

# Sanitaire®

## 1.5 GALLON Carpet Spotter SC6075A

Part No. SC6075A Rev 2 (9/13)



## Owner's Guide

### **IMPORTANT**

Do not return this product to the store.  
Call 1-800-800-8975\*

Monday - Friday 8:00 AM to 7:30 PM  
and Saturday 10 AM to 6:30 PM  
Central time or visit our web site,  
[www.sanitairevac.com](http://www.sanitairevac.com) for any of the  
following:

- assembly problems
- replacement of broken or missing items
- to review repair parts list
- to order replacement parts and accessories
- to locate the nearest sanitaire warranty station

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### **PLEASE RETAIN**

We suggest you record the model, type, and serial numbers below. They are located on the silver rating plate on your unit. For prompt and complete service information, always refer to these numbers when inquiring about service.

Model & Type \_\_\_\_\_

Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_

It is also important to keep your receipt as proof of date of purchase.

# WARRANTY

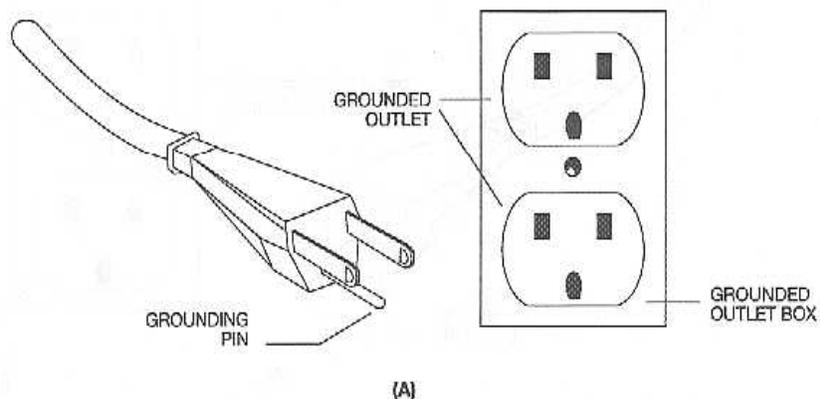
Your new Sanitaire unit is a high quality, precision-made product. All parts used in the manufacturing of this unit have passed rigid quality control standards prior to assembly. The motor is warranted for 1 year from the date of purchase as shown on your receipt / invoice. All other parts are warranted for 90 days from the date of purchase. Failures due to misuse, neglect, abuse or normal wear and tear are not covered by this warranty. Sanitaire shall not be responsible for any incidental or consequential damages. Please safeguard the original receipt / invoice. If you experience any problems with your unit during the warranty period, the original receipt / invoice will act as proof of purchase. Contact Sanitaire for any warranty inquiries. Do not return a failed unit to the place of purchase or service center. Any charges for the shipping of a Sanitaire unit under warranty are purchaser's responsibility unless Sanitaire requests such return in writing. This warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may also have other rights, which vary from state to state. There are no warranties, express or implied, written or verbal, which extend beyond the description found in this manual.

# GROUNDING INSTRUCTIONS

This appliance must be grounded. If it should malfunction or breakdown, grounding provides a path of least resistance for electric current to reduce the risk of electric shock. This appliance is equipped with a cord having an equipment grounding conductor and grounding plug. The plug must be inserted into an appropriate outlet that is properly installed and grounded in accordance with all local codes and ordinances.

**WARNING** - Improper connection of the equipment grounding conductor can result in a risk of electric shock. Check with a qualified electrician or service person if you are in doubt as to whether the outlet is properly grounded. Do not modify the plug provided with the appliance, if it will not fit the outlet, have a proper outlet installed by a qualified electrician.

This appliance is for use on a nominal 120-volt circuit and has a grounding attachment plug that looks like the plug illustrated in sketch (A). Make sure that the appliance is connected to an outlet having the same configurations the plug. No adaptor should be used with this appliance.



# SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS & WARNINGS

## IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

READ AND UNDERSTAND ALL INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE USING THIS UNIT

Read and understand this owner's manual and all labels on the unit before operating. Safety is a combination of common sense, staying alert and knowing how your unit works. Use this unit only as described in this manual. Use only manufacturer's recommended attachments. To reduce the risk of personal injury or damage to your unit use only Sanitaire recommended accessories.

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

### **WARNING:** TO REDUCE THE RISK OF FIRE, ELECTRICAL SHOCK OR INJURY:

- Do not run the unit unattended
- WARNING - To reduce the risk of Electrical Shock - Use indoors only.
- WARNING - To Reduce the Risk of Fire - Do not use a flammable or combustible liquid to clean a floor.
- Do not use this unit near flammable liquids, gases, or explosive vapors like gasoline or other fuels, lighter fluids, cleaners, oil-based paints, natural gas, hydrogen, or explosive dusts like coal dust, magnesium dust, grain dust, or gun powder. Sparks inside the motor can ignite flammable vapors or dust.
- Keep the cord away from heated surfaces.
- Do not expose to rain. Store indoors in an area above 32°F where the machine will not freeze.
- Do not unplug by pulling on cord. To unplug, grasp the plug not the cord.
- Do not use with damaged cord, plug, or other parts.
- If the unit 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 the cord, use the cord as a handle, close a door on a cord, or pull cord around sharp edges or corners.
- Do not run the unit over the cord.
- Do not handle the plug or the unit with wet hands.
- To reduce the risk of health hazards from vapors or dusts, do not vacuum toxic materials.
- Do not store near hazardous materials.
- Do not use the unit with a damaged filters or without the filter installed.
- Do not allow it be used as a toy. Close attention is necessary when used by or near children.
- To reduce the risk of injury from accidental starting, unplug power cord before cleaning, making adjustments or repairs.
- Do not leave the unit unattended when plugged in. Unplug from wall outlet when not in use and before servicing.
- Turn off the all controls before unplugging.
- Do not put any object into ventilation openings. Do not operate with any ventilation openings blocked; keep free of dust, lint, hair or anything that may reduce air flow.
- Keep hair, loose clothing, fingers and all parts of the body way from openings and moving parts.
- To reduce the risk of falls, use extra care when using the unit on stairs.
- Do not pick up flammable or combustible liquids, such as gasoline, or use in areas where they may be present.
- Do not pick up hot ashes, coals, toxic, flammable or other hazardous materials.
- If the machine tips over during use, shut it off immediately and set it upright and wait for the motor to stop completely.

**SAVE THIS MANUAL FOR FUTURE REFERENCE**

# EXTENSION CORDS

When using an extension cord with your unit, refer to the following table to determine the required A.W.G. wire size. Before using the cleaner make sure the power cord and extension cord are in good working condition. Make repairs or replacements before using the vacuum cleaner. Only use extension cords that are rated for outdoor use.

Length of Extension Cord				
	25 Feet	50 Feet	100 Feet	150 Feet
110V-120V	7.5 Meter	15.25 Meter	30.5 Meter	45.7 Meter
Amps	A.W.G. Wire Size			
0-6	18	16	16	14
7-10	18	16	14	12
11-12	16	16	14	12
13-16	14	12	Not recommended	

# TRANSPORTING THE MACHINE

When transporting the machine ensure that all components, tanks and removable parts are securely fastened, and that the supply cord and plug are not trailing. Detach hose and wand from machine for ease of carriage.

Do not lift or transport the machine when it contains liquid, as it will add considerable weight.

Take extreme care when moving the machine up and down the stairs.

Caution – Incorrect lifting techniques may result in personal injury. We advise that the manual handling regulations are followed.

# ELECTRICAL CONNECTIONS

- Before connecting the machine to the power supply, check that your supply voltage corresponds with that marked on the rating label on the rear of the machine.
- **IMPORTANT** – If the supply cord is damaged, it must only be replaced by a special cord available from the manufacturer or an authorized service agent.

Should an extension cord be used, ensure cord rating is adequate for the equipment. Do not use extension cord in coiled condition as this could result in overheating of the cord.

# CONTROLS

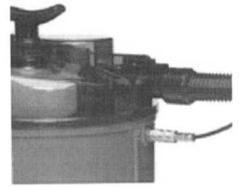


1. Hose release catch
2. Vacuum hose
3. Solution outlet
4. Anti-foam tank
5. Solution pump switch
6. Vacuum switch
7. Machine cover
8. Removable solution tank
9. Removable recovery tank

# PREPARING THE MACHINE FOR USE

- Make sure both tanks are clean before use.
  - Connect the flexible vacuum hose onto the vacuum hose inlet and the high-pressure spray hose onto the solution outlet. (fig. 1)
  - Connect the vacuum hose and the high-pressure spray hose to the carpet cleaning wand or the upholstery tool.
  - Fill the clean water tank with detergent and water. Use the correct dilution rate for the detergent. Never over fill.
  - Fill the anti-foam tank with an appropriate de-foamer solution.
  - Important – Always use low foaming carpet cleaning chemicals. If using foaming carpet cleaning chemical, or if foam develops due to residues in the carpet, ensure that an appropriate de-foamer is used in the anti-foam tank.
- Incorrect chemicals could cause damage to the carpets being cleaned or cause the machine to malfunction.

Fig 1



## OPERATION

### STARTING THE MACHINE

- Connect the cable to main power.
- Ensure the slider on top of the trigger unit is in the closed position
- Switch on the unit spray and/or vacuum.
- Squeeze the trigger to spray solution onto the carpet/upholstery. Maintain a constant pressure of the wand/tool onto the surface to be cleaned. (fig. 2)

Fig 2



## USING THE MACHINE

- To dry the surface being cleaned, complete the cleaning with a second pass with the vacuum (and no spray).
- Never soak the textile being cleaned while spraying.

## CLEANING CARPET

**Color Fastness** – Before using cleaning solution or pre-spotter, test carpet for color fastness on an inconspicuous area. Apply solution to a small piece of clean white material or tissue, and then rub on carpet vigorously. Excessive amounts of dye showing on the material indicate that the color is not fast, and the carpet should not be wet cleaned.

- Move furniture around to give a clear working area. Cover bottoms of furniture legs where necessary (aluminum cooking foil is ideal). Pin up curtains and drapes.
- Vacuum carpet thoroughly to remove any residual dust or debris.
- Areas of heavy carpet soiling can be removed more easily if first treated with a concentrated cleaning solution or pre-spotting solution.
- Rate of cleaning will depend upon the thickness of the carpet and the degree of dirt in the area being cleaned.
- Do not clean any more than twice. Carpets may shrink if they are over-wet or not properly fixed down.

## CLEANING STAIRS

**CAUTION** – When cleaning on stairs take great care to ensure that machine is stable, otherwise it may cause injury to either the operator or a third party. Use the stair/upholstery tool for cleaning in place of the wand assembly.

# CLEANING UPHOLSTERY

This is done in the same way as carpet cleaning except using the upholstery tool in place of the wand assembly. Cleaning is achieved using a gentle dragging motion of the upholstery tool over the material.

- An inconspicuous area of the item to be cleaned should always be tested for color fastness prior to cleaning. Should doubt exist as to the suitability of the fabric for wet cleaning, the chemical manufacturer should be consulted for advice.
- Loose cushions should be removed and cleaned separately.
- Care should be taken to avoid over-wetting the fabric.

# WHEN CLEANING IS FINISHED

## Draining and Cleaning

- Before removing the spray hose, pressure in the system must be released. With the pump switched off, hold the spray nozzle over the removable recovery tank and squeeze the spray trigger until the remaining solution has been released. The spray hose can now be disconnected.
- After use, check that both solution tanks are empty.
- Empty the solution tank and rinse.
- Empty the recovery tank and rinse clean.
- Rinse both tanks out with clean water before storing the machine.
- Clean nozzles and hoses.

# STORAGE

- Always unplug, empty, wipe down and dry the machine after use.
- Wrap supply cord around the handle of the machine ensuring that the plug is not trailing on the floor. Store the machine in a dry indoor area only.

# ROUTINE MAINTENANCE INSTRUCTIONS

**WARNING** – Before undertaking maintenance operations or adjustments, switch off machine and unplug from the electricity supply.

The machine requires minimum maintenance apart from the following checks by the operator.

- Supply cord – Regularly inspect sheath, plug and cord anchorage for damage or loose connection.
- Solution tank – Check filters are clean and undamaged. A damaged or missing filter must be replaced or damage to pump head and spray jet may occur.
- Vacuum filter – Check the vacuum filter is cleaned and replaced as appropriate.
- Vacuum head – Check and remove the debris or lint build-up from the head.
- Spray jet – Check jet for blockage and full spray pattern. Blow through jet to clean. Do not use a pin, as this could damage the jet.

**IMPORTANT** – All other servicing and repairs should only be performed by an Authorized Service Agent.

**IMPORTANT** – Should the machine fail to operate please refer to the troubleshooting section in the back of the instruction manual. If the problem/remedy is not listed, please contact Sanitaire Customer Service Department.

# AFTER SALES SERVICE

Should you require after sales service, please contact the supplier from whom you purchased the machine, who will arrange service. Repairs and servicing for Sanitaire products should only be performed by trained staff. Improper repairs can cause considerable dangers to the user.

# TROUBLESHOOTING

## THE SPRAY PUMP AND VACUUM DO NOT WORK

**CAUSE:**

- 1) Power failure.

**SOLUTION:**

- 1) Check the main fuse\*, the power supply cord, and the plug.

## NO SPRAY OR THE SPRAY IS NOT EVEN

**CAUSE:**

- 1) Spray nozzle is blocked.
- 2) Solution tank is empty.
- 3) Solution feed filter blockage.

**SOLUTION:**

- 1) Check the spray pipe and nozzle.
- 2) Is there water in the tank? If there is water in the tank, wait for a couple of seconds for the pump to build up pressure. If the tank is empty, fill it as indicated.
- 3) The filter in the clean water tank, the pipe or the nozzle may be blocked. Switch off the unit and perform maintenance.

## THE VACUUM POWER FAILS

**CAUSE:**

- 1) The recovery tank may be full

**SOLUTION:**

- 1) Empty recovery tank.

\*If the fuse blows several times, the machine should be checked by an authorized Service Agent.

# TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Voltage	120V
Pump Power	50W
Pump Pressure	58 psi
Flow Rate	.5 gal/min
Vac Hose Length	10 ft
Vac Motor	1100W
Water Lift	78 inches
Solution Tank Capacity	1.5 gallon
Recovery Tank Capacity	1.5 gallon
Sound Pressure Level	78 dB(A)
Size (L x W x H)	25.6 x 17.7 x 19.7 inches
Cable Length	15 ft.
Net Weight	30 lbs.
Gross weight	36 lbs.
Certification	