



ULTRA TECH™ CLEAN MACHINE

COMPLETE SANITIZING SYSTEM

STEP-BY-STEP USER GUIDE



5 - GETTING STARTED

IMPORTANT! Follow these instructions when using the CARICO COMPLETE SANITIZING SYSTEM for the first time.

Make sure the power cord is not plugged in before you start any operation. Lay the appliance on the floor and open the tank lid as shown in Pict.1 and 2.

For safety reasons, never vacuum any toxic or highly flammable substances, explosives, embers or lit cigarettes, detergents, or foam of any kind. Do not use the appliance to clean the chimney or to remove oily substances, which could lead to serious danger and to a possible machine breakdown!

Fill the CARICO COMPLETE SANITIZING SYSTEM with soft tap water. Never use demineralized/distillated water. Demineralized/distillated water is not suitable for this appliance and its use can result in the product malfunctioning. If tap water is hard, we recommend using a mixture of half tap water and half distilled water in order to protect the device against excessive calcification.

Before you turn on the machine, open the flaps (Pict. 1 and 2), remove the top of the bucket (Pict. 3 next page). Remove the tank (Pict. 5 next page) and fill it with 0.7 liters (0.18 gal) of cold water, paying attention that the level corresponds to the mark printed on the separator (Pict. 4 next page).

Take off the boiler tank cap and fill the tank with about 0.9 liters (0.24 gal) water (Pict. 6 overleaf). Close the tank lid and refasten it. Now you can plug in the unit.

If an extension cord is necessary, only use a 15 amp rated cord with a 3 prong grounded plug. Cords rated for less may overheat and cause damage.



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Water level



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Hose and accessories fitting

Insert the hose into the CARICONECT SYSTEM™ socket at the front of the unit by pushing it firmly. (See Chapter 4.1: Patented Features, CARICONECT SYSTEM™).

To clean floors, insert the desired accessory onto the special extension tube (Pict.7) by using the proper fit/release button (Pict. 8) and then connect to the grip handle by simply pressing them together.

When the hose is attached and the unit is connected to a power source, the blue steady light will light up, to signal that the machine is powered.

The tank lid fasteners are designed so that if they are hit when open, they will not damage. They might come apart, but it is very easy to put them back into place, by fitting the forks onto the support pins (Pict. 9).

Your CARICO COMPLETE SANITIZING SYSTEM comes with 2 tube-carriers on each side of the device in which you can insert the extension tubes so they can stand free whenever you need your hands free for something else (refill the boiler-tank, move furniture around, etc.), (Pict. 10).



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5.1 VACUUM FUNCTION

Once the hose is properly attached, start the vacuum function by pressing the motor push button (A), the blue light will come on to signal that the motor is set on medium speed (Pict. 11). To start the motor, press the speed button (Pict. 12) on the hose grip handle. To change motor speed, press the button and keep it pressed until you feel the speed change, and then release.

To switch off the motor, press and then quickly release the motor push button.

5.2 PREPARING THE BOILER (FOR STEAM CLEANING AND SANITIZING)

To use the steam function, press the steam function button to switch on the boiler (Pict.11).

The steam blue light will start flashing, to signal that the boiler is building up pressure. As the right pressure is reached, the flashing blue light becomes steady, and steam is ready to use.

Insert the desired cleaning accessory directly into the hose grip handle or with one or more extension tubes in between. To deliver steam, just push the steam power button on the handle (Pict. 12).

To avoid involuntary release of steam, lock the steam lever by pushing the steam safety lock towards the "Closed" position.

A blue water level light means the boiler is out of water. Fill the tank with water (see Pict. 6), then press the button twice - once to disable the warning and twice to re-enable the function.



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6 - OPERATION

6.1 VACUUMING - WET & DRY WITH WATER FILTER

Only vacuum non-flammable liquids such as water and spilled beverages. Always clean the unit after using per the instructions below.

To vacuum up liquids, you can begin with an empty tank! If you need to vacuum large amounts of water use either medium speed or maximum speed. The appliance can suckup up to 1.2 liters of liquid. In excess of this quantity, the electronic safety switch is enabled making a noise and the motor noise becomes more acute. At this point, turn the vacuum function off immediately and empty the water tank before using.

Fill the water tank as described in Chapter 5 to vacuum solids or a mix of solid and liquid waste. Choose the best accessory for the job. See Chapter 7.

To change vacuum power, hold the vacuum speed button on the grip (Pict.1a) until the desired level is reached. If you are vacuuming dust or other kinds of dirt, replace the tank water frequently.

Vacuuming

Follow the instructions above and then choose the accessory best indicated for what it is you want to do (Section 7). Turn on and choose the desired speed. Use the lowest speed for delicate materials and medium or high speed for most other jobs.

Vacuuming liquids only

If you want to vacuum liquids, such as spilled water, there is no need to add water first. You can start vacuuming directly. For best results use the following:
Medium speed - large amounts of liquids (e.g. a siphon).
High speed - small amounts of liquids.

Intelligent Boiler Technology (IBT)

The Carico Sanatizing System is the only unit available with IBT. IBT manages power use between the steam and vacuum to save electricity and time. With the steam function off, the vacuum has three (3) speeds. When the steam function is on, the system has two (2) speeds.

6.2 STEAM CLEANING & SANITIZING

Once the necessary boiler pressure is reached, the flashing blue light becomes steady, and the steam function is ready to use. Insert the desired cleaning accessory directly into the hose grip handle or with one or more extension tubes in between. To deliver steam, just pull the steam power button on the handle (Pict. 1a). To get the best steam output and turn vacuum off, start with the steam regulator (Pict 1b) at minimum (-), then slowly turn up (towards +) until you reach the perfect steam-pressure for your work. For further instructions see Chapter 7 Accessories & Filters.



6.3 STEAM CLEANING & VACUUMING AT THE SAME TIME

When operating the steam and vacuum functions together you must FIRST heat the boiler and do some steam cleaning in order to heat up the Flex Tube, the Extension tubes and the accessory you are using. Only when the device is fully heated (i.e., the blue light stays on) should you add the vacuum-function to the steam function.

6.4 AROMA THERAPY

The quality of the air we breathe is certainly one of the most important factors affecting our health and well-being. With CARICO'S COMPLETE SANITIZING SYSTEM you can add a few drops of Carico's Aroma Fragrance to the water in the water tank when vacuum cleaning. You can now enjoy the fragrance and invigoration of aroma therapy while working and for many hours afterward.

Aroma therapy:

- Open the tank lid and take out the purification tank (Pict. 2).
- Make sure the tank is clean.
- Refill the tank with clean water, as described in Chapter 6, adding 1 liter (0.26 gal) of water.
- Add a few drops of Carico approved concentrated fragrance to the water (Pict. 2). Only use Carico approved fragrances. Using any other product or oil will damage the plastic parts.
- Reassemble the purification tank and the lid.
- Plug in. Switch on the appliance at low or medium speed, by pressing the motor button once.
- Pure and perfumed air will come out of the grill at the back, quickly refreshing all rooms in the house, and getting rid of stuffiness and bad odors. (Pict. 3).

Only put water in the boiler. Do not put fragrances or any other chemicals in the boiler.



FEATURES & BENEFITS OF OUR FRAGRANCES

- Carico's Aroma Therapy oils are 100% Natural & Organic.
- Carico Ultra-Tech Clean Machine comes with these 3 Fragrances:
- **Eucalyptus:** Immune boosting, reduces or eliminate harmful surface & airborne bacteria.
- **Mint:** Mental fatigue, coughs, boosts circulation, improves brain functions, decreases breastfeeding pain, improves cold symptoms, masks bad smells, relieves muscular pain.
- **Lemon:** Anti-inflammatory, antimicrobial, boosts mood, finds mental clarity, reduces anxiety, depression symptoms, helps to breathe easier.
- They may also order these additional fragrances:
- **Lavender:** promotes calmness, wellness, reduces stress, anxiety & possibly mild pain
- **Pine:** Soothe itchiness, inflammation, dryness, control excessive perspiration, prevents fungal infections, slow the appearance of signs of aging & enhances circulation.
- **Gardenia:** Reduce inflammation, preventing chronic disease, strengthening the immune system, stimulating sex drive, optimizing digestion, improving mood, as well as healing wounds and increasing milk production.

7 - ACCESSORIES AND FILTERS

7.1 EXTENSION TUBES

Your unit comes with two extension tubes with rapid lock system allowing you to choose the desired length. They are thermally insulated to protect against scalding.

One of the wands has an adjustable handle to make it easier to use (Pic 1b). If you are right handed or left handed, you can adjust the handle to the side that suits you. (Pic 1c). You can also adjust the height of the handle by loosening the handle and sliding the tube up or down to the desired position. Max length 3.0 m. (9.8 ft), includes hose and both extension tubes.



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7.2 BIG BRUSH

Reliable and robust, it is suitable for any kind of floor surface. This multipurpose brush is supplied with other attachments to give you the best cleaning results on every kind of surface:



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7.2.1 CARPET ACCESSORY WITHOUT BRISTLES (*Steam, Vacuum or Steam & Vacuum*)

7.2.2 LIQUID ACCESSORY (*Steam, Vacuum or Steam & Vacuum*)

Choosing to use steam only, vacuum only or both, will tell you which of the brushes you should use for cleaning: for stubborn dirt (2.1 & 2.2), use steam and afterwards vacuum.

For quick, light cleaning or to dry vacuum use (2, 2.1 & 2.2).



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Simply snap the desired brush into place (Picts. A - C). The brush is equipped with four handy grippers to attach a cloth if required. It also has a slider for locking the joint. The swivel joint allows for easy use even in tight spaces (e.g. underneath furniture).

USEFUL TIPS

How to use the Carpet Accessory 7.2.4

The side intakes on the brushes provide excellent vacuuming, even along walls or in corners. Use it to vacuum or steam clean (use both together on smaller surfaces without heavy dirt). To avoid scratching a delicate surface, attach a clean micro fiber cloth to the brush. Always clean one piece at a time, first passing with low steam to loosen and trap the dirt in the cloth if required and afterwards pass again quickly with the vacuum. This will leave the surface clean and dry. Rinse your cloth as you need and continue or use clean dry cloths.



2.1

How to use the Liquid Accessory 7.2.5

Quickly clean up spills and puddles from the floor with the liquid accessory (Pict 2.1). You can also use this accessory on tiles and non delicate floors to first steam a patch of floor, also using the maximum steam output, and then vacuuming up (do not steam while vacuuming except on small and almost clean surfaces, because most of the steam is sucked up before it can penetrate the dirt or kill micro-organisms).

Use the rear bristles on the brush itself to soften and remove heavy dirt and grime if necessary.



ATTENTION

Parquet and other delicate floor surfaces

When steam cleaning parquet or other delicate floor surfaces, check with the manufacturer if it is suitable for steam cleaning. Use only a small amount of steam to avoid causing damage. Always test in a discreet, small area before doing the entire surface. Work on a small area out of the way in order to see how the parquet reacts to steam cleaning. Do not place the brush directly on the wooden surface but kept at a distance. See how the wood reacts. There are many different types of parquet and each may react differently. If the surface has no negative reaction from the steam, then you may slowly start working with the brush on the floor and slowly add more steam, always keeping in mind that the parquet may not show negative sign of reaction to the steam right away.

If you find resistant dirt, work the localized area with steam in order to soften the dirt until it can simply be removed.

Give the dirt time to soften or liquefy prior to removal. **After following these steps you can now easily vacuum up the dirt by tilting the brush back to the parallel position.**

How to use the floor accessory with bristles

Use for vacuuming all delicate surfaces such as parquet where you wish to avoid scratches from the rougher profile of the Carpet Accessory 7.2.1.

Use brushes to loosen dust and dirt before vacuuming. Use it on tiles to remove dust and light dirt. Always use delicately and without any liquid on the floor so that the bristles stay clean and do not wear down quickly. Do not use to scrub.

ATTENTION! Never attempt to use this accessory with steam!

GENERAL USE

Very dirty surfaces

First use an attachment with the bristles without steam to remove most of the dirt, then use the steam, allow the steam time to dissolve the dirt. Lastly, turn on the vacuum and go over the surface by tilting the brush forward, drying and vacuuming the dirt.

Medium dirty surfaces

Operate with both steam and vacuum (depending on the accessory used; remember to heat up the unit first to deliver perfect steam), then turn off the steam. The brush must always be tilted forward (to facilitate vacuuming). After finishing work, do not stop the vacuum immediately, to allow the dirty water still inside the tube and hose to reach the recovery tank. Tilt the brush face up to avoid any dripping.

Carpets and rugs

Attention – always thoroughly vacuum your carpet or rug before using steam to avoid any dirt getting moist and sinking deeper into the carpet. The appliance can clean and disinfect any kind of carpet or rug with the exception of long-haired rugs, these will tend to close the water jets and lead to bad filtration. With rugs made of sheep's wool please test on a small section before steam cleaning the whole rug, the heat may cause a change of color in the wool or lead to shrinking. Steam cleaning will revive color, restore the original thickness and eliminate impurities from the carpet bottom layer. If your carpets and rugs are dusty on top, start by using the big brush with vacuum only. After vacuuming, use the appliance with simultaneous action (steam+vacuum), according to the same procedure recommended for medium dirty surfaces. With particularly stubborn and crusty stains, we recommend the use of 1 Hole Dress-Fit (8.3) + Brush (7.3.2).

If you want to pre-treat a spot, use only natural, safe products.

Adding a cloth

Use a clean micro fiber cloth on the brush when you clean delicate materials with steam, fabric surfaces, delicate surfaces like parquet or marble, or when you want to dissolve and spread wax. (Pict. 2.4).

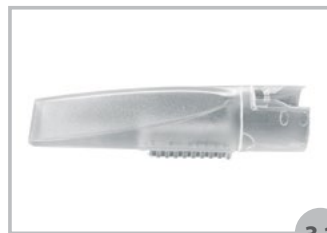


7.3 CARRIER FOR ACCESSORIES: DRESS-FIT SINGLE JET

7.3.1 SMALL NOZZLE (Also fits on Dress-fit triple jet 4)

7.3.2 STAINLESS STEEL BALLS

7.3.3 SMALL ROUND BRUSH



Use the Dress-Fit Single Jet (Pict. 3) on its own or with a brush (place it on the nozzle and push until it holds) to remove grease, or with vacuum nozzles, to suck up grease or dust when using with vacuum. Use **Small Nozzle (3.1)** for a specific area. It is particularly recommended to clean and to remove grease:

- Between tiles
- Inside and outside ovens and grills
- Steel or enamel sinks
- Wash basin, bidet, toilet, shower, bath
- Taps and fittings (to remove scale)

First treat the area with steam.

Stop the steam and switch to vacuum with the nozzle.

For cleaning radiators: use steam, the dust will fall on the floor which you can then vacuum.

For doors/windows frames: place a clean micro fiber cloth on the edge of the frame and tilt the Dress-Fit nozzle while operating steam; position the cloth so it gathers the dirt.

For cleaning the toilet: use steam on the edge where water descends from, to remove scale. (See also 7.9)

7.4 TRIANGULAR BRUSH (Pict. 4.1, *Optional*)

Use this special brush with the Dress-Fit Single Jet (Pict. 4) to reach difficult and awkward places.



7.5 DUSTER BRUSH (Pict. 5)

Removes dust from contoured or irregular surfaces. Use this brush on sensitive and delicate surfaces.

NOTICE: Property Damage Risk. Do not use Duster Brush on television screens. Failure to follow these warnings may result in property damage.



7.6 FUNNEL (Pict. 6)

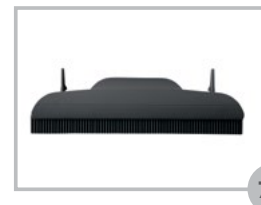
This is a useful accessory for refilling the boiler with water through the refill tank.



7.7 COBRA BRUSH: Used in conjunction with:

7.7.1 COBRA BRUSH SQUEEGEE

7.7.2 COBRA BRUSH ACCESSORY WITH BRISTLES



7.7.1 COBRA BRUSH WITH SQUEEGEE (Pict. 7 & 7.1)

For spilled liquids, cleaning glass surfaces of all kinds with steam as well as smooth surfaces which are heat resistant, in the kitchen, on counter tops, on stainless steel and tiles.

7.7.2 COBRA BRUSH ACCESSORY WITH BRISTLES (Pict. 7 & 7.2)

For cleaning armchairs, sofas, coats or vacuuming dust off uneven surfaces. Very good for cleaning in the car.

How to attach the squeegee and bristle attachment: Tilt desired attachment so that you can slide the corresponding end of the Cobra brush into it. Make sure the tab is facing the back of the Cobra Brush. (Pict. 1). Rotate the attachment (Pict. 2) and snap it into place (Pict. 3).



7.7.3 LARGE COBRA BRUSH (*Optional*)

An optional Large Cobra Brush is available. The Large Cobra Brush is more than double the size and is perfect for sanitizing a large areas, such as floors, windows and mattresses. It comes with the same attachments as the regular Cobra Brush.

7.8 WINDOW CLEANING

Window, glass or smooth surface cleaning is easy using the Cobra Brush with the squeegee.

In winter, pre-heat the windowpanes using steam, at a 3 to 4 inch distance, before proceeding with any cleaning operation. Operate the two functions, steam and vacuum, at the same time by slightly tilting the window cleaner and moving down the window edges.

7.9 TOILET BOWL CLEANER (Pict. 8)

Sanitizing toilet bowls is easy using the long stainless steel power nozzle.



FILTERS

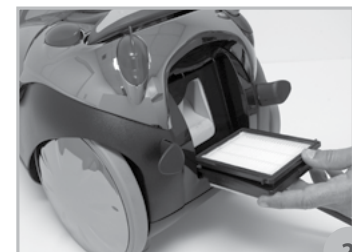
1. AIR INTAKE FILTER

The Air Intake Filter function designed to prevent particles from carpets, dust or dirt present in the air from reaching and damaging the motor (Pict.1).



2. POLYESTER FILTER

CARICO'S COMPLETE SANITIZING SYSTEM has a washable polyester filter. Keep the filter clean (See Chapter 8 for cleaning instruction) and ready for maximum performance and inspect it monthly. The Polyester filter at the rear air-outlet is designed to trap particles, catching anything that escaped the previous filter(s). The Polyester filter also makes the CARICO'S COMPLETE SANITIZING SYSTEM one of the most silent appliances in its class, in the world (Pict.2).



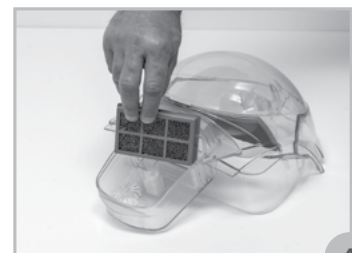
3. MOTOR INTAKE FILTER

The Motor Intake Filter prevents various particles (from carpets, dust or dirt present in the air) from reaching the motor. It also filters the motor cooling air, a unique function found only with CARICO'S HOME SANITIZING SYSTEM (Pict. 3).



4. UPPER LID FILTER

The Upper Lid Filter prevents any particle not completely filtered by water from reaching the motor (Pict.4).



PLEASE REFER TO OWNER'S MANUAL FOR FULL DETAILS.