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Hoover Spotless Mini Portable Spot Cleaner FH12300 User Manual

Model: FH12300

Important Safety Instructions

When using an electrical appliance, basic precautions should always be followed to avoid fire, electric shock, or injury. Read all instructions before using this appliance.

- **Read all instructions:** Familiarize yourself with the operation and safety features before use.
- **Use only as directed:** Use the appliance only for its intended purpose as described in this manual.
- **Unplug when not in use:** Always unplug the appliance from the electrical outlet before cleaning or servicing.
- **Do not immerse:** Do not immerse the appliance in water or other liquids.
- **Keep away from children:** 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.
- **Avoid flammable liquids:** Do not use to pick up flammable or combustible liquids, such as gasoline, or use in areas where they may be present.
- **Inspect cord:** 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.

What's in the Box

Your Hoover Spotless Mini Portable Spot Cleaner comes with everything you need to start tackling tough stains.

Image: The Hoover Spotless Mini unit, an All-Purpose Tool, a Max Extraction Tool, and a trial-sized cleaning solution bottle.

Included Components:

- Hoover Spotless Mini Portable Spot Cleaner Unit

- All-Purpose Tool
- Max Extraction Tool
- Trial Sized Cleaning Solution

Setup

1. Unpacking

Remove all components from the packaging. Ensure all listed items are present and inspect for any shipping damage.

2. Attaching Tools

Select the appropriate cleaning tool for your task. The hose connects securely to the main unit, and the tools attach to the end of the hose. Ensure a firm connection to prevent leaks and maintain suction.

3. Filling the Solution Tank

The Spotless Mini features an easy-fill tank for quick preparation.



Image: A hand pouring water into the clear solution tank of the cleaner, with a bottle of cleaning solution in the background.

1. Remove the clean water/solution tank from the unit by lifting it straight up.
2. Unscrew the cap from the tank.
3. Fill the tank with warm water up to the indicated 'Water' fill line.
4. Add the Hoover cleaning solution up to the indicated 'Solution' fill line. Use only Hoover brand cleaning solutions for optimal results and to prevent damage.
5. Securely replace the cap and place the tank back onto the unit until it clicks into place.

Operating Instructions

1. Preparing the Area

Before cleaning, remove any loose dirt or debris from the area to be cleaned. For upholstery, check the manufacturer's cleaning code (W or WS is safe for water-based cleaning; S or X are not).

2. Spot Cleaning

The Hoover Spotless Mini is designed for effective spot and stain removal on various surfaces.



Image: The cleaning tool of the Spotless Mini actively removing colorful stains from a light-colored carpet.

1. Plug the power cord into a grounded electrical outlet.
2. Turn on the unit using the power switch.
3. Position the cleaning tool directly over the stain.
4. Press the trigger on the tool to spray cleaning solution onto the stain.

5. Gently scrub the stain with the brush on the tool.
6. Release the trigger and tilt the tool to use the suction power to extract the dirty solution from the surface. Move the tool slowly over the area.
7. Repeat spraying and extracting until the stain is removed and the solution being extracted appears clean.

3. Cleaning Different Surfaces

The Spotless Mini is versatile for various cleaning needs:

- **Carpets & Rugs:** Ideal for everyday spills and pet messes.
- **Upholstery:** Perfect for furniture, couches, and chairs. Always test in an inconspicuous area first.
- **Stairs:** The compact design and hose allow for easy cleaning of carpeted stairs.
- **Car Interiors:** Effectively cleans car seats, floor mats, and carpeted areas in vehicles.

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Video: A quick tutorial demonstrating how to use the Hoover Spotless Mini to clean the interior of a car, showing the process of spraying, scrubbing, and extracting dirt from car carpets.

Maintenance and Cleaning

1. Emptying the Dirty Water Tank

After each use, or when the dirty water tank reaches its maximum fill line, it must be emptied.

1. Turn off and unplug the unit.
2. Remove the dirty water tank by lifting it straight up.
3. Unlatch the lid and pour out the dirty water into a sink or drain.
4. Rinse the tank and lid with clean water. Allow to air dry before reassembling.

2. Cleaning the Hose

The Spotless Mini features a convenient self-cleaning hose rinse port.

Image: A hand inserting the cleaning hose nozzle into the designated 'Hose Rinse Port' on the main unit.

1. Ensure the clean water/solution tank has some clean water in it.
2. Insert the end of the hose (without a tool attached) into the 'Hose Rinse Port' on the unit.
3. Turn on the unit. The unit will draw clean water through the hose, flushing out any residue.
4. Continue until the water being drawn into the dirty tank appears clean.
5. Turn off the unit and remove the hose.

3. Cleaning Tools

Rinse cleaning tools under running water after each use. Remove any hair or debris from the brushes. Allow tools to air dry before storing.

4. Storing the Unit

The compact design of the Spotless Mini allows for easy storage.

Image: The compact Hoover Spotless Mini being stored neatly inside a kitchen cabinet.

Ensure the unit is clean, dry, and all tanks are empty before storing. Wrap the hose and power cord neatly around the designated storage areas on the unit. Store in a cool, dry place.

Troubleshooting

Review the following common issues and solutions before contacting customer support.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
No suction	Dirty water tank full; Hose or tool clogged; Tank not seated properly.	Empty dirty water tank; Clear any clogs; Re-seat tanks securely.
No spray	Clean water tank empty; Tank not seated properly; Spray nozzle clogged.	Fill clean water tank; Re-seat tank; Clean spray nozzle with a small pin.
Unit not turning on	Not plugged in; Power outlet not working.	Ensure unit is securely plugged in; Test outlet with another appliance.
Leaking	Tanks not seated correctly; Tank caps not secure; Hose connection loose.	Ensure all tanks are properly seated; Tighten tank caps; Secure hose connections.

Specifications

Feature	Detail
Brand	Hoover
Model Name	Hoover Mini Spot
Model Number	FH12300
Item Weight	6.3 pounds
Capacity	12.8 fluid ounces (solution tank)
Power Source	Corded Electric
UPC	073502055021

Warranty and Support

This product is covered by a manufacturer's warranty. For specific warranty details, including duration and coverage, please refer to the warranty card included with your product or visit the official Hoover website.

For customer support, replacement parts, or further assistance, please visit the Hoover website or contact their customer service department.

Hoover Official Website: www.hoover.com

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