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User Manual

1. INTRODUCTION

Thank you for choosing the Vacmaster SCB301 400 Series Portable Carpet & Upholstery Spot Cleaner Machine. This manual provides essential information for the safe and effective operation, maintenance, and troubleshooting of your new appliance. Please read all instructions carefully before use and retain this manual for future reference.

2. SAFETY INFORMATION

Always follow basic safety precautions when using electrical appliances to reduce the risk of fire, electric shock, or injury.

- Read all instructions before using the appliance.
- Use only as described in this manual. Use only Vacmaster recommended attachments.
- Do not immerse the machine in water or other liquids.
- Do not use with a damaged cord or plug. If the 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. 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 Vacmaster cleaning products intended for use with this appliance.

- Unplug from outlet when not in use and before servicing.
- 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.

3. WHAT'S IN THE Box

Your Vacmaster SCB301 400 Series Portable Carpet & Upholstery Spot Cleaner Machine comes with the following components:

- Vacmaster SCB301 400 Series Portable Spot Cleaner Unit
- 3.5-inch cleaning tool
- Hose cleaning tool
- 8oz trial size of cleaning formula (Vacmaster Clean & Restore Carpet Cleaner)



Figure 1: Vacmaster SCB301 400 Series Portable Spot Cleaner with its included accessories: the main unit, 3.5-inch cleaning tool, hose cleaning tool, and an 8oz trial size of cleaning formula.

4. SETUP

Before first use, ensure all components are present and undamaged. Follow these steps to prepare your spot cleaner for operation:

1. Fill the Clean Water & Solution Tank:

- Locate the Clean Water & Solution Tank (labeled "Clean Water & Solution Tank") on the unit. This is the tank on the left side when facing the front of the machine.

- Pull up on the tank to remove it from the machine. It is secured by a spring-loaded lock, so a firm pull may be needed.
- Remove the lid by pushing up on the latch on the front of the tank.
- Fill the tank with warm tap water. Do not use water above 104°F (40°C). The tank has fill lines for "SMALL CLEANING AREA" (0.8L/0.2G Liquid), "LARGE CLEANING AREA" (1.2L/0.3G Liquid), and "MAX FILL" (1.6L/0.4G Liquid).
- Add the Vacmaster Clean & Restore Carpet Cleaner solution. Use 3 capfuls for small areas, 4.5 capfuls for medium areas, and 6 capfuls for large areas.
- Replace the lid by lining up the tabs on the back of the lid and pressing it down until the latch on the front clicks in place.
- Place the filled tank back into the machine, ensuring it clicks securely into position.

2. Unwind Power Cord and Hose:

- Unwind the 15-foot power cord from the back of the unit.
- Plug the 2-prong power cord into a suitable electrical outlet.
- Unwrap the 6-foot cleaning hose and handle from the machine.

5. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Follow these steps for effective spot cleaning:

1. Power On:

- Press the power button located on the top of the unit once to turn it on. The machine will start.



POWERFUL STAIN REMOVAL ON CARPETS, RUGS, & FURNITURE

Figure 2: A woman demonstrates using the Vacmaster SCB301 to clean a stain on an area rug, highlighting its powerful stain removal capabilities.

2. Apply Cleaning Solution:

- Hold the 3.5-inch cleaning tool about 1 inch over the area you intend to clean.
- Pull the trigger on the handle of the hose to spray cleaning solution onto the stain. Spray enough solution to saturate the area.

3. Scrub the Area:

- Use the bristles on the head of the cleaning tool to scrub and brush the saturated area. You can scrub in a back-and-forth motion, side-to-side, or in a circular pattern. This helps the solution penetrate the carpet fibers and break down the stain.

4. Extract Liquid and Stain:

- Press the groove on the head of the cleaning tool firmly into the carpet or material.
- Drag the tool back and forth over the saturated area. This will vacuum up the liquid and the loosened stain.
- Continue to vacuum slowly until no more liquid is being extracted. The area may still be slightly damp but should not be soaking wet.

5. Repeat if Necessary:

- For stubborn stains, you may need to repeat the spraying, scrubbing, and extracting process until the desired results are achieved.

6. Portable Design:

- The lightweight and portable design allows for easy transport and use in various locations, including car interiors.



PORTABLE DESIGN

LIFT SPILLS & ACCIDENTS FROM CAR INTERIORS

Figure 3: A woman uses the portable Vacmaster SCB301 to clean upholstery in a car, demonstrating its versatility for auto interiors.

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Video 1: A brief overview of the Vacmaster SCB301 Portable Carpet Cleaner Machine in action, demonstrating its use on carpets and upholstery.

6. MAINTENANCE

Regular maintenance ensures optimal performance and longevity of your spot cleaner.

1. Clean the Hose:

- Locate the Hose Cleaning Tool on the top of the Clean Water & Solution Tank. Pull it up and out.
- Remove the 3.5-inch cleaning tool from the end of the hose.
- Place the Hose Cleaning Tool inside the end of the hose handle. It has a cylinder that will cover the spray nozzle.
- Turn the machine back on and pull the trigger on the handle. This will run clean water and solution through the hose, clearing out dirt, dust, and debris.
- Hold the trigger for about 30 seconds, then release and leave the machine on for an additional 10 seconds to clear out any standing water inside the hose.



HOSE CLEANING TOOL KEEPS VACUUM FRESH AND READY FOR USE

Figure 4: The hose cleaning tool for the Vacmaster SCB301, designed to keep the hose clear of debris and ready for use.

2. Empty and Clean the Dirty Water Tank:

- Lift up on the Dirty Water Tank (on the right side of the unit) to remove it from the machine.
- Set it down and press up on the latch on the front of the lid to open it.
- Discard the dirty water.
- Rinse out the tank with clean water until all dirt and debris are removed.
- Replace the lid and place the clean tank back into the machine.



EXTRA LONG HOSE 6-FT OF EXTENDED REACH

Figure 5: A woman empties the dirty water tank of the Vacmaster SCB301 into a sink, showing the collected dirty water after cleaning.

3. Clean the 3.5-inch Cleaning Tool:

- The clear plastic cover on the cleaning tool can be removed for easy cleaning.
- Run the tool under water from the faucet to remove any hair, dirt, or debris stuck in the bristles or cover.
- Allow all parts to air dry completely before reassembling and storing.

4. Compact Storage:

- The compact design allows the unit to easily fit in a cabinet or closet for convenient storage.



COMPACT STORAGE EASILY FITS IN A CABINET OR CLOSET

Figure 6: A woman stores the compact Vacmaster SCB301 in a kitchen cabinet, demonstrating its convenient storage capabilities.

7. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your Vacmaster SCB301, refer to the table below for common problems and solutions.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Machine does not turn on.	Not plugged in.	Ensure power cord is securely plugged into a working outlet.
No spray from nozzle.	Clean water tank is empty.	Refill clean water tank with water and solution.
No spray from nozzle.	Hose or nozzle is clogged.	Use the hose cleaning tool to clear any blockages. Clean the 3.5-inch tool.
Poor suction.	Dirty water tank is full.	Empty the dirty water tank.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Poor suction.	Hose or tool is blocked.	Check hose and cleaning tool for obstructions and clear them.
Water leakage.	Tanks not properly seated.	Ensure both clean and dirty water tanks are securely clicked into place.
Water leakage.	Lids not properly closed.	Check that the lids on both tanks are securely latched.

8. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Model Name	SCB301
Brand	Vacmaster
Color	Blue
Item Weight	8.7 Pounds (3.95 kg)
Product Dimensions	12.6"D x 6"W x 11.8"H (32cm D x 15.2cm W x 30cm H)
Capacity	3.4 Pounds (1.54 kg) liquid capacity
Power Source	AC (Corded Electric)
Hose Length	6 feet (1.83 meters)
Power Cord Length	15 feet (4.57 meters)
Manufacturer	Cleva
Country of Origin	China

9. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For warranty information, technical support, or to purchase replacement parts and accessories, please visit the official Vacmaster website or contact customer service. Keep your purchase receipt as proof of purchase for warranty claims.

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