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### Congratulations!

You have made an excellent choice with the purchase of this quality Easy Home product.

By doing so you now have the assurance and peace of mind which comes from purchasing a product that has been manufactured to the highest standards of performance and safety, supported by the high quality standards of ALDI.

We want you to be completely satisfied with your purchase so this Easy Home product is backed by a comprehensive manufacturer's 2 year warranty and an outstanding after sales service through our dedicated Helpline.

We hope you will enjoy using your purchase for many years to come.

If you require technical support or in the unlikely event that your purchase is faulty please telephone our Helpline for immediate assistance. Faulty product claims made within the 2 year warranty period will be repaired or replaced free of charge provided that you have satisfactory proof of purchase (keep your receipt safe!). This does not affect your statutory rights. However, be aware that the warranty will become null and void if the product is found to have been deliberately damaged, misused or disassembled.

When using an electrical appliance, basic safety precautions should also be observed, including the following. PLEASE READ AND SAVE ALL INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE USING THE CARPET CLEANER.

- 1. Do not leave Carpet Cleaner when plugged in. Unplug from outlet when not in use and before servicing.
- 2. To reduce the risk of electric shock use indoors only.
- 3. Do not allow this to be used as a toy. Close attention is necessary when used by or near children.
- 4. Use only as described in this manual. Use only manufacturer's recommended attachments.
- 5. Do not use with a damaged cord or plug. If Carpet Cleaner is not working as it should, has been dropped, damaged, left outdoors, or dropped into water, return it to a service center.
- 6. Do not pull or carry by cord, use cord as a handle, close a door on cord, or pull cord around sharp edges or corners. Do not run Carpet Cleaner over cord. Keep cord away from heated surfaces.
- 7. Do not unplug by pulling on cord. To unplug, grasp the plug, not the cord.
- 8. Do not handle plug or Carpet Cleaner with wet hands.
- 9. Do not put any object into openings. Do not use with any opening blocked; keep free of dust, lint, hair and anything that may reduce air flow.
- 10. Keep hair, loose clothing, fingers, and all parts of body away from openings and moving parts.
- 11. Turn off all controls before unplugging.
- 12. Use extra care when cleaning on stairs.
- 13. Do not use to pick up flammable or combustible liquids, such as gasoline, or use in areas where they may be present.
- 14. To reduce the risk of fire Do not use a flammable or combustible liquid to clean a floor.
- 15. This Carpet Cleaner is provided with double insulation. There are no user serviceable parts. Return to warranty center for repair or replacement.
- 16. Do not attempt to remove water tanks while the Carpet Cleaner is running.
- 17. Do not pick up anything that is burning or smoking, such as cigarettes, matches, or hot ashes.
- 18. Do not use abrasive materials to clean the Carpet Cleaner. Do not immerse the Carpet Cleaner in water.
- 19. Do not use on concrete, tar or similar rough surfaces.
- 20. Do not pick up pieces of string or fabrics with the Carpet Cleaner.
- 21. Do not clean tasseled or frayed carpets with the Carpet Cleaner.
- 22. Do not use the Carpet Cleaner without water tanks in place.
- 23. Store the Carpet Cleaner indoors. Store after use to prevent accidents.
- 24. Read and follow all operational instructions.

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#### Servicing of Double Insulated Appliances

A double insulated appliance is marked with one or more of the following: The words "DOUBLE INSULATION" or "DOUBLE INSULATED" or the double insulation symbol (square within a square).



In a double-insulated appliance, two systems of insulation are provided instead of grounding. No grounding means is provided on a double=insulated appliance, nor should a means for grounding be added to the appliance. Servicing a double-insulated appliance requires extreme care and knowledge of the system and should be done only by qualified service personnel. Replacement parts for a double-insulated appliance must be identical to the parts they replace.

THIS APPLIANCE HAS A POLARIZED PLUG (ONE PIN IS WIDER THAN THE OTHER) TO REDUCE THE RISK OF ELECTRICAL SHOCK. THIS PLUG IS DESIGNED TO FIT IN A POLARIZED OUTLET ONLY ONE WAY. IF THE PLUG DOES NOT FIT FULLY INTO THE OUTLET, TRY THE PLUG THE OTHER WAY AROUND. IF THE PLUG STILL DOES NOT FIT, CONTACT A QUALIFIED ELECTRICIAN. DO NOT ATTEMPT TO ALTER, DISMANTLE OR FIND ANOTHER WAY AROUND THIS SAFETY FEATURE.

**WARNING!** Read and understand all instructions. Failure to follow all instructions listed below may result in electric shock, fire or serious personal injury. The warnings, cautions, and instructions discussed in this instruction manual cannot cover all possible conditions and situations that may occur. It must be understood by the operator that common sense and caution are a factor which cannot be built into this product, but must be supplied by the operator.

#### **ELECTRIC POWER**

If electric circuit is overloaded with other appliances, your Carpet Cleaner may not operate properly. The Carpet Cleaner should be operated on a separate electrical circuit from other operating appliances.

#### SAFETY WARNING

Although your Carpet Cleaner is easy to operate, for your safety, the warnings below must be followed:

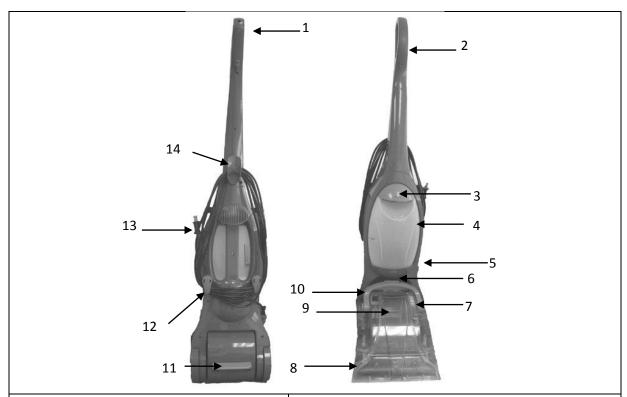
- 1. Do not place the Carpet Cleaner near a heat source.
- 2. Do not unplug by pulling on the power supply cord.
- 3. The Carpet Cleaner must be unplugged:
  - A. Before any cleaning or maintenance.
  - B. If it appears to be faulty.

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## **Main Parts**



- 1. Handle
- 2. Solution Release Trigger
- 3. Clean Water Release Button
- 4. Clean Water Tank
- 5. Power Switch
- 6. Dirty Water Tank Latch
- 7. Exhaust Filter

- 8. Brush Bar
- 9. Dirty Water Tank
- 10. Dirty Water Tank Handle
- 11. Handle Release Pedal
- 12. Lower Power Cord Holders
- 13. Power Cord
- 14. Upper Power Cord Holder

# **Contents of Packaging**

- 1. Handle
- 2. 2 X Screws
- 3. Carpet Cleaner Body with Water Tanks attached
- 4. Instruction Manual

If any of the above items are missing, please contact our customer service department at 1-888-367-7373 or email us at <a href="mailto:customer-service@wk-usa.com">customer-service@wk-usa.com</a> for replacements. Our business hours are Mon-Fri 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM CST.

## **ASSEMBLY**

• Insert handle into the Carpet Cleaner. Insert a screw into the hole on each side of the handle. Tighten screws.



#### Helpful Things to Think About Before Carpet Cleaning:

- Before cleaning, determine where to start and end, making sure not to walk over previously cleaned area.
- Do not over saturate carpet with cleaning solution while using Carpet Cleaner.
- For heavily soiled areas, additional applications may be necessary.
- Allow plenty of time for carpet to dry completely.
- Wipe cleaning solution from woodwork and wood to prevent damage

# **Getting Started**

### **BEFORE FIRST USE**

IMPORTANT: Do not use the Carpet Cleaner as a dry vacuum.

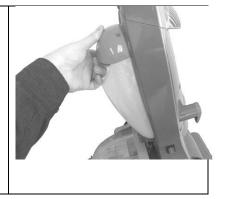
- Vacuum the carpet thoroughly.
- Remove as much furniture from the room as possible. If unable to remove the furniture, place
  plastic or foil under and around furniture legs until the carpet has completely dried.

#### **Check for Color Fastness:**

Before cleaning carpet, test for color fastness. Dampen a white cloth with carpet solution. Test a small area in an inconspicuous place. Gently rub over the area. Check each color for color bleeding. If the cloth remains clean, it should be safe to clean the carpet.

#### PREPARING THE CARPET CLEANER

- Hold the handle of the clean water tank and press "Clean Water Tank Release". Tilt clean water tank away from the Carpet Cleaner and remove.
- Unscrew the tank cap from the bottom of the water tank and fill with 2 teaspoons of cleaning solution.
- Fill the remainder of clean water tank with warm tap water to the MAX line. Replace cap.
- Place bottom of clean water tank into the Carpet Cleaner and push back until it locks into place.



**NOTE:** Any carpet cleaner solution available at your local retail or hardware store can be used with this Carpet Cleaner. Please note you may need to modify the amount of cleaning solution you use.

• Plug cord into electrical outlet. Turn on the Carpet Cleaner by using the on/off switch located on the side of the machine.

IMPORTANT: Never leave unit unattended with power on. Turn off before emptying and filling tanks.Do not over saturate the carpet.

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- Step onto the handle release pedal to put the Carpet Cleaner into cleaning position (Fig. 1).
- While depressing the solution release trigger (Fig. 2), pull Carpet Cleaner in a backward motion. Release the trigger and push the unit forward in the same path to agitate and remove dirty water and solution from the carpet.

**NOTE:** For heavier soiled areas repeat if necessary.



Fig. 1



Fig 2

**IMPORTANT**: For best results use a steady, moderate, forward and backward motion (about 1 second per square foot.) Always work from back to front across the room to avoid stepping on wet carpet and lowering pile.

- When dirty water tank is full, lift water tank latch (Fig. 3) and remove from base using handle.
- Twist dirty water tank outlet cap to the left and remove, empty, rinse and replace (Fig. 4).



Fig. 3



Fig. 4

- When finished cleaning, remove both dirty and clean water tank and rinse with warm water and allow to dry before storage.
- Remove exhaust filter, rinse with warm water and allow it to dry thoroughly before storing (Fig.5).



Fig. 5

**IMPORTANT:** Do not use any chemicals on the carpet when cleaning. ONLY use store bought carpet cleaner solution.

#### After Cleaning:

- Allow carpet to dry completely. Try not to walk on the carpet until thoroughly dry.
- If it is necessary to walk on the carpet, place white towels on the floor before walking on the carpet.
- If the carpet is not dry and the furniture must be placed back into the room, use plastic or foil under the furniture to prevent staining the carpet.
- Thoroughly clean the dirty water tank with warm tap water.
- After carpet is completely dry, vacuum the carpet using a vacuum cleaner with revolving brush.

# **Technical Specifications**

Model Number VC9385S Rating Voltage 120V - 60Hz

Rated Wattage 600W

**Maximum Capacity** 

of Clean Water Tank 6 cups

### Maintenance

**CAUTION:** Always be sure that the Carpet Cleaner is turned OFF and UNPLUGGED before removing the water tanks, exhaust filter, and cleaning.

**DO NOT** use abrasive cleaners to clean any part of the Carpet Cleaner.

- 1. When finished cleaning, remove the clean and dirty water tanks.
- 2. Rinse the water tanks with warm water and allow them to dry thoroughly before storage.
- 3. Remove exhaust filter (Fig. 5), rinse with warm water and allow it to dry thoroughly before storing.

## Storing

- DO NOT store the Carpet Cleaner with solution in clean water tank or dirty water in the dirty water tank. Mineral deposits and mildew can form and will affect the performance of the Carpet Cleaner.
- 2. Store the appliance in a dry location.
- 3. Do not place any heavy items on top of the Carpet Cleaner or hang it by the handle. This could result in possible damage of the Carpet Cleaner.

#### CAUTION:

Any electronic or electrical appliance should not be stored in or exposed to areas of high heat or humidity. Do not store your Carpet Cleaner close to stoves, radiators, furnaces, or in a bathroom or bathing area.

## **Service Center**

If you have any questions in regards to the operation of this Stick Vac please contact our service center at:

Wachsmuth & Krogmann, Inc.

Tel: 1-888-367-7373 Email: customer-service@wk-usa.com

(Business hours Mon - Fri 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM CST)

## **Environmental Protection**

If the appliance should no longer work at all, please make sure that it is disposed of in an environmentally friendly way.