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Model: AF

INTRODUCTION

The Thermax AF Vacuum Shampooer is a heavy-duty cleaning system designed for both vacuum cleaning and deep extraction (shampooing). Its robust construction and powerful motors are engineered to provide effective cleaning for various surfaces, suitable for both commercial and home use. This manual provides essential information for the safe and efficient operation, maintenance, and troubleshooting of your Thermax AF unit.

SAFETY INFORMATION

Always read and understand all safety warnings and instructions before operating the Thermax AF Vacuum Shampooer. Failure to follow these instructions may result in electric shock, fire, and/or serious injury.

- Do not operate the machine with a damaged cord or plug.
- Do not use the machine on wet surfaces when operating in vacuum-only mode.
- Always unplug the machine before performing any maintenance or cleaning.
- Keep hands, feet, and loose clothing away from moving parts.
- Use only Thermax approved cleaning solutions.
- Store the machine indoors in a dry area.

PRODUCT COMPONENTS

Your Thermax AF system comes with several components designed for versatile cleaning. Familiarize yourself with each part before assembly and operation.



Figure 1: Thermax AF main unit and original packaging.



Figure 2: Included accessories: vacuum hose, solution hose, extension wands, floor tool, and upholstery tool.

Key Components:

- **Main Unit:** Houses the motors, tanks, and controls.
- **Vacuum Hose:** Flexible hose for suction.
- **Solution Hose:** Connects to the solution pump for dispensing cleaning liquid.
- **Extension Wands:** For extended reach with floor tools.

- **Floor Tool:** For cleaning carpets and hard floors.
- **Upholstery Tool:** For cleaning furniture and smaller areas.
- **3M Filter:** Internal filtration system.

SETUP

1. **Unpack:** Carefully remove all components from the packaging. Inspect for any damage.
2. **Connect Vacuum Hose:** Insert the large end of the vacuum hose into the suction port on the main unit until it clicks securely into place.
3. **Connect Solution Hose:** Attach the smaller solution hose to the corresponding quick-connect fitting on the main unit. Ensure a tight connection to prevent leaks.
4. **Assemble Wands/Tools:**
 - For floor cleaning, connect the extension wands to the end of the vacuum hose, then attach the floor tool.
 - For upholstery or spot cleaning, attach the upholstery tool directly to the vacuum hose or with a single extension wand if needed.
5. **Fill Solution Tank:** Open the solution tank cap (typically located on the top or side of the unit). Fill with clean water and the recommended amount of Thermax cleaning solution. Do not overfill. Close the cap securely.
6. **Power Connection:** Plug the power cord into a grounded electrical outlet.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Dry Vacuuming:

1. Ensure the solution tank is empty or the solution pump is off.
2. Turn on the vacuum motor switch.
3. Use the appropriate tool to vacuum dry debris from carpets or hard floors.
4. Empty the recovery tank when full or after each use.

Wet Extraction (Shampooing):

1. Ensure the solution tank is filled with water and cleaning solution.
2. Turn on both the vacuum motor switch and the solution pump switch.
3. For carpets, make slow, overlapping passes. Press the solution trigger on the wand to apply cleaning solution as you push the tool forward. Release the trigger and pull the tool back slowly to extract the dirty solution.
4. For upholstery, test a small, inconspicuous area first. Apply solution sparingly and extract immediately.
5. Repeat passes until the extracted water appears clean.
6. Empty the recovery tank frequently to prevent overflow and maintain suction.
7. For best results, allow cleaned areas to dry thoroughly before walking on them.

MAINTENANCE

Regular maintenance ensures the longevity and optimal performance of your Thermax AF unit.

- **Empty and Rinse Tanks:** After each wet use, empty both the solution and recovery tanks. Rinse them thoroughly with clean water to prevent residue buildup and odors.
- **Clean Filters:** The 3M filter should be regularly inspected and cleaned according to the manufacturer's

instructions. A clogged filter can reduce suction power.

- **Clean Hoses and Tools:** Rinse vacuum and solution hoses, wands, and tools with clean water to remove any debris or cleaning solution residue.
- **Check for Blockages:** Periodically check hoses and tools for any blockages that might impede airflow or solution flow.
- **Cord Care:** Inspect the power cord for any cuts or damage. Wrap the cord neatly after use.
- **Storage:** Store the unit in a clean, dry place, away from extreme temperatures. Ensure all tanks are empty and dry before storage.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
No suction	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Recovery tank full• Hose or tool clogged• Filter clogged• Lid not sealed properly	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Empty recovery tank• Clear blockage from hose/tool• Clean or replace filter• Ensure lid is securely latched
No solution spray	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Solution tank empty• Solution pump off• Solution hose kinked or clogged• Nozzle clogged	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Refill solution tank• Turn on solution pump switch• Straighten hose or clear blockage• Clean spray nozzle
Machine not turning on	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Not plugged in• Power outlet issue• Circuit breaker tripped	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ensure power cord is securely plugged in• Test outlet with another device• Reset circuit breaker

SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Brand	Thermax
Model	AF
Special Feature	Portable
Filter Type	3M
Cordless	No
Capacity	2 Pounds (Note: This capacity may refer to a specific component or dry weight)
Color	Light Grey
ASIN	B003AJSI2A
Date First Available	June 30, 2007

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For detailed warranty information and customer support, please refer to the warranty card included with your purchase or contact Thermax customer service directly. Contact information is typically available on the product packaging or the official Thermax website.

Online Resources: For additional support, FAQs, and product registration, visit the official Thermax website.