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0804 Safety Guidance



Using the Carpet Cleaner

- Wear protective equipment including ear defenders and gloves.
- Do not spray water over electrical equipment. This could cause a short circuit, fire and a fatal shock
- Do not spray water at anyone it could be dangerous.
- Dry hands, switch off and unplug before emptying waste or leaving the machine
- Keep everyone, especially young children and animals off the carpet that has just been cleaned until it is dry. It could harm them.
- When finished work, empty the cleaning solution and refill with clean water. Operate the machine in a safe place to flush the cleaning solution out of the equipment.
- Keep the cable clear of any sharp edges in your work area.
- If the cable appears to be cut or damaged in any way, switch off and unplug at the mains before inspecting it. If the cable attached to the carpet cleaner is damaged, stop using the equipment. Contact the Hire Company. If an extension cable has been damaged, do not
- Take care not to accidentally pull the plug from the socket.
- Switch off and remove the plug from the socket before leaving the machine unattended.
- Switch off and remove the plug, allow the equipment to cool down before emptying.
- 12. If the equipment does not work properly, do not attempt to repair it. Contact the hire company.

Please keep this leaflet safely as it may be required for future reference

Carpet Cleaner without Heater

The rules and procedures in force where people are at work may require the person responsible for this equipment to carry out a specific risk assessment.

It is important to read this entire leaflet **BEFORE** using the Carpet Cleaner

- Plan your work and think ahead to make sure you will always be working safely.
- Electricity can be hazardous and must always be used with great care
- Electricity and water make a very dangerous combination Keep electrical equipment away from rain and water.
- The carpet cleaner is designed to clean carpets and upholstery using the appropriate attachments and cleaning solutions.
- The action of the carpet cleaner can cause injury or damage or both if the equipment is not used in a careful and controlled manner.
- If you have not used a carpet cleaner before, familiarise yourself with the equipment on some scrap carpet before starting on the main task.
- The following items of personal protective equipment is the minimum that must be worn when using this equipment: Ear muffs / plugs giving protection at the ear for levels up to 85 dB(A); waterproof gloves; rcd if using 230 volt (mains) supply.
- This machine must not be used by minors, or by anyone under the influence of drugs or alcohol.
- The carpet cleaner is designed for operation by an able bodied adult. Anyone with either temporary or permanent disability must seek expert advice before using it.

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connections are dry and safe. Make sure that any extension cable could catch fire.

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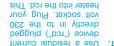
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than 50 metres (160 feet). Plug it directly instructions, you should only use a suitably rated heavy duty one, not longer



instructions supplied with it. rcd is working each time you use it.
Reset the rcd according to the instructions supplied with it 2. Use the "TEST" button to check that the namaged.

shock if the cable or heater gets heater into the rcd. This will help to protect you against electric



(SQUARE PIN OR BLUE PLUG) **230 VOLT MACHINES**

4. Make sure that any extension cable connections are dry and safe. could catch life. over it. Unroll it fully or it will overheat and and places where vehicles might run or windows where it might be trapped, avoiding liquids, sharp edges, doorways 3. Lay the extension cable out carefully

perween the transformer and the neater.

must only use an extension cable you should only use a suitably rated heavy duty 110v extension cable, not longer than 50 metres (160 feet). You have not given any special instruction the hire company. If the hire company follow any special instructions given by If you need to use an extension cable, 230v extension cables.



530v socket. Do not use any transformer directly into the If you are using a portable transformer, plug the

110 VOLT MACHINES (YELLOW PLUG)

instructions below for your heater. fitted, or a blue industrial plug. Read the neaters will have either a normal square plug voltage: it will be 110v or 230v. 110v heater will have a yellow industrial plug fitted. 230v The equipment will only operate

ELECTRICAL SAFETY

couract the nife company. the solution and rub it vigorously over a hidden piece of carpet. If the colour comes onto the cloth, do not continue, and the blue supposed. colours run in the carpet. Wear gloves and dip a piece of clean white cloth into Check the detergent will not make the

the instructions supplied with them. Use only the recommended detergent. If using chemicals or detergents, follow

CLEANING SOLUTION













cleaner, know how to stop it. oberates. Before switching on the carpet 10. Check on how the on / off switch

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nujess pands are dry. Do not tonch electrical switches or plugs

anch as petrol or weedkiller. flammable, corrosive or toxic wastes Do not use the carpet cleaner to vacuum

cleaner but it may shrink or damage it. marked on the cleaning solution container. It will not make the carpet any recommended by the hire company or Do not use hot water hotter than

nse uor ware e filling the clean water tank. Always Hways check the waste tank is empty

connections are tight. Before starting, ensure all hose

parch where it was stood. carpet it may iron, a permanent flat

4. If using a 110volt transformer remember it will get hot in use. If left standing on the

titted or a blue industrial plug. will have either a normal square pin plug signed to run directly from 230v mains be heavier than you think. Equipment yourself when moving it about - it may been supplied, take care not to injure It a portable transformer has powered from a normal mains 230v ot bebeen si tnemqiupe edt ti мін иаче ргоуідед а ропаріе папѕіогтіег

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industrial plug fitted is designed to run off special 110v supply. The hire company Equipment with a cylindrical yellow connections or improvise them.

Check that the plug on the machine matches the supply. Do not try to force connections or improvise them company.

found damaged contact the Check the equipment, cables, plugs and all equipment. Do not use anything

CARPET CLEANER

protective equipment.

also need to wear appropriate personal Anybody who is working near to you will nands dry while working.

Always wear waterproof glove to keep :continuousiy. the cleaner is going to be used

ear mutts or plugs giving hearing protection for this level as a minimum if levels up to 85 dB(A) – wear appropriate The equipment is likely to cause noise or protection.

environments may require a higher lev minimum that should be worn whenever you use this machine. Particular jobs or The following items of personal protective equipment (PPE) are the protective equipment depth of the protection of the p

OPERATORS

and doors before commencing work. Ventilate the area by opening windows vaming signs.

Warn others to keep away. Put up Protect other people from the noise.

oue is close by who could cause Ensure the area is clear and safe and no ignite fumes from petrol or gas cylinders. there is a danger of explosion. It will Do not use the carpet cleaner where

WORK AREA

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