



CLEANSLATE XL ADVANCED

SPOT CLEANER

USER GUIDE



FACSC23M



IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

This machine is intended for household use only and NOT for commercial or industrial use. PLEASE KEEP INSTRUCTIONS FOR FURTHER USE AND USE ONLY AS INSTRUCTED IN THIS GUIDE.

WARNING! When using an electrical product, basic precautions should always be followed to avoid electric shock, fire, and/or serious injury, including the following:

- Fully assemble product prior to use.
- Don't leave the machine plugged in when unattended.
- Don't use the machine if it is faulty or has been dropped, damaged or left outdoors.
- Don't use the machine to pick up any flammable or combustible materials (lighter fluid, petrol, kerosene etc.) or use the machine in an area with explosive vapours.
- Don't use the machine for dry vacuuming.
- Don't use the machine to pick up hot coals, cigarette butts, matches or smoking hot burning items or use in an area where there may be harmful fluids (chlorine, bleach and ammonia drain cleaner).
- Don't handle the machine with wet hands.
- 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 place product on cord. Do not run appliance over cord. Keep cord away from heated surfaces.
- Don't unplug the machine by pulling on the power cord.
- Do not use product with damaged cord or plug. If product is not working as it should, has been dropped, damaged, left outdoors, or dropped into water, please call customer service on 1300 698 130 (AUS) / 0800 126 688 (NZ) prior to continuing use.
- Don't attempt to remove blockages with sharp objects as this may cause damage to the machine.
- Never use the cleaner on one spot for an extended period of time as the brush roll may damage the floor surface.
- Do not immerse the machine in water.
- Operate cleaner only at voltage specified on data plate on lower back of cleaner.
- Don't over fill the dirty water tank to avoid blocking the air flow through the machine.
- Only Hoover recommended tools, attachments, and accessories should be used with this machine.
- Always remove the power from the machine before carrying out any maintenance or if storing unused for a long period of time.
- Keep all openings clear and free from debris as this may affect the airflow/suction.

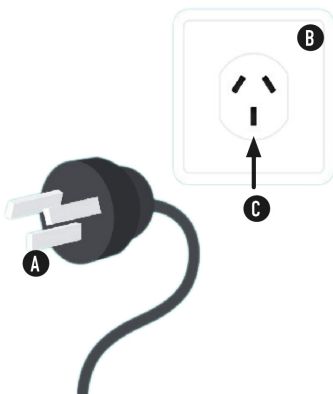
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- Turn off all controls on the machine before disconnecting.
- Always protect the power cord from puddles, heated surfaces, or open flames.
- Only use the machine indoors and keep the area you're cleaning well lit.
- The power cord is not user-replaceable.
- This appliance is not intended for use by persons (including children) with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities, or lack of experience and knowledge, unless they have been given supervision or instruction concerning use of the appliance by a person responsible for their safety.
- Children should be supervised to ensure that they do not play with the appliance.
- Keep fingers, hair and loose clothing away from moving parts and openings whilst using the machine.
- Store the machine in a cool, dry area. Keep the machine away from rain and moisture.
- Use extra care when cleaning on stairs.
- Use only Australian/New Zealand approved 10amp extension cords/power boards for powering the machine. Non-approved extension cords may overheat. Care should be taken to arrange the extension cord as it can be a trip hazard.
- To prevent any damage being sustained, test on an inconspicuous area of the flooring first.
- Do not use without filter and tanks in place.
- Always check the tools/attachments are free from damage, dirt and debris before using.
- To reduce the risk of fire and electric shock due to internal component damage, use only Hoover® cleaning solutions intended for use with this appliance.
- To assist in reducing drying time, be certain the area is well ventilated.
- Water may drip from the tools/attachments after use and may puddle. To avoid damage to wood and laminate flooring and to avoid potential slip hazard, after use (a) do not leave the product on wood and laminate surfaces and remove to a hard surface and (b) place unit on absorbent material (such as a towel) to soak up drips.
- This cleaner is only intended for use on sealed hard floors, carpets, and upholstery.
- Connect to a properly grounded outlet only. See Grounding Instructions.
- Do not clean over floor electrical outlets.
- Store appropriately indoors in a dry place. Do not expose machine to freezing temperatures.
- To help prevent matting and resoiling, avoid contact with carpets until they are dry. Keep children and pets away from carpets until they are completely dry.
- Do not store the machine with solution in the tank(s).

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GROUNDING INSTRUCTIONS

This appliance must be grounded. If it should malfunction or breakdown, grounding provides a path of least resistance for electric current to reduce the risk of electric shock. This appliance is equipped with a cord having an equipment-grounding conductor (C) and grounding plug (A). The plug must be inserted into an appropriate outlet (B) that is properly installed and grounded in accordance with all local codes.



WARNING

- Improper connection of the equipment-grounding conductor can result in the risk of electric shock. Check with a qualified electrician or service person if you are in doubt as to whether the outlet is properly grounded. Do not modify the plug provided with the appliance - if it will not fit the outlet, have a proper outlet installed by a qualified electrician.
- The motor is equipped with a thermal cut-out. If for any reason the machine should overheat, the thermostat will automatically turn the machine off.
- Should this occur, unplug the machine from the electrical outlet and turn off the switch. Allow the machine to cool for approximately one (1) hour before reusing.
- Hoover recommends the use of a Residual Current Device rating of 30mA or less.

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Part Number	FACSC23M
Product Description	Hoover CleanSlate XL Advanced Spot Cleaner
Product Weight	5.5kg
Clean Water Tank Capacity	2.8L
Dirty Water Tank Capacity	2.2L
Hose length	1.55m
Cord length	6.5m
Power	500W
Voltage	220-240V~50Hz

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DESCRIPTION OF SYMBOLS



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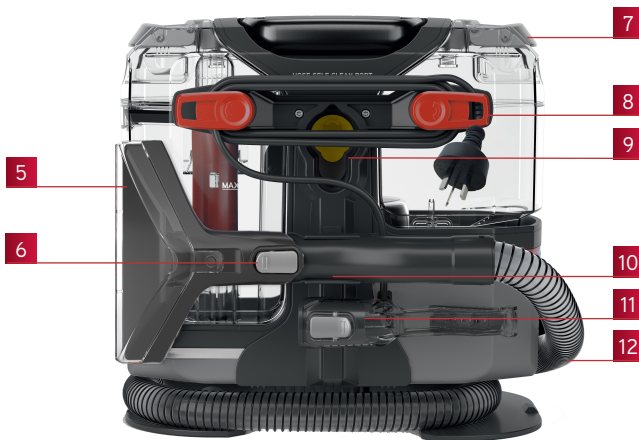
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MACHINE OVERVIEW



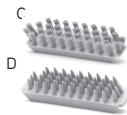
- 1** Carry handle
- 2** On/Off button (located under handle)
- 3** Clean water/solution tank
- 4** Dirty water tank
- 5** Wide Path tool
- 6** Wide Path tool release button
- 7** Clean water/solution tank handle
- 8** Quick cord release hooks
- 9** Hose self clean port
- 10** Hose storage clip
- 11** Tight Spot tool storage
- 12** Hose
- 13** Wide Path tool attachments:
A. Multi-purpose brush
B. Hard floor scrub
- 14** 2-in-1 tool
- 15** 2-in-1 tool attachments:
C. Multi-purpose brush
D. Hard floor scrub
- 16** Tight Spot tool
- 17** SpinScrub tool
- 18** 2x Trial size solution



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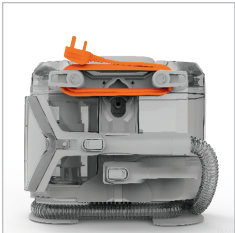
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IMPORTANT: Refer to the floor/surface manufacturer's care recommendations and test all carpets/rugs/upholstery/hard floors before use. Before using the machine to clean dried on stains and dirt, the surface should be vacuumed thoroughly.

TEST FOR COLOUR FASTNESS: Wet a white absorbent cloth with the solution. In a small hidden area of the surface 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 ON A SMALL HIDDEN AREA: If no damage or pile distortion occurs once dry, continue cleaning. When using the spot cleaner, basic safety precautions should always be observed and don't oversaturate your carpets/rugs/upholstery/hard floors. Not suitable for use on water sensitive flooring/surfaces. Only use with Hoover cleaning solution. Using other solutions may cause excess foaming. 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 machine.

ASSEMBLY



Unwrap the cord from around the quick cord release hooks.



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



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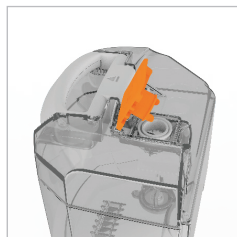
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FILLING THE CLEAN WATER/SOLUTION TANK

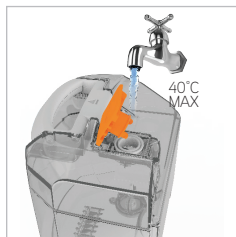
IMPORTANT: The tank cap will not open when the tank is fitted to the machine. Remove the tank from the machine to fill. The water/solution tank should only be filled with warm water (max 40°C). Filling the tank with hot or boiling water will damage your cleaner.



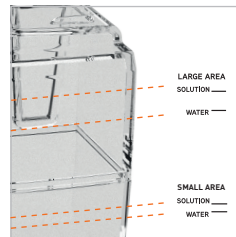
Lift the clean water/ solution tank handle and pull to remove the tank.



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, as indicated by the lines on the tank.

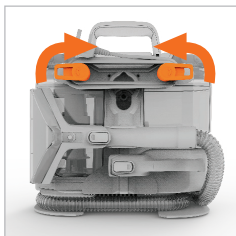


Close the clean water/solution tank fill cap.



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

OPERATION



Vacuum the surface thoroughly with a vacuum cleaner before using the spot cleaner. Turn the quick release hooks and remove the cord from the clips. Plug the machine into the mains and switch on.



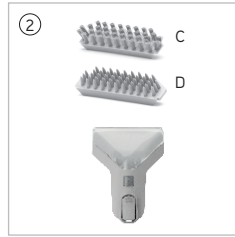
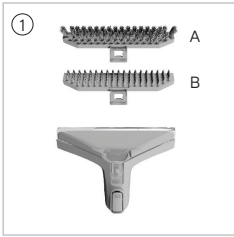
Pull to remove the wash tool and hose from the storage clip.



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

USING THE TOOLS/ATTACHMENTS

IMPORTANT: Always switch off the machine before connecting or disconnecting the hose. This machine is not to be used for grooming a pet.



Selecting the right tool for the job

1. Wide Path tool

- A) Multi-purpose brush attachment for cleaning carpets, rugs, sofas and upholstery.
- B) Hard floor scrub attachment for cleaning tiles and sealed wooden floors.

2. 2-in-1 tool: A smaller cleaning tool to keep messy clean ups separate from every day cleaning.

- C) Multi-purpose brush attachment for cleaning carpets, rugs, sofas and upholstery.
- D) Hard floor scrub attachment for cleaning tiles and sealed wooden floors.

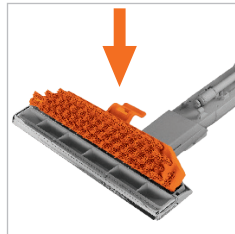
3. Tight Spot tool: For edge and tight spot/crevice cleaning.

4. SpinScrub tool: Powerful tool with motorised scrubbing action for targeting stains on carpet and upholstery.

Attaching the tool

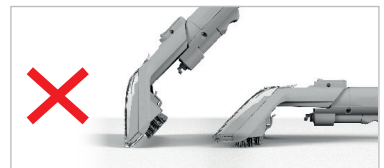
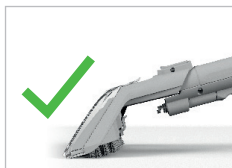


Press the tool release button and slide the tool onto the end of the hose, over the nib. Release the button when in place.



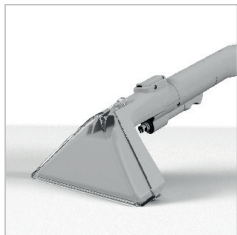
To fit an attachment to the wash tool, fit the front of the selected attachment into the front of the wash tool and push the clip down to click into place.

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

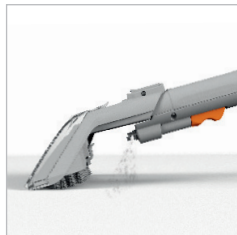


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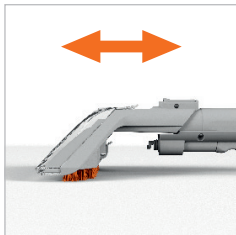
USING THE WIDE PATH TOOL (1) OR 2-IN-1 TOOL (2)



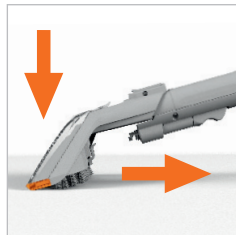
For spills, always pick up the excess liquid before using water/solution. Tilt the tool forward onto the spill and pull back.



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.

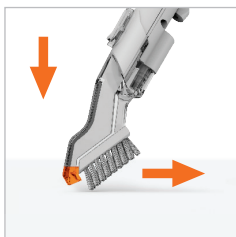
USING THE TIGHT SPOT TOOL (3)



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



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



Turn the tool over and tilt the nozzle forwards so the nozzle is in contact with the surface. Pull back to recover the water and solution.

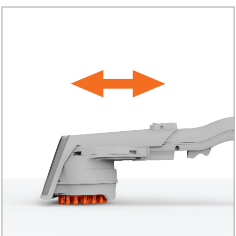
USING THE SPINSCRUB TOOL (4)



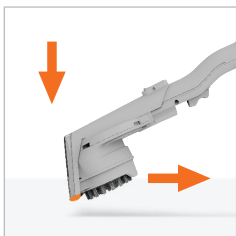
Press the tool lock button and slide the tool onto the end of the hose, over the nib.



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: Always switch off and unplug 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.

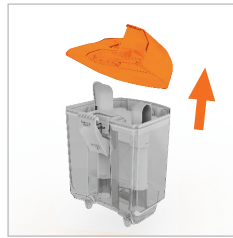
Empty and rinse out the clean water/solution tank and dirty water tank and leave to air dry before refitting to store.



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.

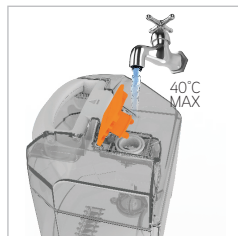
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CLEANING THE HOSE

IMPORTANT: Clean the hose after each use to remove any debris or water left in the hose.



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



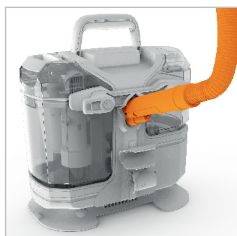
Lift to open the tank fill cap and fill the clean water/solution tank with approximately 2.5cm of warm water (max 40°C). DO NOT ADD SOLUTION.



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 TOOLS/ATTACHMENTS

WARNING: Always switch off the machine before carrying out any maintenance or troubleshooting.



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.



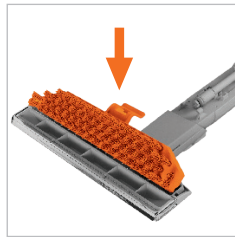
To remove the nozzle on the wash tool, push and lift the clear plastic clip up over the button on the end of the hose.



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 GRILLE



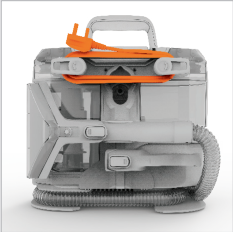
Lift the dirty water tank handle and pull to remove the tank.



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

STORAGE

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.



Wrap the cord around the quick cord release hooks.



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



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 motor thermostat may have tripped. If this has happened, unplug the machine and allow the machine to cool for approximately 1 hour. Clean the filter grille and check the machine and hose for blockages before retrying.

Why won't the water/solution dispense?

- Squeeze the trigger on the hose to release solution and water mix. See Using the tools/ attachments page 9.
- Make sure the clean water/solution tank is fitted securely. See Filling the water/solution tank page 8.
- The clean water/solution tank is empty. Refill the tank. See Filling the water/solution tank page 8.
- 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 produce suction?

- Check that the dirty water tank is seated properly and the lid is securely locked in place. See Emptying and cleaning the dirty water tank page 11.
- Check the hose for blockages and clear. See Hose self clean function page 12
- 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/attachments page 9.
- Check the tool for blockages and clear. See Removing and cleaning tools/attachments page 13.
- 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 11.
- Check the tool is correctly fitted. See Using the tools/attachments page 9.
- Check the filter grille located under the dirty water tank for dirt and debris. See Cleaning the filter grille page 13.



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