

SPTCLEAN USER GUIDE



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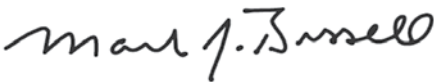
Thanks for buying a BISSELL portable deep cleaner

We're glad you purchased a BISSELL portable spot cleaner. Everything we know about floor care went into the design and construction of this complete, high-tech home cleaning system.

Your BISSELL portable spot cleaner is well made, and we back it with a limited two year guarantee. We also stand behind it with a knowledgeable, dedicated Consumer Care department, so, should you ever have a problem, you'll receive fast, considerate assistance.




My great-grandfather invented the floor sweeper in 1876. Today, BISSELL is a global leader in the design, manufacture, and service of high quality homecare products like your BISSELL portable spot cleaner.

Thanks again, from all of us at BISSELL.



Mark J. Bissell
Chairman & CEO

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	WARNING	AN ACTION OR ATTENTION IS NEEDED TO THIS AREA IN ORDER TO REDUCE THE RISK OF ELECTRIC SHOCK, FIRE, OR INJURY
	GUIDE	READ USER GUIDE FOR COMPLETE SAFETY AND USER INSTRUCTIONS
	WEEE	DO NOT THROW THE APPLIANCE AWAY WITH THE NORMAL HOUSHOLD WASTE AT THE END OF ITS LIFE, BUT HAND IT IN AT AN OFFICIAL COLLECTION POINT FOR RECYCLING. BY DOING THIS YOU WILL HELP TO PRESERVE THE ENVIRONMENT.

IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE USING YOUR CLEANER.

When using an electrical appliance, basic precautions should be observed, including the following.

 **WARNING**
ALWAYS CONNECT TO A PROPERLY EARTHED ELECTRICAL SOCKET.

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

- » Do not leave appliance when plugged in.
- » Unplug from electrical socket when not in use and before servicing.
- » Do not modify earthed plug.
- » To reduce the risk of electric shock: Use indoors only. Do not expose to rain. Store indoors.
- » Do not allow to be used as a toy.
- » This appliance can be used by children aged from 8 years and above and persons with reduced physical, sensory and mental capabilities or lack of experience and knowledge if they have been given supervision or instruction concerning use of the appliance in a safe way and understand the hazards involved. Cleaning and user maintenance shall not be made by children without supervision.
- » Children should be supervised to ensure that they do not play with the appliance.
- » Use only as described in the user guide.
- » Use only manufacturer's recommended attachments.
- » Do not use with damaged cable or plug.
- » If the supply cable is damaged, it must be replaced by the manufacturer, its service agent or similarly qualified persons in order to avoid a hazard.

 **WARNING**
TO REDUCE THE RISK OF ELECTRIC SHOCK, USE INDOORS ONLY.

- » Do not immerse in water or liquid.
- » If appliance is not working as it should, has been dropped, damaged, left outdoors, or dropped into water; do not attempt to operate it and have it repaired at an authorized service center.
- » Liquid or steam must not be directed towards equipment containing electrical components.
- » Do not pull or carry by cable, use cable as a handle, close door on cable, or pull cable around sharp edges or corners.
- » Do not run appliance over cable.
- » Keep cable away from heated surfaces.
- » Do not unplug by pulling on cable.
- » To unplug, grasp the plug, not the cable.
- » 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 petrol, or use in areas where they may be present.
- » Do not pick up toxic material (chlorine bleach, ammonia, drain cleaner, etc.)
- » Do not use appliance in an enclosed space filled with vapors given off by oil base paint, some mothproofing substances, flammable dust, or other explosive or toxic vapors.
- » Do not pick up hard or sharp objects such as glass, nails, screws, coins, etc.
- » Keep appliance on a level surface.
- » Use only BISSELL cleaning formulas intended for use with this machine.
- » If your appliance is fitted with a nonrewireable BS 1363 plug it must not be used unless a 13 amp (ASTA approved to BS 1362) fuse is fitted in the carrier contained in the plug. Spares may be obtained from your BISSELL supplier. If for any reason the plug is cut off, it must be disposed of, as it is an electric shock hazard should it be inserted into a mains socket.

FOR OPERATION ON A 220-240 VOLT A.C. 50/60 HZ POWER SUPPLY ONLY.

This model is for household use only.

SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS FOR FUTURE USE



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Product View



- 1 Clean Water/Formula Tank
- 2 Power Button
- 3 Dirty Water Tank
- 4 Hose Clip
- 5 Hose
- 6 Power Cord
- 7 Quick Release™ Cord Wrap
- 8 Tough Stain Tool
- 9 Hose Grip



Cleaning fluid

Keep plenty of genuine BISSELL Cleaning Solution on hand so you can clean whenever it fits your schedule. Always use genuine BISSELL deep cleaning formulas. Non-BISSELL cleaning solutions may harm the machine and will void the guarantee.



BISSELL 2X
SPOTCLEAN
Spot & Stain
Formula
#1084E



BISSELL 2X
SPOTCLEAN
Pet Stain &
Odour Formula
#1085E



BISSELL SPOTCLEAN
BOOST Oxygen
Boost Formula
#1134E

⚠ WARNING

Use only BISSELL portable machine formula in your cleaner. Use of cleaning formulas which contain lemon or pine oil may damage this appliance and void the guarantee. Chemical spot cleaners or solvent-based soil removers also should not be used. These products may react with the plastic materials used in your cleaner, causing cracking or pitting.

⚠ WARNING

To reduce the risk of fire and electric shock due to internal component damage, use only BISSELL cleaning fluids intended for use with the deep cleaner.

Assembly

1. Slide hose clip into opening on front of machine. You will hear a “snap” when it is locked into place.

2. Snap hose grip bracket into back of machine on clean tank side. Wrap hose around the unit and snap hose grip into bracket. Attach small tough stain tool to end of hose grip.

3. Attach cable wrap by snapping it into place on dirty tank side of machine. Wrap power cable around cable wrap.

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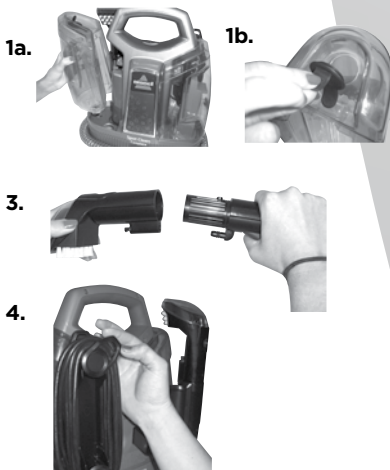
Do not plug in your vacuum cleaner until you are familiar with all instructions and operating procedures.



Operations

Getting ready

1. To fill clean water/formula tank
 - a. Remove tank by lifting it straight up and away from unit.
 - b. Pull on black tab to reveal tank opening. The plug rotates out of the way for easy filling.
 - c. Your tank is marked for a large stain or a small stain. Based on your cleaning need, fill with hot tap water to the water fill line. Add Oxygen Boost formula to the OXYgen Boost fill line. Add BISSELL 2X formula to formula fill line. **DO NOT BOIL OR MICROWAVE WATER.**
 - d. Replace plug by rotating into place and pressing gently onto tank.
 - e. Replace tank by lining up tank bottom with indentations on machine. Press down firmly on tank to secure in position.
2. Release hose from hose grip bracket. Unwrap hose completely from around unit.
3. Insert desired tough stain tool on end of hose until it clicks into place.
4. Twist the Quick Release™ cable wrap clockwise to unwrap power cable completely.



Pretreating

Cleaning effectiveness will be enhanced if you pretreat heavily stained or highly soiled areas. Here's how to do it.

1. Hold cleaning tool just above surface of carpet or upholstery to be cleaned. Press spray trigger to release a spray of cleaning solution directly onto stained or soiled area.
2. Wait 3-5 minutes before cleaning.

Cleaning with your spot cleaner

1. Plug unit in and turn on by pressing power button under handle.
2. Hold cleaning tool approximately 2.5cm above soiled surface. Press spray trigger to apply cleaning solution to soiled area.
3. Using brush on cleaning tool, gently scrub area to be cleaned.
4. For thorough cleaning, spray additional solution while brush and suction are in contact with surface.
5. Apply downward pressure on cleaning tool and pull it toward you. The suction will remove the dirt and cleaning solution. Continue until no more dirt can be removed.

WARNING

Keep spray away from face. Failure to do so may result in personal injury.

IMPORTANT

Check the manufacturer's tag before cleaning upholstery. "W" or "WS" on the tag means you can use your SpotClean. If tag is coded with an "S" (with diagonal strike-through), or says "Dry Clean Only," do not proceed. If manufacturer's tag is missing or not coded, check with your furniture dealer.

Operations

6. As a final step, use “drying strokes” (by not pressing the spray trigger) to remove as much liquid/moisture as possible. Repeat this step as often as necessary.
7. When using Oxygen Boost formula, it will continue to work for the next six to eight hours cleaning your spots and stains all the way to the backing of the carpet.

Maintenance & Care

Machine Care

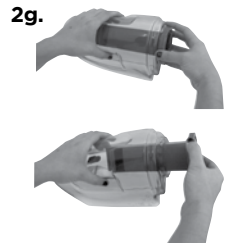
1. Unplug power cable from electrical socket.
2. Empty and rinse dirty water tank after each use, OR when dirty water reaches indicated maximum fill line.
 - a. Lift tank up and away from base of machine.
 - b. Pull tab to remove plug from tank
 - c. Rinse out tank with clean water after emptying.
 - d. Disconnect cleaning tool from hose grip by pushing down on button lock and pulling straight off. (Do NOT twist cleaning tool to remove it).
 - e. The front nozzle of the small tough stain tool can be removed for easy cleaning. Push button at top of cleaning tool and slide front nozzle off top of cleaning tool. Rinse both with clean water and replace front nozzle back on cleaning tool. Rinse all other cleaning tools used with clean water.
 - f. Check spray nozzle for accumulated dirt or debris. If necessary, clean with soft bristle brush.
 - g. The float stack can be removed from inside dirty water tank for cleaning. Turn locking assembly anti-clockwise to unlock position and pull down and out of tank to remove. Rinse with clean water until all debris is removed. Replace float stack back inside dirty water tank and turn locking assembly clockwise to lock position.

WARNING

To reduce the risk of electric shock, turn power button off and disconnect plug from electrical outlet before performing maintenance or troubleshooting checks.

WARNING

To reduce the risk of electric shock, always install float stack before any wet pick-up operation.



Machine storage

Water and cleaning formula can be left in clean water tank for next use.

1. Wrap power cable around cable wrap on back of machine.
2. Wrap hose around the base of unit and secure the hose grip.
3. Store unit in protected, dry area, at room temperature (4° to 43°C).

Troubleshooting

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Problem	Possible causes	Remedies
Reduced spray or no spray	Spray nozzle clogged	Clean spray nozzle using an unfolded paper clip
	Clean water/formula tank empty	Check/fill tank
	Clean water/formula tank insert clogged	Clean insert at bottom of clean water/formula tank
	Pump needs priming	Gently lift clean water/formula tank while depressing spray trigger OR gently squeeze clean tank while depressing spray trigger
Spot cleaner won't pick up cleaning solution	Poor cleaning tool position	Reposition cleaning tool on surface, follow recommended cleaning procedures
	Dirty water tank is full	Empty dirty water tank
	Cleaning tool brush worn	Replace cleaning tool
	Excess solution in hose	Lift cleaning tool and point upwards to allow water in hose to flow into dirty water tank
	Incorrect cleaning formula	Use BISSELL 2X Spot & Stain formulas for portable spot cleaners only

Please do not return this product to the store.

Other maintenance or service not included in the manual should be performed by an authorized service representative.

Thank you for selecting a BISSELL product.

Accessories

These items are available for your BISSELL portable deep cleaner. Visit www.BISSELL.com.

PART #	PART NAME		PART #	PART NAME	
160-0055	Tough Stain Brush Tool		203-6652	Powered TurboBrush™ Hand Tool	
203-7412	Deep Reach Tool		203-6655	Spraying Crevice Tool	
203-6654	6" Stair Tool		203-0116	Spraying, 2-in-1 Crevice Tool w/ Brush	
203-6653	4" Upholstery Tool		203-6653	4" Upholstery Tool	



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Consumer Guarantee

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Limited Two-Year Guarantee

Subject to the *EXCEPTIONS AND EXCLUSIONS identified below, BISSELL will for two years from the date of purchase by the original purchaser repair or replace (with new or remanufactured components or products), at BISSELL's option, free of charge, any defective or malfunctioning part or product.

BISSELL recommends that the original packaging and evidence of the date of purchase be kept for the duration of the Guarantee period in case the need arises within the period to claim on the Guarantee. Keeping the original packaging will assist with any necessary re-packaging and transportation but is not a condition of the Guarantee.

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This Guarantee applies to products used for personal domestic use and not commercial or hire purposes. Consumable components such as filters, belts and mop pads, which must be replaced or serviced by the user from time to time, are not covered by this Guarantee.

This Guarantee does not apply to any defect arising from fair wear and tear. Damage or malfunction caused by the user or any third party whether as a result of accident, negligence, abuse, neglect, or any other use not in accordance with the User Guide is not covered by this Guarantee.

An unauthorised repair (or attempted repair) will void this Guarantee whether or not damage has been caused by that repair/attempt.

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Consumer Care

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When contacting BISSELL, have model number of cleaner available.

Please record your Model Number: _____ Please record your Purchase Date: _____

NOTE: Please keep your original sales receipt. It provides proof of the date of purchase in the event of a Guarantee claim. See Guarantee for details.



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