

Introduction

Preface

Dear Customer,

We are certain that the excellent qualities of the machine will justify the faith you have shown in us through your purchase.

Please read the Chapter "Safety Information" prior to starting the machine to ensure it is operated and used safely.

Your safety, and that of others, basically lies in your ability to control and operate the machine. Before using the equipment for the first time, read this original manual thoroughly, act according to the information contained and keep it in a safe place for future reference or subsequent owners.

The operating manual contains all the important information you need to operate, maintain and service the machine. Throughout this operating manual, sections which concern safety are indicated by corresponding warning symbols.

Should you have any questions in respect of the machine or operating manual, your authorized Hako dealer is available to provide help at any time.

We would like to emphasize that no legal claims can be asserted in respect of any work described in this manual. Please note that only original spare parts should be used for any necessary maintenance and repair work. Only original spare parts can guarantee long, reliable equipment operation. We reserve the right to make technical improvements.

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Intended use

The Cleanserv VU4, including the accessories described here, is a brush vacuum cleaner for dry cleaning carpets e.g. in hotels, schools, hospitals, industrial plants, shops, offices and rented properties and complies with the requirements for industrial and commercial use. Any use beyond this is regarded as improper use. The manufacturer is not considered liable for any damage resulting from improper use; the user is solely responsible for all the risks. Intended use also includes maintaining and observing the operating, maintenance and repair conditions prescribed by the manufacturer. The Cleanserv VU4 may only be operated, serviced and repaired by personnel who are familiar with the work involved and are aware of the risks.

The applicable accident prevention laws must be observed and any generally accepted health and safety directives must be maintained.

Based on the conception, design and construction of the model introduced onto the market by us, the machine

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complies with the applicable basic safety and health requirements stipulated in the EC Directive (refer to Declaration of Conformity). This declaration is no longer considered valid in the event of modifications to the machine not authorized by us. The manufacturer is not deemed liable for any damage resulting from unauthorized modifications to the machine.

Information on the warranty

The terms defined in the purchase agreement apply. There are no rights to claims for compensation under the terms of warranty when the damage is a result of failure to observe the stipulations concerning service and maintenance. Maintenance work must be performed by authorized Hako service centers and confirmed in the "Maintenance Report" which serves as a warranty logbook.

The following are excluded from the terms of warranty: wear and tear through overuse, defective fuses, improper handling and use or unauthorized modifications. Claims under the terms of warranty are also annulled when damage occurs to the vehicle resulting from the use of parts or accessories not explicitly approved by us or from failure to observe maintenance regulations.

Acceptance of the equipment

Inspect the equipment immediately on delivery for signs of transport damage. Replacements for transport damage will be made when confirmation is provided immediately by the transporting company with regard to the damage and send the damage report to us together with the consignment note.

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Safety Information

1 Safety Information

1.1 Safety and warning symbols

All sections related to personal safety, safety of the machine and environmental protection are assigned the following symbols throughout the operating manual:

Symbol	Damage to ...	Definition
Read operating manual 	persons or property	Safety information to prevent hazardous situations caused by a failure to follow instructions or prescribed working procedures accurately or at all.
Safety information 	persons or property	Safety information to prevent hazardous situations caused by a failure to follow instructions or prescribed working procedures accurately or at all.
Note 	the machine	Important information on handling the device to maintain its functioning ability.
Risk to environment 	the environment	Risks to the environment through using substances which represent a risk to health and the environment.

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1.2 General information

- In addition to the information provided in this operating manual, all the legally applicable health and safety provisions must be observed.
- Before starting up the machine for the first time, read the operating manual supplied with it thoroughly as well as any separate manuals provided with additional or attachment devices and observe all the information during work.
- The Cleanserv VU4 may only be operated, serviced and repaired by persons who have received the necessary training from Hako personnel or personnel authorized by Hako.
- The appliance is not to be used by children or persons with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities, or lack of experience and knowledge, unless they have been given supervision or instruction.

- Particular attention should be paid to the information regarding safety. Technical expertise is the key to preventing errors when operating the equipment and ensuring trouble-free operation.
- The operating manual must always be kept at the operating location of the machine and, as a result, should be kept in a safe place on the machine.
- If the equipment is sold or rented out, these documents should be transferred to the new owner/operator. The transfer should be confirmed!
- The warning labels attached to the equipment provide important information concerning safe operation. Illegible or missing labels must be replaced by new ones.
- For reasons of safety, always use original spare parts.
- Keep children away from the machine.

1.3 Operating information

- **CAUTION** – This appliance is for dry use only and is not to be used or stored outdoors in wet conditions.
- **ATTENTION** – this machine is only intended for use indoors.
- This appliance is suitable for commercial use, for example in hotels, schools, hospitals, factories, shops, offices and rental businesses.
- Check the machine in respect of its perfect condition and operational safety each time before starting it up. Faults and defects, particularly in respect of the electrical system, must be cleared up immediately!
- Never complete any modifications to the machine. Any form of manipulation can have fatal consequences and, in all cases, annuls all rights to claims under the terms of warranty.
- Before starting work, the operator must be fully familiar with all adjustment, operating and control elements and accessories as well as their respective function! It is too late to do this when the machine is actually in operation! Only start work after you have followed the instructions in this manual and can

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- operate the machine safely.
- Any use of the machine which deviates from that described in this operating manual represents a risk and must be avoided.
- The warning labels attached to the Cleanserv VU4 provide important information concerning safe operation.
- The machine may only be used for cleaning those surfaces which have been approved for it by the contractor or person appointed by him.
- It is forbidden to use the machine in potentially explosive atmospheres.
- It is forbidden to use the machine in electrostatically protected areas.
- CAUTION – This appliance is not suitable for picking up hazardous dust.
- The Cleanserv VU4 is not designed for clearing hazardous, combustible or explosive fluids or substances, e.g. cigarettes, fireplace ashes, etc.
- Do not vacuum up any items or substances which could damage the filter components, e.g. glass splinters, metallic cuttings, etc.
- Do not vacuum up any unknown substances or fluids whose properties you do not know.
- WARNING – Only use the brushes provided with the appliance or those specified in the instruction manual. The use of other brushes may impair safety. This also applies to the optional accessories described in the operating manual.
- After switching the machine on, you must immediately start to move the Cleanserv VU4 across the floor, otherwise imprints of the brush could be caused.
- Do not allow the rotating brushes to come into contact with the supply cord:
- When using an electrical extension cable, ensure that it is compatible with the machine's power cable and performance data and is in perfect condition. If in doubt, contact your authorized Hako service center or a suitably qualified electrician.
- If smoke, foam or liquid escapes from the machine, switch it off immediately and disconnect the power plug.
- Floor cleaning machines may only be operated by appropriate persons who have been trained in respect of their operation, have proved their capability to operate them to the contractor or their representative and have been explicitly charged to use the machine.
- Always wear heavy duty, non-slip footwear when working with the machine.
- When using the machine, it is essential to pay attention to third parties, especially children.
- Never leave the Cleanserv VU4 unattended when it is switched on. Always switch the machine off and disconnect the power plug from the power socket.
- Do not pull or transport the machine using the power cable.
- Transport the machine in the original packing, if possible.

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- Secure the machine from rolling away during transport. Pack accessories separately and secure them.
- If you are not operating the machine, store it out of reach of children.
- Children being supervised not to play with the appliance.
- If you are not going to use the machine for some time, store it in a clean, dry location. Do not use the machine outdoors or expose it to the weather.

1.4 Maintenance information

Proper maintenance of the brush vacuum cleaner is a major aspect in preventing accidents.

- The maintenance work and maintenance intervals prescribed in the operating manual must be adhered to.
 - Operating personnel must complete the necessary daily and weekly maintenance work. All other maintenance work must be completed at your nearest Hako service center.
 - Before completing any cleaning and maintenance work or replacing parts, switch the machine off and disconnect the power plug from the power socket. This applies particularly with regard to work on the electrical system!
 - Suitable tools must be used for cleaning and maintenance work.
- Spare parts must comply with the minimum technical requirements stipulated by the manufacturer! This is ensured by the use of original spare parts.
 - It is not permitted to clean the machine with a pressure washer or steam blaster.
 - It is not permitted to use aggressive and corrosive cleaning agents.
 - Where necessary, the Cleanserv VU4 must be subjected to an annual electrical safety test by an authorized expert in accordance with the accident prevention regulations. The results of the test must be documented in writing and kept at least until the next test.
 - Observe legal regulations and local directives.

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1.5 Particular risks

- The following applies for fault location and fault clearance: Switch the machine off immediately and disconnect the power plug from the power socket!
- Clear faults immediately.
- Always disconnect the power plug when working on the electrical system.
- Work on the electrical equipment may only be carried out by electricians who have received the necessary training and in accordance with the electrical engineering regulations.

- The machine's electrical equipment must be inspected/checked at regular intervals. Defects, such as loose connections and cable damage, must be rectified immediately.
- The appliance is to be disconnected from its power source during cleaning or maintenance.
- Only use original fuses with the prescribed amperage.
- Regularly examine the supply cord for damage. If damaged, replace the cord, specified, before further use.
- The damaged power cable must be replaced at an authorized Hako service center or by an appropriately qualified electrician.

1.6 Environmental protection

- A certain factual expertise is required in order to use substances which could represent a risk to health and the environment.
- Observe the applicable laws and local regulations when disposing of the vacuumed waste.
- Clean the dust filter outdoors and wear personal protective equipment when doing so! Do not inhale the dust.
- Dispose of the dust according to the applicable environmental laws!

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1.7 Behavior following faults or accidents

- Switch the machine off immediately and disconnect the power plug if an abnormal situation, risk, accident or functional fault arises or if it can no longer be used safely during operation.
- Inform colleagues, superiors, emergency services or others according to the type of fault.
- If necessary, take precautionary measures to prevent third parties switching the machine on unintentionally.
- Prevent any hazardous situations developing by informing yourself of the type and special aspects of the substances to be vacuumed up prior to actually starting work.

1.8 Disposing of the machine

- Cut off the power cable to render the machine inoperable. It must not represent a potential source of danger for children.
- Dispose of the device according to the applicable local regulations.
- For further information on handling and recycling, please contact your authorized Hako dealer where you purchased the machine.

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1.9 Labels on the machine

The following safety and warning labels are attached to the machine where easily legible.



Missing or illegible labels must be replaced immediately.

Company logo (Fig. 1/1)

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Indication of disinfecting effect: The machine combats bacteria, fungi and dust mites (Fig. 1/2)

ANTISEPTIC TREATMENT

to eliminate bacteria's fungi's and
dust mites



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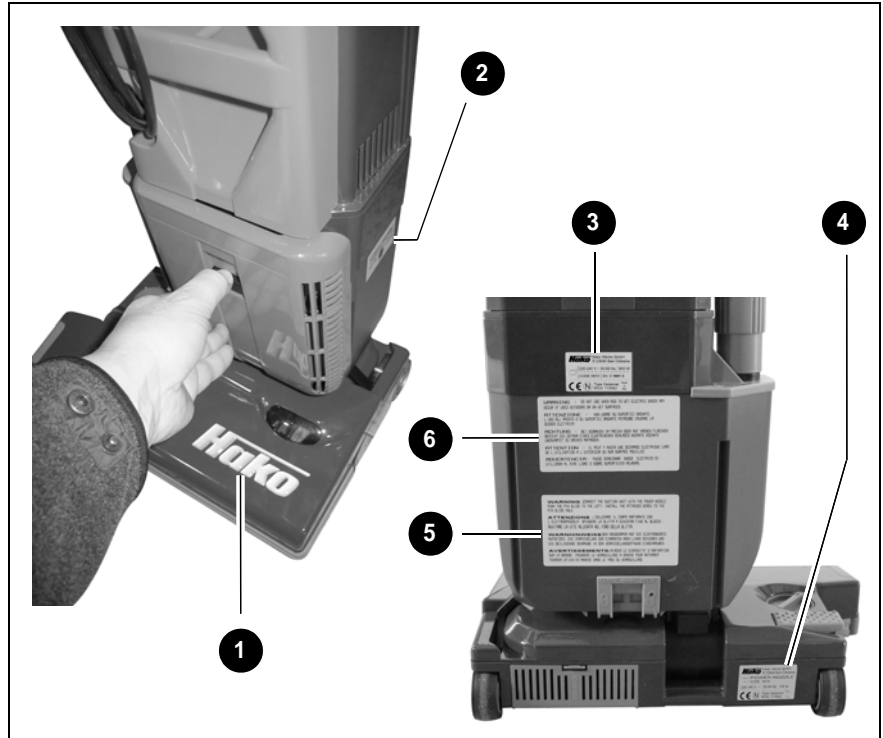


Fig. 1

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Rating plate (Fig. 1/3)

The rating plate is on the rear side of the machine.



Brush head rating plate (Fig. 1/4)

The rating plate is on the rear side of the brush head.



Assembly notes for electrical brush (Fig. 1/5)

WARNING : CONNECT THE SUCTION UNIT WITH THE POWER NOZZLE. PUSH THE PIN SLIDE TO THE LEFT. INSTALL THE ATTACHED SCREW INTO THE PIN SLIDE HOLE.

ATTENZIONE : COLLEGARE IL CORPO ASPIRANTE CON L'ELETTROSPAZZOLA. SPINGERE LA SLITTA A SINISTRA FINO AL BLOCCO. AVVITARE LA VITE ALLEGATA NEL FORO DELLA SLITTA.

WARNHINWEISE : DEN SAUGKÖRPER AUF DIE ELEKTROBUERSTE AUFSETZEN. DIE VERRIEGELUNG ZUM EINRASTEN NACH LINKS SCHIEBEN UND DIE BELIEGENDE SCHRAUBE IN DER VERRIEGELUNGSÖFFNUNG EINSCHRAUBEN.

AVERTISSEMENTS : PLACER LE DISPOSITIF D'ASPIRATION SUR LA BROUSSE. POUSSIERE LE VERROUILLAGE À GAUCHE POUR REFERMER. TOURNER LA VIS EN ANNEXE DANS LE TROU DU VERROUILLAGE.

Safety information: Do not use the machine outdoors or on wet surfaces! (Fig. 1/6)

WARNING : DO NOT USE WHEN RUG IS WET. ELECTRIC SHOCK MAY OCCUR IF USED OUTDOORS OR ON WET SURFACES.

ATTENZIONE : NON USARE SU SUPERFICI BAGNATE. L'USO ALL'APERTO O SU SUPERFICI BAGNATE POTREBBE CAUSARE LA SCOSSA ELETTRICA.

ACHTUNG : BEI GEBRAUCH IM FREIEN ODER AUF NASSEN FLÄCHEN BESTEHT DIE GEFAHR EINES ELEKTRISCHEN SCHLAGES. BUERSTE KOENNTE UNERWARTET ZU DREHEN ANFANGEN.

ATTENTION : IL PEUT Y AVOIR UNE DÉCHARGE ÉLECTRIQUE LORS DE L'UTILISATION À L'EXTÉRIEUR OU SUR SURFACE MOUILLÉE.

ADVERTENCIA : PUEDE OCASIONAR SHOCK ELÉCTRICO SI UTILIZADA AL AIRE LIBRE O SOBRE SUPERFICIES MOJADAS.

