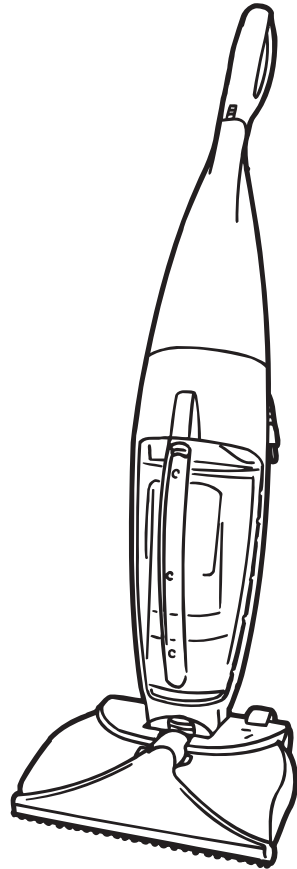




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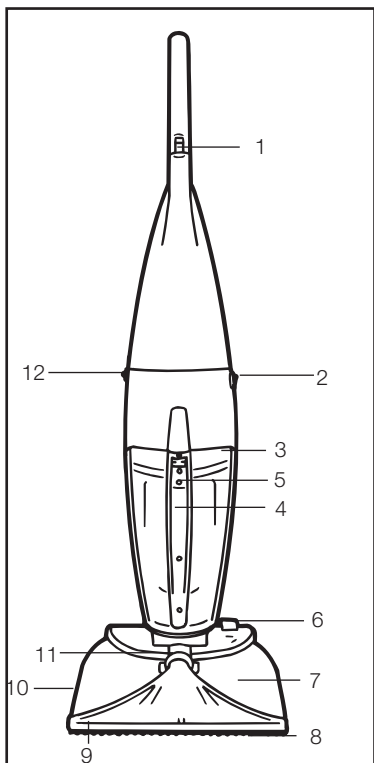
Rapide **TOTAL FLOORS**
carpet & hard floor vac & wash

Vax Model Number V-029

Vax Model Number V-029Q

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

1. Diagram



1. Brushbar switch on/off
2. Mains power switch on/off
3. Clean water tank cap (rear of tank)
4. Clean/Dirty water tank handle
5. Clean/Dirty water tank latch release
6. Nozzle setting indicator
7. Nozzle base
8. Squeegee
9. Hard floor nozzle
10. Brushbar (underside of carpet washer)
11. Locking ring
12. Brushbar reset push
13. Solution trigger
14. Carpet nozzle
15. Carry handle
16. Power cord
17. Carpet nozzle storage
18. Quick cord release
19. Nozzle setting pedal
20. Non-marking wheels
21. Handle release pedal

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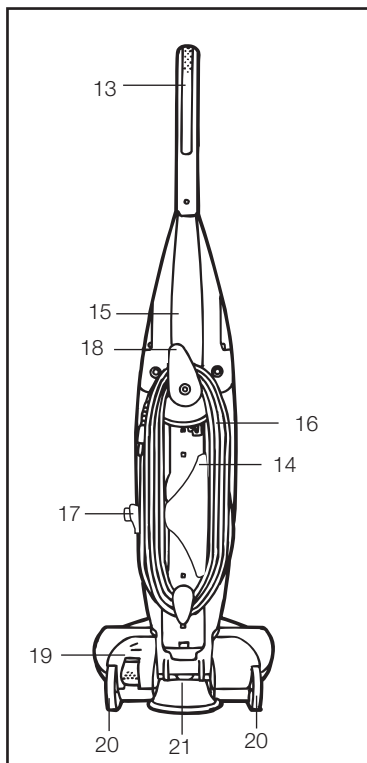


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22. Vax AAA Carpet Cleaner

NOTE: Always test an inconspicuous area for colour fastness - rub a small area with a dilute mixture of Vax carpet cleaner on a soft white cloth.

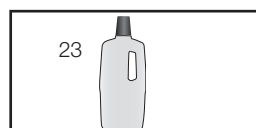


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23. Vax Multi Hard Floor Cleaner (CAUTION: TO PREVENT DAMAGE TO WOOD FLOORS, FOLLOW THE MANUFACTURERS CLEANING RECOMMENDATIONS. BEFORE USING ON SEALED WOOD FLOOR, ENSURE THAT SURFACE IS NOT WORN, BARE OR HAS SEPARATED JOINTS. DO NOT USE IF ANY OF THESE CONDITIONS EXIST.) Do not use on unsealed wood/laminate floors.

2. Safety Information

FOR HOUSEHOLD USE ONLY.

When using the cleaner, basic safety precautions should always be observed, including the following.

1. Do not leave the cleaner 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 cleaner on any glowing, burning or smoking particles.
12. Do not use without the Clean/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 cleaner 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. This cleaner is intended for household use only.
21. A hazard may occur if the carpet washer runs over the power supply cord.

NOTE: Your cleaner contains a thermal protective device to shut off the motor to avoid overheating.

If this happens, turn the unit off and unplug the cleaner. Inspect the nozzle inlet for blockage. Empty the Dirty Water Tank and clean the filter. After approximately 30 minutes, the motor will have cooled and the vacuum will be ready to use.

NOTE: The cleaner must remain unplugged during the 30 minute cooling period.

3. Use & Function

Assembling the cleaner

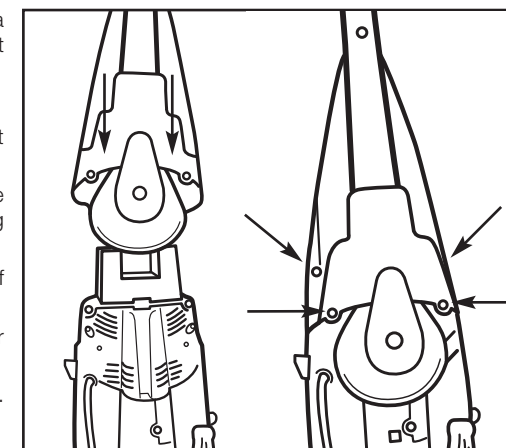


Fig.3/1

Remove the product from the packaging and gently push the handle assembly on to the machine body. Secure with four screws supplied, in the positions shown. Do not over tighten the screws.

Cleaning floors

The recommended sequence of cleaning is as follows:

Operating sequence	Brushbar Switch	Nozzle setting	Trigger switch
Dry Vacuum	OFF	Released	OFF
Wet Cleaning	ON	Depressed	ON
Drying	OFF	Released	ON

Fig.3/2

IMPORTANT: TO PREVENT DAMAGE TO WOOD FLOORS, FOLLOW THE MANUFACTURERS CLEANING RECOMMENDATIONS. BEFORE USING ON SEALED WOOD FLOOR, ENSURE THAT SURFACE IS NOT WORN, BARE OR HAS SEPARATED JOINTS. DO NOT USE IN WET CLEANING MODE WITH THE BRUSHBAR ON. DO NOT USE IF ANY OF THESE CONDITIONS EXIST. DO NOT USE ON UNSEALED WOOD/LAMINATE FLOORS.

Fill



Fig.3/3



Fig.3/4

1. Push down on Clean/Dirty Water Tank latch. Pull tank up and out. Fig 3/3.

2. Remove cap from Clean Water Tank. Fig 3/4.

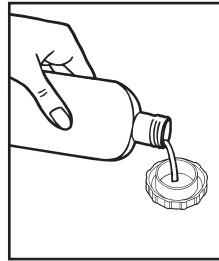


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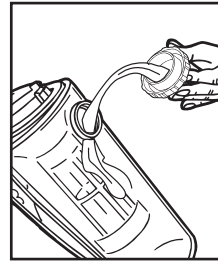


Fig.3/6

3. Pour 2 capfuls of Vax AAA Carpet Cleaner or Vax Multi Floor Hard Floor Cleaner concentrate into solution bottle cap. Fig 3/5 and 3/6.

IMPORTANT: DO NOT USE PINE, SOLVENT, OR WAX BASED CONCENTRATES IN CLEANER.

4. Fill remainder of Clean Water Tank with warm [max 40C] water up to the max fill line. Replace cap on tank. Fig 3/7.

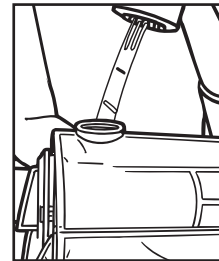


Fig.3/7



Fig.3/8

5. Replace Clean/Dirty Water Tank into main body of cleaner. Snap latch to secure. (Fig.3/8).

6. With dry hands, plug cord into properly grounded electrical outlet. (Fig.3/9).

7. Step on Handle Release pedal to put into cleaning position. (Fig.3/10).

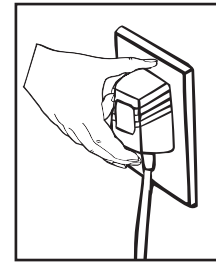


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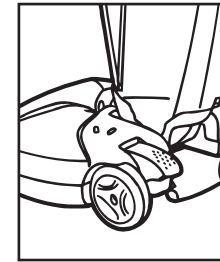


Fig.3/10

8. Turn cleaner on by switching the power on/off switch [located on the side of the cleaner]. Fig. 3/11.
9. Step on the Nozzle Setting pedal to switch to select the cleaning option. Fig. 3/12.

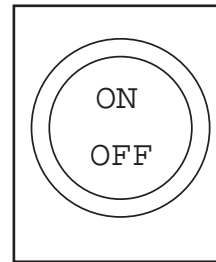


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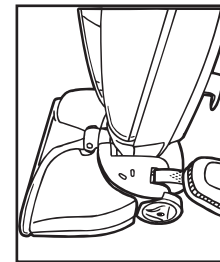


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Emptying and cleaning the dirty water tank

IMPORTANT: TO REDUCE THE RISK OF INJURY FROM MOVING PARTS - UNPLUG BEFORE SERVICING.

Your cleaner is equipped with a shut off valve within your Dirty Water Tank. Empty the Dirty Water Tank when the wet and/or dry debris reaches the "Debris Max Fill" line on the outside of the Clean/Dirty Water Tank or the float rises, shutting off air flow through the nozzle.

NOTE: You will hear a noticeable change in the pitch of the cleaner. This indicates a need to empty the Dirty Water Tank. The outer tank (Clean Water Tank) contains the cleaning solution and water mix while the inner tank (Dirty Water Tank) collects dry and wet debris.

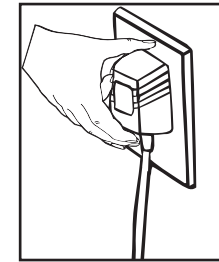


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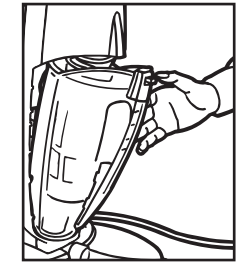


Fig.3/10

1. Disconnect cleaner from electrical outlet. Place cleaner handle in upright and locked position. Fig 3/9.
2. Push down on Clean/Dirty Water Tank latch while grabbing handle and pulling tank up and out from main body of cleaner. Fig 3/10

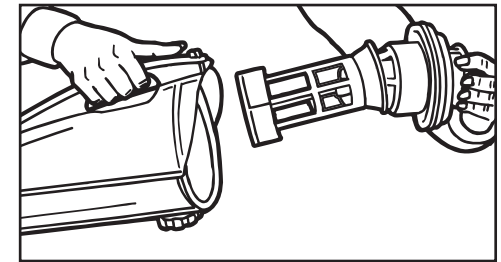


Fig.3/11

3. Grasp tab and pull up to remove filter assembly out of tank. (Fig 3/11) Empty contents into sink.

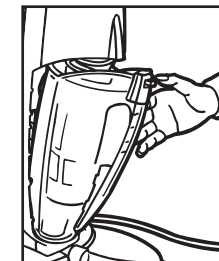


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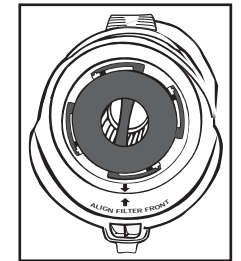


Fig.3/13

4. Return the filter back into Clean/Dirty Water Tank. To ensure a proper fit, make sure arrow on the filter is aligned with the arrow on Clean Water Tank Cap. Fig 3/12.
5. Replace Clean/Dirty Water Tank into main body of cleaner and snap Clean/Dirty Water Tank latch into place. Fig. 3/13.

Cleaning the filter

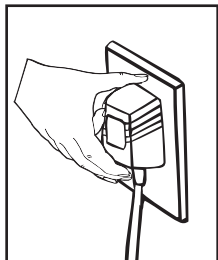


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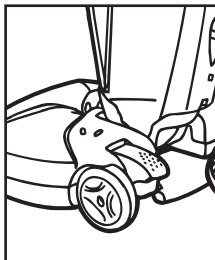


Fig.3/15

1. Disconnect cleaner from electrical outlet. Place cleaner handle in upright and locked position. Fig. 3/14.
2. Remove Clean/ Dirty Water. Fig. 3/15.

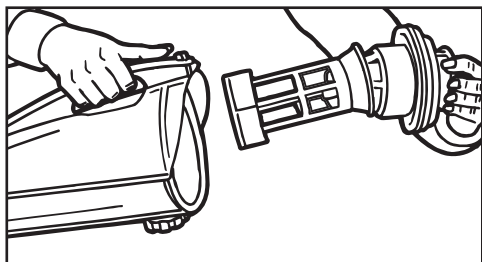


Fig.3/16

3. Pull the filter assembly up and out of Clean/dirty water tank. Fig 3/16.
4. Remove filter by grasping tab and turning counterclockwise. Lift filter up and out of filter assembly. Fig 3/17.
5. Remove any loose debris from filter by tapping the filter against a garbage can. Fig 3/18.

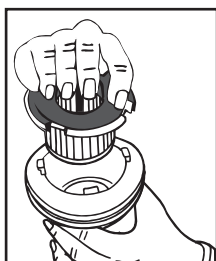


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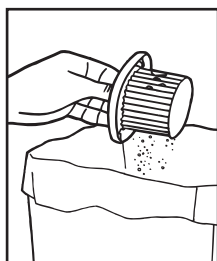


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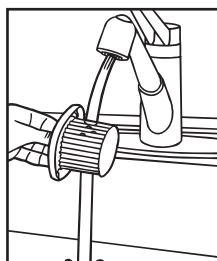


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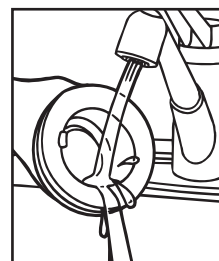


Fig.3/20

NOTE: For additional cleaning, the filter (Fig 3/19) and filter assembly (Fig. 3/20) may be rinsed under water. Allow filter and filter assembly to air dry completely before use. For filter replacements, please call Vax Care 0870 6061248 or visit www.vax.co.uk to locate a service agent nearest you.

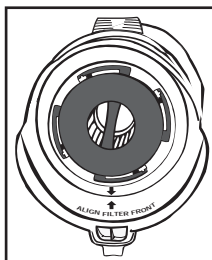


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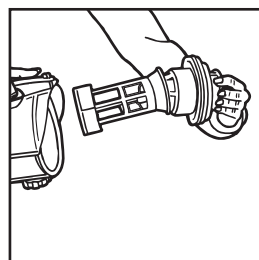


Fig.3/22

6. Replace filter by grasping tab and turning clockwise. (Fig 3/21) Push filter down and into filter assembly. Return filter assembly back into Clean/Dirty Water Tank. (Fig 3/22).

4. Storage

Transporting & storing carpet washer.

With handle in full upright and locked position, tilt cleaner back on rear wheels and push forward. Use carry handle on upper cord wrap to move up and down stairs.

BEFORE STORING CLEANER ENSURE THAT:

- Turn off the power switch [located on the side of the cleaner].
- Nozzle setting is in Hard Floor Dry Vac position.
- Handle is in full upright/locked position.
- After cleaning the water tank, carpet nozzle and hard floor nozzle should be rinsed with warm water and thoroughly dried before storage and future use.

5. Troubleshooting

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

PROBLEM: Cleaner won't run.

Cause: Power cord not firmly plugged in.

Solution: Plug unit in.

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

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

Cause: Blown fuse or tripped breaker.

Solution: Check fuse or breaker in home. Replace fuse/reset breaker.

Cause: Brush clogged.

Solution: Remove debris from brushbar and push motor reset button.

Cause: Needs service.

Solution: Take to service center or call Vax Care 0870 606 1248.

Cause: Thermal Protector activated.

Solution: Unplug cleaner, allow to cool for 30 minutes before switching on.

PROBLEM: Cleaner won't pick up or low on suction.

Cause: Clean/Dirty water tank not secured.

Solution: Secure tank.

Cause: Clean/Dirty water tank latch not secured properly.

Solution: Secure latch.

Cause: Dirty water tank full.

Solution: Empty Dirty water tank.

Cause: Dirty water passage is clogged.

Solution: Clean Dirty water tank.

Cause: Filter clogged or dirty.

Solution: Remove filter and clean.

PROBLEM: Water escaping from cleaner.

Cause: Dirty water tank full.

Solution: Empty Dirty water tank.

Cause: Dirty water tank not installed correctly.

Solution: Insert Clean/Dirty water tank correctly.

PROBLEM: Cleaner won't dispense solution.

Cause: Clean/Dirty water tank not installed correctly.

Solution: Install Clean/Dirty water tank.

Cause: Clean water tank empty.

Solution: Fill Clean water tank.

PROBLEM: Brushbar not rotating.

Cause: Brushes are clogged.

Solution: Unplug unit. Remove debris from brushbar and push reset button on handle.

Cause: Belt broken.

Solution: Take to a service agent or call Vax Care 0870 606 1248.

Cause: Incorrect nozzle selector.

Solution: Change setting to correct setting.

6. 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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7. Technical Specification

Power supply:	220-240/50Hz
Motor power:	550W
Dust container:	0.75 litres
Total water tank volume:	1.5 litres
Filter system:	Pleated filter
Cord length:	7.5m
Weight:	6.1kg

Subject to technical change without notice.



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Manufacturer/EEC importer: Vax Limited, hereby on our own responsibility, declare that the product Vax V-029/V-029Q Rapide Total Floors are manufactured in compliance with the following:

Safety: 73/23/EEC Low Voltage Directive, as modified by 93/68/EEC

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