

# SPOTLIFTER<sup>®</sup> POWERBRUSH USER GUIDE

1716 SERIES

# IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

## READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE USING YOUR PORTABLE DEEP CLEANER.

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

### **⚠️ WARNING**

#### **TO REDUCE THE RISK OF FIRE, ELECTRIC SHOCK, OR INJURY:**

- » Use only BISSELL cleaning products intended for use in this machine to prevent internal component damage. See the Cleaning fluid section of this guide.
- » Connect to a properly grounded outlet only. See grounding instructions. Do not modify the 3-prong grounded plug.
- » Do not leave appliance when it is plugged in. Unplug from outlet when not in use and before servicing.
- » Do not expose to rain. Store indoors.
- » Do not immerse. Use only on surfaces moistened by cleaning process.
- » Do not allow to be used as a toy. Close attention is necessary when used by or near children.
- » Do not use for any purpose other than described in this User's 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, have it repaired at an authorized service center.
- » Do not pull or carry by cord, use cord as a handle, close a door on 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 openings 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.
- » Turn off all controls before plugging or unplugging appliance.
- » Use extra care when cleaning on stairs.
- » Do not use to pick up flammable or combustible materials (lighter fluid, gasoline, kerosene, etc.) or use in areas where they may be present.
- » Do not use appliance in an enclosed space filled with vapors given off by oil base paint, paint thinner, some moth proofing substances, flammable dust, or other explosive or toxic vapors.
- » Do not use to pick up toxic material (chlorine bleach, ammonia, drain cleaner, etc.).
- » Do not pick up anything that is burning or smoking, such as cigarettes, matches, or hot ashes.
- » Keep appliance on a level surface.
- » Do not carry the appliance while in use.

## SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS FOR FUTURE USE

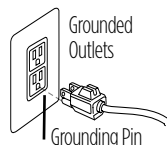
This model is for household use only. Commercial use of this unit voids the manufacturer's warranty.

### **⚠️ WARNING**

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 aren't sure if the outlet is properly grounded. **DO NOT MODIFY THE PLUG.** If it will not fit the outlet, have a proper outlet installed by a qualified electrician. This appliance is designed for use on a nominal 120-volt circuit, and has a grounding attachment plug that looks like the plug in the illustration. Make certain that the appliance is connected to an outlet having the same configuration as the plug. No plug adapter should be used with this appliance.

#### **GROUNDING INSTRUCTIONS**

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



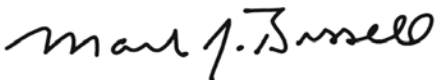
# Thanks for buying a BISSELL portable deep cleaner

We're glad you purchased a BISSELL SpotLifter® PowerBrush deep cleaner. Everything we know about floor care went into the design and construction of this complete, high-tech home cleaning system.

Your BISSELL SpotLifter PowerBrush deep cleaner is well made, and we back it with a limited one year warranty. We also stand behind it with a knowledgeable, dedicated Consumer Care 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 BISSELL SpotLifter PowerBrush deep cleaner.

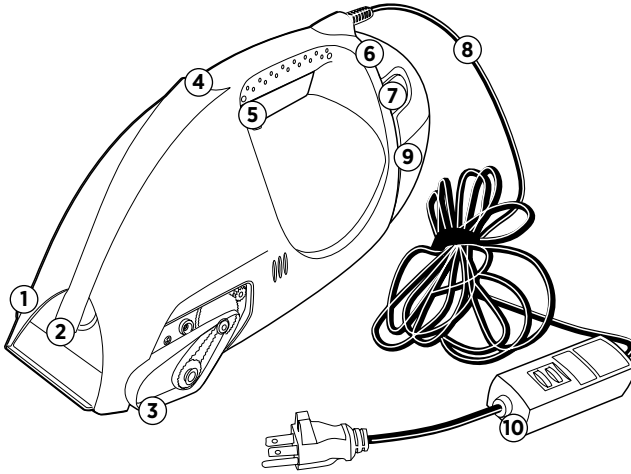
Thanks again, from all of us at BISSELL.



Mark J. Bissell  
Chairman & CEO

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# Product View



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|---|---|
| 1 Removable Brush Cartridge<br>with Dual PowerBrushes | 6 Solution Tank                         |
| 2 Spray Nozzle  | 7 Solution Tank Release Tabs            |
| 3 Belt Cover Door                                     | 8 Power Cord                            |
| 4 Power Switch  | 9 Collection Tank                       |
| 5 Spray Trigger                                       | 10 Circuit Interrupting Device (C.I.D.) |

## Cleaning fluid

Keep plenty of genuine BISSELL 2X Portable Cleaning Formula on hand so you can clean 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 2X Spot  
& Stain Formula



### **⚠️ WARNING**

To reduce the risk of fire and electric shock due to internal component damage, use only BISSELL cleaning fluids intended for use with the deep cleaner.

### **⚠️ WARNING**

Use only BISSELL 2X compact formulas in your cleaner. Use of cleaning formulas which contain lemon or pine oil may damage this appliance and void the warranty. Chemical spot cleaners or solvent-based soil removers also should not be used. These products may react with the plastic materials used in your cleaner, causing cracking or pitting.

# Product Features

## **Solution tank**

Holds BISSELL 2X Spot & Stain formula and water.

## **Collection tank**

Collects dirty water and solution. You will need to remove the solution tank before you can remove the collection tank.

## **Spray trigger**

Dispenses water and solution.

## **Solution tank release tabs**

Gently press in to remove the clean/solution Tank.

## **Circuit Interrupting Device (C.I.D.)**

Because you will be using this product in wet environments, such as bathrooms, we have equipped this unit with this added safety feature. The C.I.D. shuts off the product in potentially hazardous situations. The C.I.D. has test (white) and reset (red) buttons which should be operated each time the product is plugged in.

## **Removable Brush Cartridge with Dual PowerBrushes**

Double the cleaning action to lift and remove stains and dirt. Removable for easy cleaning.

## **WARNING**

Do not plug in your portable deep cleaner until you are familiar with all instructions and operating procedures.

# Operations

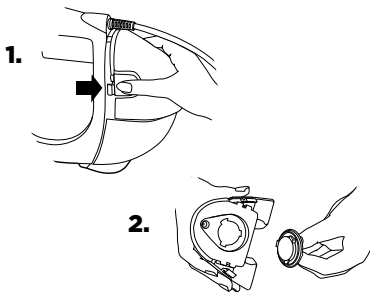
## Filling the solution tank

1. Remove the solution tank by gently pressing the quick release tabs on the solution tank and sliding the tank off of the unit.

2. Open the tank by unscrewing and removing the cap. Add water and formula\* to the indicated fill lines on the solution tank.

**\*NOTE: Your Spot Lifter PowerBrush includes an 8 oz. trial size formula.**

3. Replace the cap before placing the tank back on the unit.



## Pre-treating

To aid in the removal of tough, stubborn stains, pre-treating the stain may be necessary.

1. Hold the unit above the area to be cleaned. Using the manual trigger spray, apply a sufficient amount of water and solution to the stain.

2. Wait 3-5 minutes before cleaning.

## Cleaning

1. Plug in the unit.

2. Turn the power switch to the "ON" position. ( I )

3. While holding the Spot Lifter PowerBrush above the area to be cleaned, apply water and formula by pressing the manual trigger spray, dispensing fluid to the soiled/stained area.

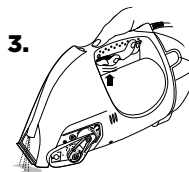
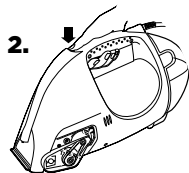
4. Brushing and suction can be done separately, based on how you hold and use the unit.

## WARNING

Keep spray away from face. Failure to do so may result in personal injury.

## To Use The Dual PowerBrushes Only:

Tilt the unit forward slightly, placing both brushes in contact with the carpet. The flat surface of the brush cartridge should be parallel to the surface being cleaned.



## TIPS

- » You may also spray water and formula, with the manual trigger spray, while the unit is turned on and you are using the dual PowerBrushes then suction to clean.
- » Check upholstery stuffing before cleaning. Colored stuffing may bleed through the fabric when it becomes wet.
- » When cleaning a vertical surface (ie: chair back, auto interior, etc.) begin with a completely empty collection tank.

- » If a significant amount of water and solution remains in the clean tank, your unit can be stored with liquid in the clean tank.
- » If you do not have the Brush Cartridge in all the way, the Dual PowerBrushes will not rotate. Firmly push the cartridge in place, while listening for the "snap" to assure proper placement.

# Operations

**⚠️ WARNING**  
Keep spray away from face. Failure to do so may result in personal injury.

## For Suction Only:

Tilt the unit forward, pressing the front of the Spot Lifter PowerBrush firmly against the surface area to be cleaned, lifting the brushes up off the surface. Pull toward you to remove the soil and cleaning solution.

**NOTE: Step #4 may be repeated until no more dirty water is removed or until the area to be cleaned meets your satisfaction.**

5. Check the collection tank and empty the tank if it is full (See To empty the collection tank, below).
6. If the Spot Lifter PowerBrush stops spraying, turn off the unit and check the cleaning solution level in the solution tank. Refill if needed. Never run the unit without water or cleaning solution.

## Spot cleaning upholstery

1. Check manufacturer's tag before cleaning. "W" or "WS" on the tag means you can use your Spot Lifter PowerBrush. If tag is coded with an "S" (with diagonal strike-through) or states "Dry Clean Only", do not proceed.
2. If manufacturer's tag is missing or not coded, check with your furniture dealer.
3. If possible, check upholstery stuffing. Colored stuffing may bleed through fabric when wet.

**IMPORTANT**

Check the manufacturer's tag before cleaning upholstery. "W" or "WS" on the tag means you can use your SpotLifter. If tag is coded with an "S" (with diagonal strike-through), or says "Dry Clean Only," do not proceed. If manufacturer's tag is missing or not coded, check with your furniture dealer.

# Maintenance & Care

## Machine care

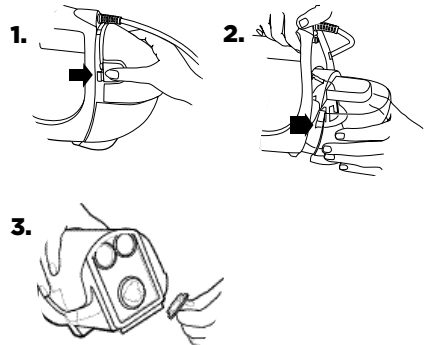
1. Turn the power switch to the "OFF" position. ( O )
2. Unplug the unit.
3. Carry the Spot Lifter PowerBrush to the sink or drain.

**⚠️ WARNING**

To reduce the risk of electric shock, turn power switch off and disconnect plug from electrical outlet before performing maintenance or troubleshooting checks.

## To empty the collection tank

1. Begin by removing the solution tank. Gently press the quick release tabs on the solution tank and slide the tank off of the unit.
2. Grasp the collection tank and pull to remove.
3. While at the sink, remove the tank cap by unscrewing and lifting out.
4. Empty the tank. Rinse the collection tank with warm water.
5. Replace cap by turning to the right, until snug.
6. Slide the collection tank into the unit. Replace the solution tank.



**NOTE: If a significant amount of water and formula remains in the solution tank, you may leave it in the solution tank for your next cleaning task.**

# Maintenance & Care

## To clean the dual powerbrush

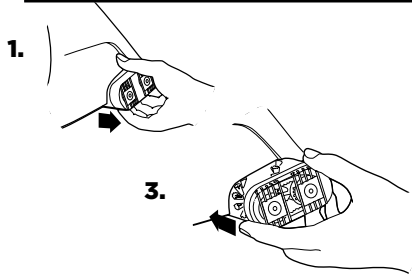
**NOTE: Make sure the Power Switch is in the "OFF" ( O ) position and the unit is unplugged.**

1. Firmly grasp the brush cartridge from the side of the unit and pull out from the unit.
2. To remove any debris that may have collected around the dual PowerBrushes, rinse the brush cartridge under warm water.
3. Replace the brush cartridge into the unit by gently guiding the cartridge in the unit. Once it is in place, firmly "snap" the brush cartridge in place.

**NOTE: Do not attempt to remove or insert the brush cartridge while the unit is running. This will damage your unit.**

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## Storage

Store in a dry area, at room temperature to avoid freezing.

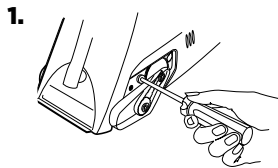
## To replace the powerbrush belt

If the belt should break, to replace:

1. Remove the screw in the belt cover using a Phillips Screwdriver.
2. Remove the broken belt.
3. Replace the new belt over the 2 belt gears.
4. Replace the belt cover door.

## WARNING

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





# Troubleshooting

## **WARNING**

To reduce the risk of electric shock, turn power switch off and disconnect plug from electrical outlet before performing maintenance or troubleshooting checks.

<b>Problem</b>	<b>Possible causes</b>	<b>Remedies</b>
<b>Cleaner won't run</b>	Power cord not plugged in	Check electrical plug
	Blown fuse/tripped breaker	Check/replace fuse or reset breaker
	C.I.D. needs to be reset	Reset C.I.D. (page 5)
<b>Reduced spray or no spray</b>	Spray nozzle clogged	Clean spray nozzle
	Solution tank empty	Check/refill tank
	Tank not inserted properly	Make sure tank is inserted properly
<b>Deep cleaner won't pick up cleaning solution</b>	Collection tank is full	Empty collection tank
	Collection tank drain plug is loose	Check plug for snug fit
<b>Dual PowerBrushes are not rotating</b>	Removable cartridge not inserted properly/all the way	Make sure to firmly "snap" the brush cartridge in place
	Broken belt	Replace belt (page 8)
<b>Water coming out of vents</b>	Tank is past full line	Empty tank
	Unit may be tipped upright causing dirty water to leak from collection tank	Empty collection tank

**Please do not return this product to the store.**






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

Thank you for selecting a BISSELL product.

**For any questions or concerns, BISSELL is happy to be of service. Contact us directly at 1-800-237-7691.**

# Replacement Parts

These items are available for your BISSELL SpotLifter® PowerBrush portable deep cleaner. Call 1-800-237-7691 or visit [www.BISSELL.com](http://www.BISSELL.com)

PART #	PART NAME		PART #	PART NAME	
203-2557	Solution tank w/cap		203-2552	Collection/solution tank cap	
203-2554	Collection tank w/cap		203-2514	Brush cartridge	
203-2517	Belt Cover		203-2537	Belt	
79B9	BISSELL 2X Spot & Stain Formula 32 oz.		79B9-1	BISSELL 2X Spot & Stain Formula 16 oz.	
74R7	BISSELL 2X Pet Stain & Odor Formula 32 oz.		74R7-1	BISSELL 2X Pet Stain & Odor Formula 16 oz.	

# Warranty

This warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may also have other rights which may vary from state to state. If you need additional instruction regarding this warranty or have questions regarding what it may cover, please contact BISSELL Consumer Care by E-mail, telephone, or regular mail as described below.

## Limited One-Year Warranty

Subject to the \*EXCEPTIONS AND EXCLUSIONS identified below, upon receipt of the product BISSELL will repair or replace (with new or remanufactured components or products), at BISSELL's option, free of charge from the date of purchase by the original purchaser, for one year any defective or malfunctioning part.

See information below on "If your BISSELL product should require service".

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, neglect, unauthorized repair, or any other use not in accordance with the User's Guide is not covered.

BISSELL IS NOT LIABLE FOR INCIDENTAL OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES OF ANY NATURE ASSOCIATED WITH THE USE OF THIS PRODUCT. BISSELL'S LIABILITY WILL NOT EXCEED THE PURCHASE PRICE OF THE PRODUCT.

**Some states do not allow the exclusion or limitation of incidental or consequential damages, so the above limitation or exclusion may not apply to you.**

## \*EXCEPTIONS AND EXCLUSIONS FROM THE TERMS OF THE LIMITED WARRANTY

THIS WARRANTY IS EXCLUSIVE AND IN LIEU OF ANY OTHER WARRANTIES EITHER ORAL OR WRITTEN. ANY IMPLIED WARRANTIES WHICH MAY ARISE BY OPERATION OF LAW, INCLUDING THE IMPLIED WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY AND FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE, ARE LIMITED TO THE ONE YEAR DURATION FROM THE DATE OF PURCHASE AS DESCRIBED ABOVE.

Some states do not allow limitations on how long an implied warranty last so the above limitation may not apply to you.

**NOTE: Please keep your original sales receipt. It provides proof of date of purchase in the event of a warranty claim.**

# Service

## If your BISSELL product should require service:

Contact BISSELL Consumer Care to locate a BISSELL Authorized Service Center in your area.

If you need information about repairs or replacement parts, or if you have questions about your warranty, contact BISSELL Consumer Care.

## Website or E-mail:

[www.BISSELL.com](http://www.BISSELL.com)

## Or Call:

BISSELL Consumer Care  
1-800-237-7691

Monday - Friday 8am - 10pm ET

Saturday 9am - 8pm ET

Sunday 10am - 7pm ET

## Or Write:

BISSELL Homecare, Inc.  
PO Box 3606  
Grand Rapids, MI 49501  
ATTN: Consumer Care

# Register your product today!

Registering is quick, easy and offers you benefits over the lifetime of your product.

## You'll receive:

### **BISSELL Rewards Points**

Automatically earn points for discounts and free shipping on future purchases.

### **Faster Service**

Supplying your information now saves you time should you need to contact us with questions regarding your product.

### **Product Support Reminders and Alerts**

We'll contact you with any important product maintenance reminders and alerts.

### **Special Promotions**

Optional: Register your email to receive notice of offers, contests, cleaning tips and more!

**Visit [www.BISSELL.com/registration](http://www.BISSELL.com/registration) now!**

## BISSELL Consumer Care

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### **Call:**

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1-800-237-7691

Monday - Friday      8 am - 10 pm ET  
Saturday              9 am - 8 pm ET  
Sunday                 10am - 7pm ET

### **Write:**

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PO Box 3606  
Grand Rapids MI 49501  
ATTN: Consumer Care

**Visit the BISSELL website: [www.BISSELL.com](http://www.BISSELL.com)**

When contacting BISSELL, have model number of cleaner available.

Please record your Model Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Please record your Purchase Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE: Please keep your original sales receipt. It provides proof of purchase date in the event of a warranty claim. See Warranty on page 11 for details.**

We can't wait to hear from you!

Rate this product and let us (and millions of your closest friends) know what you think!

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