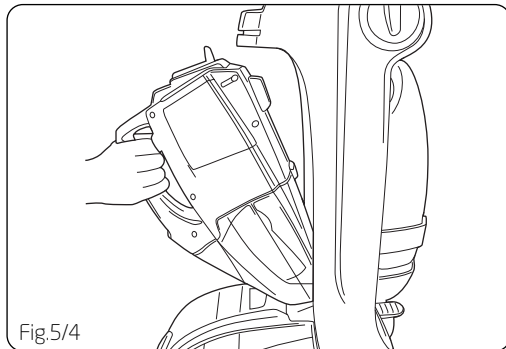
Fill the remainder of the bottle with warm water (max 40°C).

Ensure the cleaner is in the upright position.

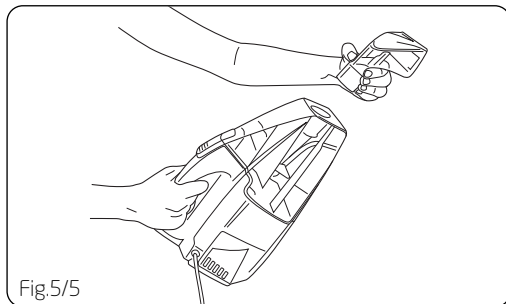
Remove the handheld from the front of the upright by moving the handle slide release to the left (Fig.5/3).



The top of the handheld should be removed first, at an angle, followed by the bottom (Fig.5/4)



Push the wash tool onto the end of the handheld (Fig.5/5)



Press the power on/off button to turn the cleaner on.

Using the separate trigger bottle, spray the water and solution onto the area to be cleaned. Move the wash tool in a backwards and forwards motion to agitate embedded dirt and stains (Fig.5/6).

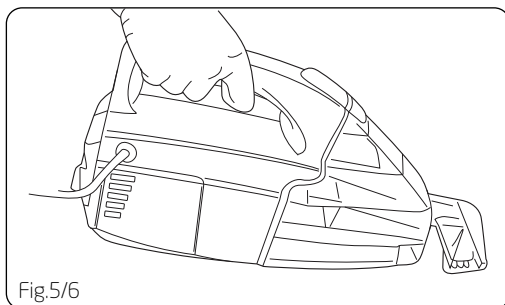


Fig.5/6

The cleaner will automatically extract excess water and solution from the area (For heavily soiled areas, repeat if necessary)

! IMPORTANT: Do not fill with dirty water above the "MAX FILL" line.

NOTE: For upholstery, always check manufacturers guidelines and do not over-wet. Ensure upholstery is dry before use.

Emptying the dirty water tank

The carpet washer is equipped with a shut off valve within the dirty water tank. When the dirty water tank becomes full, the float will rise, shutting off the air flow through the nozzle.

NOTE: The float in the carpet washer will shut off the suction when the dirty water tank is full. For best results, use smooth, steady motion keeping the nozzle flat against the carpet. Tipping the carpet washer and breaking the seal of the nozzle and carpet will cause the float to rise and shut off the suction. Once the float is activated, empty the dirty water tank. If the dirty water tank does not appear full, press the Power on/off pedal and wait for the float to settle and reset. If the float repeatedly shuts off the suction, empty the dirty water tank. For best results, use only Vax AAA Carpet Cleaner. Other solutions may generate excessive foam which will cause the float to rise prematurely and shut off the suction. Use the specified amount of Vax AAA Carpet Cleaner (as indicated on the bottle) per fill up of the clean water tank. A higher concentration of carpet cleaner may cause excessive foaming.

NOTE: There will be a noticeable change in the pitch of the cleaner. This indicates a need to empty the dirty water tank.

! WARNING: To reduce the risk of injury from moving parts - unplug before emptying the dirty water tank.

Step onto the handle release pedal to recline the unit fully. Push the dirty water tank latch backwards to release (Fig.5/7).

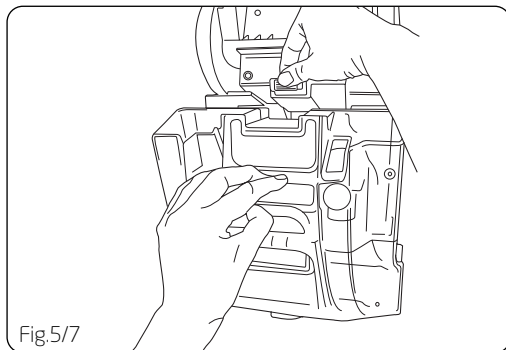


Fig.5/7

To empty, remove the front nozzle (Fig 5/8), turn upside down and pour the soiled water into the sink. Rinse with clean water.

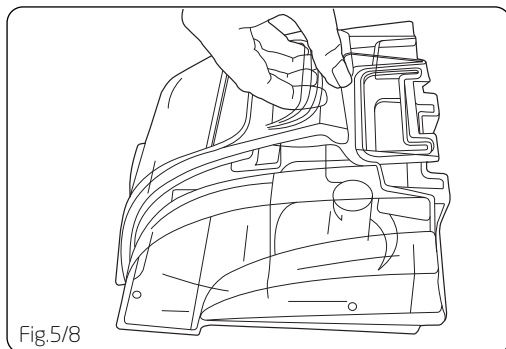


Fig.5/8

Place the nozzle back onto the dirty water tank by clicking into place and replace into the unit. Ensure that the front of the nozzle is put into place first (Fig 5/9). Restore the machine to the upright position.

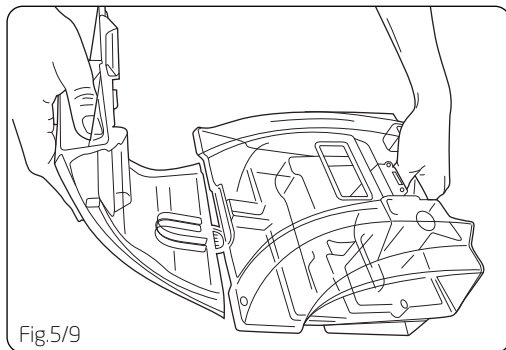
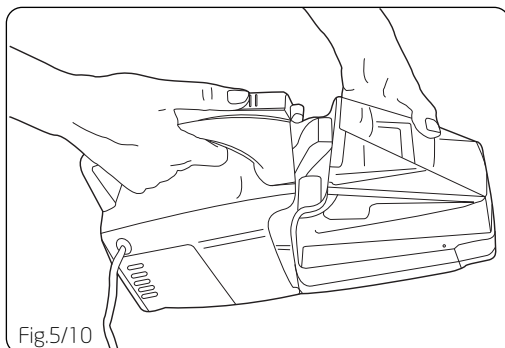


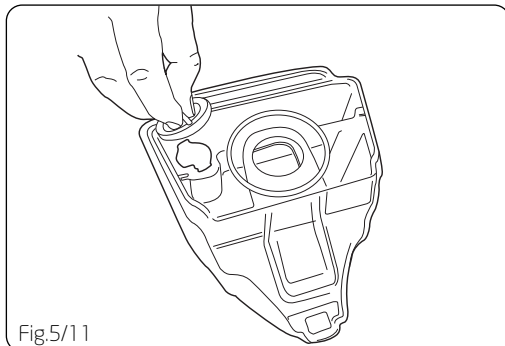
Fig.5/9

Emptying the handheld dirty water tank

Press the handheld dirty water tank release button (Fig.5/10).



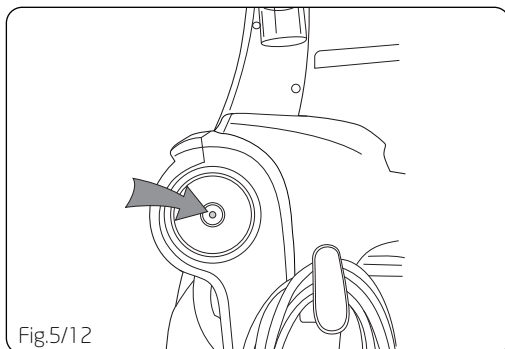
Unscrew the cap (Fig 5/11).



Turn upside down and empty the soiled water into a sink
Rinse well with clean water and return to the unit.

Reset Button

This unit is equipped with a safety reset button (Fig 5/12). When the brushbar fails to rotate, press the button to restart.



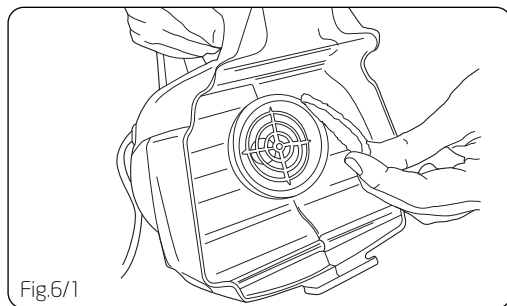
6. Maintenance

Cleaning the filter

Remove the handheld from the cleaner (refer to Section 5)

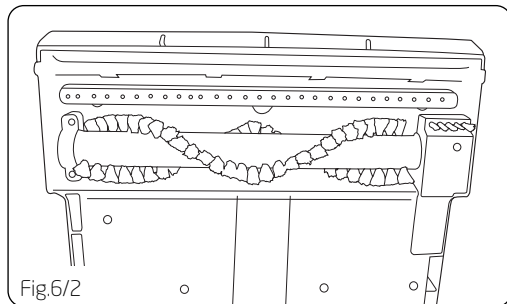
Remove the handheld dirty water tank as directed

Remove the filter and wash under a tap (max 40°C) (Fig.6/1) . Allow to air dry thoroughly before replacing in the machine.

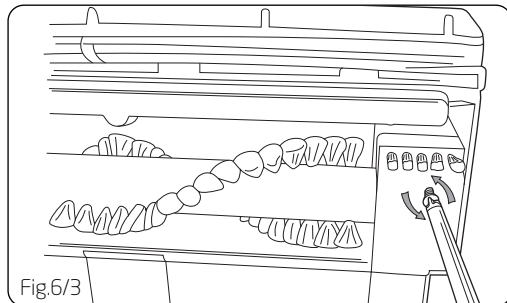


Changing the brushbar and belt

To access the brushbar and belt, you will require a Philips screwdriver. Lie the unit down on a flat surface, with the underneath of the dirty water tank facing you (Fig.6/2).



Remove the screw (Fig.6/3).



Remove the cover (Fig.6/4) and the belt can be taken off the spindle. To remove the brushbar, the screws at either end must be undone first.

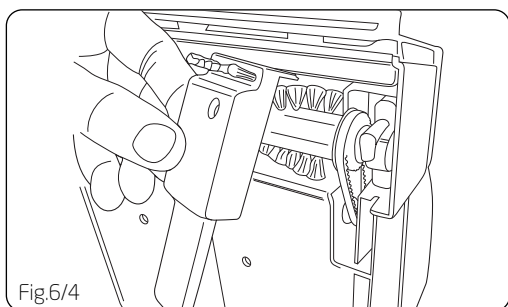


Fig.6/4

7. Storage

To store the cleaner, ensure all tanks are clean, empty and dry.

Fold down the handle by turning the folding handle dial in a clockwise direction

8. Troubleshooting

⚠ WARNING: To reduce the risk of personal injury, unplug the vacuum cleaner before performing maintenance or troubleshooting checks.

PROBLEM: The cleaner won't run.

Cause: Not properly plugged into electrical outlet.

Solution: Plug in firmly.

Cause: No electricity in electrical outlet.

Solution: Check fuse or breaker.

Cause: ON/off switch not turned on.

Solution: Push on/off switch to 'on'.

Cause: Blown fuse/tripped breaker.

Solution: Reset circuit breaker or replace fuse.

PROBLEM: Cleaner won't pick up/loss of suction.

Cause: Dirty water tank is full.

Solution: Switch off and unplug cleaner. Empty dirty water tank as shown in Section 5.

9. UK Service & Help

Vax Care 0870 6061248

Monday-Friday 9.00am to 5.00pm.

An answerphone is available outside of these hours. Any queries or concerns about using the Vax, call the Vax Careline. Calls are charged at the UK national rate.

Please make a note of the serial number and model number of the carpet cleaner before calling. There are over 400 approved Vax Service Agents in the UK. For the nearest Service Agent, please call the Vax Careline.

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10. Technical Specification

Voltage:	220-240V ~50Hz
Wattage:	600W
Capacity:	Clean water tank - 1.7 litres Dirty water tank - 2 litres
Cord length:	6 metres
Weight:	7.5kg

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EEC STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE

Manufacturer/EEC importer: Vax Limited, hereby on our own responsibility, declare that the V-126 Integra upright carpet washer is manufactured in compliance with the following Directives:

Safety: 2006/95/EC Low Voltage Directive

EMC: 89/336/EEC Electromagnetic Compatibility Directive



Waste electrical products should not be disposed of with household waste. Please recycle where facilities exist. Check with your Local Authority or retailer for recycling advice.

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