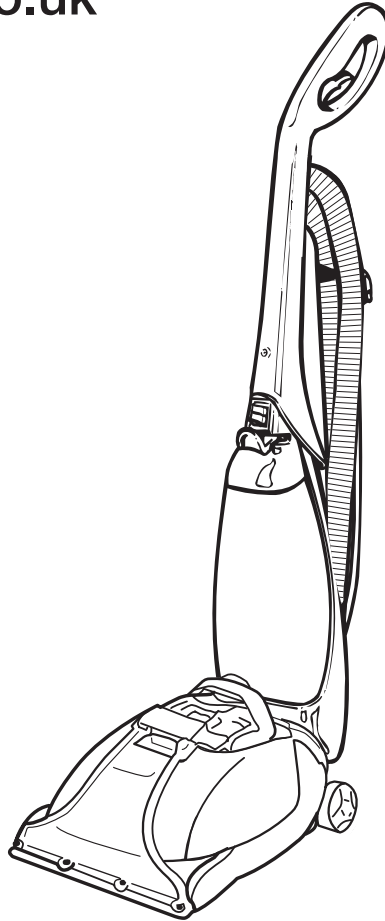




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carpet washer *Supreme*

UPRIGHT CARPET WASHER
Vax Model Number: V-023

Please read carefully before using the carpet washer. Always fully extend the mains cable before use.

Instruction Manual

Parts Overview

1. Diagram

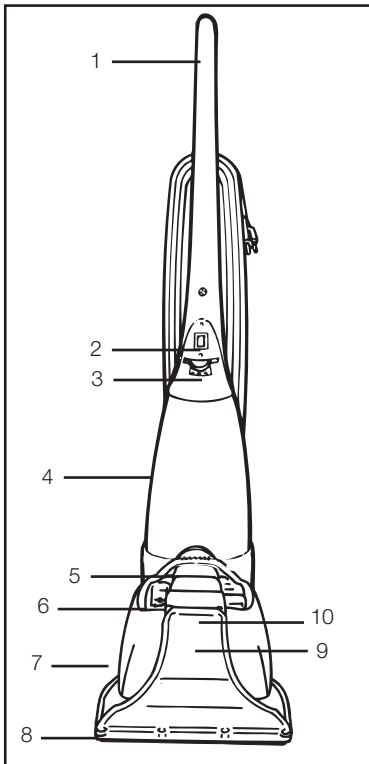


Fig. 1/1

- 1 Handle
- 2 Power on/off
- 3 Clean water tank latch
- 4 Clean water tank
- 5 Dirty water tank latch
- 6 Dirty water tank handle
- 7 Dirty water tank
- 8 Floating Brushbar
- 9 Dirty water tank door
- 10 Dirty water tank lid
- 11 Solution tube clip
- 12 Power cord
- 13 Lower cord wrap with quick cord release
- 14 Handle release pedal
- 15 Solution tube port
- 16 Tool caddy
- 17 Carry handle
- 18 Cord wrap
- 19 Hose wrap
- 20 Vax AAA Carpet Cleaner 750ml



Fig. 1/2

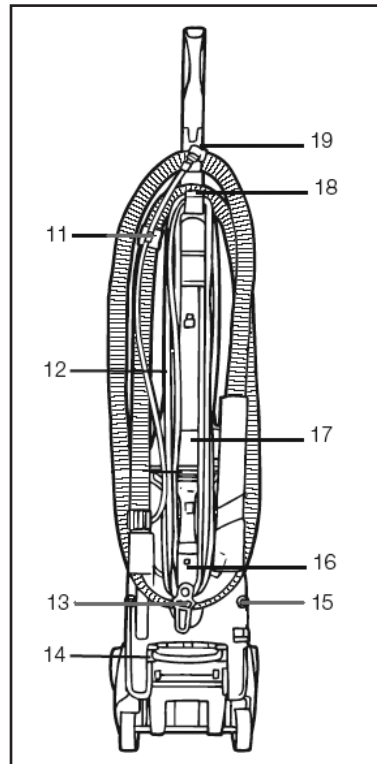


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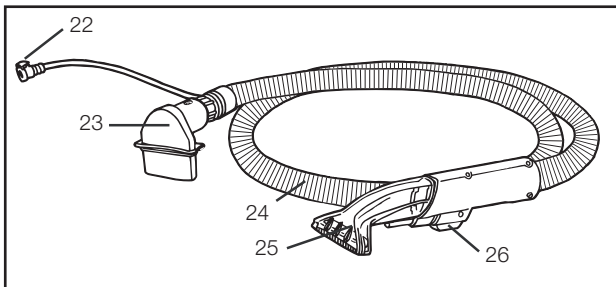


Fig. 1/4

Attachments

- 22 Solution tube
- 23 Upholstery/stair hose adaptor
- 24 Upholstery/stair hose
- 25 Upholstery/stair attachment
- 26 Solution spray trigger

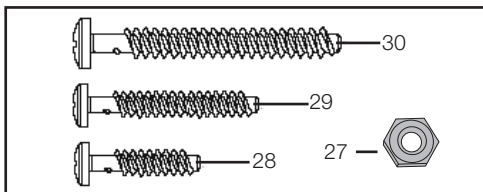


Fig. 1/5

- 27 4x Nuts
- 28 1x Tool caddy screw
- 29 2x Mid-section screws
- 30 1x Upper handle screw

2. Safety Information

FOR HOUSEHOLD USE ONLY.

When using the carpet washer, 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. Close supervision is necessary when used by or near children or the infirm.
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: If the supply cord is damaged, it must be replaced by the manufacturer, a Vax service agent or similarly qualified persons in order to avoid hazard.

NOTE: The carpet washer must be unplugged from the electrical outlet after use, and before cleaning or maintaining the carpet washer.

IMPORTANT: This carpet washer is not intended for commercial use.

3. Use & Function

Assembling the Carpet Washer

1. Stand base in upright position. Push mid-section onto base by aligning tabs on inside of mid-section with the base (Fig.3/1).

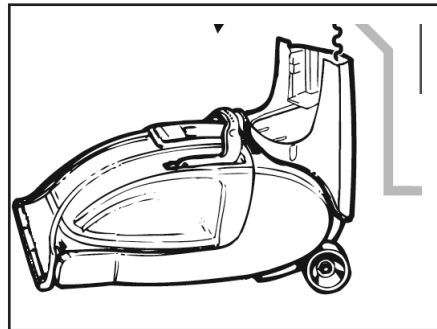


Fig.3/1

2. Insert the two (2) nuts into the recesses located on the left and right sides of the base. While holding the nuts in place, insert the two (2) medium length screws through the front of the mid-section and tighten (Fig.3/2).

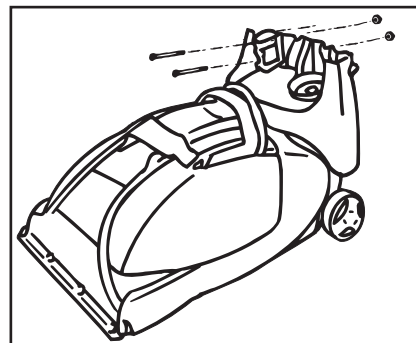


Fig.3/2

Use & Function

- Slide upper handle down onto unit. Insert the nut into the recess in the back of the upper handle. While holding the nut in place, insert the long screw through the front of the upper handle and tighten (Fig.3/3). Run the mains wire above the upper cord hook and secure with the cord clip.

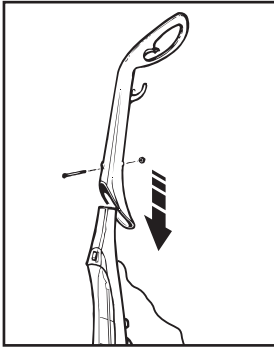


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- Align tool caddy with screw holes on mid-section and base (Fig.3/4).

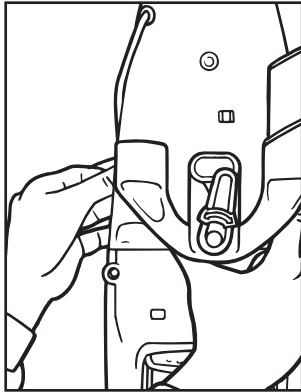


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- Place nut into recess on tool caddy and hold into place (Fig.3/5). Press handle release with other hand to tilt the mid-section backwards (Fig.3/5A).

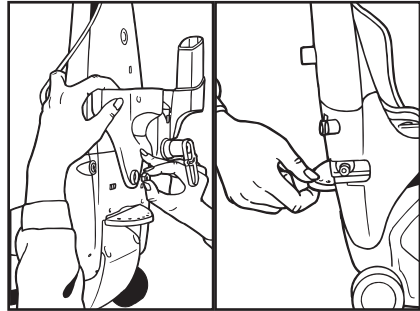


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- Place screw through centre of lower mid-section and tighten (Fig.3/6).

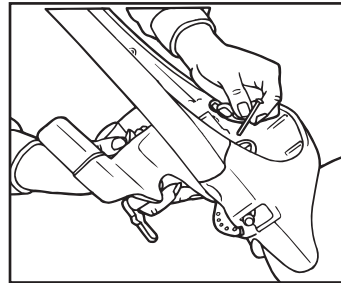


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Hose & Tool Storage

- Detach the upholstery hose adaptor from the end of the hose and slide it onto the adaptor post (Fig.3/7).

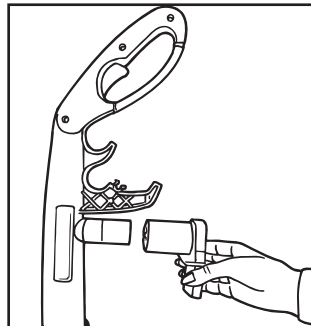


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2. Slide the upholstery attachment into the middle slot of the lower tool caddy (Fig.3/8).

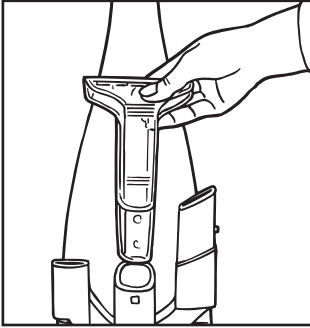


Fig.3/8

3. Slide the adaptor end of the hose into the left slot on the lower tool caddy. Be sure to line up the pushpin with the slot and press down until secure in place (Fig.3/9).

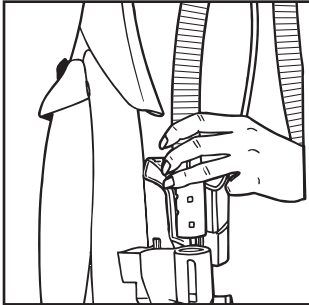


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4. Run the hose to the upper caddy and press into hose clip #1 (Fig.3/10).

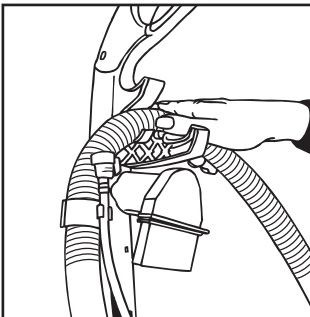


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5. Continue wrapping the hose clockwise around the tool caddies, pressing the hose into the groove on the bottom of the lower tool caddy (Fig.3/11).

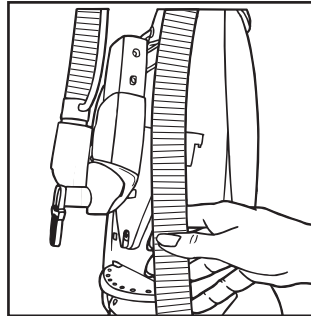


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6. Run the hose back to the upper caddy and press into hose clip #2 (Fig.3/12).

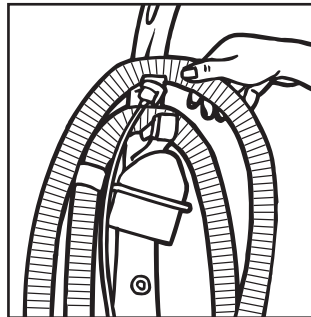


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7. Lock the attachment end of the hose into place by pressing down onto the post located on the right side of the lower tool caddy, until secure in place (Fig.3/13).

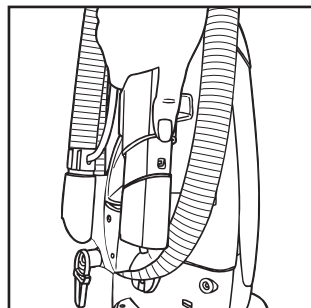


Fig.3/13

4. Preparing the Carpet

IMPORTANT: The carpet washer is not a dry vacuum cleaner.

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 AAA 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 an inconspicuous area. 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.

5. How to Operate

IMPORTANT: Turn off the carpet washer when emptying and filling the reservoir.

1. Grasp clean water tank under the handle while pressing clean water tank latch. Tilt clean water tank away from cleaner and remove (Fig.5/1).

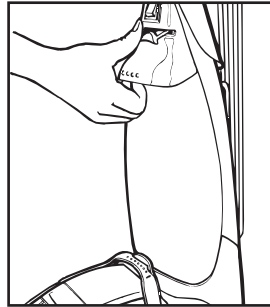


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2. Unscrew measuring cap from back side of clean water tank (Fig.5/2).

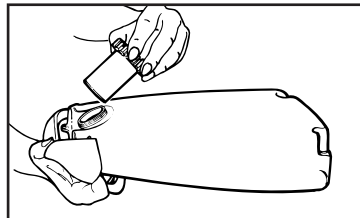


Fig.5/2

3. Fill the tanks measuring cap with solution (approximately 4 capfuls). Pour into clean water tank (Fig.5/3).

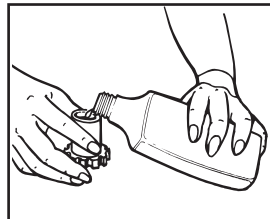


Fig.5/3

NOTE: Use only Vax AAA Carpet Cleaner solution. Using other cleaning solutions may cause excess foaming. Excessive foam will cause the float to shut off the carpet washer prematurely. Using other solutions will void the warranty.

6. Accessories For Cleaning Upholstery and Stairs

1. Put carpet washer in its upright position, then turn off. Connect the upholstery attachment to the trigger adaptor (Fig.6/1).

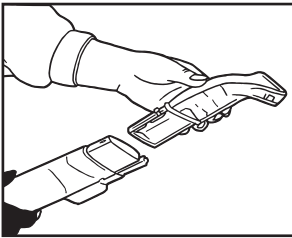


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2. Remove the dirty water tank door from the top of the dirty water tank (Fig.6/2).

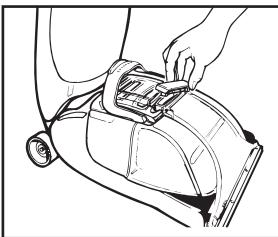


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3. Insert the upholstery/stair hose adaptor into the opening on top of the dirty water tank (Fig.6/3).

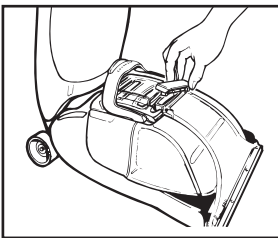


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4. Connect the hose solution tube into the fitting on the lower left side of handle facing carpet washer (Fig.6/4).

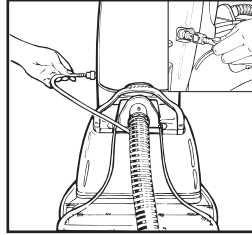


Fig.6/4

Attachment Usage

Turn the power on/off switch to on. While depressing solution spray trigger, pull attachment in backward motion (Fig.6/5). Release trigger and push attachment forward in the same path to remove dirty water and solution from upholstery. (For heavily soiled areas, repeat if necessary.)

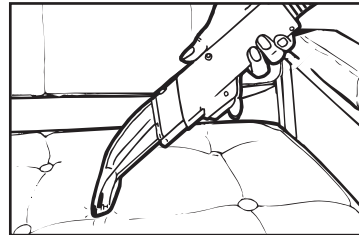


Fig.6/5

NOTE: Do not oversaturate the upholstery.

IMPORTANT: For best cleaning results use steady, moderate, forward and backward motion. Make sure upholstery is dry before use.

NOTE: If the dirty water tank door is not replaced, there will be no suction through the floor nozzle and the unit will not operate properly.

Emptying & Cleaning the Dirty Water Tank & Filter

7. Emptying & Cleaning the Dirty Water Tank & Filter

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, turn the unit off and wait for the float to settle. Turn the unit back on and resume cleaning. If the float repeatedly shuts off the suction, empty the dirty water tank and rinse away any foam. 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 four (4) capfuls of Vax AAA Carpet Cleaner 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.

1. Grasp top of dirty water tank handle and push latch to release (Fig.7/1).

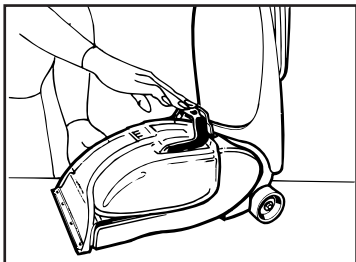


Fig.7/1

2. Grasp handle and pull tank out of base (Fig.7/2).

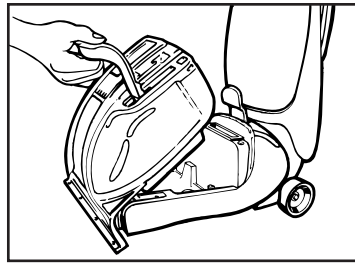


Fig.7/2

3. Remove dirty water tank lid (Fig.7/3).

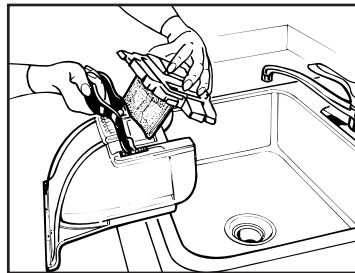


Fig.7/3

4. To empty dirty water tank, grasp handle with one hand and nozzle with the other and empty into sink. To clean, rinse tank thoroughly with clean water and let dry (Fig.7/4).

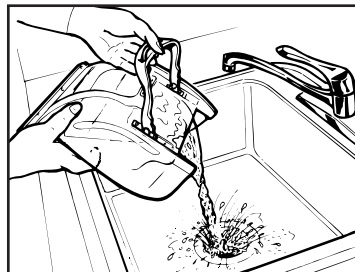


Fig.7/4

- Rinse dirty water tank and filter with lukewarm (max 40°C) water. Wipe and let dry thoroughly before storing to prevent mildew from forming. The foam filter can be removed for easier cleaning and air drying (Fig.7/5).

NOTE: Do not use any chemicals when cleaning.

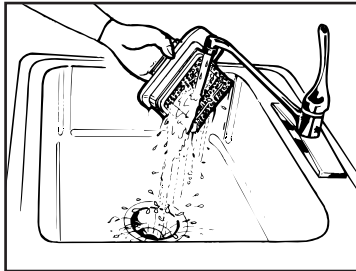


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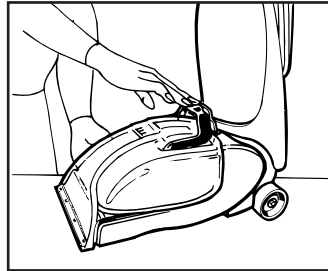


Fig.7/7

8. Storage

Transporting & Storing Carpet Washer Storing Tools

Place hose and upholstery attachments into their storing locations (Fig.8/1). Store for next use.

Replacing dirty water tank in base of carpet washer

- While making sure the front of the dirty water tank is resting on the base, place the rear of the tank into the base of the cleaner (Fig.7/6).

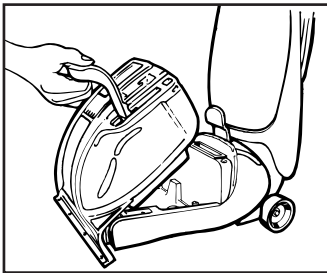


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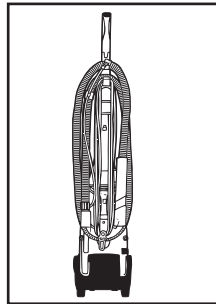


Fig.8/1

- Push handle down until it latches (Fig.7/7).

NOTE: Do not store cleaner with solution in reservoir or dirty water in dirty water tank. Mineral deposits and mildew can form which will affect the performance of the carpet washer.

Storage/Brush Removal & Replacement

Carry Handle

Grasp the handle on the back of the washer to move it from room to room (Fig.8/2).

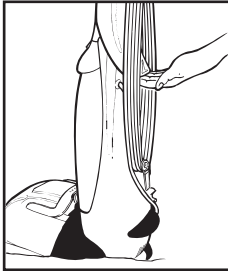


Fig.8/2

BEFORE STORING CARPET WASHER:

1. Empty and rinse clean water tank and dirty water tank.
2. Replace empty clean water tank and dirty water tank.
3. Ensure that brushes and underside of unit are fully dry prior to storing on a carpeted or wood surface.

NOTE: Do not store or transport unit with a full clean water tank or dirty water tank.

9. Brush Removal & Replacement

Tool required: Phillips screwdriver

WARNING: To reduce the risk of injury from moving parts, unplug before servicing.

1. Remove the water, switch off and unplug carpet washer. Flip the cleaner on its side to expose the nozzle base (Fig.9/1).

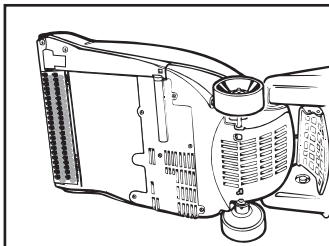


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2. To remove the brush access cover, use a Phillips screwdriver to remove the two (2) screws (Fig.9/2).

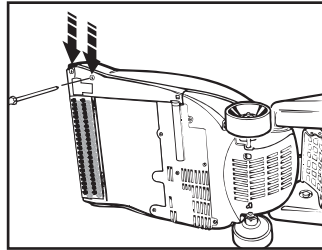


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3. Lift out the floating brushbar (Fig.9/3).

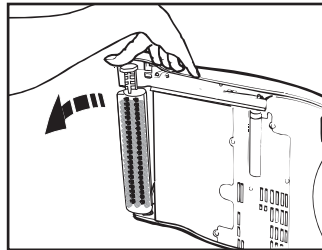


Fig.9/3

4. Replace floating brushbar (Fig.9/4).

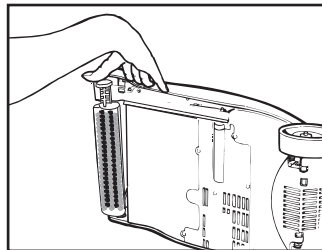


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5. Replace the brush access cover by inserting the end furthest from the brush first. Then replace the front end before securing in place with the two (2) screws (Fig.9/5).

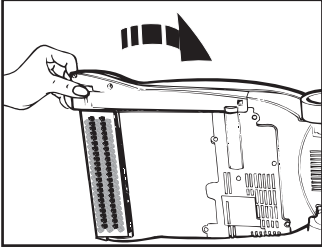


Fig.9/5

Troubleshooting

10. Troubleshooting

WARNING: TO REDUCE RISK OF PERSONAL INJURY, UNPLUG CARPET WASHER BEFORE SERVICING

PROBLEM: Carpet washer won't pick-up or low suction

Cause: The dirty water tank door is not installed.

Solution: Insert the dirty water tank door.

Cause: The dirty water tank door is not installed correctly.

Solution: Review placing dirty water tank in base of carpet washer.

Cause: The dirty water tank is full.

Solution: Empty the dirty water tank.

Cause: The dirty water passage clogged.

Solution: Clean the dirty water tank.

PROBLEM: Water escaping from carpet washer

Cause: The dirty water tank is full.

Solution: Empty the dirty water tank.

Cause: The dirty water tank is not installed correctly.

Solution: Review placing dirty water tank in base of cleaner.

Cause: The clean water tank is not installed properly.

Solution: Review clean water tank installation.

PROBLEM: Carpet washer won't dispense solution

Cause: The clean water tank is not installed properly.

Solution: Review How to Operate.

Cause: The carpet washer needs a service.

Solution: Take it to service centre or contact Vax Careline.

PROBLEM: Carpet washer attachments won't pick up

Cause: The hose is clogged.

Solution: Remove the hose and tools; remove obstruction.

Cause: The dirty water tank is full.

Solution: Empty the dirty water tank.

PROBLEM: Carpet washer attachments won't spray

Cause: The solution tube is not connected properly.

Solution: Connect the solution tube properly.

11. UK Service & Help Vax Care 0870 6061248

Monday-Friday, 9.00am to 5.00pm.

An answerphone is available out 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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12. Technical Specification

Power supply:	220-240V~50Hz
Motor power:	600W
Clean water tank volume:	3.5 litres
Dirty water tank volume:	2.5 litres
Filter system:	Foam block
Cord length:	7.5m
Weight:	7.1kg

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EEC STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE

Manufacturer/EEC importer: Vax Limited, hereby on our own responsibility, declare that the product V-023 Rapide Supreme is manufactured in compliance with the following Directives:

Safety: 73/23/EEC Low Voltage Directive

EMC: 89/336/EEC Electromagnetic Compatibility Directive



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