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# OPERATOR & PARTS MANUAL

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***Do not attempt to operate the machine before reading and understanding the manual. Pay close attention to all WARNINGS, CAUTIONS and NOTES. Failure to do so may cause serious injury and extensive machine damage***

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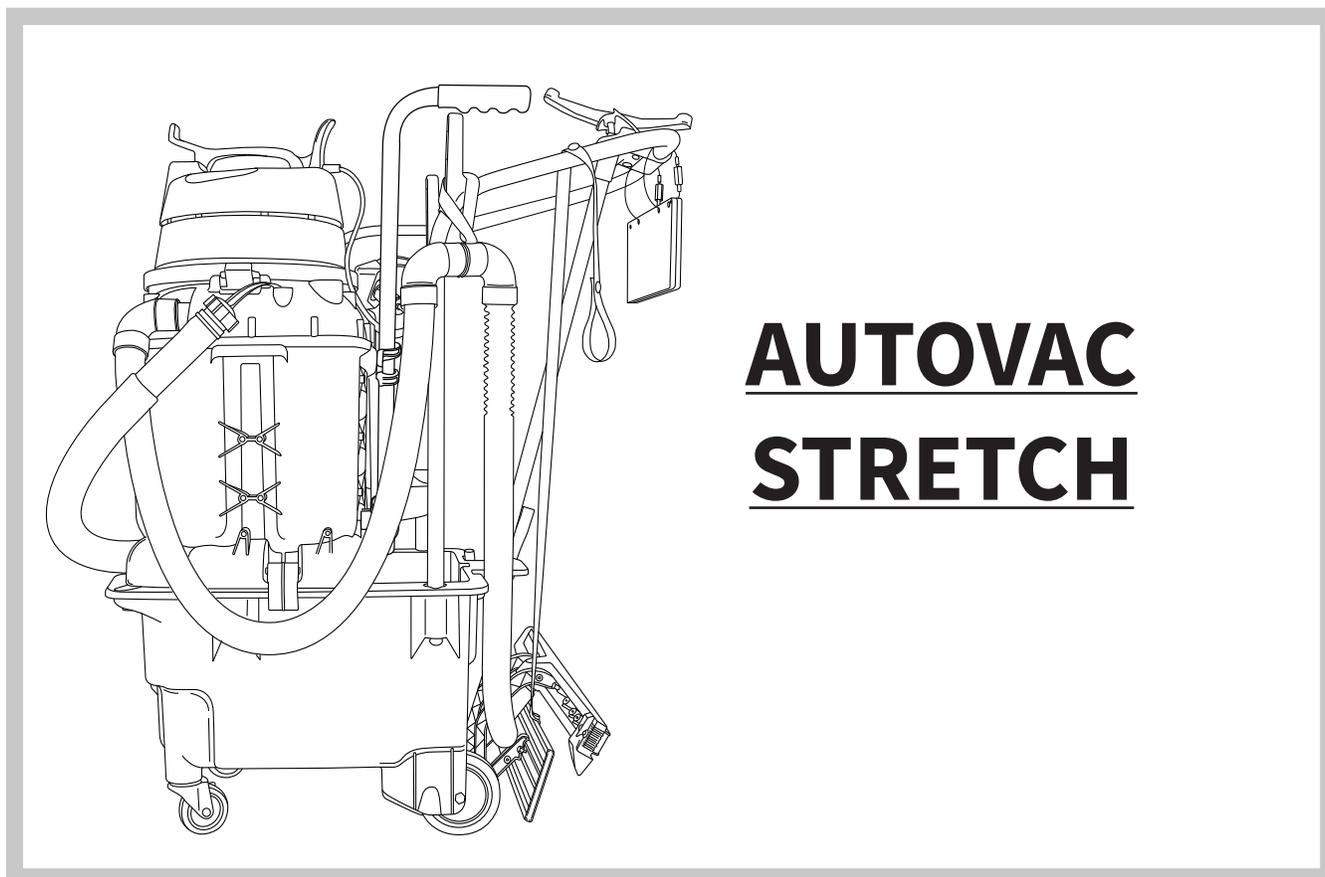
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## 1.1 PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION

*This manual corresponds to the following machines below*



## 1.2 WARRANTY REGISTRATION

Thank you for purchasing a Kaivac product. Please take a few moments to register your product at [kaivac.com/warranty](http://kaivac.com/warranty).

Why register?

- Ensure your warranty coverage
- Simplify warranty service in the future with your information on file
- Be the first to know about upgrades, issues, new options and special offers.

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## 1.3 LIMITED WARRANTY PROTECTION PLAN

5 YEAR TROLLEY/TANK AND 1 YEAR PARTS AND LABOR (EXCLUDING BATTERY) Kaivac warrants to the original purchaser/user that the vacuum tank and bucket body are free from defects in workmanship and materials under normal use for a period of Five Years, and the battery box body and components (excluding Lithium-ion battery), vacuum motor, and spray system are free from defects in workmanship and materials under normal use for a period of One Year. This warranty does not include accessories or wear items. Items EXCLUDED from coverage: Squeegee blades and wheels, hoses, seals, gaskets, cords, casters, HEPA filter cartridges, chemical feed caps, spray gun, GFCI, vacuum wand assembly and other accessory tools.

- *Please Note:* using inappropriate chemicals constitutes misuse of these machines. These machines are not meant to be used with high-foaming or corrosive chemicals. Please check with your distributor or with Kaivac if you have questions about your chemical.

### Battery Program Details

- Battery Warranty covers 2 years on a defective Battery.
- Battery Warranty covers the replacement of the Battery unit.
- Battery replacement remains under Warranty only for the remaining Warranty period of the original Battery unit (for a maximum of 2 years from the date of purchase of the machine).

### WARRANTY LIMITATIONS:

- This warranty does not assume responsibility for damage or faulty performance caused by misuse or abuse, or where repairs or modifications have been made or attempted. Kaivac will make the final determination on whether the damage falls under this limited warranty for manufacturer's defects.
- The following actions constitute misuse or neglect of the battery that void the warranty of the battery:
  - Any modifications to Kaivac equipment may nullify any warranty
  - Improper installation of the Quick Change battery
  - Exposure to temperatures above and below the battery limits
  - Use of any charger besides the supplied Kaivac® charger
  - Dropping the battery box
  - Long term storage of the battery without maintaining a battery charge of 25 to 40% capacity
- Under no circumstances will Kaivac be liable for any loss, damage, expenses or consequential damages arising in connection with the use or inability to use Kaivac's product. This warranty is in lieu of any other warranty expressed or implied, including any warranty of merchantability or fitness for a particular purpose.

# 1.4 SAFETY PRECAUTIONS: BATTERY UNITS ONLY

## IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS — SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

### READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE USING (THIS APPLIANCE) IMPROPER USE OF PRODUCT CAN RESULT IN SERIOUS INJURY.

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



**To reduce the risk of fire, electric shock, or injury:**

#### General Warnings:

- For commercial or residential use.
- DO NOT allow to be used as a toy. Close attention is necessary when used by or near children.
- Use only as described in this manual. Use only manufacturer's recommended attachments.
- Keep hair, loose clothing, fingers, and all parts of body away from openings and moving parts.

#### Battery/Electrical Warnings:

- ONLY USE with Kaivac, Inc. battery, and charger, CHARG36V series.
- Use appliance only with specifically designated battery packs. Use of any other battery packs may create a risk of injury of fire.
- When charging, make sure charger has at least 6 inches of clearance on all sides for adequate air flow.
- DO NOT charge batteries outdoors.
- DO NOT attempt to repair, service or modify the batteries or charger. Contact Kaivac Technical Support with any issues.
- DO NOT short-circuit the battery or charger terminals with conductive items such as paper clips. This can deliver high current, resulting in heat and fire.
- Keep sparks and flames away from batteries.
- DO NOT crush, drop, incinerate or damage the Battery. Do NOT use a Battery that has been damaged in any way. DO NOT incinerate the battery even if it is non-working or severely damaged. The battery can explode in a fire.
- DO NOT expose a Battery or appliance to fire or excessive temperature. Exposure to fire or temperature above 265°F (130°C) may cause explosion.
- DO NOT use or store the NTC System or Battery in refrigerated areas, in environments when the battery is in direct contact with liquids, or near flammable or combustible materials.
- DO NOT charge or store Battery for extended time (1 month or more) in temperatures below 40°F (4°C).
- If fumes smelled from battery, discontinue use immediately, place inside a metal canister in a well-ventilated area.
- Prevent unintentional starting. Ensure the switch is in the off-position before connecting to battery, picking up or carrying the appliance. Carrying the appliance with your finger on the switch, or energizing an appliance that has the switch on invites accidents.
- Disconnect the battery from the appliance before making any adjustments, changing accessories, or storing appliance. Such preventive safety measures reduce the risk of starting the appliance accidentally.
- When battery is not in use, keep it away from other metal objects like paper clips, coins, keys, nails, screws or other small metal objects that can make a connection from one terminal to another. Shorting the battery terminals together may cause burns or a fire.
- Under abusive conditions, liquid may be ejected from the battery; avoid contact. If contact accidentally occurs, flush with water. If liquid contacts eyes, additionally seek medical help. Liquid ejected from the battery may cause irritation or burns.
- Do not use a battery or appliance that is damaged or modified. Damaged or modified batteries may exhibit unpredictable behavior resulting in fire, explosion or risk of injury.
- If unit is smoking or sparking, move outside to a fire-safe location immediately. If possible, disengage battery from unit, notify management, and call Kaivac Technical Support at 800-287-1136.

#### Charger/Electrical Warnings:

- Connect charging cord to a properly grounded outlet only. See Grounding Instructions.
- DO NOT plug in Charger while Vacuum Head is in ON position. It may damage the system.
- Follow all charging instructions and do not charge the battery or appliance outside of the temperature range specified in the instructions. Charging improperly or at temperatures outside of the specified range may damage the battery and increase the risk of fire.
- DO NOT leave charger plugged in when not in use.
- DO NOT operate charger if it has received a sharp blow, been dropped, or damaged in any way.
- DO NOT use charger if it has a damaged cord or plug. DO NOT carry charger by cord.
- DO NOT pull on charger cord to unplug. Grasp and pull the plug, not the cord.
- DO NOT handle charger, including charger plug and charger terminals, with wet hands while charger is plugged in or while inserting plug into electrical outlet.

## 1.4 SAFETY PRECAUTIONS: BATTERY OPERATED (CONTINUED)

### Vacuum and operation warnings:

- NO COMBUSTIBLES! Sparks inside the motor can ignite flammable vapors or dust. Do not use near combustible liquids and gases, or to pick up explosive dusts or gasoline. Do not pick up anything that is burning or smoking such as cigarettes or hot ashes.
- DO NOT plug Battery in while Vacuum Motor is in ON position. It may damage the system.
- CHECK FLOAT on Vacuum Motor and clean before each use. Clogged screen may lead to loss of suction.
- 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.
- Use extra care when cleaning on stairs.
- DO NOT use without Vacuum Motor Float Cage in place.

### SPRAY SYSTEM WARNINGS (ONLY):

- Do not spray liquid from the Kaivac onto electrical outlets or any electrical devices.
- Risk of injection or injury to persons - do not direct discharge stream at persons.
- INJECTION HAZARD: Equipment can cause serious injury if the spray permeates the skin. Do not point the gun at anyone or any part of the body. In case of permeation, seek medical aid immediately.
- This system is capable of producing 500 PSI (3447 kPa). To avoid rupture and injury, do not operate this pump with components rated less than 500 PSI (3447 kPa) working pressure (including but not limited to spray guns, hose, and hose connections); and before servicing, cleaning or removal of any part, shut off power and relieve pressure.
- High pressure cleaners shall not be used by children, persons with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities or lack of experience and knowledge or untrained personnel. Children shall not play with the appliance. Cleaning and user maintenance shall not be made by children without supervision.

### QUICK RELEASE INSTRUCTIONS

1. To disconnect the motor from the Power Pack, push the button on the electrical connector and pull toward you to disengage the motor electrical cord from the Power Pack.
2. Then to remove the Battery from the unit, while standing at the rear of the nit, grab the Battery by the handle and lift it up away from the unit.
3. To reconnect the Power Pack to the motor, insert the motor electrical connector into the Battery Pack outlet, aligning the key features of the electrical connector into the outlet key-way. Press the connector into the outlet until it clicks to lock into place.

**Personal Protective Equipment (PPE):** It is recommended to wear proper personal protective equipment as required by your Chemical product label instructions used in conjunction with the appliance. Refer to the Kaivac label on Kaivac chemical products.



**⚠ WARNING** — To Reduce the Risk of Electric Shock — Do not expose to rain or water.  
Store indoors.

# 1.5 BATTERY INFORMATION

**Keep Batteries at Room Temperature:** Store between 32 and 113 degrees F (0°C to 45°C). Avoid battery exposure to extreme temperatures. If shelving battery longer than (1) month, then deplete battery to 50% charge (two bars on the battery indicator).

**Batteries Lose Capacity Over Time:** Batteries naturally deteriorate over time whether being used or not. If battery use instructions are properly followed, batteries deteriorate at a rate of 10% run time per year.

**Fully Discharge vs. Partial Discharge and the Effect on Battery Cycles:** Unlike lead acid batteries typically used in auto scrubber, the Kaivac Battery is not damaged by fully discharging. The BMS (Battery Management System) has a cutoff voltage of 30V which protects the Battery from experiencing full discharge. Running the Battery to full discharge will reduce the amount of charge cycles. The expected hours of use are approximately 600 hours. For example, if running to full discharge, you would expect 400 cycles. If you run to 80% discharge, then you would expect to get more cycles (500 cycles). With dual batteries make sure to alternate batteries per charge for full life capacity.

**Extended Storage:** It is recommended to discharge to 50% capacity (two bars on the battery indicator) and store in a cool location (between 32°F to 113°F or 0°C to 45°C). To avoid battery impact, store battery laying down on its side on lowest shelf, and secured. If battery is dropped or experiences an impact, discontinue use and replace. Using a damaged battery can result in damage to the unit.

**Battery Gauge:** The Kaivac Batteries come with a built-in Battery Gauge or “Fuel Gauge” which shows the approximate run time for the current charge remaining.

**Disposal:** Rechargeable batteries eventually wear out. When your Kaivac Battery run time is less than 55% (i.e. 50 minutes for non-quick change and 33 minutes for Quick Change batteries), then we recommend replacing your battery.

**⚠️ WARNING** DO NOT DISCARD BATTERY INTO TRASH! Doing so can lead to a fire. It is important to recycle your old batteries at your local recycling facility or by calling [1-800-USA-CLEAN \(1-800-872-2532\)](tel:1-800-USA-CLEAN) and selecting Option 3.

| Battery Specifications                   |   |
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| Weight                                   | With Box, 11 lbs. (4,9 kg)  |
| Body Material                            | Injection Mold Polypropylene  |
| Dimensions (H x W x D)                   | 18 x 7 x 5 in. (45,7 x 17,8 x 12,7 cm)                                      |
| Voltage                                  | 36V DC  |
| Battery Capacity                         | 15 A-hr   |
| Battery Current                          | 15 A DC   |
| Battery Type                             | Lithium-Ion   |
| Approx. Run Time BOL (Beginning of Life) | 60 minutes  |
| Approx. Run Time EOL (End of Life)       | 35 minutes (discontinue use and take to recycling center)                   |
| Battery Box Receptacle                   | IP65 / IP67 (not required for UL)   |
| Run Time Hour Meter                      | Acts as “odometer for battery” and runs only when motor switch is ON        |
| Approx. Charge Cycles                    | 400 @ 100% discharge / 500 @ 80% discharge                                  |
| Cut off Voltage (fully discharged)       | 30V   |
| Charger Specifications                   |   |
| Approx. Charge Time                      | 5 hours   |
| Charger Amps                             | 4 Amps  |
| Charge Voltage                           | 42V DC  |
| Charger Voltage                          | 110-240VAC / 36VDC (240VAC version only needs correct plug for wall outlet) |
| Charging Robustness                      | No special instructions   |
| Battery Charge Memory                    | None  |
| Battery Charge Gauge                     | Yes, LED Indicator  |
| Approx. Charge Cycles                    | 400 @ 100% discharge / 500 @ 80% discharge                                  |
| Storage/Inventory:                       |   |
| Storage & Operation Ambient Temp         | 32°F (0°C) to 113°F(45°C)   |
| Storage & Shipping Charge                | 40-60% Charge (35-38VDC)  |

## 1.6 GROUNDING INFORMATION



### Grounding: Corded Units

#### GROUND FAULT CIRCUIT INTERRUPTER PROTECTION *(for spray systems only)*

This machine was supplied with a ground-fault circuit-interrupter (GFCI) built into the plug of the power-supply cord. This device provides additional protection from the risk of electric shock. Should replacement of the plug or cord become necessary, use only identical replacement parts that include GFCI protection.

This appliance is for use on a nominal circuit and has a grounding attachment plug. Make sure that the appliance is connected to an outlet having the same configuration as the plug. No adapter should be used with this appliance.

#### GROUNDING INSTRUCTIONS

This product 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 product is equipped with a cord having an equipment-grounding conductor and a grounding plug. The plug must be plugged into an appropriate outlet that is properly installed and grounded in accordance with all local DOE and ordinances.



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 product comes with a grounded attachable extension cord. If damaged, replace with Kaivac® (OEM) cord, or if necessary an equivalent cord rated 120V, 15 amps, 3-wire, 14 GA. This cord must be attached and mechanically secured using the provided cord connector to use the equipment.

### Grounding: Battery Units

#### GROUNDING INSTRUCTIONS

The charger 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 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.



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 circuit and has a grounding attachment plug. Make sure that the appliance is connected to an outlet having the same configuration as the plug. No adapter should be used with this appliance.

## 1.6 GROUNDING INFORMATION (CONTINUED)

Make sure your extension cord is in good condition and is the correct size for your appliance. Table 1 shows the correct size to use depending on cord length and nameplate ampere rating. If in doubt, use the next heavier gage. The smaller the gage number, the heavier the cord. An undersized extension cord will cause a drop in line voltage resulting in loss of power and overheating.

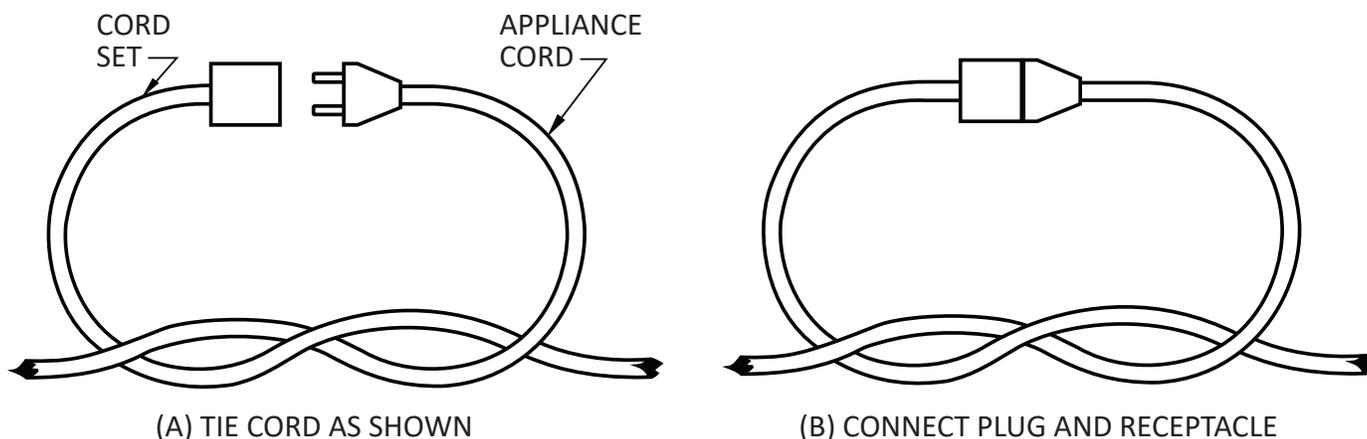
Use only three-wire outdoor extension cords that have three-prong grounding receptacles that accept the appliance's plug.

**WARNING** To reduce the risk of personal injury due to a loose electrical connection between the appliance's plug and extension cord, firmly and fully attach the appliance plug to the extension cord. Periodically check the connection while operating to ensure it is fully attached. Do not use an extension cord that provides a loose connection. A loose connection may result in overheating, fire, and increases the risk of a burning.

To reduce the risk of disconnection of the appliance cord from the extension cord during operations:

- Make a knot as shown in Figure 1 below:

**Figure 1** - Method of securing the appliance cord to the extension cord set

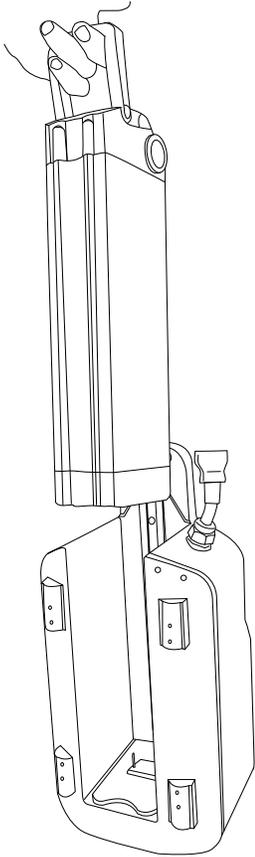


**Table 1** - Minimum gauge for extension cords

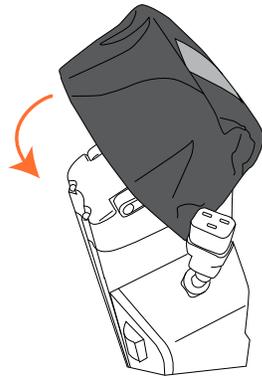
| Ampere rating |                  | Volts | Total length of cord  |                 |                  |                  |
|---------------|------------------|-------|-----------------------|-----------------|------------------|------------------|
|               |                  |       | 7.62 m (25 ft)        | 15.24 m (50 ft) | 30.48 m (100 ft) | 45.72 m (150 ft) |
| More than, A  | Not more than, A | 120 V | mm <sup>2</sup> (AWG) |                 |                  |                  |
| 0             | 6                | —     | 0.82 (18)             | 1.3 (16)        | 1.3 (16)         | 2.1 (14)         |
| 6             | 10               | —     | 0.82 (18)             | 1.3 (16)        | 2.1 (14)         | 3.3 (12)         |
| 10            | 12               | —     | 0.82 (18)             | 1.3 (16)        | 2.1 (14)         | 3.3 (12)         |

## 2.1 BATTERY DOC AND CHARGING

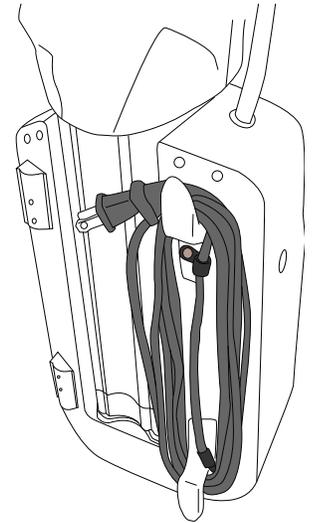
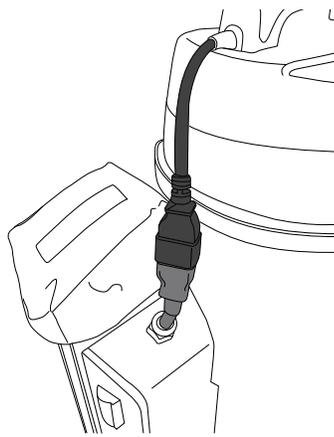
Lower battery down into the battery housing.



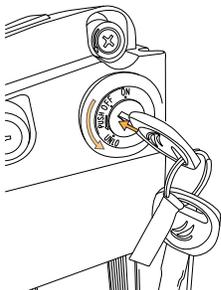
Flip the Splash Cover over the battery top.



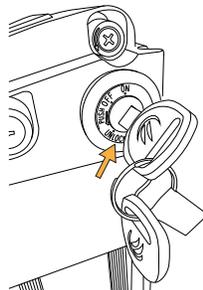
Connect the plug from the battery housing into the vacuum motor plug.



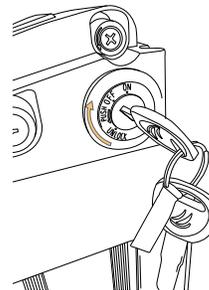
To charge the battery, keep the battery in the battery housing. Locate the cord wrapped around the cleats connected to the battery housing, plug into an outlet to begin charging.



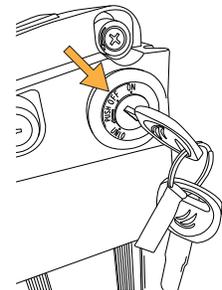
Push key IN and rotate counter clockwise to Unlock.



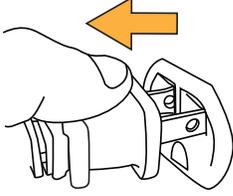
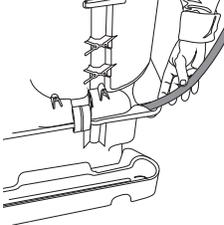
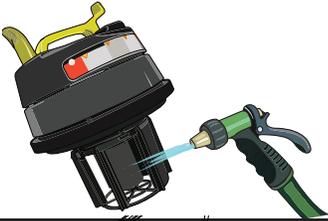
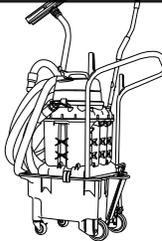
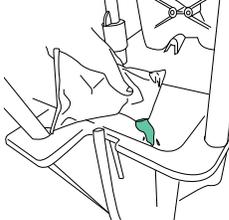
Key needs to be in unlock position to remove.



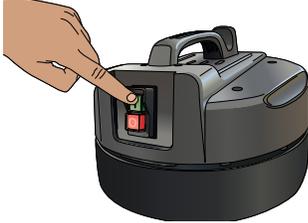
Once in place, turn key clockwise to OFF to lock in place.



## 2.2 PREPARATION FOR USE

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| <p>1. Unplug the charger from the battery if applicable.</p> <p><b>CAUTION</b><br/>Avoid getting water on the machine.</p>  |    |
| <p>2. Check all hoses and spray lines for damage prior to use. If damage is found, do not continue until proper repairs are completed.</p>                                  |    |
| <p>3. Locate the corner of the trolley bucket to fill machine. Fill with clean, cool water.</p>   |   |
| <p>4. Clean and spray the Float Cage located inside the Vacuum Head. Ensure Float Cage is in place.</p> <p><b>CAUTION</b><br/>Do not use if Float Cage is not in place.</p> |   |
| <p>6. Check machine for all tools and supplies needed to complete task.</p>   |  |
| <p>7. If using chemical pouch, locate the trolley bucket and dump pouch. If using a chemical jug, ensure proper dilution of chemical is used.</p>                           |  |

## 2.2 PREPARATION FOR USE (CONTINUED)

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| <p>8. If using a cleaning product that foams, use a foam inhibitor to cut excess. Pour 2 capfuls of inhibitor in the Vac Hose with Vac running to coat inside of Hose.</p> |  An illustration showing a hand holding a black vacuum hose. To the right of the hose is a white plastic bottle with a label that reads "BUBBLE BUSTER".       |
| <p>9. If using a battery unit, ensure the battery is fully charged. Power on the Vac Head and you are now ready to begin.</p>  |  An illustration of a hand with the index finger pointing to a red power button on a black, cylindrical vacuum unit. The button has a white power symbol on it. |

## 3.1 FILLING THE UNIT

There are multiple Fill Ports available to fill the Bucket with a hose or other source. The Fill Port at the rear of the Trolley-Bucket is most convenient to access when using Chemical packets or Jugs.

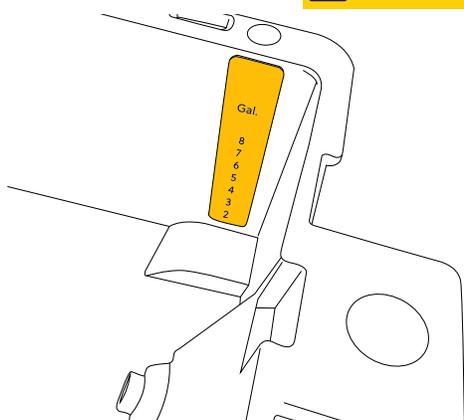


Note the location of the Fill Marker inside the Trolley Bucket.

Gallon markings are displayed for 5 to 8 gallons. For lesser quantity needs, the bottom of the label represents 2 gallons. For higher volume needs, the top of the label represents 10 gallons.

**CAUTION** Filling over 10 gallons is not recommended.

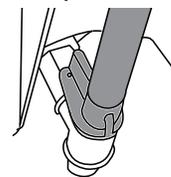
**CAUTION** Before filling with solution, ensure the spigot is in the "OFF" position.



### NOTICE

Fill the tank with Kaivac or Kaivac approved Chemicals. Follow the proper dilution instructions on bottles or dispenser. For accuracy and convenience, use Kaivac proportioned chemical packets. Do not add chemical to Trolley-Bucket if using Pump Box set-up.

**TIP: IF A CHEMICAL IS BEING USED, USE ONLY THE RECOMMENDED DILUTION.**

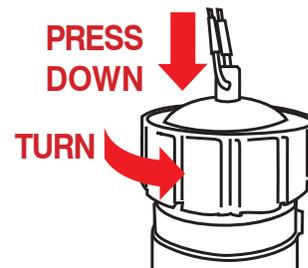
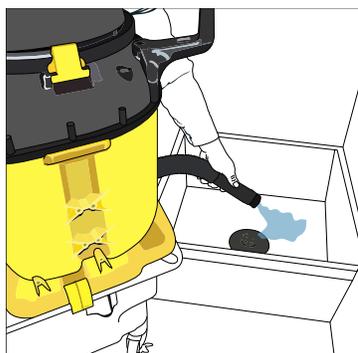


## 3.2 EMPTYING VACUUM TANK

If the Vacuum Motor shuts off before the job is complete, the Vacuum Tank may be full and need to be emptied. Lift the Vacuum Motor to check liquid level inside the Vacuum Tank. If unit is full or your job is complete, follow the instructions below to empty Tank into appropriate sink/drain.

Once cap is removed, lower Dump Hose into appropriate sink/drain.

**CAUTION** To prevent an accidental spill or overflow from the Dump Hose, be careful to keep hose end upright until it is over sink/drain.

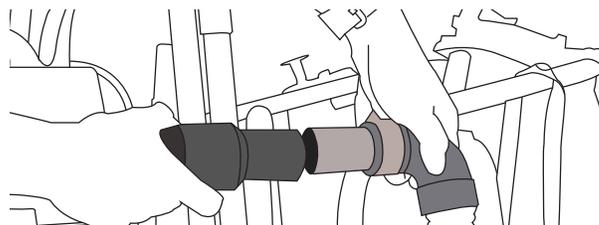


To begin the dumping process, you must first press down on the Cap and turn counter-clockwise

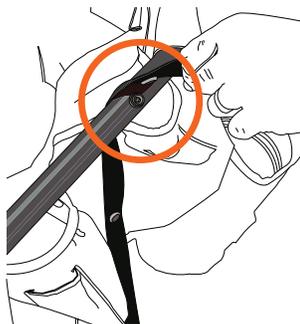
## 3.3 AUTOVAC OPERATION

The AutoVac feature is a walk-behind system for high speed cleaning of hard surface areas. It cleans as well and as fast as a walk-behind or ride-on auto scrubber at a fraction of the cost.

After the unit has been filled with the appropriate amount of water/solution, ensure that the AutoVac Connector on the side of the cart is connected in place.

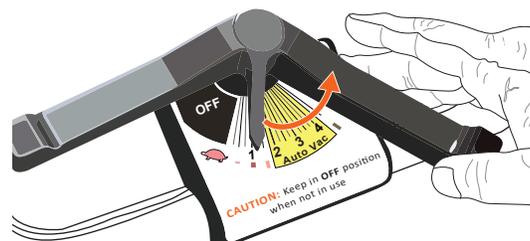


Lower the Microfiber Pad and Wide-area Squeegee Head by lifting the left Strap on the rear handle to unsnap it, and lower the pad and Squeegee Head.



Reattach with next button snap to hold the Strap in place.

To begin cleaning floor area with AutoVac:



Use Thumb Throttle to dispense solution through the Spigot. Turn dial on Thumb Throttle to number that corresponds to your applicable floor type.

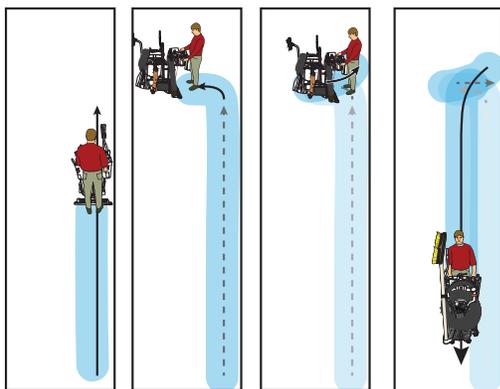
Walk back and forth across the area to be cleaned, using a three point turn approach when reaching turns, as detailed below.

Walk forward to end of area being cleaned.

Begin turn.

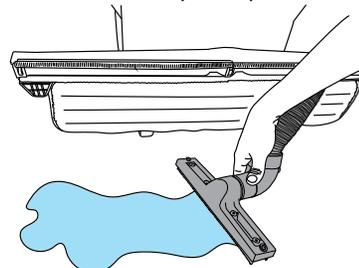
Pull back and begin turn.

Continue turn. Overlap previous pass.



**TIP: TO USE UP THE SOLUTION IN THE PAD, TURN THE THUMB THROTTLE TO OFF APPROXIMATELY 50' IN ADVANCE OF FINISHING THE FLOOR.**

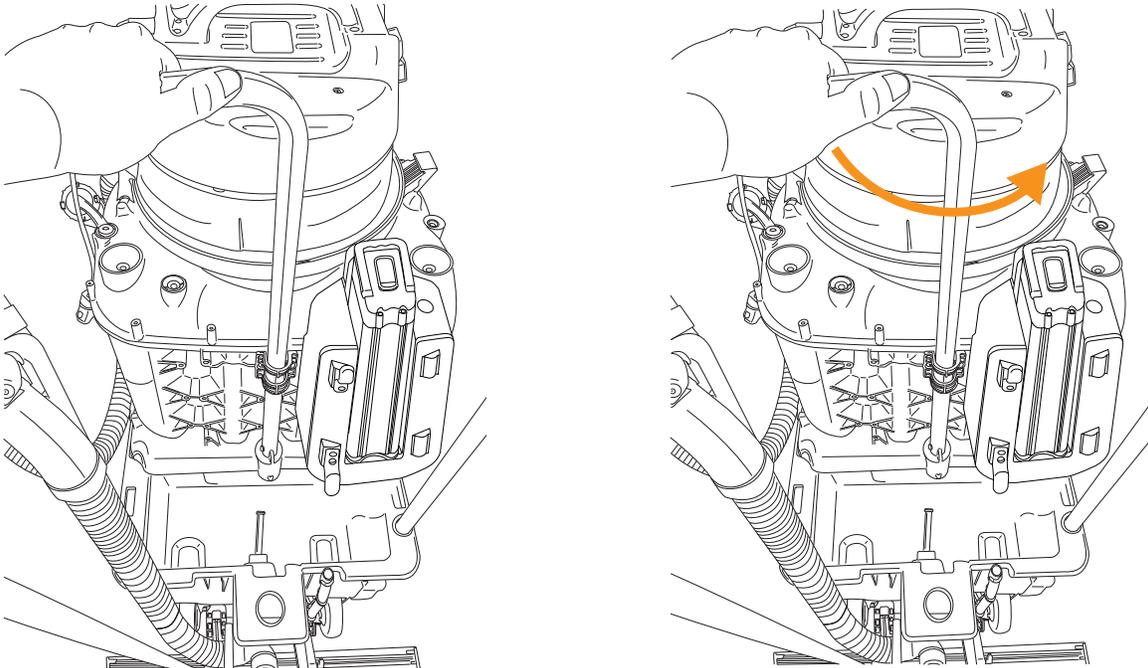
Once complete, lift the left Strap to raise the Spreader Pad and Squeegee Head and snap into place.



Use included Vacuum Tool to pick up any remaining liquids or drips on the floor.

## 3.4 STRETCH RECYCLING *\*If applicable*

**To make use of the Stretch process:** After you have fully emptied the trolley bucket of solution, you can then reuse the recovered solution to extend (or STRETCH) the AutoVac process by turning the handle mounted on the Vacuum Tank to the right (as displayed below) and dispensing the recovered solution back into the Trolley Bucket.



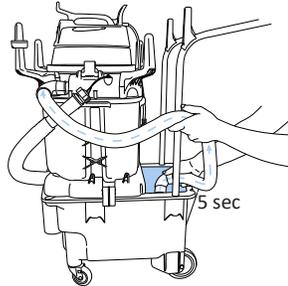
Once all the solution from the Tank has been dumped into the Trolley Bucket, you may then continue your AutoVac process, just as before.



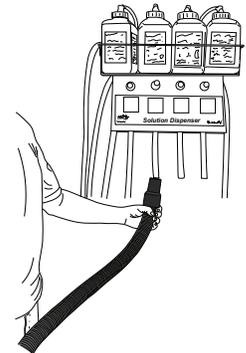
Before starting each recycle process, remove Filter Bag, dump any debris out, spray clean, and replace.

# 4.1 DAILY MAINTENANCE: CLEAN-OUT

When work is complete, vacuum excess cleaning solution from the bucket for 5 seconds to clean out and degrease the Vacuum Hose.

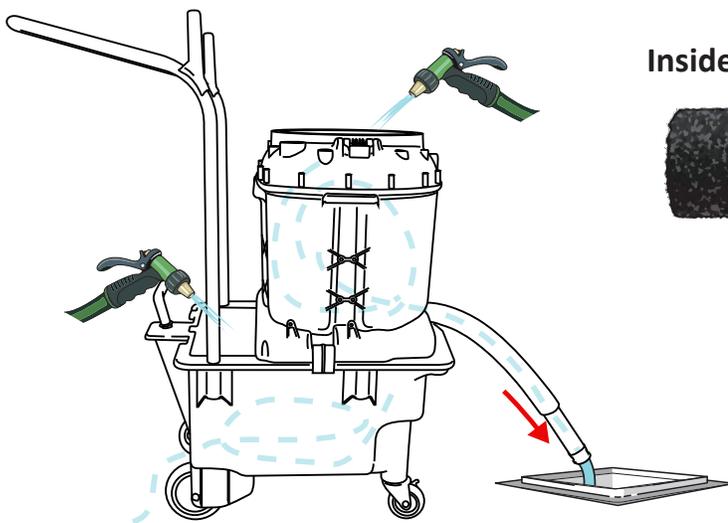


Alternatively, you can also turn Vacuum on and dispense solution into Vacuum Hose as shown to clean Hose and Tank.



Rinse Vacuum Tank thoroughly at clean-up sink, preferably with hot water. Rinse out Trolley Bucket. Rinse foam filter inside Vacuum Tank and Trolley Bucket. Rinse plastic finger filter Trolley Bucket following to clear debris.

**CAUTION** If unit is battery operated, avoid spraying the battery.



Inside Vacuum Tank:



Inside Trolley Bucket:

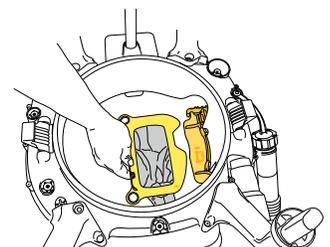
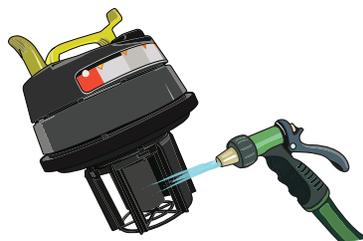


Rinse the Wand brushes to clear any debris, and wipe dry.



At end of shift or when full, remove Filter Bag, dump any debris out, spray clean, and replace.

Remove debris from float ball and wire mesh Float Cage housing with hot water.

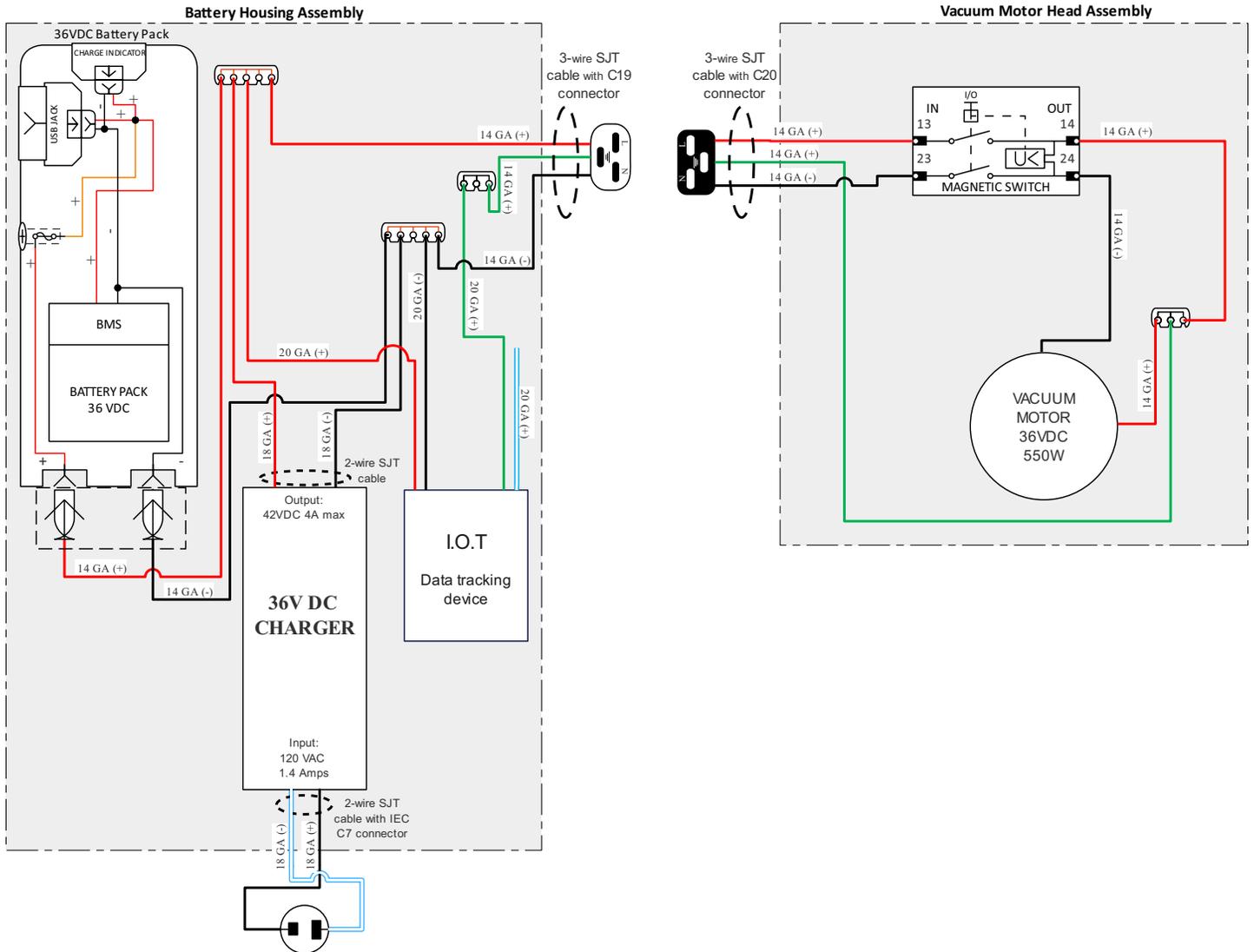


## 4.2 MACHINE MAINTENANCE

**CAUTION** Always unplug machine before accessing electrical component.

| ITEM              | PROCEDURE   |
|-------------------|---|
| Floor Squeegee    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Check condition of squeegee blades and wheels on the floor tool.</li> <li>• Rough floor surfaces will cause the blades and wheels to wear out more quickly. Replace as necessary.</li> </ul>   |
| Spray Gun         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Check spray pattern. If spray pattern will not pinpoint, clean orifice by removing it with an Allen wrench and flushing. Replace if needed.</li> <li>• If nozzle becomes difficult to move from high to low pressure, lubricate nozzle with lithium grease.</li> </ul> |
| Pressure Hose     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wipe clean after each use.</li> <li>• Check for cuts or frays in the hose jacket, particularly at the end of the fittings. Replace hose if cuts are found.</li> </ul>  |
| Water Tank        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Check condition of filter in water tank. Clean as needed.</li> <li>• Empty the water tank to prevent mildew and bacteria growth. Empty tank by dipping the vacuum hose into the water tank and transferring the water to the vacuum tank.</li> </ul>                   |
| Vacuum Tank       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Empty and flush vacuum tank.</li> <li>• Clean and disinfect.</li> <li>• Check the float shutoff screen to be sure it is not blocked or dirty. A plugged filter screen restricts airflow and results in reduced suction.</li> </ul>                                     |
| Leaks             | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be alert for leaks around hoses, fittings, spray wand, tanks or elsewhere.</li> <li>• Discontinue use until leaks are repaired.</li> </ul>   |
| Electrical System | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The ground fault circuit interrupter (GFCI) must be tested before each use.</li> <li>• Electrical cord must be inspected for tears or cuts in the insulation.</li> </ul>   |
| Vacuum Wand       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use a wire or coarse brush with acid cleaner to remove residue from threads on the coupling and coupling nut. Apply grease when done.</li> </ul>   |
| HEPA Filter       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Replace every 3-6 months depending on use.</li> </ul>  |
| Float Cage        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ensure cage is sprayed and cleaned daily to remove debris.</li> </ul>  |

# 4.3 DC QUICK CHANGE POWER PACK ELECTRICAL DIAGRAM



# 4.4 TROUBLESHOOTING



**CAUTION** Always unplug machine before accessing electrical component

| AREA                         | PROBLEM   | POSSIBLE CAUSE   | SOLUTION  |
|------------------------------|---|--|---|
| <b>CAUTION</b><br>Electrical | No Power to pump or vac motor   | Machine not plugged in                                   | Plug machine in   |
|                              |   | Switch not "on"  | Check switches for "on"   |
|                              |   | GFCI tripped   | Test and reset GFCI   |
|                              |   | Building circuit overloaded                              | Check and reset circuit   |
|                              |   | Switch wires loose                                       | Disconnect power and check for loose wire                         |
|                              | Connections loose   | Disconnect power and check for loose wire under panel    |   |
|                              | Electrical burning smell<br><b>WARNING</b><br>TURN MACHINE OFF IMMEDIATELY. | Vac motor brushes worn                                   | Remove vac motor and repair                                       |
|                              |   | Vac motor hung up  | Release pressure on hose and jog vac switch, or replace           |
| Pump motor hung up           |   | Release pressure on hose and jog pump switch, or replace |   |
| Vacuum System                | No/Weak vacuum  | Vac tank full  | Empty vac tank  |
|                              |   | Squeegee blades or wheels worn                           | Replace wheels or blades and check periodically                   |
|                              |   | Float shutoff screen dirty                               | Spray off float screen to clean                                   |
|                              |   | Float ball stuck   | Tap float and release/clean                                       |
|                              |   | Damaged hose   | Cut and repair/replace  |
|                              |   | Dump hose plug missing                                   | Contact dealer and replace  |
|                              |   | Access lid not right                                     | Tighten lid hand tight  |
|                              |   | Vacuum hose plugged                                      | Flush hose to remove debris                                       |
|                              |   | Too much liquid in vac hose                              | Allow air in when vacuuming                                       |
|                              |   | Vac hose still wrapped                                   | Unwrap vac hose fully   |
|                              |   | Exhaust plugged  | Clean exhaust port and HEPA filter                                |
|                              |   | Leak in vac tank   | If repairable, clean and dry affected area and seal with silicone |
|                              | HEPA filter clogged   | Remove HEPA filter and clean                             |   |
|                              | Moisture from exhaust   | Vac tank full  | Dump vac tank   |
|                              |   | Float shutoff missing                                    | Replace   |
| Excessive foam in vac tank   |   | Use defoamer   |   |
| Blow Dry System              | No air flow   | Hose disconnected  | Reconnect hose  |
|                              | Moisture from exhaust   | Water in blow hose                                       | Dry blow line   |
|                              | Suction, not blow action  | Vacuum hose connected to vac tank                        | Reconnect to vac motor exhaust hose                               |

## 4.4 TROUBLESHOOTING



Always unplug machine before accessing electrical component.

| AREA                      | PROBLEM                                    | POSSIBLE CAUSE               | SOLUTION   |
|---------------------------|--|------------------------------|--|
| High Pressure System      | No water from pump or low pressure         | Out of water                 | Fill water tank  |
|                           |  | Gun nozzle plugged           | Remove orifice with Allen wrench and clean   |
|                           |  | Air in pump (vapor lock)     | Use power prime technique  |
|                           |  | Gun orifice missing          | Replace orifice  |
|                           |  | Water tank filter plugged    | Clean tank and filter  |
|                           |  | In-line bowl filter plugged  | Remove filter cover and clean  |
|                           |  | Bowl filter lid loose        | Gently tighten bowl cover  |
|                           |  | Pressure hose damaged        | Repair or replace  |
|                           |  | Quick disconnect leaking     | Tighten or replace   |
|                           |  | Injector plugged             | Remove safety cap from chemical and blow small amounts of compressed air into line   |
|                           |  | Pulse hose damaged           | Repair or replace  |
|                           |  | Regulator failed             | Replace  |
|                           |  | Hose kinked                  | Unkink and check for damage  |
|                           | Seals in pump need replaced                | Remove and replace seals     |  |
|                           | Bad fan pattern or pinpoint pattern on gun | Debris in nozzle             | Remove orifice with Allen wrench and clean   |
| Orifice damaged           |  | Remove and replace           |  |
| Chemical Injection System | No chemical flow                           | Out of chemical              | Refill chemical  |
|                           |  | Safety cap not secure        | Check safety cap/tighten   |
|                           |  | Chemical valve "off"         | Check on/off valve   |
|                           |  | Safety cap plugged           | Replace cap  |
|                           |  | Spray gun in wrong mode      | Make sure gun nozzle is pulled out away from gun chemical mode   |
|                           |  | Metering tip plugged         | Check metering tip for clog  |
|                           |  | Injector plugged             | Remove safety cap from chemical and blow small amounts of compressed air into line   |
|                           |  | Air entering system          | Check for air entering system around chemical lines or injector  |
|                           |  | Injector installed backwards | If fluttering or pulsing sound can be heard while spraying or when machine is running, it is possible that your injector is in backwards. Remove; reinstall. |
|                           |  | Kink in chemical line        | Replace chemical line  |

## 4.4 TROUBLESHOOTING



Always unplug machine before accessing electrical component.

| AREA                                | PROBLEM   | POSSIBLE CAUSE                        | SOLUTION   |
|-------------------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|--|
| Chemical Injection System continued | Not enough chemical   | Metering tip plugged                  | Remove and clean   |
|                                     |   | Wrong metering tip                    | Check and replace per chart  |
|                                     | Chemical line blows off safety cap                          | Debris in injector                    | Remove safety cap from chemical and blow small amounts of compressed air into line |
|                                     |   | Water back flows into chemical bottle | Bad seat on injector check valve   |
|                                     |   | Bad safety cap                        | Replace safety cap   |
| Dump System                         | Dump hose will not empty tank                               | Dump hose cap not removed             | Remove cap   |
|                                     |   | Clog in bottom of tank                | Tip dump contents, remove debris   |
|                                     | Dump hose leaks   | Hose cut                              | If leak is less than 4" from tank side, cut and reattach, or replace               |
|                                     |   | Clamp loose                           | Tighten hose clamp   |
|                                     |   | Dump cap missing                      | Replace cap  |
| Wheels and Casters                  | Wheels will not roll; rubbing                               | Flat tires                            | Inflate tires to 30 p.s.i.   |
|                                     |   | Debris wrapped around axle            | Check for debris on axle   |
|                                     |   | Bearings tight                        | Grease bearings  |
|                                     |   | Wheels too loose on axle              | Remove wheel, add washers to take up slack   |
|                                     |   | Bearings falling out                  | Replace bearing assembly   |
| Squeegee Head                       | Floor streaks   | Worn blades or wheels                 | Replace wheels and/or blades   |
|                                     | Squeegee head does not easily rotate when installed on wand | Brass ring on wand not in groove      | Loosen coupling nut and re-position head on groove                                 |
|                                     |   | Coupling nut too tight                | Loosen 1/2 turn  |
|                                     | Head will not stay on wand                                  | Coupling nut cracked                  | Replace  |
|                                     |   | Brass ring worn                       | Replace  |
|                                     | Premature blade wear  | Squeegee wheels worn                  | Check wheels for wear/replace  |
| Sucks to the floor too tightly      | Squeegee wheels worn  | Check wheels for wear/replace         |  |

## 4.5 TROUBLESHOOTING TIPS

### • POOR VACUUM PICKUP

1. Check Squeegee Blades. If blades are worn or damaged, replace Squeegee Head.
2. Clean float cage.
3. Check for leaks in the Vacuum Hose or Gasket.
4. Check for clogged Vacuum Hose.
5. Check to see if float ball was tripped.

### • VACUUM SHUTS OFF PREMATURELY

1. Check Float Cage; clean if dirty.
2. Cleaning Chemicals may be producing too much foam. Use correct Chemicals.

### • OTHER ISSUES? CONTACT TECHNICAL SUPPORT

#### PHONE:

United States and Canada: 1-800-287-1136

International: 1-513-887-4600

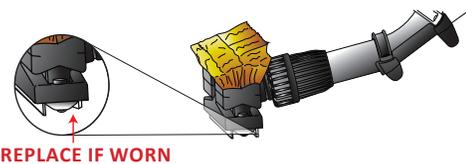
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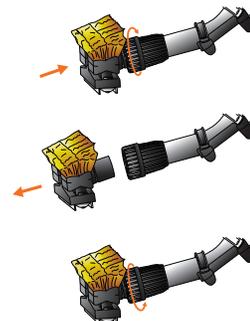
## 4.6 REPLACEMENT (MONTHLY)

The following tasks should be performed monthly to keep your system operating at peak performance.



Check for worn squeegee blades. Worn blades cause streaking and loss of vacuum suction.

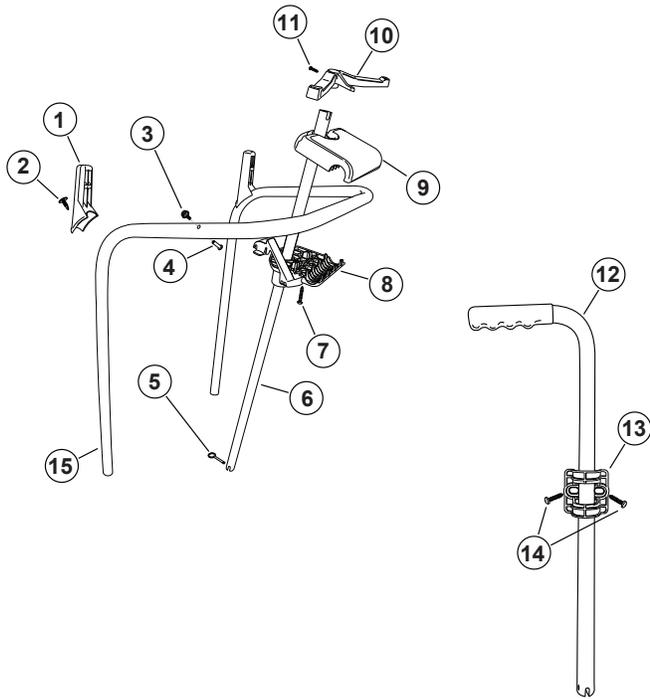
Unscrew cuff at end of Vac Wand, remove old head and replace with new every 6-8 weeks for optimal performance.



**IMPORTANT:** If cuff is removed, ensure Brass Ring stays in place.



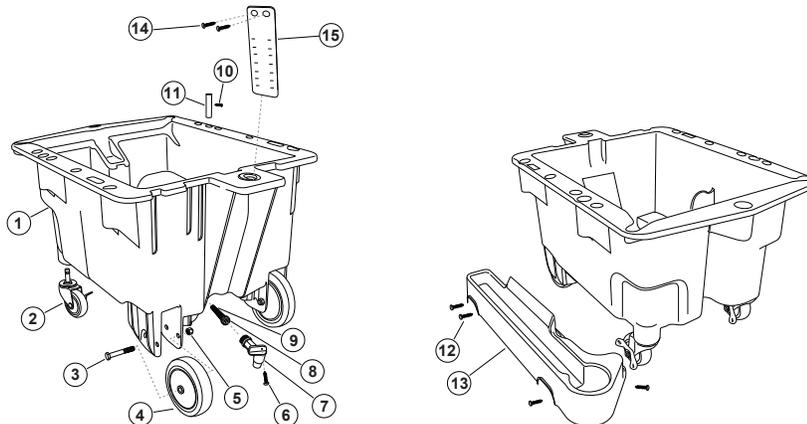
## 5.1 HANDLE ASSEMBLY PARTS DIAGRAM



[P/N: OFUHA]

| #  | PART NO. | PART DESCRIPTION                        |
|----|----------|---|
| 1  | STOB     | PLASTIC HANDLE POST                     |
| 2  | CSS208   | HANDLE POST HARDWARE                    |
| 3  | CSS147   | MALE SNAP 18-8 SS 8-32 X 1/2            |
| 4  | CSS335   | 8-32 FEMALE BINDING POST                |
| 5  | CSS338   | 1/4 IN X 1-1/2 IN DETENT RING PIN       |
| 6  | EXTROD   | OMNIFLEX THUMB THROTTLE EXTENSION ROD   |
| 7  | CSS329   | 1/4 X 10 X 1 PLASTITE ZINC PAN TORX 30  |
| 8  | OTTPLATL | OMNIFLEX THUMB THROTTLE LOWER PLATFORM  |
| 9  | OTTPLAT  | OMNIFLEX THUMB THROTTLE PLATFORM        |
| 10 | OTT      | OMNIFLEX THUMB THROTTLE                 |
| 11 | CSS332   | 8 SST SCREW 7/8                         |
| 12 | PCSH     | POWDER COATED SPIGOT HANDLE             |
| 13 | OVTSHB   | OMNIFLEX VAC TANK SPIGOT HANDLE BRACKET |
| 14 | CSS329   | 1/4-10 X 1 PLASTITE ZINC PAN TORX 30    |
| 15 | OFUHA    | HANDLE ASSEMBLY                         |

## 5.2 TROLLEY-BUCKET ASSEMBLY PARTS DIAGRAM

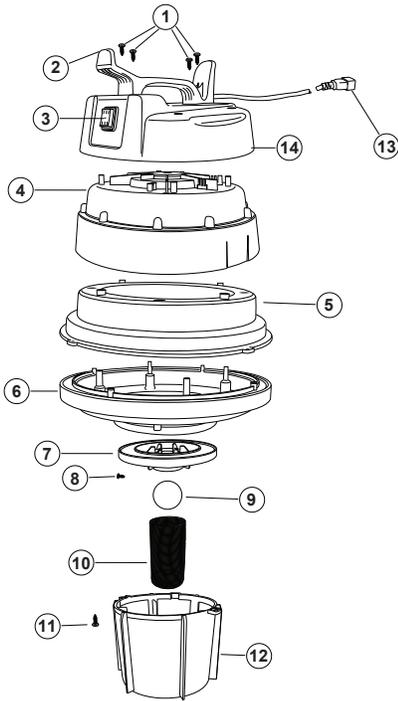


[P/N: KMF02, KMF04]

| # | PART NO. | PART DESCRIPTION                  |
|---|----------|-----------------------------------|
| 1 | KMFBLK   | OMNIFLEX TROLLEY BLACK            |
| 2 | KMFCSTR3 | LOCKING CASTER                    |
| 2 | OFCSTR   | OMNIFLEX 3 IN CASTER NO BRAKE     |
| 3 | CSS302   | 3/18 - 16 X 2 3/4 HEX SCREW WHEEL |
| 4 | WH5KMF2  | 5 IN DIA REAR WHEEL               |
| 5 | CSS311   | 3/8 - 16 NYLON LOCK NUT           |
| 6 | CSS214   | 10 - 14 X 3/4 SCREW FOR SPIGOT    |
| 7 | KMB20R   | OMNIFLEX SPIGOT BROWN PLASTIC     |

|    |         |  |
|----|---------|--|
| 7  | KMB20SR | SUV 2 HOLE BROWN PLASTIC SPIGOT ASSEMBLY |
| 8  | CPS39V  | VITON O-RING                             |
| 9  | CPS07   | PLASTIC FINGER FILTER                    |
| 10 | CSS17A  | 8 SST SCREW 3/4                          |
| 11 | OTP     | OMNIFLEX TROLLEY POST .85 DIA X 3.5 LNG  |
| 12 | CSS17A  | 8 SST SCREW 3/4                          |
| 13 | KF013A  | SIDE TRAY FOR KAIMOTION FLEX             |
| 14 | CSS208  | 8 X 1/2 SS TRUSS SCREW                   |
| 15 | GP0007  | FILL GAUGE MARKER FOR TROLLEY            |

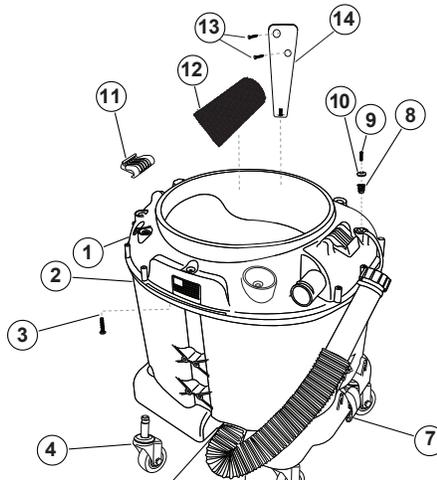
## 5.3 VACUUM HEAD ASSEMBLY PARTS DIAGRAM



[P/N: VM3D04, VMAWDZ, VMAWDZDC2]

| #  | PART NO. | PART DESCRIPTION                 |
|----|----------|----------------------------------|
| 1  | CSS17A   | 8 SST SCREW 3/4 IN               |
| 2A | OVMHANY  | OMNIFLEX VAC MOTOR HANDLE YELLOW |
| 2B | OVMHAN   | OMNIFLEX VAC MOTOR HANDLE BLACK  |
| 3  | ZD10TC   | OMNI VAC MOTOR TOP COVER         |
| 4  | ZD10MC   | OMNI VAC MOTOR MIDDLE COVER      |
| 5A | ZD10MR   | OMNI VAC MOTOR MIDDLE RING       |
| 5B | ZD10MR36 | OMNI VAC MOTOR MIDDLE RING — 36V |
| 6  | ZD10BC   | OMNI VAC MOTOR BOTTOM COVER      |
| 7  | FCINT    | FLOAT CAGE PLASTIC INTERFACE     |
| 8  | CSS318   | 5/6" SS PHILLIPS FOR ZD 10/FCINT |
| 9  | CVS26    | OMNIFLEX FLOAT BALL              |
| 10 | ZD10     | STAINLESS STEEL FLOAT CAGE       |
| 11 | CSS313   | SCREW #7 PANHEAD PHIL SS 1/2 IN  |
| 12 | ZD10B    | OMNI VAC MOTOR BASKET            |
| 13 | HEPC02   | POWER CORD 34 IN - C20 MALE      |
| 14 | ZD10TC   | OMNI VAC MOTOR TOP COVER         |

## 5.4 VACUUM TANK ASSEMBLY PARTS DIAGRAM

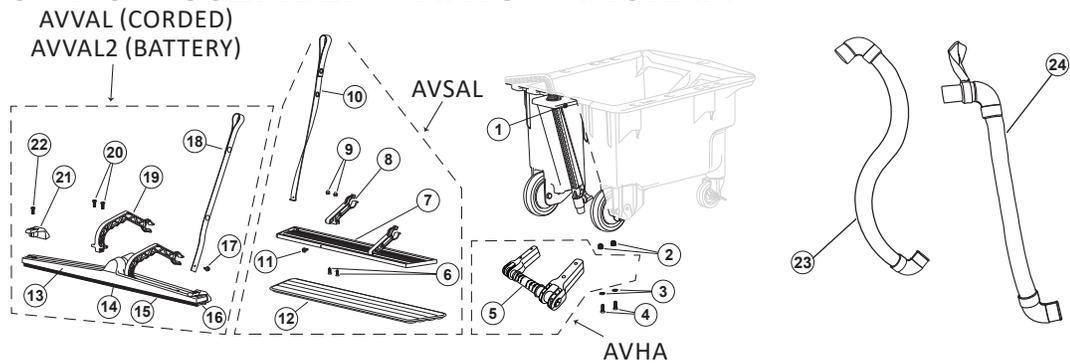


[P/N: VTOF17]

| #   | PART NO. | PART DESCRIPTION                |
|-----|----------|---------------------------------|
| 1   | OVTBKLK  | OMNIFLEX VAC TANK TOP BLACK     |
| 2   | OVTBYEL  | OMNIFLEX VAC TANK BOTTOM YELLOW |
| 3   | CSS325   | 8 X 3/4 TORX PAN PLAST          |
| 4** | VTCSTR   | OMNIFLEX VAC TANK CASTER 2 IN   |
| 5   | CSS03    | 1 9/16 - 2 1/2 HOSE CLAMP       |
| 6   | DH25     | 25" X 1.5" DUMP HOSE 2" CUFF    |
| 7   | CLASP2Y  | OMNIFLEX CLASP LOWER YELLOW     |

|    |         |                                      |
|----|---------|--------------------------------------|
| 8  | CSS211  | 8/32 IN. FOR MOLDS                   |
| 9  | CSS209  | 8-32 X 3/4 ROUND HEAD MACHINE SCREW  |
| 10 | CSS306  | WASHER BONDED NEOPRENE 1/4ID X 5/8OD |
| 11 | CLASP1Y | OMNIFLEX CLASP UPPER YELLOW          |
| 12 | RFILTA  | RECYCLE FILTER ASSY                  |
| 13 | FGM11   | FILL GAUGE MARKER 11IN               |
| 14 | CSS208  | 8 X 1/2 SS TRUSS SCREW               |

# 5.5 AUTOVAC ASSEMBLY PARTS DIAGRAM



| #  | PART NO. | PART DESCRIPTION                   |
|----|----------|------------------------------------|
| 1  | CSS20    | SNAP STUD                          |
| 2  | KF017    | 1/4 IN INSERTS FOR HITCH           |
| 3  | CSS133   | 5/16 SPLIT WASHER FOR HITCH        |
| 4  | CSS187   | 1/4-20 PAN HEAD SCREW FOR HITCH    |
|    | AVHA     | AUTOVAC HITCH ASSEMBLY             |
| 5  | AVH      | AUTOVAC HITCH                      |
|    | AVSA     | AUTOVAC SPREADER ASSEMBLY          |
| 6  | CSS190   | ARM MOUNTING SCREWS                |
| 7  | AVMFH    | MICROFIBER PAD HOLDER              |
| 8  | AVMFARM  | SPREADER PLASTIC ARM BLACK         |
| 9  | CSS102   | ACORN NUT FOR ARM                  |
| 10 | SUBSSSAL | AUTOVAC ASSEMBLY SNAP & STRAP LONG |
| 11 | CSS20    | SNAP STUD                          |

|    |          |   |
|----|----------|---|
| 12 | UWMP-26  | AUTOVAC MICROFIBER PAD                    |
|    | AVVAL(2) | AUTOVAC VACUUM ASSEMBLY                   |
| 13 | CVS12-28 | 28" SQUEEGEE HEAD ASSEMBLY                |
| 14 | STEEL    | S/S WHEEL ASY FOR SQUEEGEE HEAD           |
| 15 | CVA03BK  | AUTOVAC SQUEEGEE BLADE                    |
| 16 | STEELC   | AUTOVAC WHEEL REPLACEMENT                 |
| 17 | CSS20    | SNAP STUD                                 |
| 18 | SUBSSVAL | VAC ASSEMBLY SNAP STRAP                   |
| 19 | AVVARM   | VACUUM PLASTIC ARM                        |
| 20 | CSS191   | #12-24 X 5/8 SCREW FOR ARM                |
| 21 | AVVP     | AUTOVAC VAC PLOW                          |
| 22 | CSS191   | #12-24 X 5/8 SCREW FOR ARM                |
| 23 | AVVH     | AUTOVAC VAC HOSE                          |
| 24 | AVVH2A   | AUTOVAC VAC HOSE 1.5FT ASSY W/BLACK STRAP |

# 5.6 QUICK CHANGE POWER PACK ASSEMBLY PARTS DIAGRAM

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| #  | PART NO. | PART DESCRIPTION                  |
|----|----------|-----------------------------------|
| 1  | HEPC01   | C19 CABLE                         |
| 2  | CSS359   | 10 X 3/4 FLAT HEAD FORMING SCREW  |
| 3  | BINTPLUG | BATTERY BASE PLUG                 |
| 4  | GP0008   | BATTERY CHARGER HOUSING           |
| 5  | CES12    | 3/8 CONDUIT CLAMP                 |
| 6  | HEPC00   | CHARGER EXTENSION                 |
| 7  | HETR01   | IOT UNIT                          |
| 8  | GP0009   | BATTERY CHARGER HOUSING LID       |
| 9  | GP0010   | CORD WRAP/CLEAT                   |
| 10 | CSS322   | 10 X 3/4 PHL PAN HI-LO            |
| 11 | HWS00    | 6 X 3/4 THREAD FORMING SCREW TORX |
| 12 | CSS359   | 10 X 3/4 FLAT HEAD FORMING SCREW  |
| 13 | HEBT00   | GUIDE RAIL FOR BATTERY            |
| 14 | EACG00   | 36V BATTERY CHARGER               |
| 15 | HWM004   | OSHAFT COLLAR 3/8                 |
| 16 | HWM006   | HERBIE CLAMP                      |
| 17 | BINTBASE | PLUG BASE                         |
| 18 | HWM010   | CABLE CLAMP 3/16 BLACK            |

