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**RAPID
POWER**

SERIES

CARPETS DRY IN AS LITTLE AS 1 HOUR*

LET'S GET STARTED.

**ECGLV1B1
CWGRV011
CWGRV021
CDCW-RPXR**



*Tested in quick clean mode. Results may vary.

Let's talk safety

Basic safety precautions

This carpet washer is intended for household use only and NOT for commercial or industrial use.

- Only use the carpet washer indoors and keep the area you're cleaning well lit.
- Keep fingers, hair and loose clothing away from moving parts and openings whilst using the carpet washer.
- This carpet washer can be used by children aged from 8 years and above and persons with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities or lack of experience and knowledge if they have been given supervision or instruction concerning use of the carpet washer in a safe way and understand the hazards involved. Children should not play with the carpet washer. Cleaning and user maintenance should not be made by children without supervision.
- Before using the carpet washer test your carpets/rugs/upholstery for colourfastness and pile distortion.
- Only VAX recommended solution should be used with this carpet washer. Using other solutions may invalidate the guarantee.

Don'ts

- Don't leave the carpet washer plugged in when unattended.
- Don't use the carpet washer if it has been dropped, damaged, immersed in water or left outdoors.
- Don't run over the power cord or use the carpet washer if the power cord or plug is damaged. If the power cord is damaged, it must be replaced by a qualified person in order to avoid a hazard.
- Don't use the carpet washer to pick up any flammable or combustible materials (lighter fluid, petrol, kerosene etc.) or use the carpet washer in an area with explosive vapours or liquids.
- Don't handle the plug or use the carpet washer with wet hands.
- Don't use the carpet washer to pick up hot coals, cigarette butts, matches or smoking hot burning items or use in an area that is wet or where there may be harmful fluids (chlorine, bleach and ammonia drain cleaner).
- Don't leave the carpet washer in one spot for an extended period of time when it is switched on. This carpet washer is fitted with a rotating brushbar which, if left in one place, may cause damage to the floor surface.
- Don't pull or carry the carpet washer by the power cord. Don't use the power cord as a handle, pull the power cord around corners or sharp edges, or close a door over the power cord. Don't unplug the carpet washer by pulling on the cord.
- Don't carry the carpet washer whilst it's switched on.

- Don't attempt to remove blockages with sharp objects as this may cause damage to your carpet washer.
- Don't use the carpet washer with incorrect voltage as this may result in damage or injury to the user. The correct voltage is listed on the ratings label.

Do's

- Always vacuum your carpets thoroughly before using the carpet washer.
- Check with the manufacturer of your flooring prior to using the carpet washer. Test all carpets and rugs for colourfastness and pile distortion before full usage. Run the carpet washer over a small hidden area. If no damage or pile distortion occurs continue cleaning.
- The clean water tank should be filled with warm water (max 40°C) only. Filling the clean water tank with hot or boiling water will damage the machine and invalidate the guarantee.
- Always turn off and unplug the carpet washer from the mains before carrying out any maintenance and before connecting or disconnecting the hose/accessories.
- Turn off all controls on the carpet washer before disconnecting or connecting the power cord. After use always wrap the power cord around the cord clips provided.
- Always keep the power cord away from the brushes whilst using the carpet washer.
- Always replace the fuse in the plug with a British 13amp fuse. Always protect the power cable from heated surfaces and open flames.
- Take extra care when cleaning on the stairs.
- Use only CE approved 13amp extension cords, non-approved extension cords may overheat. Care should be taken to arrange the extension cord as it can be a trip hazard.
- Always use the carpet washer with all water/solution tanks and filters in place.
- Always check accessories are free from damage, dirt and debris before use.
- Keep all openings clear and free from debris as this may affect the airflow/suction.
- Always use the carpet washer in an upright position. To prevent motor damage from dirty water, never hold the carpet washer upside down or on its side.
- Store the carpet washer in a cool, dry area. Before storing the carpet washer ensure all water/solutions tanks and filters are thoroughly clean and dry.

PLEASE KEEP INSTRUCTIONS FOR FURTHER USE AND USE ONLY AS INSTRUCTED IN THIS GUIDE.

Thank you for buying the **RAPID** POWER

Taking care of your carpets

The Rapid Power is designed to make washing carpets regularly, as effective and efficient as possible and this user guide will help you get the most out of your machine.

Maintaining your carpets will ensure they keep their appearance for longer and smell fresh and clean. You've chosen carpets for your home for a reason and VAX will help you take good care of them.

Taking care of your Rapid Power

Also inside this guide are instructions on maintaining your new machine, so that it's always ready when you are to tackle your carpets.

We're here if you need us

Instead of taking your machine back to the shop, simply visit our online support:

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Still need to get in touch?

Our UK based Customer Care Team are here to support you. For help with assembly, operational or performance problems, or buying and fitting new accessories, you can find all our contact details at **support.vax.co.uk/contact**

This user guide can be found online at: support.vax.co.uk

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Standard tools included with your machine



2.5m
Hose



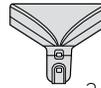
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Solution



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Rapid Power

All standard tools, plus



2 in 1 Antimicrobial Tool

Rapid Power Refresh

All standard tools, plus



Wash Tool

Rapid Power Revive

All standard tools, plus



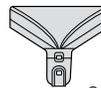
Wash Tool



Crevice Tool

Rapid Power Plus

All standard tools, plus



2 in 1 Antimicrobial Tool



Spin Scrub
Tool



Crevice Tool

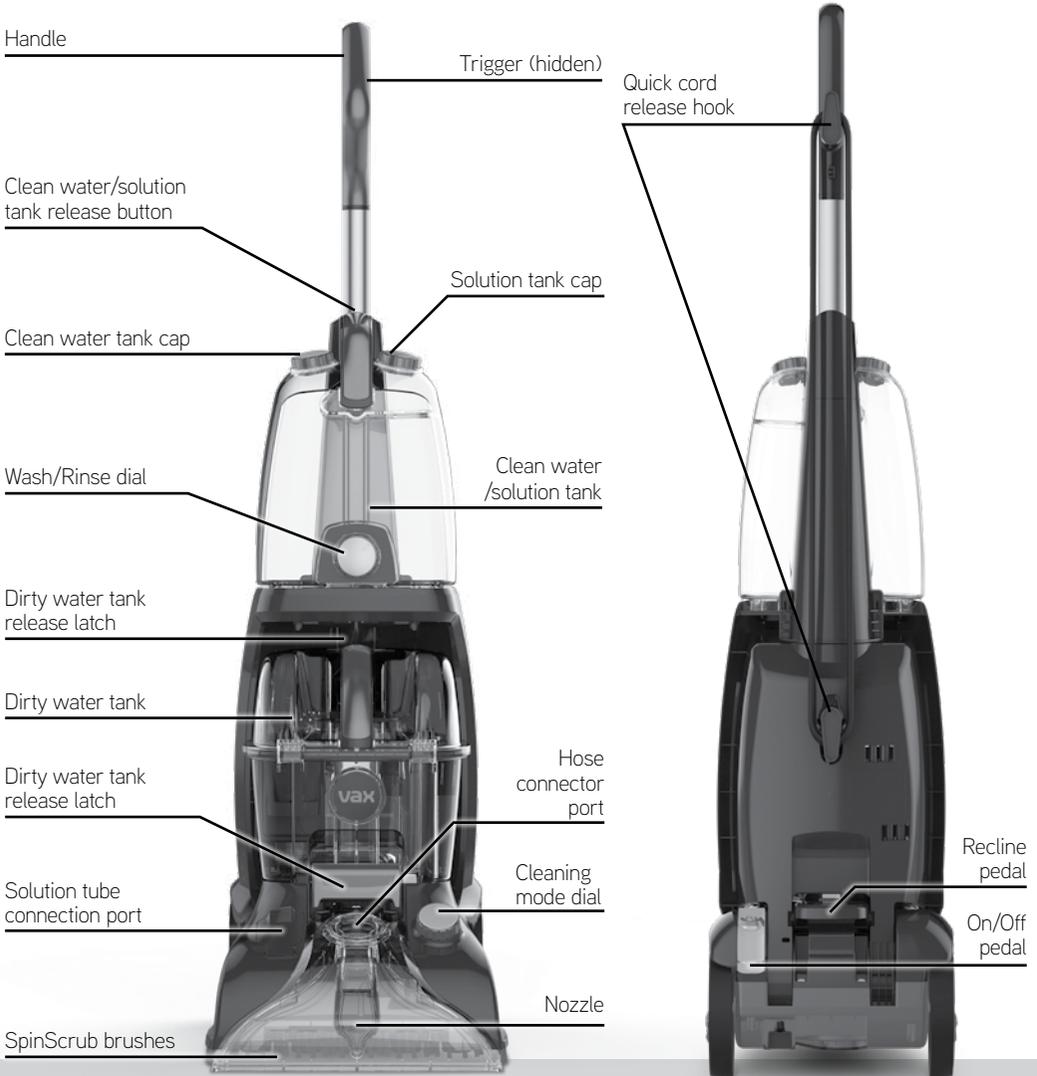


250ml Pre
Treatment
Solution



250ml Post
Treatment
Solution

Getting to know your machine



Technical Specification

Name **Rapid Power**

Code **ECGLV1B1**

Part number **1-1-138933**

Voltage **220-240V ~ 50/60Hz**

Wattage **1200W**

Cord length **8m**

Weight **8.4kg**

Name **Rapid Power Refresh**

Code **CDCW-RPXR**

Part number **1-1-142258**

Voltage **220-240V ~ 50/60Hz**

Wattage **1200W**

Cord length **8m**

Weight **8.4kg**

Name **Rapid Power Revive**

Code **CWGRV011**

Part number **1-1-141030**

Voltage **220-240V ~ 50/60Hz**

Wattage **1200W**

Cord length **8m**

Weight **8.4kg**

Name **Rapid Power Plus**

Code **CWGRV021**

Part number **1-1-141031**

Voltage **220-240V ~ 50/60Hz**

Wattage **1200W**

Cord length **8m**

Weight **11.05kg**

Subject to technical change without notice.

To purchase consumables and accessories, please visit vax.co.uk

PLEASE READ 'LET'S TALK SAFETY' AT THE BEGINNING BEFORE USE

IMPORTANT: Carpets should be dry vacuumed thoroughly before washing.

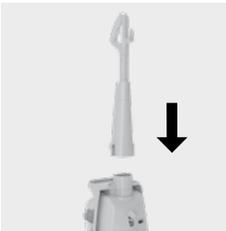
Test for colourfastness – Wet a white absorbent cloth with the solution. In a small hidden area of your carpet/rugs/upholstery gently rub with the dampened cloth. Wait ten minutes and check for colour removal or bleed with a white paper towel or cloth. If your carpet has more than one colour, check all colours.

Test your carpet/rugs/upholstery – Run the carpet washer over a small hidden area. If no pile distortion occurs continue cleaning.

When cleaning an entire room, move furniture out of the area to be cleaned. If the furniture cannot be moved, place aluminium foil or wax paper under the legs. This will prevent wood finishes from staining your carpet. Pin up furniture skirts and curtains.

When using the carpet washer, basic safety precautions should always be observed and don't over saturate your carpets. Only use VAX carpet solution. Using other solutions may cause excess foaming and will invalidate your guarantee. The clean water tank should only be filled with warm water (max 40°C). Filling the clean water tank with hot/boiling water will damage your machine and invalidate the guarantee. This is a powerful carpet washer, before plugging in make sure all controls are turned off. Hold carpet washer firmly when starting and during use.

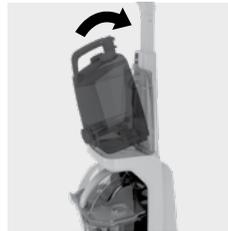
Assembling your carpet washer



Line up the handle and slide onto the main body.



Insert the 2 screws and tighten using a cross head screwdriver.



Tilt the clean water/solution tank and line up onto carpet washer. Push tank back until it clicks into place.



Wrap the power cord around the cord hooks for storage.

Using your machine

CAUTION: Always unplug the carpet washer before performing any maintenance/troubleshooting checks.

IMPORTANT: Your dirty water tank is fitted with a float. When the dirty water tank is full, or the floorhead is not in contact with the carpet, the float will shut off the suction on the carpet washer. You will be able to hear if this has happened as the motor noise on the machine will increase. Once the float is activated, empty the dirty water tank if full. If the dirty water tank is not full then turn off your machine at the power switch and wait for the float to settle.

Using the carpet washer and cleaning modes

NOTE: Carpets should be dry vacuumed thoroughly before washing. For best overall results use in deep clean mode. For heavily soiled areas it may be necessary to repeat the cleaning process. Make crisscrossing strokes to the original pattern and overlap each pass.

Quick Clean Mode: Best for a quick, surface clean because carpets dry in as little as 1 hour.

Deep Clean Mode: Best overall results for a thorough, deep clean.



Press the clean water/solution tank release button, pull and lift to remove the tank.



Twist the solution tank cap anti-clockwise to remove.



Pour VAX carpet cleaning solution into the tank. Replace the cap.



Twist the water tank cap anti-clockwise to remove.



Fill the clean water tank with warm water (max 40°C). Replace the cap before refitting the tank.



Tilt the clean water/solution tank and line up onto the carpet washer. Push the tank back until it clicks into place.



Choose the cleaning mode by turning the dial on the base.

Quick Clean Mode: Best for a quick, surface clean with carpets drying in as little as 1 hour.

Deep Clean Mode: Best overall results for a thorough, deep clean.



Turn the wash/rinse dial to 'wash'. The SpinScrub brushes deep clean your carpets with water and detergent removing dirt and stains.

Always empty and rinse out the clean and dirty water tanks and leave to air dry before replacing. Do not leave solution stored in the tanks between uses.



Using your machine



Plug into the mains, press the on/off pedal to switch on.



Press the recline pedal and pull the handle backwards.

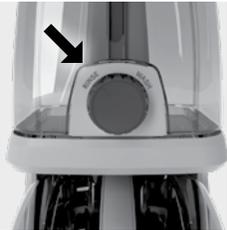


Squeeze the trigger to release solution and water mix.



For best results apply water/solution on the forward stroke and release the trigger to pick up water/solution on the backward stroke. Follow with a slow additional dry stroke without the trigger pressed for a dryer finish.

Using Rinse mode



Turn the wash/rinse dial to rinse. Only water is released to remove solution residue.



For best results apply water on the forward stroke and release the trigger to pick up water on the backward stroke. Follow with a slow additional dry stroke without the trigger pressed for a dryer finish.

For best cleaning results use **slow** straight parallel strokes. Intermittent dry forward strokes will increase water pick up.



Using your machine

CAUTION: Test for colourfastness – Wet a white absorbent cloth with the solution. In a small hidden area of your carpet/rugs/upholstery gently rub with the dampened cloth. Wait ten minutes and check for colour removal or bleed with a white paper towel or cloth. If your carpet has more than one colour, check all colours.

IMPORTANT: The carpet washer should be in the upright position when using the hose and tools; de-activating the SpinScrub brushes and brushbar. Do not place the washer at top of stairs to avoid it falling down stairs. Place washer at bottom of stairs and work up.

Using the hose and wash tool



Pour VAX carpet cleaning solution into the solution side of the tank.



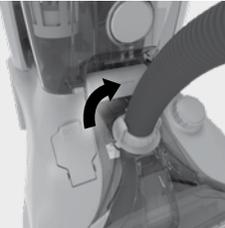
Fill the clean water tank with warm water (max 40°C).



Turn wash/rinse dial to wash.



Open the hose connector cover.



Line up the arrow on the hose with the arrow on the washer and push the hose into position. Rotate the hose clockwise to lock into place.



Pull to open the solution tube connector cover and push the solution tube firmly onto the port.



Attach the tool.



Slide the tool over the tab at the end of the hose until it clicks into place.



Plug into the mains and press the on/off pedal to switch on.

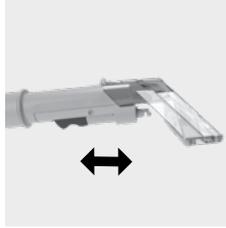
Use the carpet washer or hose to pick up spills before washing and cleaning the area.



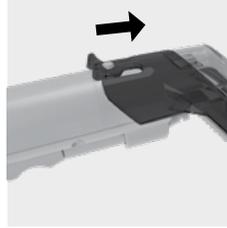
Using your machine



Press the trigger on the hose to release solution /water.

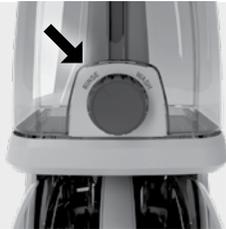


Squeeze the trigger on the forward stroke, release the trigger on the backward stroke to pick up solution/water. Follow with a slow additional dry stroke without the trigger pressed for a dryer finish.



To remove the tool, lift and push the tool clip over the tab at the end of the hose and pull to remove.

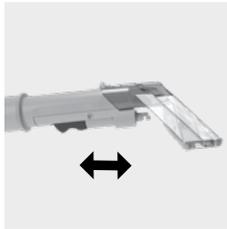
Using rinse mode on the hose



Turn the wash/rinse dial to rinse. Only water is released to remove solution residue.



Press the trigger on the hose to release water.



Squeeze the trigger on the forward stroke, release the trigger on backward stroke to pick up water. Follow with an additional dry stroke without the trigger pressed for a dryer finish.

Taking care of your machine

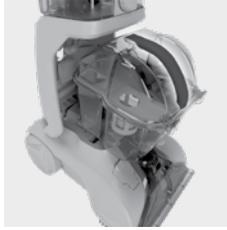
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Emptying and cleaning the dirty water tank

IMPORTANT: Always empty and rinse out clean and dirty water tanks and leave to air dry before replacing. Do not leave solution stored in the tanks between uses.



Lift the tank release clip and unhook from the front of the dirty water tank.



Use the handle to lift and remove the dirty water tank.



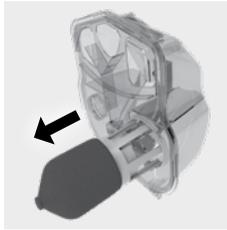
For emptying mid clean, pull the quick pour spout cap to open. Pour the dirty water into the sink. Always make sure the spout is fully closed before refitting to the washer.



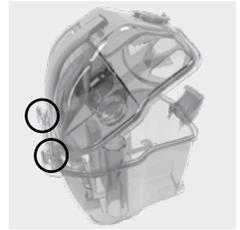
For emptying at the end of a clean, lift and unhook the latch on the tank and lift to remove the lid.



Empty the dirty water over the sink. Rinse the dirty water tank and lid under water (40°C max) to remove dirt/debris.



Remove the filter from under the dirty water tank lid. Wash under water (40°C max) to remove dirt and debris and allow to dry for 24 hours before refitting.



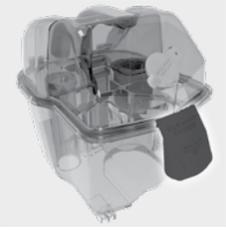
To replace the lid, slide the tabs on the back of the lid into the tabs on the tank and close in a hinge line manner.



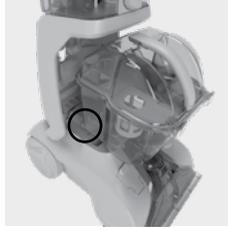
IMPORTANT

Not correctly refitting the quick pour spout or dirty water tank lid will result in poor dirty water pick up.

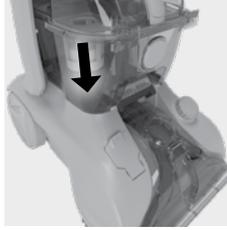
Taking care of your machine



Lift and hook the latch on the tank onto the lid and push down to lock into place.



To re-fit, slide the dirty water tank onto the carpet washer, making sure the tabs on the tank line up with the back of the washer.

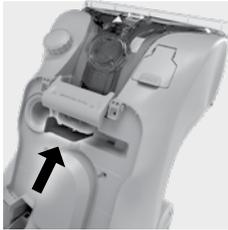


Hook the tank release catch over the front of the tank and push downwards to lock the catch in place.

Removing and cleaning the nozzle



Remove both tanks and tilt the carpet washer so it is lying on its back.



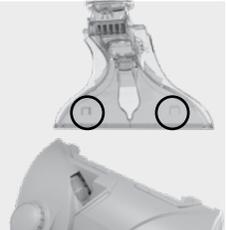
Lift the nozzle release clip to unlock the nozzle.



Hold the front of the nozzle and push down to release the nozzle away from the washer. Once released, lift to remove.



Rinse nozzle under water (40°C max) to remove dirt and debris.



To replace the nozzle, hook the tabs on nozzle with the front of carpet washer and slide the nozzle into place.



Push the nozzle release clip to lock the nozzle.

To prevent excessive build up of dirt /debris in the nozzle, always dry vacuum before using the carpet washer.



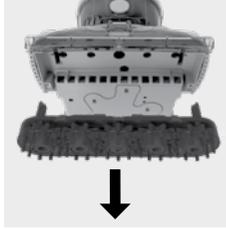
Let's talk technical

CAUTION: Always unplug the carpet washer before performing any maintenance/troubleshooting checks.

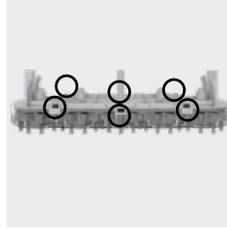
Cleaning the SpinScrub brushes



Remove the tanks and lie the washer on its back exposing the SpinScrub brushes.



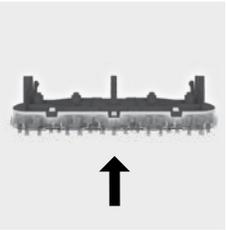
Firmly pull the sides of the SpinScrub brushes to remove.



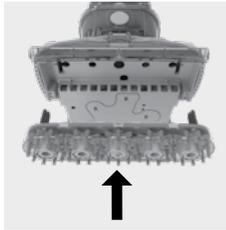
Depress the clips to release the SpinScrub cover and firmly pull the cover to remove.



The SpinScrub brushes can be removed and cleared of any debris/threads or hair. Rinse under water to remove debris.



Leave the brushes to fully dry before reassembling. Push the cover onto the clips until they click into place.



Line up the spindle and tabs on the side of SpinScrub brushes into carpet washer, push firmly until it clicks into place.

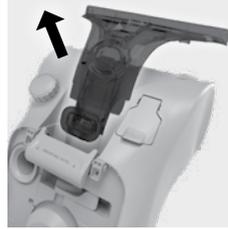
Cleaning the SpinScrub filter



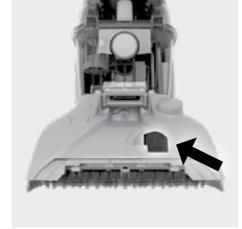
Remove both tanks and tilt the carpet washer so it is lying on its back.



Lift the nozzle release clip to unlock the nozzle.



Hold the front of the nozzle and push down to release the nozzle away from the washer, once released lift to remove.



Wipe any dirt and debris from the mesh filter.



IMPORTANT

A blocked/dirty SpinScrub filter will cause the SpinScrub brushes to slow.

What to do if it goes wrong

CAUTION: To reduce the risk of personal injury, unplug the carpet washer before performing maintenance/troubleshooting checks.

Problem

Solution

Is there an accessory missing?

- Check the contents panel on the box to make sure the part is definitely included with this carpet washer.

Why won't the carpet washer turn on?

- The plug may not be fully pushed into the electrical socket.
- Check if the fuse in the plug needs replacing. Always replace with a British 13amp fuse.

Why won't the solution/clean water dispense?

- Make sure the clean water tank is fitted securely. Go to 'Using your machine'.
- Squeeze the trigger on the handle to release solution and water mix. Go to 'Using your machine'.
- Water/solution tank is empty, refill. Go to 'Using your machine'.
- Wash/Rinse dial has been set to 'rinse'. Set dial to 'wash' to dispense solution.
- The clean water tank valve may be stuck. Hold the clean water tank over the sink and press the valve underneath to release.

Why won't the carpet washer pick up?

- The float in the dirty water tank may have been activated. Empty the dirty water tank and wait for the float to settle before re-starting your carpet washer.
- The hose connector cover has not been correctly closed. Correctly close cover.
- The dirty water tank may not be fitted correctly. Re-fit making sure the lid is pushed down securely. Go to 'Taking care of your machine'.
- Check the nozzle for blockages and clear. Go to 'Taking care of your machine'.
- Check the nozzle is correctly fitted. Go to 'Taking care of your machine'.

Why won't the brushes spin?

- The brushes will only spin when the carpet washer is reclined.
- Check the SpinScrub brushes and brushbar for blockages and clear.
- Check for damage to the brushbar and the spindle on the back of the SpinScrub brush.
- The SpinScrub filter is blocked, wipe clean. Go to 'Taking care of your machine'.

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