



# Floor Scrubber & Polisher

**Model FP160**



## **Care and Use Instructions**

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Thank you for purchasing your Ewbank® Floor Scrubber & Polisher, we hope you enjoy using it.

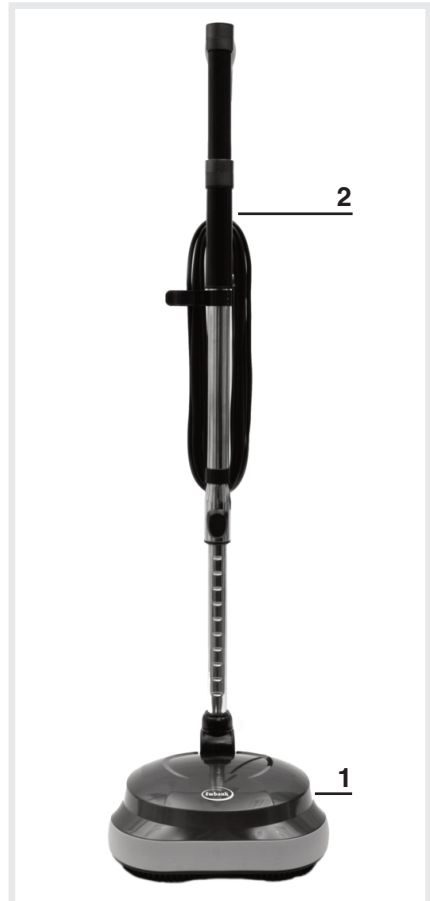
Please read the manual carefully to get the most out of your machine.

**Pack Contents:**

- 1 - Scrubbing, Polishing and Waxing head
- 2 - Handle Assembly
- 3 - Buffing Pads (blue) EB0129
- 4 - Scouring Pads (white) EB0130
- 5 - Scrubbing Brush Plates EB0131
- 6 - Velcro-Backed Plates EB0132
- 7 - Care and Use Instructions EB0489
- 8 - Gloss Floor Polish Sample (Not Shown) FP555

**Read the Care and Use Instructions before using the Ewbank® Floor Scrubber & Polisher and make sure that...**

- The power cord is in perfect condition.
- All packaging materials are removed from the machine.



## Safety Instructions - CAUTION

- DO NOT move the unit by pulling on the power cord.
- DO NOT allow the unit to be used by children.
- DO NOT modify the unit in any way - this is dangerous and will also invalidate the warranty.
- DO NOT handle the unit with wet hands.



### **WARNING!**

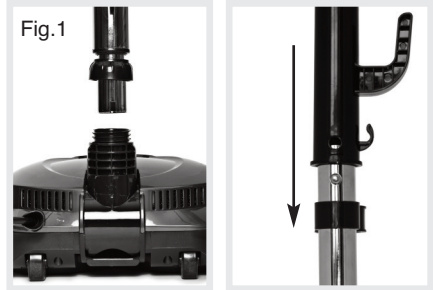
- This product is not a toy.
- Always unplug the Ewbank® Floor Scrubber & Polisher when not in use.
- To avoid electric shock, do not expose to rain or use outside.
- Store the unit indoors.
- NEVER pick up flammable or combustible liquids such as petrol or other volatile substances
- NEVER use in the presence of explosive liquids, vapors or explosive dust such as coal or grain.
- When lifting the unit, always hold it by the hand grip.
- Only use the product as detailed in these instructions.
- Only use the manufacturer's recommended attachments and consumables.

## **Safety Instructions - CAUTION**

- Ensure unit operation switch is off before plugging unit into a power socket-outlet.
- If the power cord is damaged, it must be replaced by Ewbank® Products or its appointed agents to avoid a hazard.
- It is recommended that an ALCI device is fitted into the mains supply socket-outlet for added protection against electric shock.

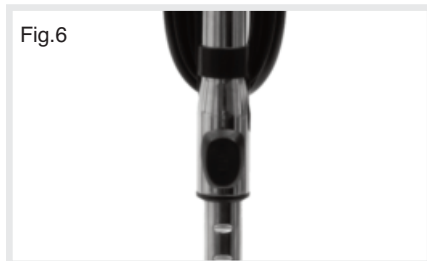
### Assembling the Appliance

- 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 machine is not plugged in before fitting pads.
- Note the orientation of the drive hubs (Fig.2).
- Place the required velcro-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.



## Using your Ewbank® Floor Scrubber & 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

- Always read and follow manufacturer's instructions for floor treatment products.
- Apply the treatment directly to the floor unless instructions indicate otherwise.

The recommended polish is Ewbank® Gloss Floor Polish (FP555) of which a sample is supplied and available from Ewbank® stockists.

### Tips for polishing wax on hard floors

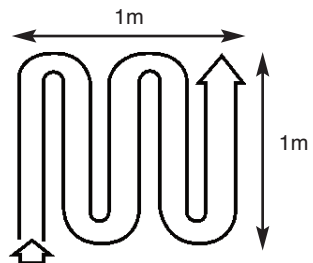
- Once the wax polish has dried on the floor use the blue buffing pads to polish.
- Keep the polishing head moving. Don't stop in one place for a long time or it will spoil the finish.
- Move at a speed of about 1 minute every 1m<sup>2</sup> and follow the diagram for an even finish (Fig.7).
- A glossy finish is not always possible; this depends on the wax or polish used and the type of floor. Sometimes several coats of 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

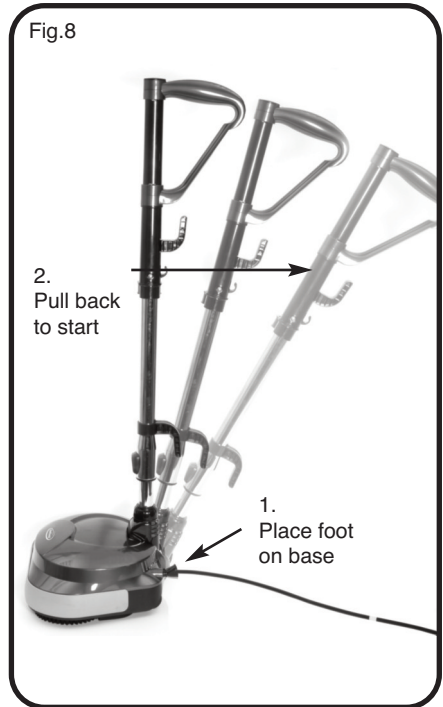
- Ensure that the scrubbing brushes are attached to the product (see page 5).
- Turn the machine on at the power socketlet-outlet.
- With your foot securing the head of the polisher on the floor (1), pull the handle towards you (2) and the machine will start (Fig.8).
- Move the machine slowly across 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, turn the machine off before returning it to its upright position.

### Polishing the floor

- Clean floor thoroughly first before adding your chosen floor polish.
- Allow to dry before buffing using blue buffing pads.
- With your foot securing the head of the polisher on the floor, pull the handle towards you and the machine will start (see Fig.8).
- If you are using a floor polishing wax or oil, refer to the manufacturer's instructions when using with the Ewbank® Floor Scrubber & Polisher.
- Move at a speed of about 1 minute every 1m<sup>2</sup> and follow the diagram for an even finish (Fig.7).
- Do not leave the machine operating in one area for a prolonged period as this may damage your floor.

### Power Cord Storage

- The electrical power cord can be stored on the rear of the product using the convenient power cord 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.

### **• Smear 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.

## **Technical Data**

Power	160W
Voltage	120V~
Current	1.3A
Frequency	60Hz
Rpm	2100
Sound Pressure	80dB(A)approx



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## Mains Connection

This unit is a Class II appliance which means it is double-insulated for your protection, no earthing wire is necessary.



If the power cord is damaged, it must be replaced by Ewbank® Products or our appointed agents to avoid a hazard.

If the fitted plug is cut off from the power cord then the plug must be disposed of safely.

If you are using an extension cord it must be rated at a minimum of 10 Amps and fully unwound. Do not operate with a lead rated less than 10 Amps as this will cause premature failure of the motor which is not covered by the warranty.

## Information on the disposal of waste electrical & electronic equipment known as WEEE

Please do not dispose of tools with your domestic waste. It is your responsibility to dispose of this type of waste by handing it over to a special designated collection point for recovery and recycling.





## Your Warranty

This product is guaranteed for a period of 12 months against faulty materials and workmanship.

While every possible care is taken by Ewbank® Products to ensure that our products leave the factory in good working order, Ewbank® Products cannot under any circumstances accept liability for problems or damage caused by their subsequent use. It is the responsibility of the user to ensure the surfaces to be treated or cleaned are suitable for vacuuming. This warranty does not affect your statutory rights. This warranty excludes the use for rental. In the event of a fault occurring please contact our helpline before returning the unit to our Service Department at the address below together with a copy of your purchase receipt. All repairs will be dealt with speedily.

Some States do not allow limitations on how long an implied warranty lasts and some States do not allow the exclusion or limitation of incidental or consequential damages, so part or all of the above limitations or exclusions may not apply to you.

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