

ReadyDry™

USER'S GUIDE
79T3 SERIES 220-240V



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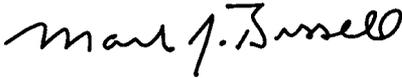
Thank you for buying a BISSELL ReadyDry

We're glad you purchased a BISSELL ReadyDry carpet washer. Everything we know about floor care went into the design and construction of this complete, high-tech home cleaning system. By purchasing this product you are helping BISSELL with our commitment to reducing our impact on the environment through an expanding range of sustainable design efforts.

Your carpet washer is well made, and we back it with a limited two-year warranty. We also stand behind it with a knowledgeable, dedicated Consumer Services 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 ReadyDry.

Thanks again, from all of us at BISSELL.



Mark J. Bissell

President and Chief Executive Officer

IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

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

READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE USING YOUR CARPET WASHER.

Always connect to a properly Earthed outlet. Unplug from outlet when not in use and before conducting maintenance or troubleshooting.

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

- Use indoors only
- Do not immerse; use only on surfaces moistened by cleaning process
- Do not leave machine when it is plugged in
- Do not service machine when it is plugged in
- If the supply cord is damaged, it must be replaced by the manufacturer or its service agent in order to avoid a hazard
- Do not use machine if it has been dropped, damaged, left outdoors or dropped into water
- Do not pull or carry by cord, use cord as a handle, close door on cord, pull cord around sharp corners or edges, run appliance over cord, or expose cord to heated surfaces
- Do not carry the appliance while in use
- Do not unplug by pulling on cord; unplug by grasping plug not the cord
- Do not handle plug or appliance with wet hands
- Do not put any object into appliance openings, use with blocked opening or restrict air flow
- Do not expose hair, loose clothing, fingers or body parts to openings or moving parts
- Do not pick up hot or burning objects
- Do not pick up flammable or combustible materials (lighter fluid, petrol, kerosene, etc.) or use in the presence of explosive liquids or vapours
- Do not use appliance in an enclosed space filled with vapours given off by oil base paint, paint thinner, some moth proofing substances, flammable dust, or other explosive or toxic vapours
- Remove plug from electrical outlet before cleaning or maintaining the appliance

- Not intended for use by persons (including children) with reduced sensory or mental capabilities, or lack of experience and knowledge, unless they have been given supervision or instruction concerning use of the appliance by a person responsible for their safety
- Young children should be supervised to ensure that they do not play with the appliance
- Do not pick up toxic material (chlorine bleach, ammonia, drain cleaner, petrol, etc.)
- Do not modify the Earthed plug
- Do not use for any purpose other than described in this User's Guide
- Use only manufacturer's recommended attachments
- Use only cleaning products formulated by BISSELL for use in this appliance to prevent internal component damage
- Keep openings free of dust, lint, hair, etc.
- Keep appliance on a level surface
- Turn off all controls before unplugging
- Be extra careful when cleaning stairs
- Pay close attention when working around children

SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS.

THIS MODEL IS FOR HOUSEHOLD USE ONLY.

 **WARNING:** This appliance must be Earthed.

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

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 13 amp socket.

Product view



WARNING:

To reduce the risk of fire and electric shock due to internal component damage, use only BISSELL cleaning formulas intended for use with the carpet washer. Non-BISSELL cleaning solutions may harm the machine and void the warranty.

Cleaning formula

Keep plenty of genuine BISSELL Fiber Cleansing Formula™ on hand so you can wash and protect whenever it fits your schedule. Always use genuine BISSELL deep cleaning formulas. Non-BISSELL cleaning solutions may harm the machine and will void the warranty.



BISSELL Fiber Cleansing Formula™ with Scotchgard™ Protector



BISSELL Multi-Allergen Removal™ Formula with Scotchgard™ Protector



BISSELL Pet Odor and Soil Removal™ Formula with Scotchgard™ Protector



BISSELL Natural Orange Extract Formula with Scotchgard™ Protector



BISSELL Lavender Essence Formula with Scotchgard™ Protector



BISSELL Oxy Gen2



BISSELL Tough Stain Pre-cleaner™

How to use this guide

This user's guide has been designed to help you get the maximum satisfaction from your ReadyDry carpet washer. You'll find assembly and operating instructions, safety precautions, as well as maintenance and troubleshooting instructions. Please read this user's guide thoroughly before assembling your carpet washer.

Your carpet washer comes in three easy to assemble components:

- Handle assembly
- Upper hose wrap
- Lower body assembly

Four Phillips head screws are included and can be found taped to the handle assembly.

Assembly

The only tool you will need to assemble your ReadyDry is a Phillips head screwdriver.

1. Slide upper handle into lower body assembly and secure with 2 screws.
2. Attach upper hose wrap using 2 screws.
3. Wrap hose clockwise around the upper and lower hose wraps as shown on page 4. Be sure to properly secure grip into the notched holder.
4. Keep hose locked in place with the secure latch.
5. Wrap the power cord as shown on page 4.
6. Place Oxy Gen2 PowerTool in the center tool caddy and the tough stain tool on the hose wand.



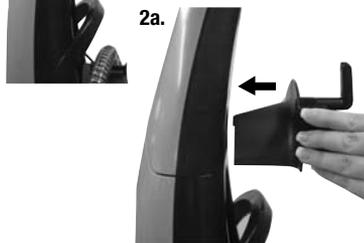
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Do not plug in your carpet washer until you have completely assembled it per the following instructions and are familiar with all instructions and operating procedures.

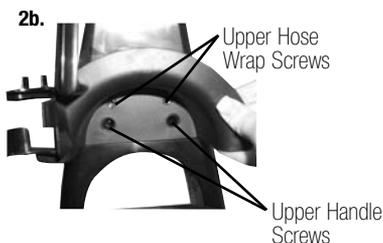
Tip: Regular carpet cleaning can reduce dust and allergens in your home.



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Special features of your BISSELL ReadyDry

Your BISSELL ReadyDry carpet washer is a home cleaning system that uses a combination of hand hot tap water, BISSELL advanced cleaning formula, the innovative PowerRoller and suction to safely wash carpet and area rugs.

PowerRoller

The PowerRoller is designed for great cleaning performance with fast drying results. It **traps, lifts and removes** dirt and debris. Unlike traditional carpet washers, where cleaning solution is sprayed directly into the carpet, the PowerRoller absorbs the majority of the spray from the machine, meaning your carpet and area rugs get cleaned and revitalized, while still allowing you to get back on them in less than 30 minutes. When in the upright position for storage or tool use, the PowerRoller is lifted off the floor surface and held in place. This will also help the PowerRoller dry between uses. The PowerRoller can be washed or replaced as needed.

ReadyTools™ Dial

The ReadyTools feature allows you to choose between FLOOR CLEANING or cleaning with TOOLS simply by turning the dial. The TOOLS setting allows for above floor cleaning of upholstery, stairs, creases along baseboards and other hard to reach areas. Simply choose the tool that is appropriate for the job, attach it to the flexible hose and you are ready to go.

Oxy Gen2 PowerTool

The Oxy Gen2 PowerTool is an advanced stain fighting tool. By adding Oxy Gen2 multi-purpose formula to the tool, tough stains such as coffee, juice, cola and red wine are easier to clean up. The tool can store ready to use with the Oxy Gen2 formula in it.

Easy carry handle

Located in the back of the machine, the easy carry handle makes it easy to carry the machine. Refer to page 4 for location.



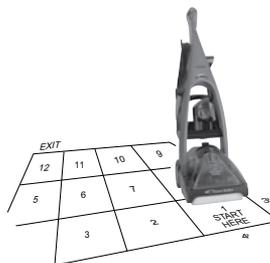
WARNING:

To reduce the risk of fire, use only BISSELL advanced deep cleaning formula for full size machines in your carpet washer. Use of cleaning formulas that contain lemon or pine oil may damage this appliance and void the warranty. Chemical spot cleaners or solvent-based soil removers should not be used. These products may react with the plastic materials used in your carpet washer causing cracking or pitting.

Operation

Before you clean

1. **If desired**, move furniture to another area if cleaning an entire room.
2. **Vacuum** area with a dry vacuum cleaner before cleaning.
3. Plan your cleaning route to leave an exit path. It is best to begin cleaning the corner farthest from your exit.



Fill the clean water/formula tank

1. Remove the clean water/formula tank from the base of the machine by pulling up and out from the back. You can also detent the handle and pull the tank straight up if you desire.
2. Unscrew the black cap and red insert. Remove and set aside.
3. Fill the tank up to the FILL LINE with hand hot tap water.
4. Add 3 ounces of formula (always use genuine BISSELL formulas to maximize cleaning and for the safety of your machine).
5. Replace the cap and insert and tighten by turning clockwise.
6. Replace the clean water/formula tank back into the machine. Be sure that the cap is seated in the receiver.

Carpet washing

1. Make sure the ReadyTools Dial is in the FLOOR CLEANING position.
2. Plug the ReadyDry into the proper outlet and turn the power on using the switch in the back.
3. With your foot, press the gray handle release lever located on the back of the unit. Take care to notice the way the machine floats forward.
4. While pressing the spray trigger make one forward wet pass and another one back. Repeat once and move on to the next section of carpet or area rug to be washed. Take care not to run over loose objects of the edges of area rugs.



Tip: Thorough vacuuming before carpet washing will prevent early clogging of the lint screen.

Operation

Empty the dirty water tank

1. When the dirty water tank level reaches the FULL line, when the float trips or when finished carpet washing, turn power switch off.
2. Remove dirty water tank by lifting straight up. Carry it to the sink or wherever you plan to dump the dirty water.
3. Remove the tethered cap on the rear of the tank.
4. Pour out the dirty water, rinse tank and replace the cap.
5. To continue carpet washing refer back to page 7 and begin with "Fill the clean water/formula tank."

If carpet washing is complete, refer to the "Maintenance and care" section on page 11.

Pretreating (optional)

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Pretreating is recommended to improve cleaning effectiveness for heavily soiled carpet in high traffic areas such as entry ways and hallways. Please keep in mind that pretreating will wet the carpet and could impact dry time.

To pretreat:

- A. Using the BISSELL Tough Stain Pre-cleaner, generously spray evenly over soiled area, **do not overwet**.
- B. Wait 3-5 minutes before carpet washing.
- C. Clean as normal using your BISSELL ReadyDry, following the instructions on page 7.

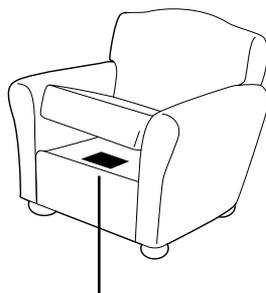


ReadyTools™ (cleaning with attachments)

Your ReadyDry carpet washer comes equipped with a hose and at least two attachments for cleaning stairs, upholstery, stains and more.

Important! If using the machine to clean upholstery, check upholstery tags.

1. Check manufacturer's tag before cleaning. "W" or "WS" on the tag means you can use your ReadyDry. If the tag is coded with "X" or "S" (with a diagonal strike through), or says "Dry Clean Only," do not proceed. Do not use on velvet or silk. If manufacturer's tag is missing or not coded, check with your furniture dealer.



Manufacturer's tag

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Operation

ReadyTools™ (continued)

2. Check for colorfastness in an inconspicuous place.
3. If possible, check upholstery stuffing. Colored stuffing may bleed through fabric when wet.
4. Plan activities to give upholstery time to dry.
5. Vacuum thoroughly to pick up loose debris and pet hair. Use a vacuum with a brush attachment and a crevice tool to clean in fabric folds and tufts.
6. To start cleaning with attachments, follow the instructions on page 7, beginning with "Fill the clean water/formula tank".

7. Set the ReadyTools dial to the TOOLS setting. This will allow for suction from the hose.

8. Attach the desired cleaning tool to the end of the hose.

9. Clean by pressing the spray trigger to spray cleaning solution onto the area to be cleaned. Slowly move the tool back and forth over the soiled surface. Release the spray trigger to suction dirty water. Continue to clean in the area, working in small sections, until dirt is removed.

Caution: Do Not Overwet.

10. When finished cleaning, remove and rinse the tool(s) in clean, running water.
11. It is recommended that you suction clean water from the tap to rinse out the hose.
12. Before wrapping hose onto tool rack, lift end of hose and stretch out to ensure all water is cleared from hose.
13. Wrap hose around tool rack.
14. Empty dirty water tank and rinse out, following instructions on page 8.
15. If the ReadyTools dial becomes difficult to turn, the diverter assembly that holds the dial may need to be cleaned. To clean, flush hot water through the nozzle. Make sure the dial is set to FLOOR CLEANING.



Operation

Oxy Gen2™ PowerTool

To use the Oxy Gen2 PowerTool:

1. Pull out the rubber stopper in the tank.
2. Fill with Oxy Gen2™ formula.
3. Replace the rubber stopper and attach the tool to the hose grip.
4. Refer to page 9 “ReadyTools” steps 9-10.



Maintenance and care

Machine care

For best results, a few simple steps can assure your carpet washer is well maintained after your cleaning is complete.

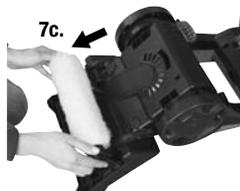
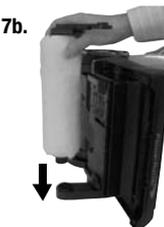
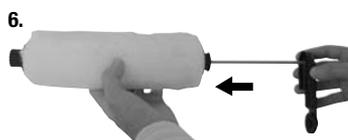
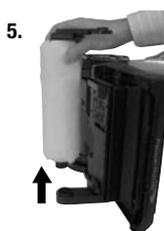
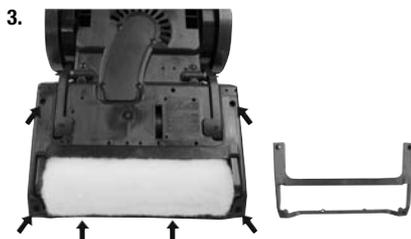
1. Turn power switch off. Unplug the machine and wrap the power cord.
2. After emptying the dirty water tank, rinse it with running hand hot tap water, taking care to clean all around the interior.
3. If necessary, check and clean out the lint screen after each use by wiping clean any visible residue.
4. Replace the dirty water tank back into the machine.
5. Any loose hair or debris can be pulled from the PowerRoller and thrown away.
6. To clean the attachments, remove from hose and rinse in clean, running water. Dry before storing. Clean the hose by suctioning clean water from the tap. Before wrapping back on machine, lift end of hose and stretch out to ensure all water is cleared from hose.
7. Wipe the machine's exterior with a soft cloth.
8. **Machine Storage:** Allow PowerRoller to dry completely before storing. Put the unit away in a closet or basement for the next use. Store in a protected, dry area. Since this product uses water, it must not be stored where there is a danger of freezing. Freezing will damage internal components and void the warranty.



Maintenance and care

Cleaning/replacing the PowerRoller

1. Turn power switch to off and unplug the machine.
2. Remove both tanks, detent the handle and turn the machine on its back.
3. Remove the 6 screws from the sole plate using a Phillips head screwdriver.
4. Turn the machine on its side so the cord side is facing up.
5. Remove the the swing arm (with dowel) and roller assembly.
6. Slide the PowerRoller up off the dowel and replace as desired.
7. To replace, slide the PowerRoller onto the metal dowel and place the end with the taller cog down into the lower swing arm. Ensure the dowel is seated and that the belt is around the roller cog. Place the other swing arm in position and push the roller down into the front cavity.
8. Re-attach the sole plate using the 6 screws.



Over-current PowerRoller motor protection

An internal over-current protector has been designed into your carpet washer to protect the PowerRoller motor from over-current. When the over-current protector activates, the PowerRoller motor will stop operating. If this happens, proceed as follows:

1. Turn the power switch off and unplug from the electrical outlet.
2. Allow the carpet washer to sit for 15 seconds. The over-current protector automatically resets and cleaning may continue. If the PowerRoller still does not work or the over-current protector continues to activate, your carpet washer may need servicing.

Note: The over-current protector protects the PowerRoller motor only, not the main motor. If the over-current protector activates, the carpet washer will still operate; however, the PowerRoller and spray will not work.

Troubleshooting



WARNING:

To reduce the risk of fire, electric shock or injury, unplug from the outlet before servicing.

Reduced Spray OR No Spray

Possible cause

1. Clean water/formula tank may be empty
2. Clean water/formula tank may not be seated properly
3. Pump may have lost prime

4. Spray tip may be clogged

No spray through the hose

Possible cause

1. Pump may not be primed

PowerRoller Does Not Turn

Possible cause

1. The brush belt is is off or broken

Machine not picking up solution

Possible cause

1. Dirty water tank may not be seated properly
2. ReadyTools dial may be on TOOLS
3. Float may have shut off

4. Dirty water tank may be full

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

Thank you for selecting a BISSELL product.

Please do not return this product to the store

Remedies

1. Turn power switch off; refill tank with clean hand hot tap water and formula
2. Turn power switch off; remove tank and reseal
3. Turn power switch off; after 1 minute turn on and depress spray trigger
Be sure there is cleaning formula in the clean water/formula tank, it will make the machine prime faster
4. Remove spray tip and rinse thoroughly under hot water. Replace with the o-ring tip going down into the machine

Remedies

1. Turn ReadyTools dial to FLOOR CLEANING and depress spray trigger for a few seconds until you see suction coming up the nozzle
Turn ReadyTools dial back to TOOLS

Remedies

1. Refer to page 11, steps 1-5 for instructions on how to access the belt
2. Look at the belt and check for breakage or mis-alignment on the cogs. If there is no evidence, replace all parts following steps 8-10.
3. In the event your belt is broken, a replacement belt may be ordered at www.bissell.com or by calling BISSELL consumer services. Refer to the parts list on page 14. Complete installation instructions will come with the replacement belt

Remedies

1. Turn power switch off; reseal tank
2. Turn ReadyTools dial to FLOOR CLEANING
3. Turn power switch off and empty tank if necessary. If tank is not full, wait 30 seconds and turn power switch on
4. Turn power switch off and empty tank

BISSELL Consumer Services

If your BISSELL product should require service:

In the UK, Australia or New Zealand, call BISSELL Consumer Services at the numbers below and we will give you the location of a BISSELL Authorized Service Center in your area. For all other countries, contact your local in country distributor for questions, service, or repair.

If you have questions about your warranty or need replacement parts please contact the numbers below.

For UK inquiries:

Monday - Thursday 9 am — 5 pm
Friday 9 am — 4 pm

BISSELL Homecare (Overseas) Inc.

The Boat Yard
105 Straight Road
Old Windsor
Berkshire, SL4 2SE
United Kingdom
Telephone: 0870-225-0109

For New Zealand inquiries:

Monday - Friday 9 am — 5 pm

Parex Industries Ltd.

5 Tolich Place
Henderson 0610
Auckland
New Zealand
Telephone: 0800-247-735

Or visit the BISSELL website - www.bissell.com

When contacting BISSELL, have model number of unit available.

Please record your Model Number: _____

Please record your Purchase Date: _____

Note: Please keep your original sales receipt. It provides proof of date of purchase in the event of a warranty claim. See Warranty on page 16 for details.

Please do not return this product to the store.

For Australian inquiries:

Monday - Friday 9 am — 5 pm

BISSELL AUSTRALIA PTY LIMITED

Unit 35
15 Ricketts Road
Mount Waverley, Victoria 3149
Australia
Telephone: 1-800-811-183

For all other inquiries:

Monday - Friday 8 am — 4 pm

BISSELL Homecare, Inc.

PO Box 1888
Grand Rapids, MI 49501 USA
Telephone: 01-616-453-4451
Fax: 01-616-453-1383

Replacement parts

Item	Part No.	Part Name
1	203-7204	Dirty Water Tank Assembly
2	203-7206	Dirty Water Tank Cap w/ Tether
3	203-7207	Clean Water/Formula Tank Assembly
4	203-7211	Spray Tip
5	203-7210	Spray Tip Cover
6	203-7223	PowerRoller Assembly
7	203-7226	Replacement Brush Belt (with instructions)
8	203-7241	Oxy Gen2 PowerTool Cap

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Formulas

Item	Part No.	Part Name
1	710 Series	BISSELL Fiber Cleansing Formula™ with Scotchgard™ Protector
2	720 Series	BISSELL Multi-Allergen Removal™ Formula with Scotchgard™ Protector
3	730 Series	BISSELL Pet Odor and Soil Removal™ Formula with Scotchgard™ Protector
4	740 Series	BISSELL Natural Orange Extract Formula with Scotchgard™ Protector
5	750 Series	BISSELL Lavender Essence Formula with Scotchgard™ Protector
6	810 Series	BISSELL Oxy Gen2™
7	400 Series	BISSELL Tough Stain Pre-cleaner™

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Additional accessories

These items are available for purchase as accessories for your BISSELL ReadyDry:

Item	Part No.	Part Name
1	203-7240	Oxy Gen2™ PowerTool
2	203-7238	3" Tough Stain Tool
3	203-6653	4" Upholstery Tool
4	203-6654	6" Stair Tool
5	203-6652	Powered TurboBrush™ Hand Tool
6	203-7240	Spraying 2-in-1 Crevice Tool
7	203-7239	Spraying Crevice Tool
8	210-3040	Mesh Tool Storage Bag (Bag Only)

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Cleaning Formula: Refer to bottom of page 4 of this guide for a full selection of cleaning formulas available for purchase.

Warranty - BISSELL ReadyDry

This warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may also have other rights which may vary from country to country. If you need additional instruction regarding this warranty or have questions regarding what it may cover, please contact BISSELL Consumer Services by telephone, or regular post as described below, or contact your local in country distributor.

Limited Two Year Warranty

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

This warranty applies to product used for personal, and not commercial or rental service. This warranty does not apply to fans or routine maintenance components such as filters, belts, or brushes. Damage or malfunction caused by negligence, abuse, or use not in accordance with the User's Guide is not covered.

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