



VAX SpotWash

Max Series

Spot Washer

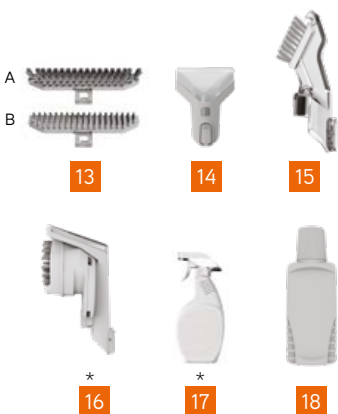


Welcome to the Vax family!

You are now the proud owner of a VAX SpotWash Max. Here, you'll find everything you need to know about your machine and, most importantly, instructions on how to get started so that you can get cleaning!



- 1 Carry handle
- 2 On/Off button (located under handle)
- 3 Clean water/solution tank
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B. hard floor scrub attachment
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- 17 250ml Pet Stain & Odour Remover*
- 18 500ml Spot Washer Antibacterial solution



Weight 5.5kg. Dirty water tank capacity 2L.
Clean water/solution tank capacity 2.5L. Cord length 6.5m.
*Included with model CDSW-MSXP SpotWash Max Pet-Design only.
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Quick Start

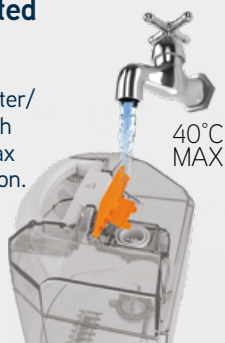
1 Assembly

Slide the wash tool onto the hose end until it clicks into place.



2 Getting started

Fill the clean water/solution tank with warm water (max 40°C) and solution.



3 Operation

Press the On/Off button to switch the machine on.



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Warranty and technical

Warranty

If a Vax machine is used in the way it is intended and it breaks down within the guarantee period, it's our responsibility to repair or replace it.

Here's what isn't covered:

- Functional parts, tools and accessories after 12 months that may suffer premature failure due to every day wear and tear.
- Consumables after 3 months such as belts, filters, brushbars, fuses etc.
- Accidental damage.
- Cosmetic damage that does not affect the functioning of the product.
- Damage as a result of use not in accordance with the user guide.
- Damage caused by not carrying out regular maintenance.
- Damage to the cable.
- Blockages; please refer to the user guide.
- Poor product performance caused by:
 - Negligent use, misuse or careless operation of the machine.
 - Failure to clean or maintain the product in accordance with the user guide.
 - Use of the machine which is not in accordance with the user guide.
 - Use of a Vax product for anything other than normal domestic household purposes in the country in which it was purchased.
 - Use of parts, accessories and consumables, which are not genuine Vax components.
 - Faulty installation or repairs - unless carried out by a qualified electrician or engineer.

Technical

Statement of Compliance: Manufacturer/EU importer: Vax Limited, hereby on our own responsibility, declare that the **VAX SpotWash Max** series is manufactured in compliance with the following Legislation:

Safety: 2014/35/EU Low Voltage Directives/Electrical Equipment (Safety) Regulations 2016. EMC: 2014/30/EU Electromagnetic Compatibility Directive/Electromagnetic Compatibility Regulations 2016.



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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IMPORTANT: Refer to the floor/surface manufacturer's care recommendations before use.

Test all carpets/rugs/upholstery/hard floors before use. Before using the machine to clean dried on stains and dirt, the surface should be vacuumed thoroughly.

Test for colourfastness - Wet a white absorbent cloth with the solution. In a small hidden area of the surfaces to be cleaned, gently rub with the dampened cloth. Wait ten minutes and check for colour removal or bleed with a white paper towel or cloth. Check all surfaces to be cleaned and if the surface has more than one colour, check all colours.

Test the spot washer on a small hidden area - If no damage or pile distortion occurs, once dry continue cleaning. When using the spot washer, basic safety precautions should always be observed and don't over saturate your carpets/rugs/upholstery/hard floors. Not suitable for use on water sensitive flooring/surfaces. Only use with VAX Spot Washer Antibacterial Cleaning Solution. Using other solutions may cause excess foaming and will invalidate your guarantee. The clean water/solution tank should only be filled with warm water (max 40°C). Filling the clean water/solution tank with hot/boiling water will damage your spot washer and invalidate the guarantee.

Assembly



Wrap the cord around the quick cord release hooks.



Lift the carry handle to lock into the upright position for carrying.

Getting started

Filling the clean water/solution tank

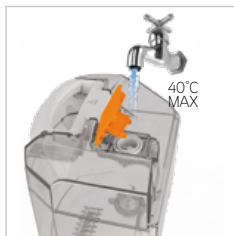
IMPORTANT: The tank cap will not open when the tank is fitted to the machine. Remove the tank from the machine to fill.



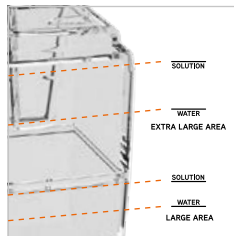
Lift the clean water/solution tank handle and pull to remove the tank.



Lift to open the clean water/solution tank fill cap.



Fill the tank with warm water (max 40°C) and solution to the desired clean level, indicated by the lines on the tank.

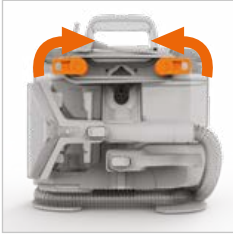


Close the clean water/solution tank fill cap.



Refit the clean water/solution tank onto the machine so it clicks into place.

Operation



Turn the quick release hooks and remove the cord from the clips.

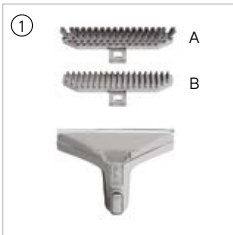


Plug the machine into the mains and switch on.



Pull to remove the wash tool and hose from the storage clip.

Using the tools



Select a tool/attachment.

1. Extra wide 2-in-1 wash tool for cleaning carpets, rugs, sofas and upholstery

A) multi purpose brush for cleaning carpets, rugs, sofas and upholstery.

B) hard floor scrub attachment for cleaning tiles and sealed wooden floors.

2. Messy clean up tool

A smaller, spare cleaning tool to keep messy clean ups separate from every day cleaning.

3. Crevice tool

For edge and tight spot/crevice cleaning.

4. SpinScrub hand tool* Included with model CDSW-MSXP SpotWash Max Pet-Design only.

For targeting stains and stubborn marks.



Press the tool lock button and slide the tool onto the end of the hose, over the nib. Release the button when in place.



To fit an attachment to the wash tool, fit the front of the selected attachment into the front of the wash tool and push the clip down to click into place.



Press the on/off button to switch the machine on.

Using your machine

Using the Extra wide 2-in-1 wash tool / Messy clean up tool



For spills, always pick up the excess liquid before using water/solution. Tilt the tool forward onto the spill and pull back.



Press the trigger on the hose to release water and solution.



Use the brush to agitate any stubborn stains, scrubbing back and forth.



Tilt the nozzle forward so the nozzle is in contact with the surface. Pull back to recover the water and solution.

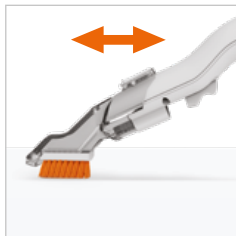


IMPORTANT: Over or under tilting the hand tool may result in poor water pick up.

Using the crevice tool



Press the trigger on the hose to release water and solution.



Use the brush to agitate any stubborn stains, scrubbing back and forth.



Tilt the nozzle forwards so the nozzle is in contact with the surface. Pull back to recover the water and solution.

Using the SpinScrub hand tool



Press the tool lock button and slide the tool onto the end of the hose, over the nib.



Press the trigger on the hose to release water and solution.



Use the brush in a forwards/backwards motion to agitate any stubborn stains.



Tilt the nozzle forward so the nozzle is in contact with the surface. Pull back to recover the water and solution.

Emptying and cleaning the dirty water tank

IMPORTANT: Unplug and switch off the machine before performing maintenance or troubleshooting checks.

The dirty water tank is fitted with a float. When the dirty water tank is full, the float will shut off the suction on the machine. You will be able to hear if this has happened as the motor noise on the machine will increase. Once the float is activated, empty the dirty water tank if full.

If the dirty water tank is not full then turn off your machine at the power switch and wait for the float to settle.

Empty and rinse out the clean water/solution tank and dirty water tank and leave to air dry before refitting to store.



Lift the dirty water tank handle and pull to remove the tank.



Lift the dirty water tank clip and unhook to release the lid.



Lift the lid to remove from the dirty water tank.



Empty the dirty water into the sink or toilet.



Rinse the dirty water tank and lid under water (max 40°C) to remove dirt/debris.



Hook the clip on to the lid and push down to lock into place.



Refit the dirty water tank onto the machine so it clicks into place.

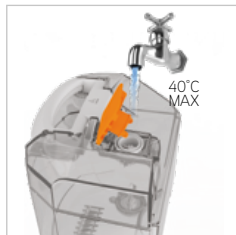
Cleaning and maintenance

Hose self clean function

IMPORTANT: Use the hose self clean function after each use to remove any debris or water left in the hose. Make sure the dirty water tank is empty before using the self clean function.



Lift the clean water/solution tank handle and pull to remove the tank.



Lift to open the tank fill cap and fill the clean water/solution tank with approximately 1 inch of warm water (max 40°C).
DO NOT ADD SOLUTION.



Close the tank fill cap and refit the clean water/solution tank onto the machine so it clicks into place.



Press the tool release button and pull to remove the tool from the hose.



Push the hose end into the hose self clean port.



Switch the machine on and hold the hose in place until the clean water tank has emptied. Do not squeeze the trigger. Repeat as necessary.



After cleaning the hose, switch the machine off. Lift the dirty water tank handle and pull to remove the tank.



Lift the dirty water tank clip and unhook to release the lid.



Lift the lid to remove from the dirty water tank.



Empty the dirty water into the sink or toilet.



Rinse the dirty water tank and lid under water (max 40°C) to remove dirt/debris.

Removing and cleaning the wash tool and attachments



Press the tool lock button and pull to remove the tool from the hose.



Pull and lift the clip to remove the attachment from the wash tool.



To remove the nozzle on the wash tool, push and lift the clear plastic clip up over the button on the end of the hose.



Rinse the tools, attachments and the nozzle under warm water (max 40°C) to remove dirt/debris.



To refit the nozzle, slide the nozzle into the wash tool until it clicks into place.



To refit, fit the front of the attachment into the front of the wash tool and push the clip down to click into place.

Cleaning the filter grill



Lift the dirty water tank handle and pull to remove the tank.



Remove any dirt and debris from the filter grill located underneath the dirty water tank.

Cleaning and maintenance

IMPORTANT: Before storing away, always empty and rinse out the clean water/solution tank and dirty water tank and leave to air dry before refitting.

Storage



Wrap the cord around the quick cord release hooks.



Push the carry handle into the downward position for storage and when not in use.



WARNING: Always switch off and unplug the machine before performing any checks or maintenance.

There is an accessory missing

- Check the contents on the box.

Why does the machine have no power?

- The plug may not be fully pushed into the electrical socket.
- The fuse in the plug may need replacing. Always replace with a British 13amp fuse.
- The motor thermostat may have tripped. If this has happened, unplug the machine. Check the machine for blockages and clean the filter grill.

Why won't the water/solution dispense?

- Squeeze the trigger on the hose to release solution and water mix. **See Using the tools page 8.**
- Make sure the clean water/solution tank is fitted securely. **See Filling the clean water/solution tank page 6.**
- The clean water/solution tank is empty. Refill the tank. **See Filling the clean water/solution tank page 6.**
- The clean water/solution tank valve may be stuck, hold the tank over the sink and press the valve underneath to release.
- Air is trapped in the pump and hose. Switch on the machine, prime the pump by lowering the hose down to the floor and hold the trigger for up to 1 minute.

Why won't the machine pick up?

- Check the hose for blockages and clear. **See Hose self clean function page 10.**
- The float in the dirty water tank may have been activated. Empty the dirty water tank and wait for the float to settle before restarting your machine.
- The tool nozzle may not be in contact with the surface, tilt the nozzle forwards. **See Using the tools page 8**
- Check the wash tool for blockages and clear. **See Removing and cleaning the wash tool and attachments page 11.**
- The dirty water tank may not be assembled correctly or the lid may not be fitted securely.
See Emptying and cleaning the dirty water tank page 9.
- Check the wash tool nozzle is correctly fitted. **See Using the tools page 7.**
- Check the filter grill located under the dirty water tank for dirt and debris. **See Cleaning the filter grill page 11.**

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