The HOST® System

How to Get the Best Results
Using the HOST Liberator®

Be sure to read separate Safety and Maintenance Instructions before using.

Getting Started

1. Removing Electrical Cord from Cord Hook
   Rotate the cord hook plate 180° to remove cord from machine.

2. Removing Liberator from Caddy
   a. Plug Liberator power cord into outlet. Do not use an extension cord.
   b. Lock handle in position by pointing red arrowhead down. Note that there are 2 handle locks, one on each side of machine.
   c. Unlock locking bolts on front of caddy.
   d. Locate the switch control panel on the back of the Liberator. Turn on machine brushes by pressing the blue switch and drive the Liberator off the caddy.
How to Clean Carpet with the Liberator

**Note:** Standard (white) and firm (zebra) brushes must be broken in before using for the first time. To break in brushes, run the Liberator on smooth concrete surface for 15 minutes.

1. **Vacuuming & Pile Lifting**
   - a. Vacuum the area using the machine as you would any vacuum.
   - b. In hallways and open areas, vacuum lawn mower style.

2. **Before Applying HOST Dry Carpet Cleaner**
   Place bucket on its side for 10 minutes. This will help to distribute the liquid ingredients evenly throughout the cleaner.

3. **Filling the Applicator**
   Fill the applicator with 12 pounds (5.4 kilos) of HOST. DO NOT OVERFILL!

4. **Replacing Lid on Bucket**
   Be sure to wipe off the edge of bucket before replacing the lid. This will prevent leaking.
How to Clean Carpet with the Liberator

5 Applying with the Applicator

a Open hole covers for HOST application.
Choose:
• Light (1 cover open)
• Medium (2 covers open)
• Heavy (3 covers open)

b Walk the Applicator over the area of dirty carpet. DO NOT apply to an area larger than 10 feet x 50 feet (approx. 50 sq. meters). Keep Applicator 1 foot away from wall.

6 Applying by Hand

a Apply a handful of HOST to each square yard (or square meter) of dirty carpet. Do not apply to an area larger than 10 feet by 10 feet (about 10 sq. meters) to keep HOST from drying out.

b Begin brushing as soon as you have finished applying.

7 Brushing with Machine

Make sure the white vacuum switch is OFF. Use push-pull strokes just like when you vacuum.
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8 Vacuuming
Vacuum the area you have just finished brushing. Use the normal vacuuming style for best results. The Liberator vacuums best if HOST is a bit damp.

9 Emptying the Bagless Hopper
Empty the bagless hopper often to avoid clogging filters.

a Pull out the hopper.
b Empty into trash container.
c Replace the hopper and insure that it is completely closed to avoid vacuum power loss.

Tip
If Carpet is Still Dirty
If carpet is still dirty, reapply HOST and brush again.

Tip
For Very Dirty Carpet
If carpet is very dirty, PREP® Traffic Lane Booster may be necessary.
To use PREP:

a Mix 1 part PREP in 4 parts water in a trigger spray bottle.
b Mist PREP lightly on dirty carpet.
c Apply HOST Dry Carpet Cleaner as before.
d Brush with the Liberator.
e Vacuum.

Pre-Clean is ready-to-use PREP.
How to Remove Spots & Spills with the Liberator

1. Preparation
   a. Always vacuum first.
   b. Scatter HOST Dry Carpet Cleaner on the spot.

2. Brushing
   a. Concentrate the brushing over the spot.
   b. Brush in a circle over the spot.
   c. Brush an area slightly larger than the area with the spot.

3. Removing HOST Dry Carpet Cleaner
   After brushing, vacuum up the HOST with the Liberator.
How to Remove Spots & Spills with the Liberator

**Tip**

**Removing Spots with HOST PREP**

a. Mist diluted PREP on the spot.

b. Apply more HOST.

c. Brush again.

**Tip**

**Removing Spots with the HOST spotZAPPER®**

Spots can also be removed using the HOST spotZAPPER:

1. Apply HOST Dry Carpet Cleaner.

2. Brush in many directions.

3. The more brushing, the better.

4. After brushing, let dry and then vacuum.
Upkeep & Clean-up of the Liberator

1 Cleaning the Filters & Vacuum Cone

- Turn Liberator off. Unlatch filter housing and swing to the side.
- Vacuum the black and burnt orange filters with a tank vacuum. You can also use the included filter brush.
- Remove the separator assembly and wipe the inside with a cloth.
- Vacuum the 3-piece filters with a tank vacuum and replace. Refer to Safety & Maintenance Instructions for cleaning HEPA filters.
- Replace the separator assembly and push down firmly for a tight seal. Then replace the orange filter, then the black filter. Close the filter housing and close the latches.

Note: If you are cleaning where IAQ is a concern (i.e. healthcare facility), clean filters elsewhere.

2 Cleaning the Motor Vents & Filter

- Vacuum motor vents with the Liberator hose after each use.
- Remove the Velcro® skirt and screws from side and back cover plates.
- Remove foam motor filter and vacuum or rinse the filter. Allow filter to dry completely before replacing.
Upkeep & Clean-up of the Liberator

3 Checking the Hose for Clogs
Use the filter cleaning brush to help remove clogs of HOST and dirt from both ends of the vacuum hose.

4 Cleaning & Rotating Brushes
Clean and rotate brushes each time you clean out the Liberator. The brush bristles acquire a “set” in the direction they revolve unless switched regularly.

a Unplug machine from power.
b Remove the Velcro skirt.
   Turn lock on brush cover plate 1/4 turn counter-clockwise until it pops out. Put your finger through ring and lift up to remove brush plate.
c Remove brushes and clean out underside of machine.
d Replace brushes on opposite hex brush shafts. Liberator brushes can be switched end-to-end if desired.
e Replace brush side plate. Press brush guard against brushes while replacing side plate.
f If brush plate does not engage, rotate hex shaft slightly until brush side plate slips in place.
g Lock the lock on side plate and replace Velcro skirt.

5 Cleaning the Vacuum Shoe & Brush Guard
Remove lint and fuzz from the vacuum shoe and brush guard.
The HOST® System

How to Get the Best Results Using the HOST Freestyle®

Be sure to read separate Safety and Maintenance Instructions before using.

Getting Started

1. Removing Freestyle from Tray
   - Release locking bolt.
   - Lift machine up and out of tray.

2. Plugging Freestyle into Electrical Outlet
   - Plug the Freestyle base power cord into electrical outlet.
   - Do not use an extension cord.
How to Clean Carpet with the Freestyle

Note: Standard (white) and firm (zebra) brushes must be broken in before using for the first time. To break in brushes, run the Freestyle on smooth concrete surface for 15 minutes.

1. **Vacuuming & Pile Lifting**
   - **a** Vacuum the area using the machine as you would any vacuum.
   - **b** In hallways and open areas, vacuum lawnmower style.
   - **c** To vacuum under a table or desk:
     1. Unlock handle.
     2. Tilt handle back and vacuum.

2. **Before Applying HOST Dry Carpet Cleaner**
   Place bucket on its side for 10 minutes. This will help to distribute the liquid ingredients evenly throughout the cleaner.
How to Clean Carpet with the Freestyle

3 Filling the Applicator
Fill the applicator with 12 pounds (5.4 kilos) of HOST. DO NOT OVERFILL!

4 Replacing Lid on Bucket
Be sure to wipe off the edge of bucket before replacing the lid. This will prevent leaking.

5 Applying with the Applicator

a. Open hole covers for HOST application.
   Choose:
   • Light (1 cover open)
   • Medium (2 covers open)
   • Heavy (3 covers open)

b. Walk the applicator over the area of dirty carpet. DO NOT apply to an area larger than 10 feet x 50 feet (approx. 50 sq. meters). Keep applicator 1 foot away from wall.

c. It is not necessary to apply HOST next to the wall or to areas which do not appear dirty. Apply only to dirty parts of the carpet.
How to Clean Carpet with the Freestyle

6 Applying by Hand

- Apply a handful of HOST to each square yard (or square meter) of dirty carpet.
- Do not apply to an area larger than 10 feet by 10 feet (about 10 sq. meters), otherwise the HOST will dry out and won’t clean as well.
- Begin brushing as soon as you have finished applying.

7 Brushing with Machine

Make sure the vacuum switch is OFF.
Use push-pull strokes just like when you vacuum.

8 Vacuuming

Vacuum the area you have just finished brushing.
Use the normal vacuuming style for best results.
The Freestyle vacuums best if the HOST is a bit damp.

9 Cleaning Carpeted Stairs

Use the base of the Freestyle to clean carpeted stairs:
- Remove the vacuum pod.
- Remove the operating handle.
- Use the base to clean stairs.
How to Clean Carpet with the Freestyle

10 Emptying the Bagless Hopper

Empty the bagless hopper often to avoid clogging filters.

- Pull out the hopper.
- Empty into trash container.
- Replace the hopper and insure that it is completely closed to avoid vacuum power loss.

Tip If Carpet is Still Dirty

If carpet is still dirty, reapply HOST and brush again.

Tip For Very Dirty Carpet

If carpet is very dirty, PREP® Traffic Lane Booster may be necessary.

To use PREP:

- Mix 1 part PREP in 4 parts water in a trigger spray bottle.
- Mist PREP lightly on dirty carpet.
- Apply HOST Dry Carpet Cleaner as before.
- Brush with the Liberator.
- Vacuum.

Pre-Clean is ready-to-use PREP.
How to Remove Spots & Spills with the Freestyle

1 Preparation
   a Always vacuum first.
   b Scatter HOST Dry Carpet Cleaner on the spot.

2 Brushing
   a Concentrate the brushing over the spot.
   b Brush in a circle over the spot.
   c Brush an area slightly larger than the area with the spot.

3 Removing HOST Dry Carpet Cleaner
   After brushing, vacuum up the HOST with the Freestyle.
How to Remove Spots & Spills with the Freestyle

**Removing Spots with HOST PREP**

1. Mist PREP on the spot.
2. Apply more HOST.
3. Brush again.

**Tip**

Pre-Clean is ready-to-use PREP.

**Removing Spots with the HOST spotZAPPER**

Spots can also be removed using the HOST spotZAPPER:

1. Apply HOST Dry Carpet Cleaner.
2. Brush in many directions.
3. The more brushing, the better.
4. After brushing, let dry and then vacuum.
Upkeep & Clean-up of the Freestyle

1. Cleaning the Filters & Vacuum Cone
   a. Turn the Freestyle off. Unlatch filter housing and swing to the side.
   b. Vacuum the black and burnt orange filters with a tank vacuum. You can also use the included filter brush.
   c. Remove the separator assembly and wipe the inside with a cloth.
   d. Vacuum the 3-piece filters with a tank vacuum and replace. Refer to Safety & Maintenance Instructions for cleaning HEPA filters.
   e. Replace the separator assembly and push down firmly for a tight seal. Then replace the orange filter, then the black filter. Close the filter housing and close the latches.

   **Note:** If you are cleaning where IAQ is a concern (i.e. healthcare facility), clean filters elsewhere.

2. Checking the Hose for Clogs
   Use the filter cleaning brush to help remove clogs of HOST and dirt from both ends of the vacuum hose.
Upkeep & Clean-up of the Freestyle

3 Cleaning & Rotating Brushes

Clean and rotate brushes each time you clean out the Freestyle. The brush bristles acquire a “set” in the direction they revolve unless switched regularly.

a. Unplug machine from power.
b. Remove the Velcro skirt.
c. Press spring lock to release brush guard/end cover.
d. Pull back on clip; lift out brushes.
e. Switch brushes to opposite drive shafts. Brushes fit down over shaft and engage on 3 pins near bottom of shaft. Be sure brush clip snaps into position.
f. Insert hinged bar of brush guard/end cover into lower slot. Push all the way up, depress lock button and slip brush guard into place.
g. Freestyle brushes can be switched end-to-end if desired. Remove screw holding brush clip in place, reassemble at other end of brush and replace.

4 Cleaning the Vacuum Shoe & Brush Guard

Remove lint and fuzz from the vacuum shoe and brush guard.

5 Cleaning the Motor Vents & Filter

Remove the vacuum hose from machine base and vacuum motor vents after each use.
The HOST® System

How to Get the Best Results Using the HOST Reliant®

Be sure to read separate Safety and Maintenance Instructions before using.

Getting Started

1. Removing Reliant from Tray
   a. Release locking bolt.
   b. Lift machine up and out of tray.

2. Plugging Reliant into Electrical Outlet
   Plug the Reliant power cord into electrical outlet.
   Do not use an extension cord.
How to Clean Carpet with the Reliant

Note: Standard (white) and firm (zebra) brushes must be broken in before using for the first time. To break in brushes, run the Reliant on smooth concrete surface for 15 minutes.

1. Vacuuming
   Vacuum the area first.

2. Before Applying HOST Dry Carpet Cleaner
   Place bucket on its side for 10 minutes. This will help to distribute the liquid ingredients evenly throughout the cleaner.

3. Filling the Applicator
   Fill the applicator with 12 pounds (5.4 kilos) of HOST. DO NOT OVERFILL!

4. Replacing Lid on Bucket
   Be sure to wipe off the edge of bucket before replacing the lid. This will prevent leaking.
Applying with the Applicator

a) Open hole covers for HOST application.
   Choose:
   - Light (1 cover open)
   - Medium (2 covers open)
   - Heavy (3 covers open)

b) Walk the applicator over the area of dirty carpet. DO NOT apply to an area larger than 10 feet x 50 feet (approx. 50 sq. meters). Keep applicator 1 foot away from wall.

c) It is not necessary to apply HOST next to the wall or to areas which do not appear dirty. Apply only to dirty parts of the carpet.

Applying by Hand

a) Apply a handful of HOST to each square yard (or square meter) of dirty carpet.
   Do not apply to an area larger than 10 feet by 10 feet (about 10 square meters), otherwise the HOST will dry out and won’t clean as well.

b) Begin brushing as soon as you have finished applying.

Brushing with Machine

Make three passes over the area. Use push-pull strokes just like when you vacuum.
How to Clean Carpet with the Reliant

8  Vacuuming
   a  Allow the HOST to dry.
   b  Vacuum the area. Use the normal vacuuming style for best results.

9  Cleaning Carpeted Stairs
   Use the base of the Reliant to clean carpeted stairs:
   a  Remove the handle.
   b  Use the base to clean stairs.

Tip
   If Carpet is Still Dirty
   If carpet is still dirty, reapply HOST and brush again.

Tip
   For Very Dirty Carpet
   If carpet is very dirty, PREP® Traffic Lane Booster may be necessary.
   To use PREP:
   a  Mix 1 part PREP in 4 parts water in a trigger spray bottle.
   b  Mist PREP lightly on dirty carpet.
   c  Apply HOST Dry Carpet Cleaner as before.
   d  Brush with the Reliant.
How to Remove Spots & Spills with the Reliant

1 Preparation
   a Always vacuum first.
   b Scatter HOST on the spot.

2 Brushing
   a Concentrate the brushing over the spot.
   b Brush in a circle over the spot.
   c Brush an area slightly larger than the area with the spot.

3 Vacuuming
   After brushing, vacuum.
How to Remove Spots & Spills with the Reliant

**Removing Spots with HOST PREP**

1. Mist PREP on the spot.
2. Apply more HOST.
3. Brush again.

**Removing Spots with the HOST spotZAPPER®**

Spots can also be removed using the HOST spotZAPPER:

1. Apply HOST Dry Carpet Cleaner.
2. Brush in many directions.
3. The more brushing, the better.
4. After brushing, let dry and then vacuum.

Tip

Pre-Clean is ready-to-use PREP.
Upkeep & Clean-up of the Reliant

1 Cleaning the Motor Vents
Vacuum the motor vents after each use.

2 Cleaning & Rotating Brushes
Clean and rotate the brushes each time you clean the Reliant. The brush bristles acquire a “set” in the direction they revolve unless switched regularly.

- **Unplug machine from power.**
- Press spring lock to release brush guard/end cover.
- Pull back on clip; lift out brushes.
- Switch brushes to opposite drive shafts. Brushes fit down over shaft and engage on 3 pins near bottom of shaft. Be sure brush clip snaps into position.
- Insert hinged bar of brush guard/end cover into lower slot. Push all the way up, depress lock button and slip brush guard into place.
- Reliant brushes can be switched end-to-end if desired. Remove screw holding brush clip in place, reassemble at other end of brush and replace.