

# IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

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

Retain this guide for future use.

Read all instructions before using the BISSELL Little Green Clean Machine.

**⚠ WARNING** To reduce the risk of fire, electric shock or injury:  
Do not leave machine when plugged in. Unplug from outlet when not in use and before servicing.

**⚠ WARNING** To reduce the risk of electric shock – do not expose to rain. Store indoors.

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 guide. Use only manufacturer's recommended attachments.

Do not use with damaged cord or plug. If appliance is not working as it should, has been dropped, damaged, left outdoors, or dropped into water, return it to an authorized BISSELL service center.

Do not pull or carry by cord, use cord as a handle, close a door on a cord, or pull cord around sharp edges or corners. Do not run appliance over cord. Keep cord away from heated surfaces.

Do not unplug by pulling on cord. To unplug, grasp the plug, not the cord.

Do not handle plug or appliance with wet hands.

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.

Keep hair, loose clothing, fingers and all parts of body away from openings and moving parts.

Do not pick up anything that is burning or smoking such as cigarettes, matches or hot ashes.

Do not use without filter in place.

Turn off all controls before unplugging.

Use extra care when cleaning stairs. Keep appliance on a stable surface.

Do not pick up flammable or readily combustible material (lighter fluid, gasoline, etc.) or use appliance in the presence of explosive liquids or vapor.

Do not use appliance in an enclosed space where flammable, explosive or toxic vapors are given off by oil base paint, paint thinner, some moth proofing substances or in an area where flammable dust is present.

Do not immerse in water. Do not immerse electrical parts in this machine are electrically live even when switched off. To reduce risk of electrical shock use only on carpet, upholstery or fabric moistened by cleaning process. If machine falls into water unplug immediately. Do not reach into water.

Do not pick up toxic material (chlorine bleach, drain cleaner, gasoline, etc.) with this appliance.

Do not carry the BISSELL Little Green Clean Machine while in use.

Connect to a properly grounded outlet only.

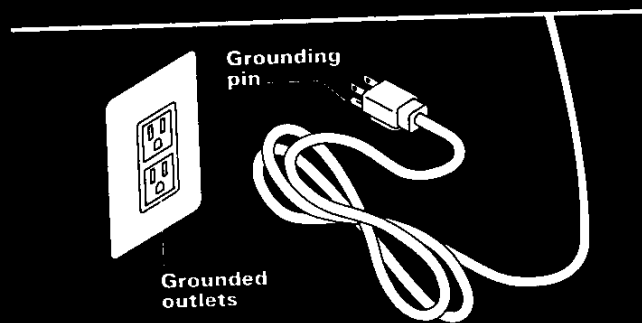
See grounding instructions.

## SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

For household use only.

## GROUNDING INSTRUCTIONS

This appliance must be grounded. If it should malfunction or break down, grounding provides a safe path of least resistance for electrical current, reducing the risk of electric shock. The cord for this appliance has an equipment-grounding conductor and a grounding plug. It must only be plugged into an electrical outlet that is properly installed and grounded in accordance with all local codes and ordinances.



**DANGER** Improper connection of the equipment-grounding conductor can result in a risk of electrical 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 120-volt circuit. It has a grounding plug similar to the one shown above. Make sure the appliance is connected to an outlet with the same configuration as the plug. No adapter should be used with this appliance.

# Putting It Together

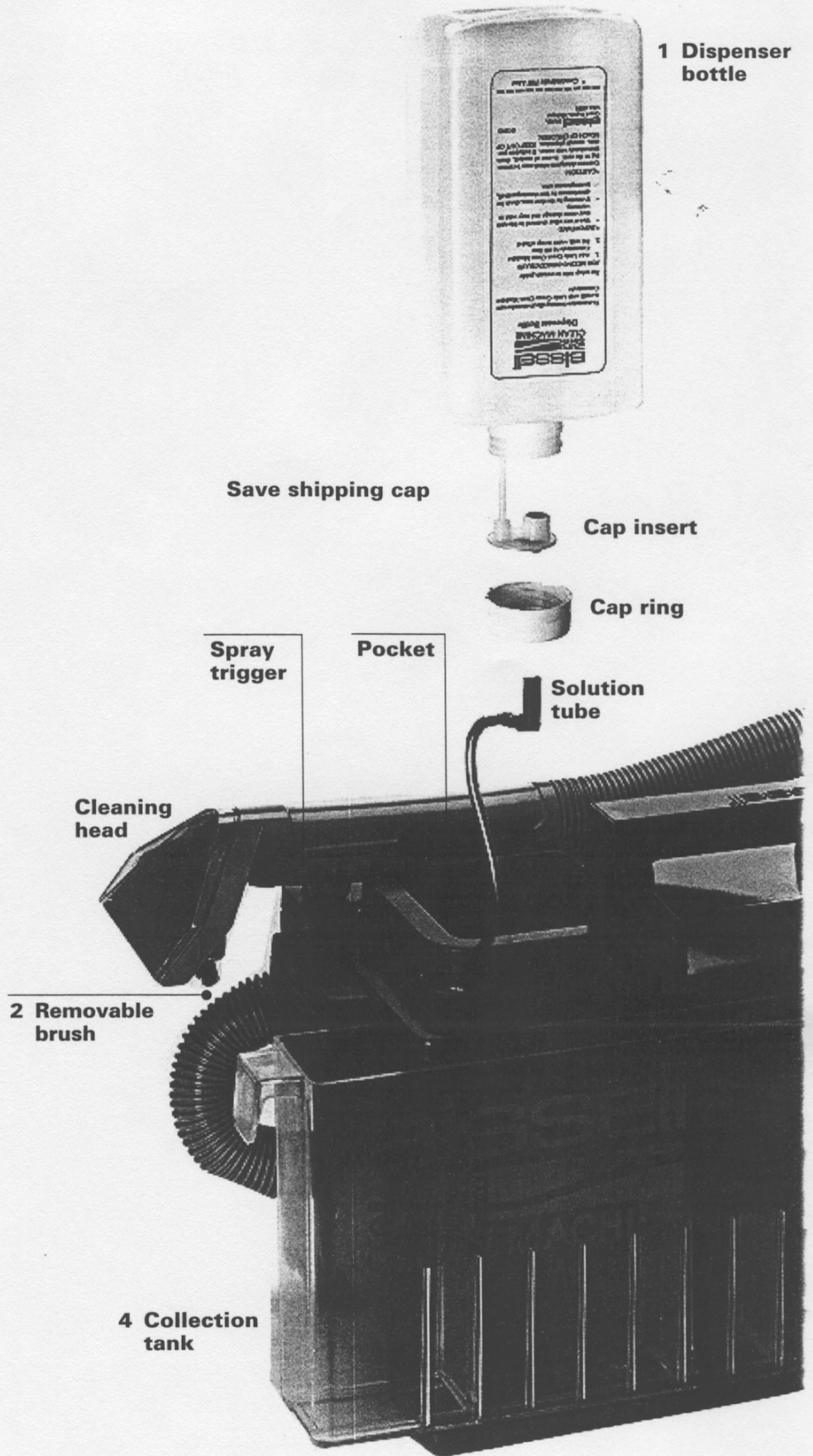
This guide explains the assembly and operation of the BISSELL Little Green Clean Machine (LGCM). Before you begin to assemble your new BISSELL LGCM for operation, remove all parts from the carton and place them in front of you.

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The dispenser bottle on your LGCM comes filled with 8 ounces of cleaning concentrate for your first cleaning job. When you unpack your LGCM, unscrew the shipping cap on the dispenser bottle and save it for storage. Fill the dispenser bottle with water to the top of the dispenser bottle label – approximately 40 ounces. For refills, fill the dispenser bottle with LGCM concentrate to the concentrate fill line located at the bottom of the dispenser bottle – approximately 8 ounces. Then fill with water as above.

*Tip: BISSELL Little Green Clean Machine Concentrate will maximize the performance of your LGCM. Other products are not recommended. BISSELL LGCM Concentrate can be ordered from your BISSELL dealer or directly from BISSELL (see Customer Service section).*



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Assemble the dispenser bottle:  
Take the dispenser bottle out of its pocket in the machine. Seat the cap insert in the bottle. Tighten down the cap ring to hold it in place.

*Tip: Make sure the cap ring is facing in the right direction to fit over the cap insert and bottle later in the assembly process.*

3

Pull the solution tube out of the bottom of the pocket in the power unit. Push the end of the tube onto the cap insert.

4



Insert the dispenser bottle into the pocket cap-end down. Before inserting, rotate the bottle once around (360°) to coil the solution tube in the bottom of the pocket. This will keep the tube from being pinched or blocked during use.

*Tip: When inserted properly, the bottom of the bottle will be even with the top of the handle.*

Your Little Green Clean Machine is now ready for operation.

If you have questions, need help, or would like to order BISSELL LGCM Concentrate, call **BISSELL Customer Service 1-800-237-7691**

Monday - Friday  
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

or write

**Box 3606  
Grand Rapids, MI 49501**

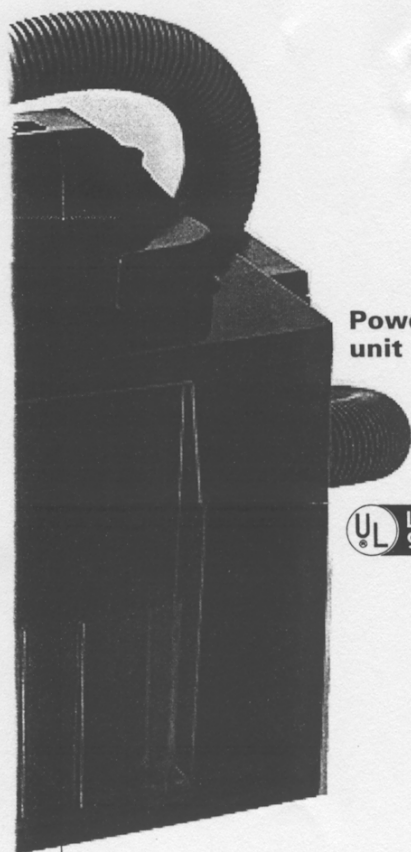
Be sure to fill out and mail your product registration card, found within this guide. The model number can be found on the carton, on the front of this guide, and on the bottom of your Little Green Clean Machine.

BISSELL LGCM Concentrate is specially formulated carpet and fabric cleaner. 8 ounces mixed with water conveniently makes one dispenser of cleaning fluid. It is safe for water-fast fabrics and carpets; helps to lift dirt, stains, and odors; won't foam like other cleaners; and won't harm internal working parts.

**PLEASE NOTE:**

**Do not use citrus- or pine-oil based cleaners (Pine Sol®, Pine Action, etc.) Machine damage or personal injury may result.**

Flex hose



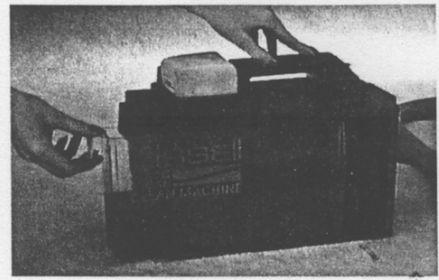
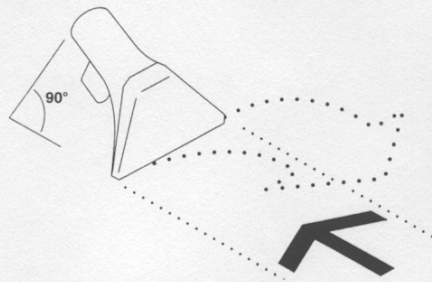
Power unit



3 Foam filter



# Using Your Little Green Clean Machine



Before using your LGCM, prepare for cleaning by using a regular vacuum to pick up loose dirt. In the case of spills, remove as much surface material as possible before using LGCM.

1. After making sure that the dispenser bottle is filled, plug the electrical cord into an approved electrical outlet. Turn on the power switch. **Note: Running the power unit with an empty dispenser bottle may cause pump damage.**

2. Free the cleaning head from its storage position by rotating the head toward the outside tab holder until the head snaps free.

*Tip: To make sure the solution is flowing, test-spray into a sink or laundry tub.*

3. Direct the spray head over the area to be cleaned. The solution flow can be started by pressing the spray trigger over the area to be cleaned.

4. Prespot heavily soiled areas by holding the cleaning head about six inches above the area, pulling the spray trigger, and spraying generously. Allow the cleaning solution to work on the area for about a minute before proceeding.

*Tip: As you spray, pull the cleaning head toward you. The brush will help loosen the dirt.*

5. Spray the rest of the surface to be cleaned.

6. After the surface has been treated with cleaning solution, go over the area again with the cleaning head, but without pulling the spray trigger. This will vacuum up the cleaning solution and dirt, and help the surface to dry faster.

Repeat steps 4, 5 and 6 until you do not see anymore dirt being removed.

7. For crevices, corners, and hard-to-reach areas, remove the brush on the cleaning head and use as directed above. For irregular surfaces, use the prespotting method only, and then vacuum up liquid without spraying additional cleaning solution.

*Tip: When working on irregular surfaces, keep the cleaning head flush to the surface as much as possible. This will help maximize suction.*

8. Before turning off LGCM, raise the cleaning head and hose to drain any liquid which may have collected in the hose. Turn the power switch off and unplug.

9. Empty the collection tank when the dirty solution nears the top of the ribs inside it. Remove the tank by gently lifting the tank handle and pulling it out of the machine. Remove the foam filter. Dispose of the dirty solution, then rinse the tank and filter with clean water before replacing.

## Fabric Codes

**W** **W/S** OK for deep cleaning

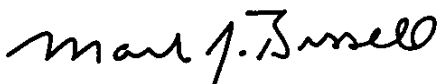
~~**S**~~ Do not deep clean. Dry clean

Your BISSELL LGCM can be used safely on any upholstery or material which is coded for wet cleaning methods. Most fabrics are coded by the manufacturer. Cleaning codes, often placed by the manufacturer on the label, include **W** for wet cleaning, **W/S** for wet cleaning or solvent cleaning, both of which are safe for LGCM use; and ~~**S**~~ for solvent only, which should not be cleaned by the LGCM. Damage to the fabric may result if it is not compatible with wet cleaning methods. If there's no code, check with a sales representative from the place of purchase. Always test-clean a small area of the fabric first before proceeding.



## To Our Customers

*Ever since my great-grandfather invented the floor sweeper in 1876, BISSELL® has remained a leader in innovation, quality and service of homecare products. Today, we operate with the same commitment to excellence that has made BISSELL a respected house-hold name for more than 115 years. You have purchased a machine that lives up to this enduring legacy. Congratulations — and thank you from all of us at BISSELL.*



**Mark J. Bissell**  
President and  
Chief Operating Officer

## Warranty

**1** Full  
One  
Year  
Warranty

### One Year Warranty

BISSELL Inc., upon receipt of the product, will repair or replace, free of charge, any part which is defective or malfunctioning within one year of the purchase date, provided that it is used for personal and not commercial or rental service. If the machine cannot be repaired, BISSELL Inc. will replace it or refund the full price, at your option.

### Terms

1. Return machine with proof of purchase date to your dealer, your nearest authorized BISSELL service center, or return by United Parcel Service or Parcel Post to: For your protection, you should always insure the machine when shipping or mailing:

**BISSELL Inc.**  
Dock 1  
2345 Walker N.W.  
Grand Rapids, Michigan 49504

BISSELL will reimburse you for the shipping charge. Any charges to package parts being returned to BISSELL are your responsibility.

2. Any defective or malfunctioning part will be repaired or replaced, and machine returned with postage paid.

3. This warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may also have other rights which may vary from state to state.

## BISSELL Customer Service

For questions, replacement parts or repair service, call or write to **BISSELL Customer Service** for assistance. Your questions and requests will be answered promptly and courteously.

When contacting BISSELL, have the model number ready. If you are ordering parts, see the **Parts** section.

*Tip: Please have a pencil and paper handy for instructions.*

Call:  
**BISSELL Customer Service**  
**1-800-237-7691**  
Monday - Friday  
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
Eastern Standard Time



Or write:  
**BISSELL Customer Service**  
**Box 3606**  
**Grand Rapids, MI 49501**

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# Troubleshooting

## Important: Unplug cord from electrical outlet

Problems	Possible Causes	Remedies
<i>Weak, uneven spray or no spray</i>	Kink in the solution tube.	Lift dispenser bottle, rotate clockwise 1/2 turn to unkink hose, and replace bottle.
	Obstruction in spray nozzle.	Water deposits sometimes build up in spray nozzle, or there might be some other obstruction. Remove and disconnect the dispenser bottle. Unscrew the two screws in the cleaning head. Remove the spray nozzle and clean out any deposits, then replace and reassemble the cleaning head.
	Air in pump.	Lift the dispenser bottle and give it a firm squeeze while you press the spray trigger to release air blockage within the machine. Spray will begin after a few seconds.
	Air leak.	Check connection of solution tube to dispenser bottle, and make sure the fit is tight.
<i>Foam in the recovery tank</i>	Residue left in carpets or in the fabric from prior cleaning.	Check collection tank often and empty as necessary. See Using Your Little Green Clean Machine.
	Incorrect cleaning solution is used.	Use BISSELL Little Green Clean Machine Concentrate.
		Do not attempt to repair electrical problems. Contact BISSELL Customer Service for any electrical difficulty and repair information.