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Model: FH68050

INTRODUCTION

This manual provides comprehensive instructions for the safe and effective operation, maintenance, and troubleshooting of your Hoover PowerScrub XL Pet Carpet Cleaner Machine. Please read all instructions carefully before using the appliance to ensure optimal performance and longevity.

IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

When using an electrical appliance, basic precautions should always be followed, including the following:

- Read all instructions before using this appliance.
- Use only as described in this manual. Use only Hoover recommended attachments and solutions.
- Do not leave appliance when plugged in. 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.
- 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.

- Connect to a properly grounded outlet only. See grounding instructions.

SETUP AND ASSEMBLY

Before first use, ensure all components are present and properly assembled. Refer to the diagram below for component identification.



Figure 1: The Hoover PowerScrub XL Pet Carpet Cleaner Machine shown alongside a bottle of Hoover carpet cleaning solution.

Unpacking

1. Carefully remove all contents from the packaging.
2. Verify that all parts listed in the packing list are included.
3. Remove any protective packaging materials from the unit.

Filling the Clean Water Tank

- Remove the clean water tank from the machine.
- Fill the tank with warm tap water up to the indicated fill line.
- Add the recommended amount of Hoover carpet cleaning solution to the solution compartment. Do not overfill.
- Securely replace the clean water tank onto the machine.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Preparing the Area

- Vacuum the carpet thoroughly to remove loose dirt and debris.
- Move furniture and other obstacles from the area to be cleaned.
- For heavily soiled areas or tough stains, pre-treat with a suitable Hoover pre-treatment solution.

Deep Cleaning Process

1. Plug the machine into a grounded electrical outlet.
2. Press the power button to turn on the machine.
3. **Cleaning Pass:** Push the machine forward slowly while holding down the trigger to apply cleaning solution.
4. **Drying Pass:** Release the trigger and pull the machine backward slowly over the same area to extract dirty water. Repeat drying passes until minimal water is being extracted.
5. Empty the dirty water tank when it reaches the full line or after cleaning a significant area. Refill the clean water tank as needed.

Key Features

Five SpinScrub Brushes

FIVE SPINSCRUB[®] BRUSHES

LOOSEN, LIFT, AND REMOVE STUBBORN PET STAINS

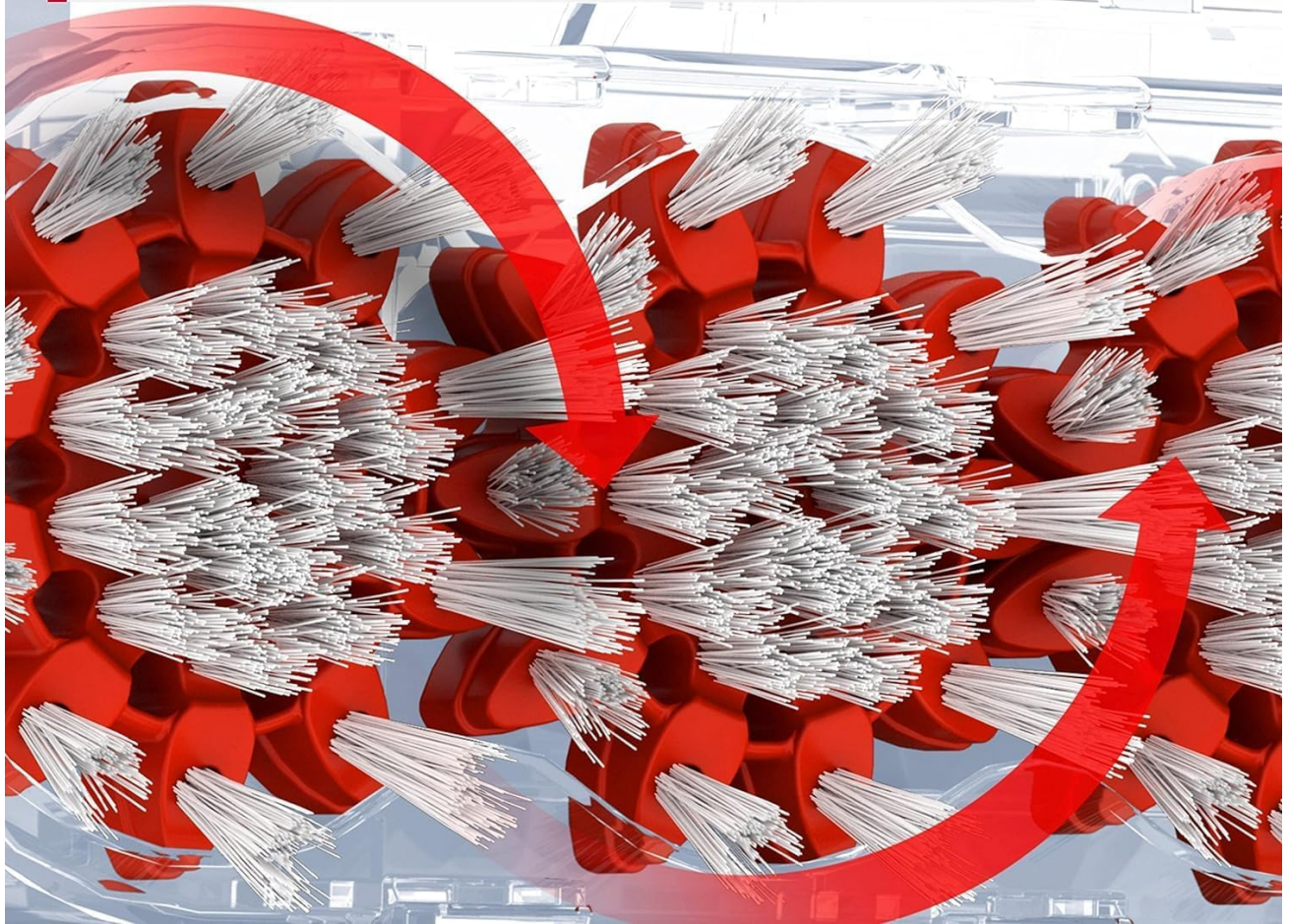


Figure 2: The five counter-rotating SpinScrub brushes are designed to loosen, lift, and remove stubborn pet stains and embedded dirt from multiple angles.

The machine features five counter-rotating SpinScrub brushes that work together to agitate and lift embedded dirt and stubborn pet stains from your carpets. This multi-angle scrubbing action ensures a thorough clean.

HeatForce Technology

SPINSCRUB® + HEATFORCE™ COMPLETE CLEAN COMBO

COMPLETE YOUR CLEAN WITH HEATFORCE™ FASTER DRYING



Figure 3: HeatForce technology applies warm air to the cleaned area, accelerating the drying process for carpets.

HeatForce technology applies warm air directly to the cleaned area, significantly reducing drying time and allowing you to return to your refreshed carpets sooner.

Versatile Tools

VERSATILE TOOLS

FOR DEEP CLEANING POWER ON THE FLOOR & MORE



Figure 4: The versatile tools, such as the pet tool and upholstery tool, extend cleaning capabilities beyond floors to furniture and stairs.

The machine comes with versatile tools, including a pet tool for stubborn pet messes and an upholstery tool for cleaning fabrics and furniture. These tools allow for deep cleaning beyond just floor surfaces.

TruMax Tank Technology

TRUMAX TANK TECHNOLOGY

CLEAN FROM ROOM TO ROOM STOPPING FEWER TIMES TO EMPTY



Figure 5: The TruMax Tank Technology allows for extended cleaning sessions by minimizing the need for frequent emptying and refilling of tanks.

The TruMax Tank Technology is designed to allow for longer cleaning sessions by reducing the frequency of tank emptying and refilling, enabling more continuous cleaning from room to room.

Quick Clean Mode

QUICK CLEAN MODE

CLEANS AND DRIES CARPETS FASTER



Figure 6: The Quick Clean Mode is optimized for faster cleaning and drying of carpets, ideal for light cleaning or quick refreshes.

For lighter cleaning needs or quick refreshes, the Quick Clean Mode cleans and dries carpets faster, allowing for rapid turnaround of cleaned areas.

MAINTENANCE

After Each Use

- **Empty and Rinse Dirty Water Tank:** Remove the dirty water tank and dispose of the contents. Rinse the tank thoroughly with clean water to remove any residue.
- **Rinse Clean Water Tank:** If any solution remains, empty and rinse the clean water tank.
- **Clean Nozzle and Brushes:** Remove the nozzle cover and rinse it under running water. Inspect the SpinScrub brushes for any trapped debris (hair, lint) and remove them. The brushes can be rinsed if necessary.
- **Wipe Down Machine:** Wipe the exterior of the machine with a clean, damp cloth.

Storage

Store the carpet cleaner in a dry, indoor area. Ensure both tanks are empty and clean before storage to prevent mildew or odor buildup.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Before performing any troubleshooting, ensure the machine is unplugged from the power outlet.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Machine does not turn on.	Not plugged in; circuit breaker tripped; power button not pressed.	Ensure plug is securely in outlet; check circuit breaker; press power button firmly.
No solution dispensing.	Clean water tank empty; tank not seated properly; nozzle clogged.	Refill clean water tank; re-seat tank firmly; clean nozzle.
Poor suction.	Dirty water tank full; tank not seated properly; nozzle clogged; hose/tool connection loose.	Empty dirty water tank; re-seat tank; clean nozzle; ensure all connections are secure.
Brushes not spinning.	Debris wrapped around brushes; brush assembly not properly installed.	Remove debris from brushes; ensure brush assembly is correctly installed.

SPECIFICATIONS

Brand: Hoover

Model Number: FH68050

Style: PowerScrub XL + Oxy

Brush System: Five SpinScrub Brushes

Drying Technology: HeatForce

Tank Technology: TruMax Tank

Cleaning Modes: Deep Clean, Quick Clean

Included Accessories: Pet Tool, Upholstery Tool, 64 oz Everyday Cleaner Solution (AH31924)

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For detailed warranty information, please refer to the warranty card included with your product or visit the official Hoover website. Keep your purchase receipt as proof of purchase for warranty claims.

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