

1.0 Safety Instructions

READ THIS MANUAL BEFORE USING YOUR CARPET EXTRACTOR. KNOW THE PROPER OPERATION, CORRECT APPLICATIONS AND THE LIMITATIONS OF THIS EQUIPMENT **BEFORE** USE.

Reduce the Risk of Fire, Electric Shock or Injury:

- Use only as described in this manual. Use only the attachments recommended by the manufacturer.
- Test all outlets with an outlet tester before plugging machine into any outlet. Plug cord into the nearest grounded outlet.
- DO NOT unplug by pulling on the cord, grasp the plug. DO NOT pull unit by the cord.
- Keep cord away from heated surfaces.
- Never attempt adjustments or repairs while the machine is plugged in.
- DO NOT use if cord or plug are damaged.
- DO NOT use outdoors, in standing water on wet surfaces.
- Pay close attention when using machine near children.
- DO NOT pick up flammable or combustible materials or use machine where they may be present.
- DO NOT leave machine outdoors, in extreme heat or cold. Harsh weather elements will damage components and void warranty.
- Lift using only the appropriate handles.
- Always wear the appropriate clothing and safety equipment when operating the machine.
- Keep all body parts, hair and loose clothing away from openings and moving parts.
- Use extra care when cleaning stairs. Never move the machine up or down stairs with fluid in the machine.
- Use common sense to protect yourself and others from injury when using the machine.

2.0 Grounding Instructions

DANGER: IMPROPER GROUNDING METHOD CAN RESULT IN A RISK OF ELECTRIC SHOCK.

Electrical equipment must be grounded. If the machine should malfunction or breakdown, grounding provides a path of least resistance for electrical current to reduce the risk of electric shock. The Carpet Extractor is equipped with a cord containing a 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.

If repair or replacement of the cord or plug is necessary, DO NOT connect the grounded wire to a flat bed terminal. The grounding wire is the wire with insulation and an outer green surface, with or without yellow stripes.

Grounding Method

The electric Carpet Extractor is for use on a normal 120 volt circuit. It has a grounded plug that fits the outlet illustrated in Figure A. If a properly grounded outlet is not available, a temporary adapter, such as the adapter illustrated in Figure B and C, may be used to connect the plug into a 2-pole outlet, as shown in Figure C.

The temporary adapter should be used only until a properly grounded outlet, Figure A, can be installed by a qualified electrician. The green colored rigid ear lug or grounding means extending from the adapter must be connected to a permanent ground, such as a properly grounded outlet box cover. Whenever the adapter is used, it must be held in place by its grounding means and a metal screw, as shown in Figure C.

