

# D.I.Y Carpet, Rugs, Upholstery and Grout & Tile Cleaning



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Removes Stains



Family Safe



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Removes Bacteria  
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# WHAT YOU WILL NEED

## Britex 3in1 Deep Cleaning Machine

24hr - 5450012  
48hr - 5450006



## CARPET



### Carpet Wand

Included in machine hire

### Carpet Cleaner

500mL - 0293185  
1L - 0293187

Covers approx. 60m<sup>2</sup>  
(3 average sized bedrooms)

## UPHOLSTERY



### Upholstery Wand

24hr - 0045321  
48hr - 0327510

### Upholstery Cleaner

500mL - 0293190

## FLOOR GROUT & TILES



### Grout & Tile Wand

24hr - 0086844  
48hr - 0086845

### Brush Refill

0086843

### Grout & Tile Cleaner

500mL - 0293188

Covers approx.  
60m<sup>2</sup> of floor tiles

For optimal results only use products designed specifically for the Britex 3in1 Deep Cleaning Machine.

## HOW DO I CLEAN CARPET & RUGS?

**TIP:** Use the Britex Carpet Wand like you would a vacuum, moving the head forwards and backwards over the carpet.

- Hold in the spray lever on the wand to apply water and solution to the carpet. To STOP spraying water, release the trigger on the wand. Then move the wand head over the dampened area to remove water and dirt, as if vacuuming your carpet.
- Repeat this process over stained areas.
- Periodically check Tank B and discard the dirty water from Tank A. Dirty water can be discarded down the laundry sink.
- Follow step 2 from 'how to set-up the machine' when adding more clean water and solution to Tank B.



## HOW DO I CLEAN UPHOLSTERY?

- On the upholstery wand hold in the spray lever to release the water & solution around 10cms above the fabric ensuring you do not oversaturate. To STOP spraying, release the trigger on the wand. Ensure the opening of the wand head is flat on the surface of the fabric. Move the wand head over the dampened area to extract the water.
- Repeat this process over stained areas.
- Periodically check Tank A and discard the dirty water. Dirty water can be discarded down the laundry sink.
- Follow step 2 from 'how to set-up the machine' when adding more clean water and solution to Tank B.

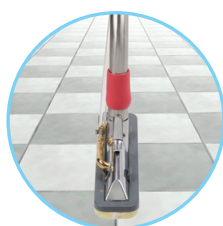
## HOW DO I CLEAN FLOODED FLOORS?

- Turn on the VAC switch only and use the carpet wand to extract water from the floor. Empty the dirty water from Tank A as needed. No cleaning solution is required.

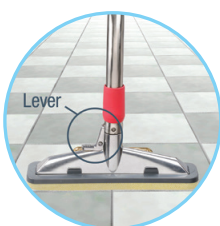
**IMPORTANT:** Always check the care instructions for your carpets, rugs and upholstery prior to deep cleaning. Always patch test in an inconspicuous area prior to commencing a full surface clean. Apply a light spray of water, do not saturate. For every pass where you spray water, use 2-3 passes WITHOUT spraying to extract the water and dirt and to speed up the drying process.

## HOW DO I CLEAN FLOOR GROUT & TILES?

To rotate the head of the Grout & Tile wand, simply press down the lever and move the head to the desired position, ensuring the pin locks securely into the hole.



GROUT SCRUBBING  
POSITION VERTICAL



TILE MOPPING  
POSITION HORIZONTAL

### We recommend cleaning 1 to 2 square metres of floor tiles at a time, following these steps:

- Lift up the Grout & Tile Wand head and turn it to the vertical grout cleaning position.
- KEEP VAC BUTTON OFF when scrubbing grout
- Only turn on the PUMP button on the front of the Britex machine.
- Hold in the spray lever on the wand to apply water & solution to the floor. Apply the brush section of the refill head to the grout line, scrubbing along the grout line in a back and forth motion until clean. Release the wand trigger to stop spraying.
- Once you've completed cleaning the selected areas of grout, position the wand head to the horizontal mopping position.
- Turn on both the VAC and PUMP buttons on the front of the machine.
- During mopping, apply water to the tiles as needed using the spray trigger. To extract water from the tiles, lift the edge of the mop that is closest to you slightly off the ground so that the mop head is tilted. Mop over the tiled area, bringing the wand head towards you, extracting water as it goes.

- Repeat the above process until all of the desired area of grout and tiles are cleaned.
- Periodically check Tank A and discard the dirty water. Dirty water can be discarded down the laundry sink. Follow step 2 on the machine set-up guide.

**WARNING:** Wet tiled surfaces can be slippery. Please take appropriate precautions when cleaning tiled surfaces with the Britex Grout & Tile system. Work backwards to avoid stepping on the clean floor.

The Britex Grout & Tile system is designed for cleaning large, open areas of tiled flooring. Not designed for use in small enclosed spaces such as shower cubicles or for use on wall tiles. Do not use this product on loose grout or on tiles that have been sealed. Do not use on marble, stone or timber surfaces.

# MACHINE SETUP GUIDE

If cleaning grout and tiles, firstly attach the brush refill to the Grout & Tile Wand, following the instructions on the brush refill box.

- 1 Remove the dome lid on Tank A and take out the thin solution hose and vacuum hose. Connect the thin solution hose at the front of the machine (1a) to the brass connection points; under the VAC and PUMP buttons and at the top of the cleaning wand (1b).  
  
TIP: There is a connector on one end of the hose & on the machine itself. Slide back the sleeve on the brass connector and at the same time, push the corresponding fitting into place. Then release the sleeve.
- 2 Fill Tank B with 9 litres of hot tap water (the water should be level with the filter). Add Britex cleaning solution into Tank B, following the dosage instructions on the back of the bottle.
- 3 Connect the large vacuum hose to the connection points on the dome lid of Tank A (3a) and onto the end of the cleaning wand (3b). If vacuum hose cuffs become loose turn anti clockwise to tighten.
- 4 To operate, plug machine into your powerpoint then; For carpet and upholstery cleaning, push both VAC and PUMP buttons on and follow the cleaning instructions on the back of this brochure.

For Grout & Tile cleaning refer to the cleaning instructions in this brochure. Push the VAC off for grout scrubbing and on for tile mopping.

The tap button at the rear of the machine should be used to empty clean water out of the machine after use.

**IMPORTANT:** Do not pick up the machine by Tank B

## WHEN YOU ARE FINISHED CLEANING

1. Release any unused solution from Tank B using the black tap at the rear of the machine
2. Remove and empty any dirty water from Tank A and rinse clean
3. Rinse the dome lid, filter and vacuum hose
4. Hold the trigger on the wand and expel any remaining liquid
5. Clean the machine thoroughly before returning to place of hire.



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The Britex Grout & Tile Wand and Upholstery Wand are available to hire separately.

**Need Help? Call 1800 804 973 - 7 Days a week**

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS



### Why should I deep clean?

A regular deep clean not only revitalizes your carpets, rugs and upholstered furniture it removes built up dirt, allergens, bacteria, stains and pet hair that normal vacuuming simply doesn't reach.

### How often should I deep clean?

We recommend deep cleaning every 6 to 12 months, particularly if you or a family member have allergies.

### How long can I hire a Britex machine for?

Either 24 or 48 hours.

### How long will it take for my carpet and rugs to dry?

The commercial grade suction of the Britex machine means your carpet usually dries within 4 hours. To assist with drying time, we recommend putting your heater on in cold weather and opening up windows and doors in warmer weather. If you need to walk on your damp carpet, please put a clean towel down on the areas you need to step on.

### Should I vacuum my carpet prior to deep cleaning?

Yes! For the best possible cleaning results you should vacuum your carpets first to remove large pieces of debris.

### How do I empty the clean water Tank B?

Press the tap button at back of machine.

### How do I disconnect the thin solution hose from the machine?

With your finger & thumb push the brass sleeve of the hose towards the machine.

### Do I need to have both VAC and PUMP buttons on at the same time?

Yes, however you can just have the VAC button on if you need to vacuum up excess water.

**TIP:** To reduce machine noise when on wooden or hard floors place the machine on a towel, this will also prevent any water spillage from becoming a slip hazard.

## PRE-TREAT YOUR STUBBORN STAINS & ODOURS BEFORE DEEP CLEANING!

Target stubborn stains in your home with the Britex Everyday Range



### Spot 'n' Stain

is an ideal pre-treatment for stubborn household stains on carpet and upholstery, also great for cleaning grease from barbecues!

4500003



### Urine Remover

contains a powerful, enzyme-based formula that removes urine and other pet accidents from carpets and upholstery without touching or scrubbing.

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### Odour Blaster

with its advanced enzyme formula is designed to eliminate foul odours from carpets and upholstery and is suitable for use on most fabrics and hard surfaces.

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### Grout & Tile Spray

cuts through soap scum, grime and dirt in grout and on floor tiles, perfect to use on kitchen and bathroom floors.

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### Spot 'n' Stain Carpet & Upholstery Wipes

specially formulated for the quick clean up of spills and stains, on carpet, rugs and upholstery.

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## TROUBLESHOOTING

What to do if the Britex machine stops spraying?

You may have an airlock. To fix this, press the pump button on the machine on (keep the vac off). Lay the cleaning wand on the floor and squeeze the spray lever on the wand continuously for 3 minutes (keeping the wand on the floor). If this does not resolve the issue, please call us on 1800 804 973.