

Sanitaire®

Commercial Floor Machine 6000 Series Owner's Guide



For location of nearest
Eureka Warranty Station
or service information call
1-800-800-8975.

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Please Retain

We suggest you record the model, type and serial numbers below. They are located on the silver rating plate on your cleaner. For prompt and complete service information, always refer to these numbers when inquiring about service.

Model & Type _____

Serial No. _____

It is also important to keep your receipt as proof of date of purchase.

IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

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

READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE USING THIS VACUUM CLEANER.

WARNING

To reduce the risk of fire, electric shock, or injury:

- Your machine is equipped with a safety switch lock and power switch triggers designed for your safety. Do not attempt to bypass or defeat the safety switch lock. Never use any device to lock the power switch triggers in the "ON" position.
- Do not leave the floor machine when plugged in. Turn off the switch and unplug the electrical cord when not in use and before servicing or changing the brushes or pads.
- Do not allow the machine to be used as a toy. Close attention is necessary when used near children. Do not leave the machine connected to an electrical outlet unattended.
- Use only as described in this manual. Use only manufacturer's recommended attachments.
- Do not use with a damaged cord or plug. If the machine is not working as it should, has been dropped, damaged, or left outdoors return it to a service center before using.
- Use care to keep the electrical supply cord from contacting the rotating brush or drive block.
- Do not pull, close a door on, or pull the cord around sharp edges or corners. Keep the cord away from heated surfaces.
- Connect to properly grounded (3-wire) outlet only refer to Grounding Instructions, Pg 3.
- Do not use extensions cords or outlets with inadequate current carrying capacity.
- Turn off all controls before unplugging.
- Do not unplug by pulling on cord. To unplug, grasp the plug, not the cord.
- Do not handle the plug or floor machine with wet hands.
- Wind the cord no tighter than is necessary to retain it during storage. Refer to Cord Storage, Page 7.
- Use extra care when working near stairs.
- Do not use in conjunction with flammable or combustible liquids such as gasoline, or use in areas where explosive vapor or dust may be present.
- Store your floor machine indoors in a cool, dry area.
- Keep your work area well lighted.
- Warning - To avoid electrical shock, use indoors only.

SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

GENERAL INFORMATION

Use the cleaner to pick up dirt and dust particles. Avoid picking up hard or sharp objects that could damage the vacuum cleaner.

Service Information

The instructions in this booklet serve as a guide to routine maintenance. For additional service information, telephone our toll free number for the nearest Eureka Authorized Warranty Station. **You should know the model, type and serial number or date code when you call:**

USA: 1-800-800-8975 Mexico: 5670-6169
Canada: 1-800-282-2886

If you prefer, you can write to The Eureka Company, Service Division, 807 North Main St., Bloomington, Illinois 61701, USA. In Canada, write to The Eureka Company, 866 Langs Drive, Cambridge, Ontario N3H 2N7. Refer to The Eureka Warranty for complete service information.



DO NOT OIL the motor or the brush drive. The motor and brush drive are permanently sealed and lubricated.

Grounding Instructions

This appliance must be grounded. If it should malfunction or breakdown, grounding provides a path of least resistance for electric current to reduce the risk of electric shock. This appliance is equipped with a cord having an equipment-grounding conductor and grounding plug. The plug must be plugged into an appropriate outlet that is properly installed and grounded in accordance with all local codes and ordinances.

DANGER

Improper connection of an equipment-grounding conductor can result in risk of electric 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 proper outlet installed by a qualified technician.

This appliance is for use on a nominal 120 volt circuit and has a grounding plug that looks like the plug illustrated in Figure 1. A temporary adapter which looks like the adapter illustrated in Figure 2 may be used to connect this plug to a two-pole receptacle, as shown, if a properly grounded outlet is not available. The temporary adapter should be used only until a properly grounded outlet, Figure 1, can be installed by a qualified electrician. The green colored rigid ear, lug, or the like 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 a metal screw.

For floor finishing machines rated 150-250 volts:

If the machine is provided with an attachment plug cap as shown in Fig. 3, it is intended for use on a 240 volt (nominal) circuit. No adapter is available for this application.

NOTE: In Canada, the use of a temporary adapter is not permitted by the Canadian Electrical Code.

GROUNDING OUTLET BOX

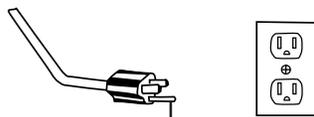


FIGURE 1

Plug Grounding Pin

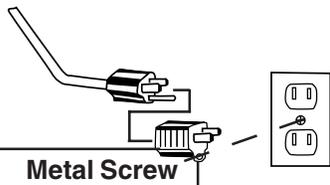


FIGURE 2

Adapter

Metal Screw

Grounding Tab

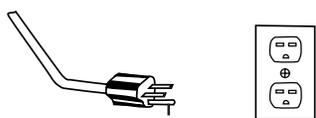


FIGURE 3

Plug Grounding Pin

OPERATION/ACCESSORIES

Choosing the Right Brush and Drive Block

Your floor machine is packed complete and ready for use after you install a brush or drive block. (Brushes and pads are not provided with the unit but are available at an additional cost.)

Your floor machine is designed to be used for many different floor care applications. Make sure you use the correct brush or pad for the type of job you want to perform. (Accessories are available from the dealer from whom the floor machine was purchased.)

When ordering brushes or drive blocks, refer to this chart and specify correct brush or block diameter when ordering.

MACHINE SIZE	BRUSH DIAMETER	BLOCK DIAMETER
17"	17"	15"
20"	20"	18"

HOW TO REMOVE POLISHER FROM SHIPPING CRATE



1. Lift up on handle to release lock.



2. Move upper handle forward to expose wing nuts and angle bracket.



3. Remove the wing nuts and bolts from both upper and lower handle. Discard the angle bracket.



4. Lift upper handle and place end-to-end against lower handle, lining up the holes for the bolts. Slide handle sleeve downward until all holes are lined up.



5. Use a screwdriver to line up holes and guide bolts through the handle.



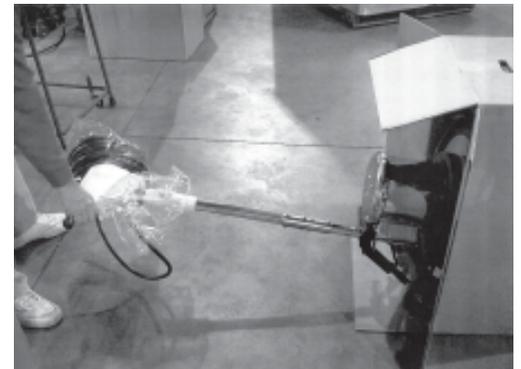
6. Handle sleeve and bolts will look like this when they are properly installed.



7. Attach lock nuts on bolts and fasten tightly.



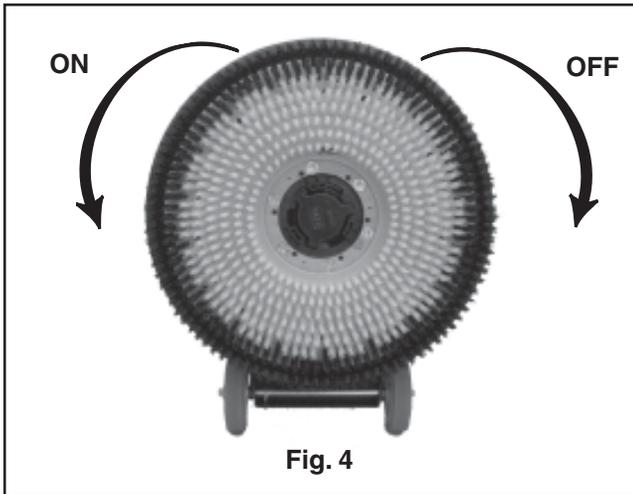
8. Remove wing nuts and washers to unfasten wood shipping retainer. Discard wood shipping retainer.



9. Secure the handle release lock. Tip the side of the carton where the wheels are located on its side and roll the machine out of the carton.

BRUSH AND PAD DRIVER INSTALLATION

CAUTION: Disconnect the power cord from the electrical outlet before installing a brush or pad driver.



To install a brush or pad driver, leave the handle in the upright position and tip the machine backwards so it rests on its wheels and upper handle section (Fig. 4). The brush and pad driver both attach in the same manner: align the cutouts on the inner ring of the brush or pad driver with the tabs on the inside of the ring of the drive hub (Fig. 5). Push the brush or pad driver firmly in position, then turn it counterclockwise until it locks into place.

To remove, turn the brush or pad driver clockwise until it stops, then lift it off. Note: Always remove the brush or pad driver when the machine is not in use.



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PAD CENTERING LOCK (Model 20" 1500 rpm 1.5 HP only)

To install a pad, tip the machine backwards so it rests on the rear wheels and handle. After centering the pad on the pad holder, insert the Pad Centering Lock and twist it clockwise until it securely locks in place. To remove twist the lock counterclockwise.

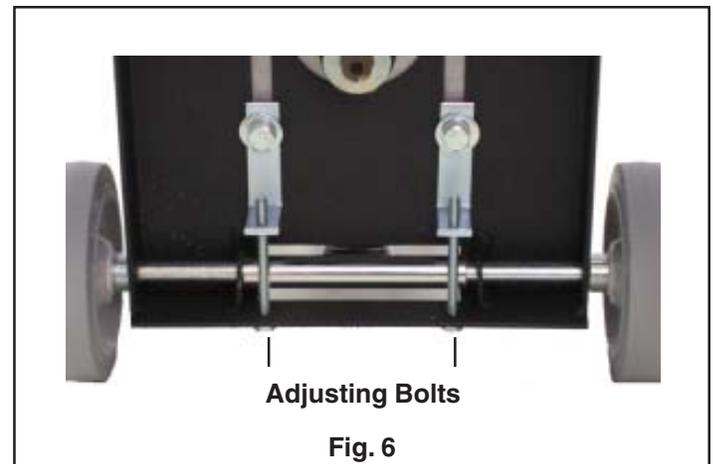
ADJUSTMENTS

DRIVE BELT ADJUSTMENT

(Model 20" 1500 rpm 1.5 HP only)

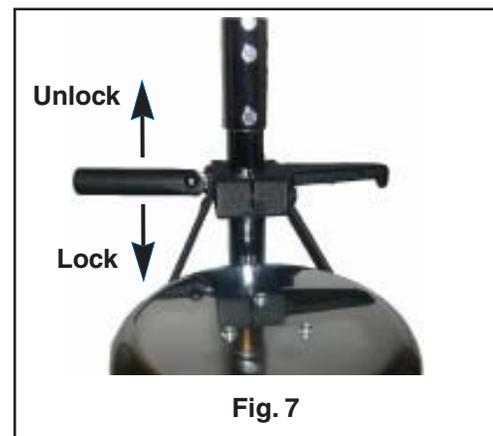
CAUTION: Disconnect the power cord from the electrical outlet before adjusting drive belt tension.

1. Loosen the bolts holding the drive motor to the frame; do not remove (Fig. 6).
2. Turn the two screws at the rear of the frame until the belt is tight.
3. Test the machine. If belt slips, adjust further. Retest. If the belt does not slip, tighten the drive motor bolts. **DO NOT** overtighten the drive belt.



HANDLE ADJUSTMENT

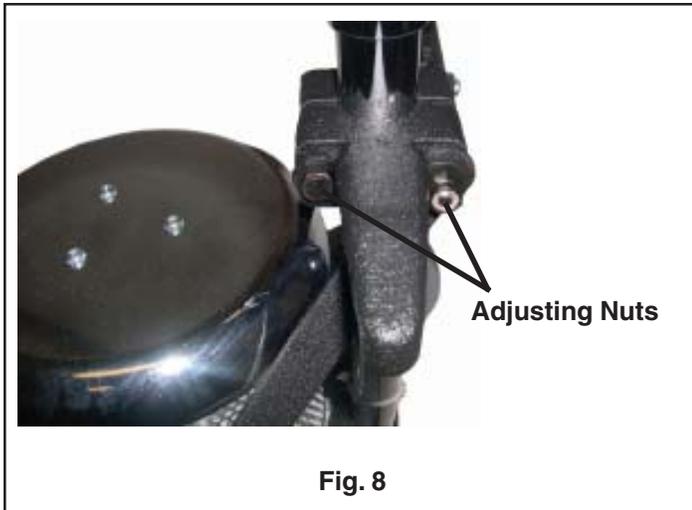
The handle can be adjusted to any desired work position by simply pushing up on the handle lock (Fig. 7). Move the handle to the desired position, then firmly push down on the handle lock which will lock the handle in position.



ADJUSTMENTS (Continued)

HANDLE CAM LOCK ADJUSTMENT

With the handle cam lock in the “up” position (unlocked), tighten the adjusting nuts until there is a slight drag when the handle is raised or lowered. The tube should be locked securely when the handle lock is pressed downward (Fig. 8).



CONTROLS

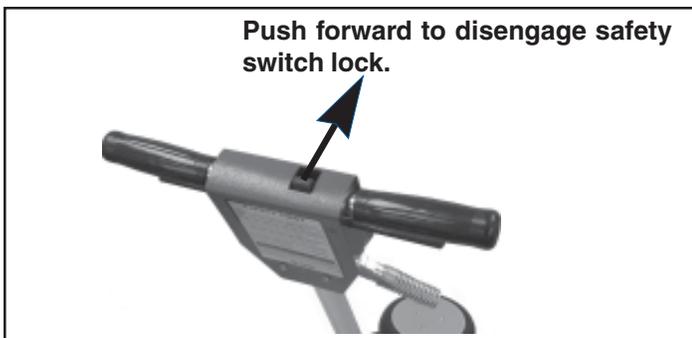
ON/OFF POWER SWITCH TRIGGERS

The ON/OFF switch is conveniently located in the form of dual triggers underneath the handle grips.

TO TURN THE MACHINE ON

The operating handle must be lowered to the operating position before switching the machine ON. Place both hands firmly on the handle grips with your fingers around the power triggers. Do not apply pressure on the triggers before the safety switch lock is disengaged.

Disengage the safety switch lock by pushing it forward with one thumb. Then, while holding the safety switch lock in disengaged position, squeeze the power triggers toward the handle grips and return your thumb to the handle grip.



To stop the machine, simply release the triggers. The safety switch lock will automatically return to the engaged position.

USING THE 20” 175/300 rpm 2-speed FOR BUFFING (Models SC6030, SC6035)

The model 20” 175/300 2-speed is a two-speed floor machine designed for dual operation, scrubbing or buffing. A toggle switch on the left side of the switch box selects the output speed, 175 rpm for scrubbing or 300 rpm for buffing. Do not operate this floor machine for buffing in low speed, it will not do an effective job and tends to overload the motor unnecessarily.

GUIDELINES FOR OPERATION

- Your floor machine is a very sensitive, powerful unit. When in operation, it should be guided gradually and smoothly without sudden or rough motions. You will want to practice with your machine on a smooth surface first until you have experience in operating it.
- For ease of operation, always keep the brush or pad surface level, balanced and flat on the floor at all times.
- Always adjust the operating handle to a comfortable height at which the brush or pad surface is balanced before starting the machine.
(see “Handle Adjustment” Page 5)
- Your floor machine will operate differently on various surfaces. For example, there will be much more resistance when the machine is used with a brush on carpeted surfaces than when it is used with a pad on a smooth surface. The operator should be prepared to adjust for these differences.
- **BEGIN OPERATING THE FLOOR MACHINE WITH THE BRUSH OR PAD SURFACE LEVEL, BALANCED AND FLAT ON THE FLOOR.**
- To move the machine to the right, slowly apply slight upward pressure on the handle.
- To move the machine to the left, slowly apply slight downward pressure on the handle.
- To move the machine forward or backward, keep brush or pad flat on the floor and push or pull machine in the desired direction.

DO NOT LET THE MACHINE REST ON THE PAD OR BRUSH FOR AN EXTENDED PERIOD OF TIME. This may alter the shape of the pad or brush which may cause the machine to wobble.

CORD STORAGE

When not in use, loosely wind the power cord around the cord storage hook on the handle shaft and both of the handle grips, as shown.



CLEAN UP AND STORAGE

After being used, your floor machine can be wiped clean with a soft, damp cloth and should be stored in a clean, dry place.

EUREKA SANITAIRE COMMERCIAL EQUIPMENT LIMITED WARRANTY

Floor Machines / Air Movers

Excludes Vacuums

Your equipment which has been manufactured, tested and inspected in accordance with carefully specified engineering requirements is warranted to be free from defects in material and workmanship. This Limited Warranty is, however, subject to the following qualifications, conditions and limitations which are set forth to provide you and all users of the equipment with information concerning the duration, extent, availability and applicability of the Limited Warranty, the procedure to be taken to obtain its performance, and other information concerning the Limited Warranty policy.

The Limited Warranty is extended to the original end user as follows:

Machines: 3 years parts replacement and 1 year service labor warranty.

Replacement parts guaranteed for 90 days from date of installation against defects in material and workmanship.

This Limited Warranty will not cover damage attributable to the following:

- (1) Improper, unreasonable or negligent use or abuse of the equipment.
- (2) Use of equipment with hot water or high temperature above 130 degrees Fahrenheit (Solution Tanks)
- (3) Abrasions or punctures of the equipment.

The start date of the Limited Warranty coverage shall be the purchase date of the original end user or six months from the date the machine was shipped from the Factory, whichever comes first.

PARTS OF EQUIPMENT NOT COVERED BY THE LIMITED WARRANTY

Certain parts of equipment require replacement in the ordinary course of use due to normal wear by reason of their characteristics. Normal wear items such as cords, switches, bumpers, carbon brushes, handle grips, belts, bearings, etc. are excluded from the Limited Warranty.

EXCEPTIONS AND EXCLUSIONS FROM THE LIMITED WARRANTY

This equipment is required to be used on electric current as indicated on the data plate. Otherwise damage, defects, malfunctions or other failure of the equipment arising from use on electric current not as indicated are excepted and excluded from this Limited Warranty. Defects, malfunctions, failure or damage of the equipment caused by improper, unreasonable or neglect use or abuse while in possession of the purchaser are likewise excluded from this warranty. If repair is done on your equipment by anyone other than those designated as an authorized Warranty Center, THE MANUFACTURER at its sole option, may determine that this warranty will not apply and the reimbursement for such repair will not be made.

PROCEDURE TO BE TAKEN TO OBTAIN PERFORMANCE OF LIMITED WARRANTY REPAIR

To secure repair of the equipment or any warranted parts under this Limited Warranty, the following procedure should be taken. The inoperative equipment or warranted parts, together with satisfactory evidence of the purchase date, must be delivered, with shipping and delivery charges prepaid, to one of the following:

- (1) the dealer from whom purchased; or
- (2) any authorized service station.

If you are unable to locate any of the foregoing, you may write or otherwise communicate to THE MANUFACTURER before repair service is performed by anyone else. In such event, THE MANUFACTURER will provide either the location of a closely available authorized distributor service department, authorized service station or other factory instructions. Upon compliance with the above procedure, all warranted defects will be repaired, at no additional charge or costs to the customer and the repaired product returned to the customer, with all shipping and delivery charges prepaid. In following the procedures set forth, PLEASE MAKE CERTAIN to state the model, type and serial number as shown on the data plate of the equipment.

REPLACEMENT

In the event of a defect, malfunction or failure of your equipment or any warranted part to conform with this warranty, THE MANUFACTURER may, at its sole option and own expense, replace the equipment or any warranted part with another new identical or reasonably equivalent model or part in lieu of repairing the defect.

NO REFUND OF PURCHASE PRICE

THE MANUFACTURER will not, as a matter of its Limited Warranty policy, refund the customer's purchase price.

Be certain that the Warranty Station is "Eureka/Sanitaire Authorized." For the location of the nearest Eureka/Sanitaire Authorized Station or for service information, see us at www.sanitairevac.com or telephone toll free: 1-800-800-8975.