

Hoover FH40010B

Hoover FloorMate SpinScrub Hard Floor Cleaner FH40010B User Manual

Model: FH40010B

INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential information for the safe and effective operation, maintenance, and troubleshooting of your Hoover FloorMate SpinScrub Hard Floor Cleaner, Model FH40010B. Please read all instructions carefully before using the appliance.

IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

Always follow basic safety precautions when using an electrical appliance to reduce the risk of fire, electric shock, or injury. This appliance is for household use only. Do not use outdoors or on wet surfaces. Unplug from outlet when not in use and before cleaning or servicing. Do not allow to be used as a toy. Close attention is necessary when used by or near children. Use only as described in this manual. Use only Hoover recommended attachments. Do not use with damaged cord or plug. If appliance is not working as it should, has been dropped, damaged, left outdoors, or dropped into water, return it to a service center. 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 appliance over cord. Keep cord away from heated surfaces. Do not unplug by pulling on cord. To unplug, grasp the plug, not the cord. Do not handle plug or appliance with wet hands. 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. Keep hair, loose clothing, fingers, and all parts of body away from openings and moving parts. Turn off all controls before unplugging. Use extra care when cleaning on stairs. Do not use to pick up flammable or combustible liquids, such as gasoline, or use in areas where they may be present. Do not pick up anything that is burning or smoking, such as cigarettes, matches, or hot ashes. Use only cleaning products intended for use with this appliance to prevent internal component damage. Do not immerse. Use only on surfaces moistened by the cleaning process. This appliance is double insulated. Use only identical replacement parts.

PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Hoover FloorMate SpinScrub Hard Floor Cleaner FH40010B is designed for effective cleaning of various hard-floor surfaces, including ceramic tile, sealed hardwood, marble, vinyl, and laminate. It functions as a dry vacuum,

wet wash, and wet vacuum.





Image: The Hoover FloorMate SpinScrub Hard Floor Cleaner FH40010B, a blue and gray upright hard floor cleaner with a clear dirty water tank and visible SpinScrub brushes.

Key Features:

- **SpinScrub Brushes:** Deliver thorough cleaning while gently and safely scrubbing sealed wood, vinyl, tile, and grout.
- **Dual Tank Technology:** Keeps clean and dirty water separate, ensuring you never apply dirty water back onto the floor.
- **Simple Mode Selection:** A dial allows for easy switching between vacuuming, washing, and drying modes.
- **Clean Boost Control:** Fingertip control to apply extra detergent to stains and high-traffic areas.
- **Design:** Features a 15-inch removable nozzle, 27-foot cord, and a foldable handle for compact storage.

SETUP

1. **Unpack:** Carefully remove all components from the packaging.

2. **Handle Assembly:** Attach the handle to the main unit according to the instructions provided in the quick start guide. Ensure it clicks securely into place.
3. **Fill Clean Water Tank:** Remove the clean water tank (usually located at the top or front of the unit). Fill it with warm water and the recommended Hoover hard floor cleaning solution. Do not overfill.
4. **Secure Tanks:** Place the clean water tank back onto the unit, ensuring it is properly seated. Verify the dirty water tank is empty and correctly installed.
5. **Power Connection:** Plug the power cord into a grounded electrical outlet.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

The Hoover FloorMate SpinScrub offers three distinct modes for comprehensive hard floor cleaning.

Mode Selection:

- **Vacuum Mode:** For dry pickup of loose debris before wet cleaning. The SpinScrub brushes will not rotate in this mode.
- **Wash Mode:** For wet scrubbing and cleaning. The SpinScrub brushes will rotate, and cleaning solution will be dispensed.
- **Dry Mode:** For picking up excess water and drying the floor after washing. The SpinScrub brushes will not rotate in this mode.

General Operation:

1. **Pre-Vacuum (Optional but Recommended):** For best results, use the 'Vacuum' mode to pick up loose dirt, dust, and pet hair before wet cleaning. This prevents debris from being pushed around during washing.
2. **Washing:** Select 'Wash' mode. Press the solution trigger while pushing the unit forward to dispense cleaning solution and scrub the floor. Release the trigger and pull the unit backward over the same path to vacuum up the dirty solution. Overlap passes slightly. For heavily soiled areas, use the 'Clean Boost' feature by pressing the dedicated button to apply extra detergent.
3. **Drying:** After washing, switch to 'Dry' mode. Make several passes over the cleaned area without pressing the solution trigger to remove as much moisture as possible. This helps floors dry faster and prevents streaks.
4. **Empty Dirty Water Tank:** Regularly check and empty the dirty water tank when it reaches the 'Max Fill' line or after each use.

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Video: Official Hoover demonstration of the FloorMate SpinScrub Wet/Dry Vacuum, FH40010B, showcasing its vacuuming, washing, and drying capabilities on hard floors.

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Video: Official Hoover overview of the Hardwood Floor Cleaner FloorMate SpinScrub, highlighting its features and benefits for cleaning hard floors.

MAINTENANCE

Regular maintenance ensures optimal performance and extends the life of your Hoover FloorMate SpinScrub.

1. **Empty and Clean Dirty Water Tank:** After each use, empty the dirty water tank and rinse it thoroughly with clean water. Allow it to air dry.
2. **Clean SpinScrub Brushes:** Remove the SpinScrub brush assembly. Rinse the brushes under running water to remove any trapped debris, hair, or residue. Ensure all brushes spin freely.

3. **Clean Nozzle:** The 15-inch removable nozzle should be cleaned regularly to prevent clogs and maintain suction. Remove it and rinse under water.
4. **Filter Maintenance:** The replacement filter (SKU # 902.6618) should be cleaned regularly. Remove the filter, tap out loose debris, and rinse if necessary. Ensure it is completely dry before reinserting. Leaving the filter wet can lead to odors and reduced suction.
5. **Storage:** Store the unit in a dry, clean area. Ensure both tanks are empty and clean before storage.





Image: The SpinScrub brushes of the Hoover FloorMate, which should be regularly cleaned to remove debris and maintain performance.

TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your Hoover FloorMate SpinScrub, refer to the following common problems and solutions:

- **Reduced Suction or Not Picking Up Debris/Water:**
 - Check if the dirty water tank is full and needs emptying.
 - Ensure the dirty water tank and its lid are correctly seated and sealed. A loose lid or tank can cause air

leaks, reducing suction.

- Inspect the nozzle for clogs or damage to the squeegee edges. Clean any blockages and ensure the nozzle is properly attached.
- Clean the filter. A clogged filter can severely restrict airflow. Ensure it is dry before reinstallation.
- For pet hair, ensure you are using the 'Vacuum' mode for initial dry pickup. If hair still sticks to brushes, ensure brushes are clean and not tangled.

- **Water Leaking:**

- Verify the clean water tank is properly installed and its cap is securely tightened.
- Check the O-ring on the clean water tank for damage or improper seating.
- Ensure all tanks and covers are correctly aligned and sealed.

- **Brushes Not Spinning:**

- Ensure the unit is in 'Wash' mode. Brushes do not spin in 'Vacuum' or 'Dry' modes.
- Check for obstructions (e.g., hair, debris) wrapped around the brushes. Clean the brush assembly thoroughly.

SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Specification
Brand	Hoover
Model Number	FH40010B
Model Name	HEAVY DUTY FLOOR CLEANER
Power Source	Corded Electric (120 Volts)
Wattage	1200 watts
Motor Horsepower	1.6 horsepower
Capacity	1 Quarts
Filter Type	HEPA Filter
Surface Recommendation	Hard Floor, Other Non-Carpeted Surfaces
Item Weight	16 Pounds
Item Dimensions (L x W x H)	12.5"L x 12.5"W x 59"H
Noise Level	80 Decibels
Number of Speeds/Power Levels	3
Form Factor	Upright
Color	Blue

WARRANTY INFORMATION

This Hoover FloorMate SpinScrub Hard Floor Cleaner, Model FH40010B, comes with a Limited one-year warranty.

For detailed terms and conditions, please refer to the warranty card included with your product or contact Hoover customer support.

CUSTOMER SUPPORT

For further assistance, replacement parts, or service inquiries, please contact Hoover customer support. You can find contact information on the Hoover website or on your product's packaging.

Website: www.hoover.com

Phone: Refer to your product documentation for regional support numbers.