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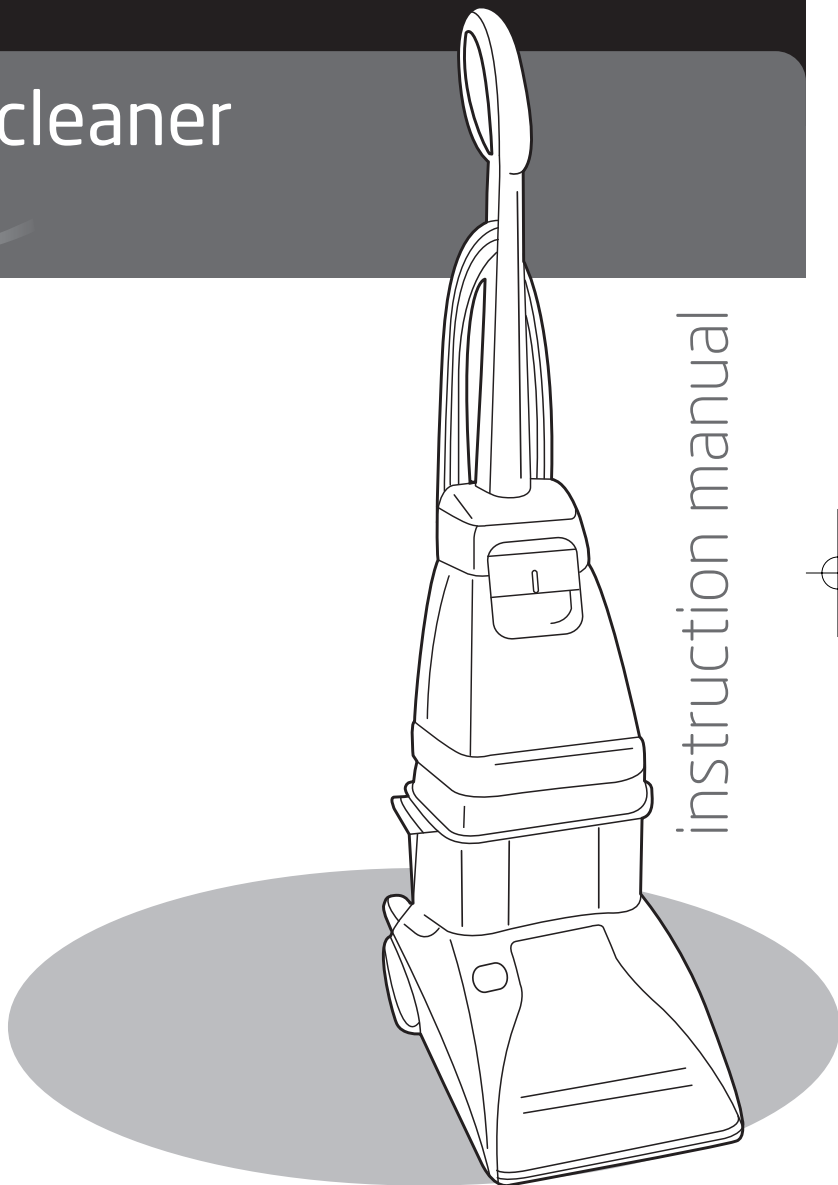


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# Carpet cleaner oasis

carpet washer

Vax model number:  
V-130

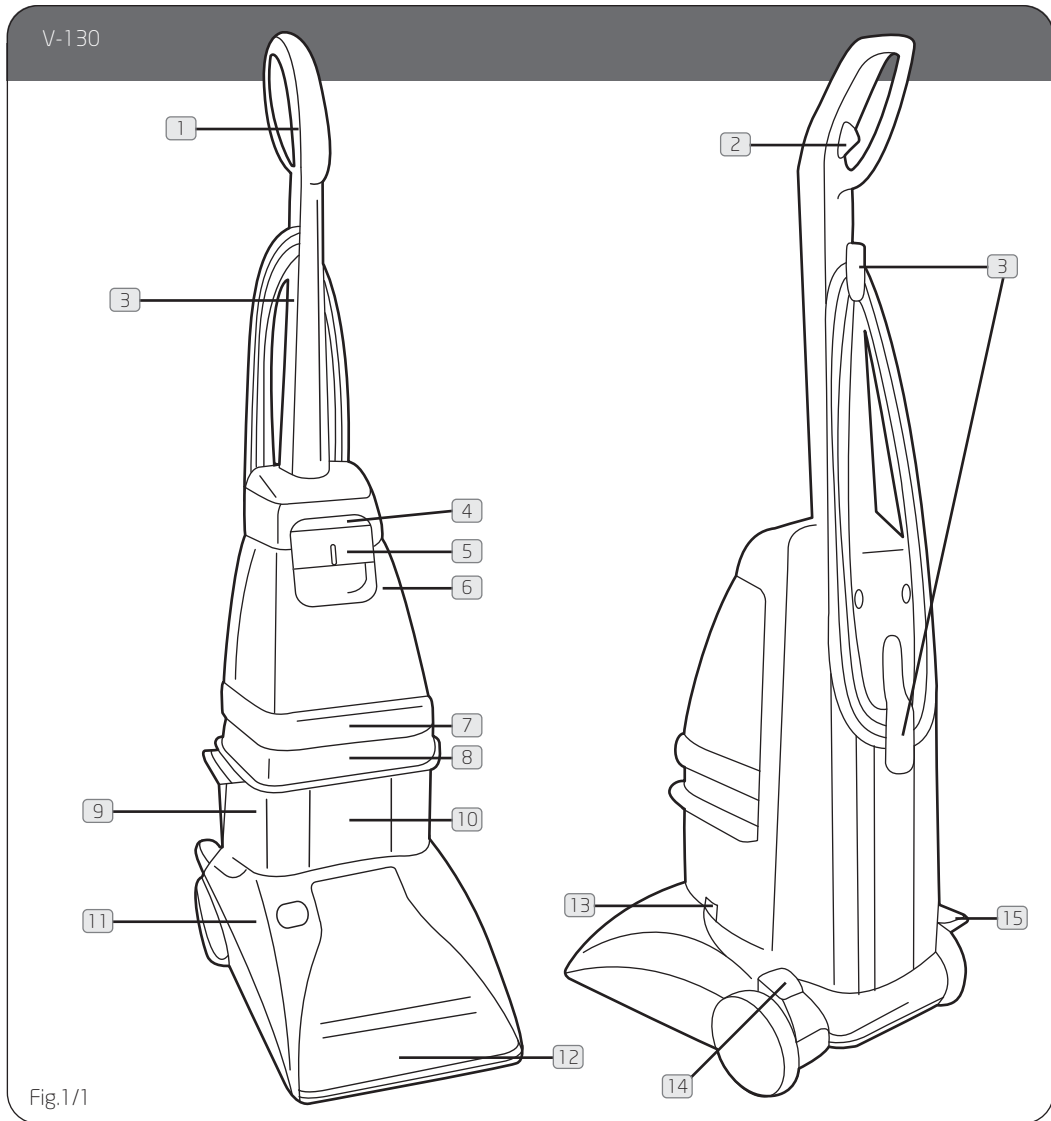


instruction manual

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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



- |   |                                   |
|---|-----------------------------------|
| 1 Hand grip                               | 9 Dirty water tank                |
| 2 Solution trigger                        | 10 Dirty water tank "front panel" |
| 3 Cord hooks                              | 11 Hood                           |
| 4 Carrying handle                         | 12 Nozzle                         |
| 5 Clean solution tank handle              | 13 Dirty water tank latches       |
| 6 Clean solution tank cap / measuring cup | 14 On/off pedal                   |
| 7 Clean solution tank                     | 15 Handle release pedal           |
| 8 Dirty water tank lid                    |                                   |

## 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. Use only as described in this manual.
5. 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.
6. 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.
7. Do not unplug by pulling on the cord.
8. Do not handle the plug or carpet washer with wet hands.
9. Do not put any objects into openings or operate with openings blocked, keep them free of anything that may reduce airflow.
10. Keep hair, loose clothing, fingers and all parts of the body away from openings and moving parts.
11. Do not use the carpet washer on any glowing, burning or smoking particles.
12. Do not use without the solution tank and dirty water tank in place.
13. Turn off all controls before unplugging.
14. Do not use to pick up flammable or combustible liquids such as petrol, or use in areas where they may be present.
15. Keep the carpet washer on the floor.
16. Do not use an extension cord.
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.

**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. Assembly

### Attach upper handle

Remove clean solution tank (upper tank) (Fig.3/1).

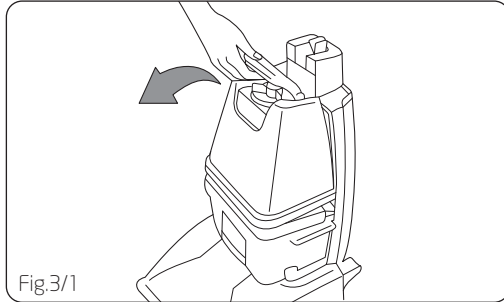


Fig.3/1

With cord hook to back of carpet cleaning machine, push upper handle down onto lower handle (Fig.3/2).

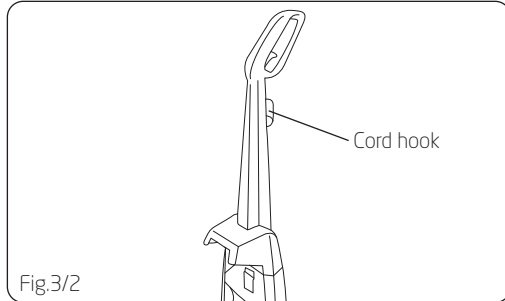


Fig.3/2

Push bolts into holes on front of handle (Fig.3/3). If bolts will not go through hole easily handle is not pushed completely down.

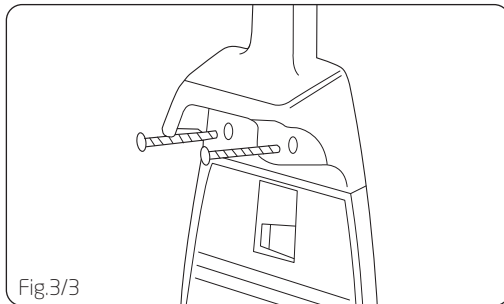


Fig.3/3

Place nuts in recessed areas on back of handle. Hold each nut in place while tightening each bolt securely with a Phillips screw driver (Fig.3/4).

Only two nuts are needed on this model. The extra nut is not required but has been provided for your convenience.

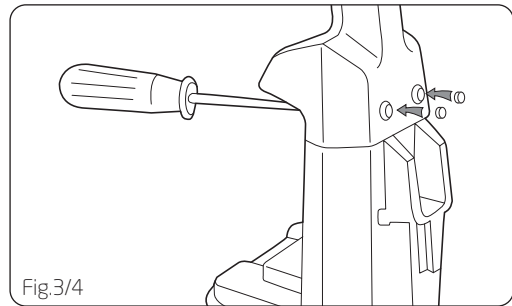


Fig.3/4

When handle sections are completely together, squeeze trigger on upper handle to snap trigger rod in place (Fig.3/5).

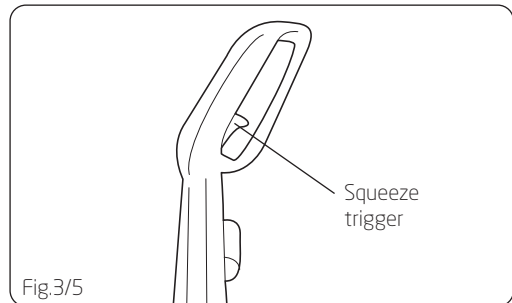


Fig.3/5

Replace clean solution tank (upper tank) by positioning bottom first. Press on tank handle to snap top of tank into place (Fig.3/6).

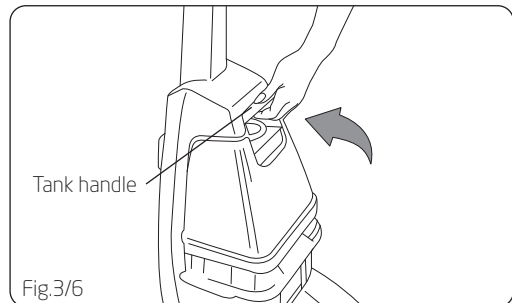


Fig.3/6

Press cord into clip on back of handle. Pull tight (Fig.3/7).

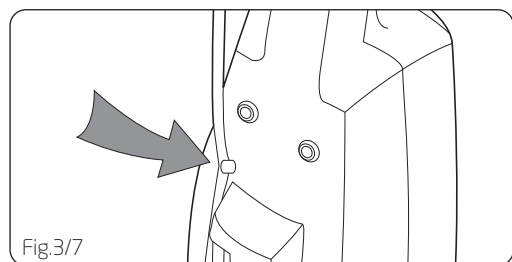


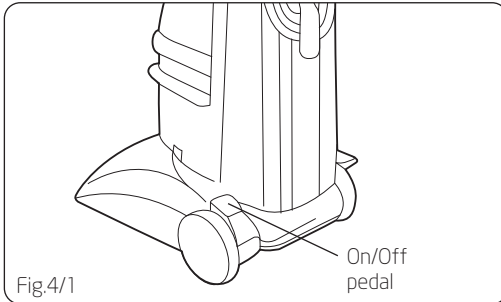
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## 4. Operation

**!** **IMPORTANT:** Operate carpet cleaning machine only at voltage specified on data plate on back of cleaner.

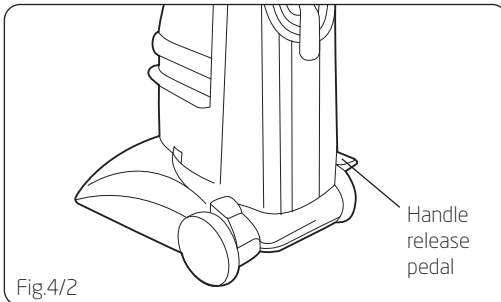
### On/Off Pedal

Plug carpet cleaning machine into a properly grounded outlet. Step on pedal to turn carpet cleaning machine on. Step on pedal again to turn carpet cleaning machine off.



### Handle Release Pedal

Step on pedal to lower handle to operating position. Handle does not lock into a single position but "floats" to allow convenient operation (Fig.4/2).



### Automatic Shut-off

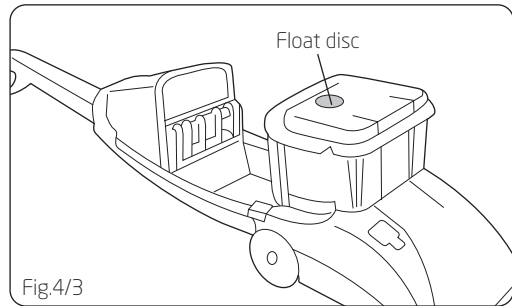
When the recovery tank (lower tank) is full, the automatic "shutoff" mechanism will shut off the carpet cleaning machine suction.

When this happens, the red float disk will rise to the top of the recovery tank lid (Fig.4/3). The carpet cleaning machine will no longer pick up dirty solution and the motor sound will become noticeably higher in pitch.

When this happens, turn carpet cleaning machine off and empty recovery tank before continuing use.

Check clean solution tank also; it may need to be refilled.

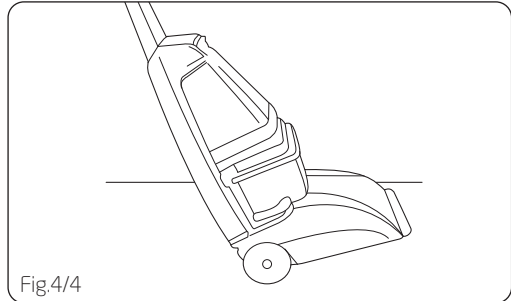
**NOTE:** Check the recovery tank often. Empty tank when it appears full even if the automatic shut-off has not engaged.



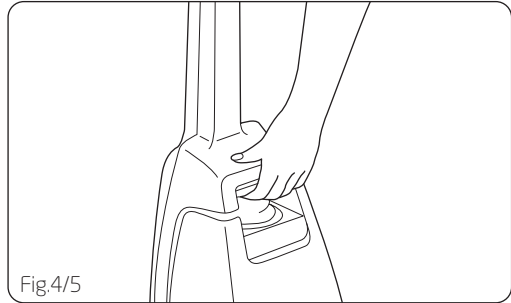
### To transport

**NOTE:** Turn carpet cleaning machine off before transporting.

To move your carpet cleaning machine from room to room, put handle in upright and locked position, tilt carpet cleaning machine back on wheels, and push forward (Fig.4/4).



The carpet cleaning machine may also be lifted by placing a hand under the upper clean solution tank handle as shown (Fig.4/5).

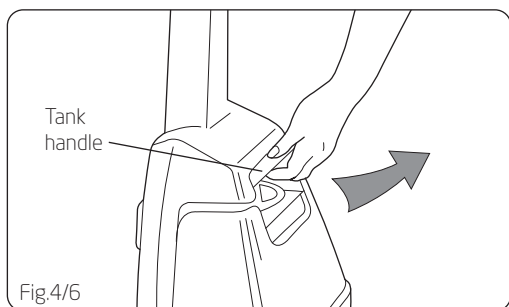


### Filling the Clean Solution Tank (upper tank)

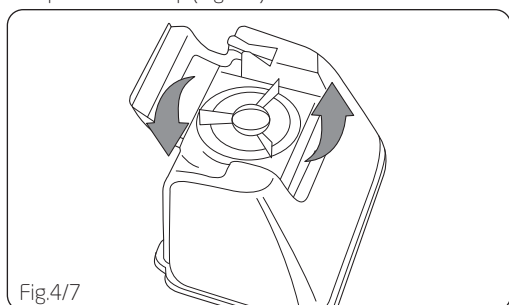
The clean solution tank holds the cleaning solution that is to be dispersed onto the surface to be cleaned.

**!** **IMPORTANT:** Disconnect carpet cleaning machine from electrical outlet.

Place handle in the upright, locked position. To remove tank, press down on handle and pull forward (Fig.4/6).



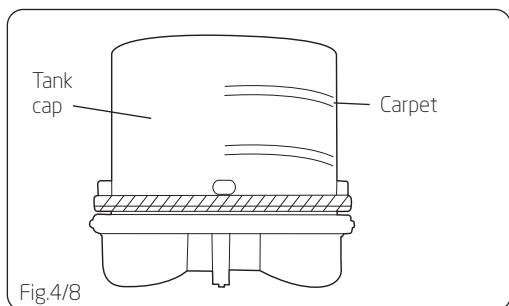
Carry tank to a sink. Rotate tank cap counterclockwise and lift up to remove cap (Fig.4/7).



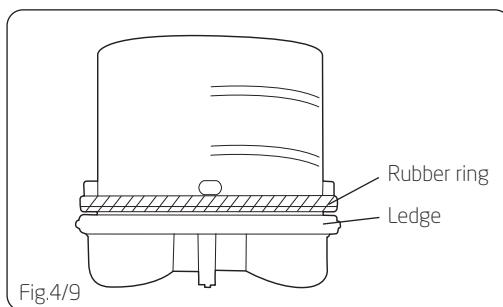
Turn cap upside down to serve as a measuring cup. Using cap, measure solution as follows (Fig.4/8).

**For carpet and carpeted stairs:** Fill cap to upper "carpet" fill line with Vax Carpet/Upholstery Solution.

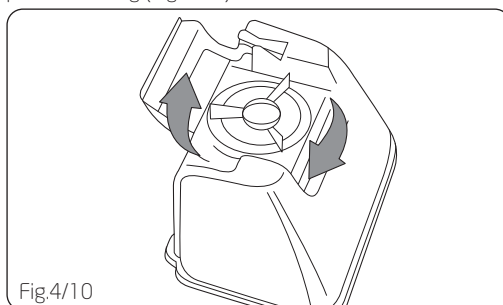
**NOTE:** Use only Vax cleaning solutions. They are specially formulated for use with your carpet cleaning machine.



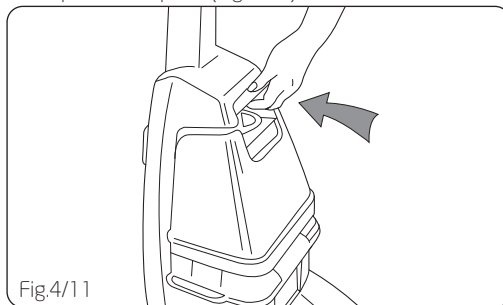
If rubber ring on cap has displaced, replace it with uneven side against cap ledge as shown (Fig.4/9).



Replace cap. Rotate cap clockwise until it locks in place. Cap must be locked in place for proper performance and to prevent leaking (Fig.4/10).



Position bottom of tank into unit and press on tank handle to snap tank into place (Fig.4/11).



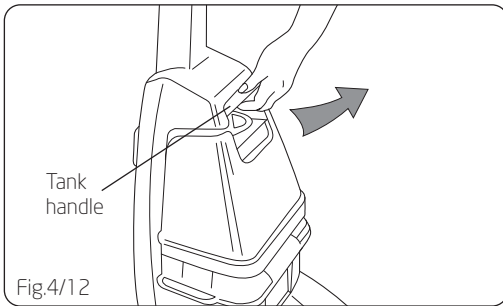
#### Emptying the Dirty Water Tank (lower tank)

The recovery tank holds the dirty solution that is picked up from the carpet.

When the recovery tank is full, the automatic "shut-off" will engage (see page 6) and the tank must be emptied.

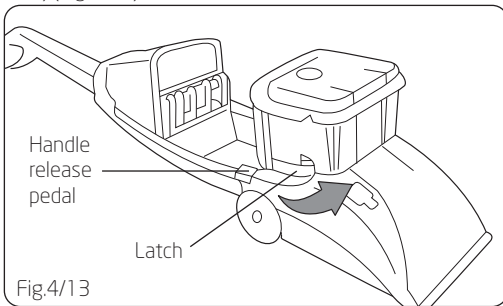
**! IMPORTANT:** Turn carpet cleaning machine off and disconnect from electrical outlet.

To prevent possible leaking, remove clean solution tank by pressing down on tank handle and pulling forward; set tank aside (do not set tank on furniture) (Fig.4/12).

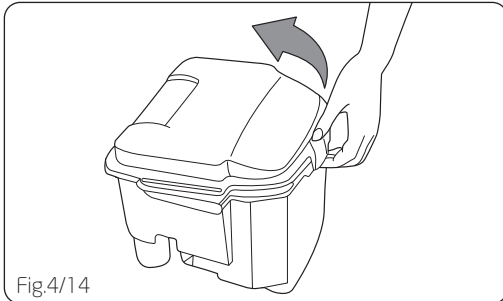


Step on handle release pedal and lower handle until it rests on the floor.

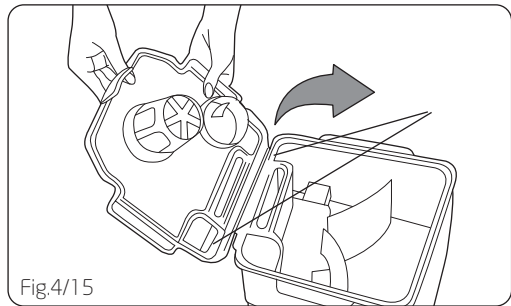
Rotate recovery tank latches outward (one on each side of tank) (Fig.4/13).



Unlatch back part of tank lid and remove lid (Fig.4/14). Empty tank. Pour dirty water out from the rear of the tank.

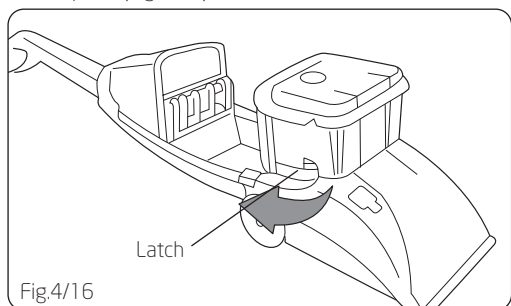


The lid replaces in a hinge-like manner. Position the front of lid under tabs on front of tank. Rotate lid down onto tank. Make sure that the lid is secure on all sides before placing tank on cleaner (Fig.4/15).



Replace tank and press down to ensure that it is properly seated in place.

Rotate latches (one on each side of tank) inward to lock tank in place (Fig.4/16).



Raise handle to upright position and replace upper clean solution tank.

## 5. Cleaning

### Before you begin cleaning

**Vacuum thoroughly** - For carpet, use a vacuum cleaner with a brushbar for best results.

**Do not use the 'Oasis' carpet cleaning machine as a dry vacuum cleaner.**

**Test for colorfastness** - Mix detergent and water according to the instructions. Wet a white absorbant cloth with the solution. In a small, hidden area, gently rub the surface with the dampened cloth. Wait ten minutes and check for color removal or bleed with white paper towel or cloth. If surface has more than one color, check all colors.

**When cleaning entire floor, move furniture out of area to be cleaned** (may not be necessary if only high traffic areas are to be cleaned). For furniture too heavy to move, place aluminum foil or wax paper under legs. This will prevent wood finishes from staining carpet.

**Pretreat spots and heavy traffic areas with Vax Pretreatment\***

No cleaning solution removes all stains from all carpets. Stain removal varies with the type of spill, time elapsed before removal, carpet material, and carpet type.

### After cleaning

**Allow carpet to dry.** To help prevent matting and resoiling the carpet, keep children and pets away from surface until it is completely dry.

If it is necessary to walk on damp carpet, place towels or white cloths on the traffic areas. If furniture must be replaced before the carpet is dry, use plastic or aluminum foil pads under legs of furniture so metal slides or wood finishes will not stain the carpet.

**If desired, the carpet may be rinsed.** Rinsing is not necessary for cleaning, but it may improve the surface's appearance after it is dry. If rinsing is desired, be careful not to over-wet the carpet or upholstery. Allow time for carpet or upholstery to dry completely between cleaning and rinsing.

To rinse, follow the same procedure for cleaning only using hot tap water (max 50°C) with no solution in the upper clean solution tank.

**Empty tanks,** rinse with clear water and let air dry.

Rinse the solution tank cap and recovery tank lid and let air dry (Fig.5/1).

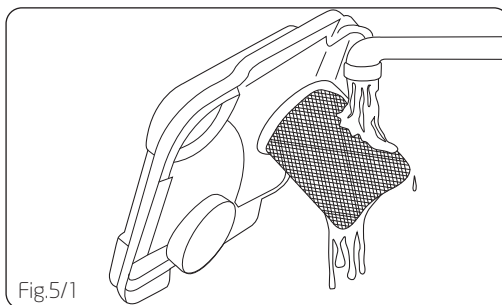


Fig.5/1

**Remove debris** from recovery tank filter and rinse with clean water.

**NOTE:** If the filter must be removed for cleaning, it is easier to replace if the filter is wet.

If desired, vacuum thoroughly after carpet has completely dried.

### To clean nozzle

If lint or other debris becomes lodged in nozzle, **do not attempt to remove nozzle cover.**

Pour one to two cups of clear water on a non-carpeted floor. **Do not pour water onto a wood floor.**

Pick up water with your Oasis cleaner. Repeat as necessary until debris is flushed out of nozzle.

### Cleaning Carpet

Read "Before you begin cleaning" instructions above.

Fill clean solution tank (upper tank) according to instructions in section 4.

Dry hands and plug cord into a suitable power outlet.

To avoid walking on damp carpet, start at the end of the room farthest from the door or path to sink where tanks will be emptied and filled.

Step on handle release pedal and lower handle to operating position; turn carpet cleaning machine on.

Squeeze trigger to release cleaning solution and slowly push carpet cleaning machine forward (equals one wet stroke).

Continue to squeeze trigger and slowly pull carpet cleaning machine back toward you (second wet stroke).

Release trigger and slowly push carpet cleaning machine forward over area just sprayed with solution (dry stroke). Then slowly pull carpet cleaning machine back to ward you without squeezing trigger (dry stroke). Keep nozzle flat on floor for both forward and reverse strokes (Fig.5/3).

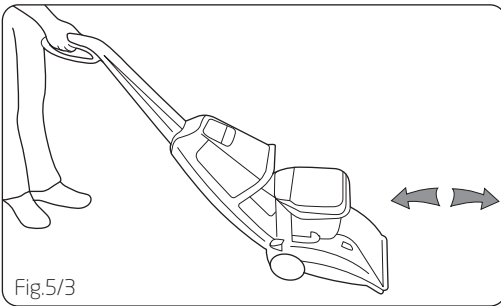


Fig.5/3

For heavily soiled areas, repeat. To avoid saturating carpet, do not use more than 4 wet strokes over one area. Always end with dry strokes.

It is best to alternate wet and dry strokes as described above.

For best cleaning results and to aid in faster drying of carpet, end with more dry strokes. (Continue using dry strokes until little water is visible passing through the recovery tank lid.)

**NOTE:** Check the recovery tank for fullness often. Empty tank if it appears full even if automatic shut-off (pg. 5) has not engaged.

When finished cleaning, follow "After cleaning" instructions on page 8.

### Picking Up Spills

Your Vax Oasis carpet cleaning machine may also be used to pick up **small liquid spills** (3 litres or less, never to exceed 1cm in depth) on carpet.

For best results, pick up spills immediately by placing the nozzle in front of the spill and suction up any residue on top of the carpet. If the spill remains, place either the stair/upholstery nozzle or floor nozzle in front of the spill, pull the nozzle very slowly over the spill initially with suction only. Repeat with spray and suction.

**! IMPORTANT:** Do not use the carpet cleaning machine to pick up flammable or combustible liquids or chemicals.

When finished cleaning, follow "After cleaning" instructions on page 8.

### Cleaning Bare Floors

To prevent possible leaking, remove clean solution tank by pressing down on tank handle and pulling forward; set tank aside (do not set tank on furniture) (Fig.5/4).

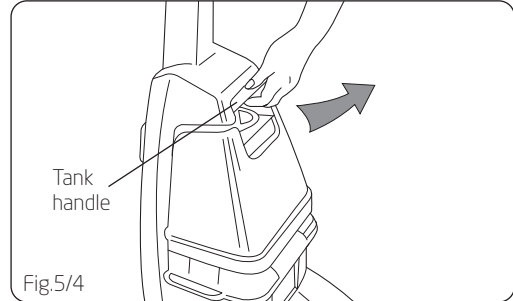


Fig.5/4

## 6. Troubleshooting

**!** **WARNING:** To reduce the risk of personal injury, unplug the carpet washer 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 4.

**Cause:** Recovery tank front panel not correctly installed after use.

**Solution:** Replace tank and front panel securely.

**Cause:** Lint filter blocked.

**Solution:** Check lint filter and remove any debris.

### **PROBLEM: Clean solution won't dispense.**

**Cause:** Solution tank not firmly in position.

**Solution:** Make sure the tank is securely locked in place.

**Cause:** Solution tank empty.

**Solution:** Refill tank according to instructions for surface being cleaned.

## 7. UK Service & Help

### **Vax Care 0870 6061248**

Monday-Friday 8.00am to 8.00pm

Saturday-Sunday 9.00am to 5.00pm

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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## 8. Technical Specification

Voltage: 220-240V ~50Hz  
Wattage: 1350 W  
Capacity: Clean water tank - 4 litres  
Dirty water tank - 3 litres  
Cord length: 9 metres  
Weight: 10.1kg

Subject to technical change without notice.

