Floor Polisher
Model FP160

Care and Use Instructions
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Thank you for purchasing your Ewbank® Floor Polisher, we hope you enjoy using it.
Please read the manual carefully to get the most out of your product.

Pack Contents:
1 - Scrubbing, polisher and waxing head
2 - Handle assembly
3 - Polishing pads (blue)    EB0129
4 - Scouring pads (white)   EB0130
5 - Scrubbing brush plates   EB0131
6 - Hook & Loop backing plates   EB0132
7 - Care and use instructions   EB0235
8 - Sample 150 ml Floor Polish
   (not shown)

Read the care and use guide before using the Ewbank® Floor Polisher and make sure that...
• The cable is in perfect condition.
• All packaging materials are removed from the product.
Safety Instructions - CAUTION

- Do not allow machine to run unattended at any time.
- Close supervision is necessary when this machine is used near children. Do not allow it to be used as a toy.
- The machine is designed for household use only, do not expose to rain.
- Whilst in use never turn the machine over. Keep machine level during use.
- To provide continued protection against the risk of electric shock, connect properly to an earthed socket-outlet.
- Use only genuine manufacturer’s parts.
- It is recommended that a RCD (residual current device) rated at 30mA is fitted into the mains supply socket-outlet for added protection against electric shock.
- Do not immerse power cable, plug or machine in water or any other liquid.
- Take extra care if operating machine in bare feet or when wearing open toe shoes or sandals.
- Do not operate with a damaged power cable, keep feet and all parts of body away from the rotating pads. Use power cable clip on handle to keep power cable clear of rotating pads.
- Do not pull or carry by power cable, or use power cable as a handle, close door on power cable or pull power cable around sharp edges or corners. Keep power cable away from heated surfaces.
- Unplug the polisher when not in use. Turn all controls off before unplugging from electrical socket-outlet.
- Do not unplug by pulling on power cable. Always grasp the plug, not the power cable. Never handle plug or appliance with wet hands.
- Store in a dry place. Do not expose machine to freezing temperatures.
- This appliance is not intended for use by persons (including children) with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities, or lack of experience and knowledge, unless they have been given supervision or instruction concerning use of the appliance by a person responsible for their safety.
- Unplug after use and before cleaning.
- The Ewbank® Floor Polisher is intended for domestic use and not commercial use.
- Check pads for embedded grit or hard material before using on floors or scratching may occur.
Assembling the Appliance
• Insert the handle into the aperture at the top of the body aligning the notch on the tube with the rear of the unit, and straighten the security collar (Fig.1).

Changing the pads and plates on your product
• Make sure appliance is not plugged in before fitting pads.
• Note the orientation of the drive hubs (Fig.2).
• Place the required backing plate or brush plate over the hub and rotate until the shape lines up (Fig.3).
• Press the plate down to clip into place (Fig.4).
• Always use two plates of the same type, i.e. not 1 brush and 1 pad (Fig.5).
• Simply pull the plates off to remove and change.

Adjust the height of the handle to suit your height (Fig.6).
Using your floor polisher on various floor types

DO NOT USE ON CARPET

Take care not to slip over when polishing floors, they can become very slippery in the process. Only use dedicated floor products, other inappropriate polishes and waxes may leave the floor dangerously slippery.

Do not leave the product operating in one area for a prolonged period of time as this may damage your floor.

You may need a mop and bucket to clean and prepare your hard floor, prior to polishing with your floor polisher.

Cleaning hard floors with heavy soiling

• Use the brush heads to loosen dried-on dirt.
• Take care not to scratch the floor if hard dirt gets stuck to the brush heads.

Applying floor treatments

• The recommended treatment is Ewbank Floor Polish, available from Ewbank stockists or by calling 01483 663 050.
• Always read and follow manufacturer’s instructions for floor treatment products.
• Apply the treatment directly to the floor unless instructions indicate otherwise.

Tips for polishing wax on hard floors

• Once the wax polish has dried on the floor use the blue buffing pads to polish.
• Keep the polishing head moving. Don’t stop in one place for a long time or it will spoil the finish.
• Move at a speed of about 1 minute every 1m² and follow the diagram for an even finish (Fig.7).
• A glossy finish is not always possible; this depends on the wax or polish used and the type of floor. Sometimes several coats of wax polish will help to get a glossy finish.

Tips for removing old polish

• Carefully follow the instructions for your chosen floor polish remover.
• Use the white pads to scrub old polish from the floor.

Fig.7 (approx. 1 minute per metre square)
**Scrubbing/Cleaning the floor**

- Ensure that the scrubbing brushes are attached to the product (see page 4).

- Turn the product on at the power socket-outlet.

- With your foot securing the head of the polisher on the floor (1), pull the handle towards you (2) and the product will start (Fig.8).

- Move the product slowly across the surface of the floor to loosen and collect any debris.

- Collect large debris towards the centre of the base unit to prevent it from being spread across the floor.

- Once this is complete, please turn the product off before returning it to its upright position.

**Polishing the floor**

- Clean floor thoroughly first before adding your chosen floor wax polish.

- Allow to dry before buffing using blue polishing pads.

- With your foot securing the head of the polisher on the floor, pull the handle towards you and the product will start (see Fig.8).

- If you are using a floor polishing wax or oil, refer to the manufacturers’ instructions when using with the Ewbank® Floor Polisher.

- Move at a speed of about 1 minute every 1m² and follow the diagram for an even finish (Fig.7).

- Do not leave the product operating in one area for a prolonged period as this may damage your floor.

**Power Cable Storage**

- The electrical power cable can be stored on the rear of the product using the convenient power cable storage hooks.
Cleaning the floor pads

• All pads and floor attachments are washable.

• The brushes, polishing pads and scouring pads can be washed under the tap with warm soapy water.

• The polishing unit is not suitable for washing in water, it must be wiped with a damp cloth.

• Smeary marks are made on floor when polishing.
  - Has the polish/wax been allowed to dry?
  - Does old polish/wax need to be removed?

• No gloss sheen is being produced.
  - Floor wax level may need to be increased, try another coat. Allow to dry and re-polish.
  - However some types of floor do not produce gloss finish.

• Scratches are made on the floor.
  - Check for grit or dirt stuck to the pads or wheels.
  - Clean/replace pads or clean wheels.

• Floor is too slippery.
  - Check the polish/wax is designed to be used on floors. Floor wax should produce a glossy but gripping finish.
INFORMATION ON THE DISPOSAL OF WASTE ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT KNOWN AS WEEE

Your attention is brought to new directives applicable to the disposal of this electrical equipment where, in accordance with legislation, this product must not be disposed of in your normal household waste. Instead it is your responsibility to dispose of this type of waste by handing it over to special designated collection points for recovery and recycling. This product is marked with a 'Wheelie bin' symbol with a cross on it to remind you of this action. The objective of this directive is to help conserve resources and ensure that it is recycled in a manner that protects human health and the environment. For more information about where you can drop off your waste please contact your local authority, take back facilities are free of charge.

Your Guarantee

This product is covered by a 12 month guarantee. This does not cover normal wear and tear or abuse.
For guarantee purposes, please retain your original receipt as proof of purchase.
This guarantee does not affect your statutory rights.
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