



## User's Guide

### Series 1720 & 1725 Little Green® Portable Deep Cleaner

- Assembly
- Operation
- Safety
- Storage

*Thanks for buying a BISSELL Portable Deep Cleaner.*

We're glad you purchased a BISSELL Little Green® Portable Deep Cleaner. Everything we know about floor care went into the design and construction of this handy, high-tech home cleaning system.

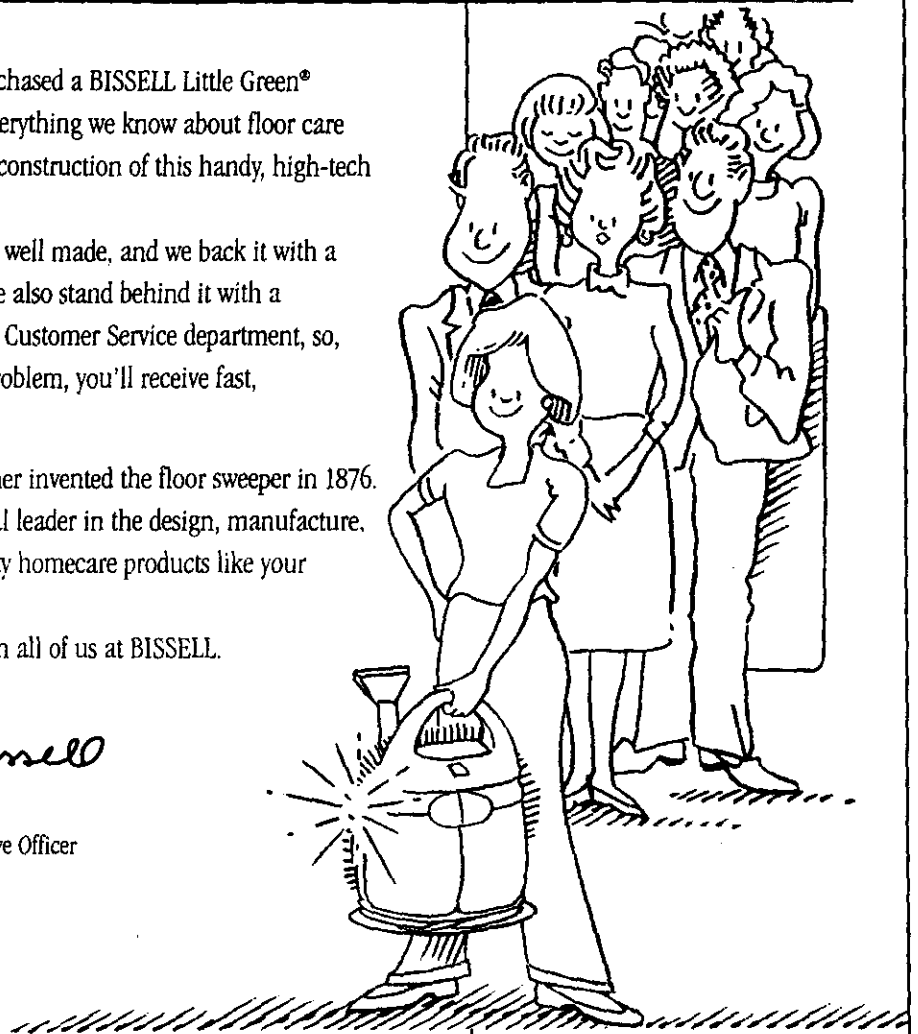
Your Little Green is well made, and we back it with a full one-year warranty. We also stand behind it with a knowledgeable, dedicated Customer Service department, so, should you ever have a problem, you'll receive fast, considerate assistance.

My great-grandfather invented the floor sweeper in 1876. Today, BISSELL is a global leader in the design, manufacture, and service of high quality homecare products like your Little Green.

Thanks again, from all of us at BISSELL.

*Mark J. Bissell*

Mark J. Bissell  
President and Chief Executive Officer



- Easy to fill and empty
- Store ready-to use with cleaning formula

# IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

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

Read all instructions before using your Little Green

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

- Do not expose to rain. Store indoors
- Do not immerse
- Use only on surfaces moistened by cleaning process
- Connect to a properly grounded outlet only. See grounding instructions
- Unplug from outlet when not in use and before conducting maintenance or troubleshooting
- Do not leave machine when it is plugged in
- Do not service machine when it is plugged in
- Do not use with damaged cord or plug
- If appliance is not working as it should, has been dropped, damaged, left outdoors or dropped into water, return it to a service center
- Do not handle plug or machine with wet hands
- Do not pull or carry by cord, use cord as a handle, close door on cord, pull cord around sharp corners or edges, run appliance over cord, or expose cord to heated surfaces
- Do not unplug by pulling on cord
- Do not put any object into appliance openings, use with blocked opening, or restrict air flow
- Do not expose hair, loose clothing, fingers or body parts to openings or moving parts
- Do not pick up hot or burning objects
- Do not pick up flammable or combustible materials (lighter fluid, gasoline, kerosene, etc.) or use in the presence of explosive liquids or vapor
- Do not use appliance in an enclosed space filled with vapors given off by oil base paint, paint thinner, some moth proofing substances, flammable dust, or other explosive or toxic vapors
- Do not pickup toxic material (chlorine bleach, ammonia, drain cleaner, gasoline, etc.)
- Do not modify the 3-prong grounded plug
- Do not allow to be used as a toy
- Unplug before attaching the TurboBrush
- Never spray at people or animals

- Do not use for any purpose other than described in this User's Guide
- Use only manufacturer's recommended attachments
- Use only cleaning products formulated or recommended by BISSELL for use in this appliance
- Keep openings free of dust, lint, hair, etc.
- Keep appliance on a level surface
- Turn off all controls before unplugging
- To unplug, grasp the plug, not the cord
- Be extra careful when cleaning stairs
- Close attention is necessary when used by or near children

## SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS GROUNDING INSTRUCTIONS

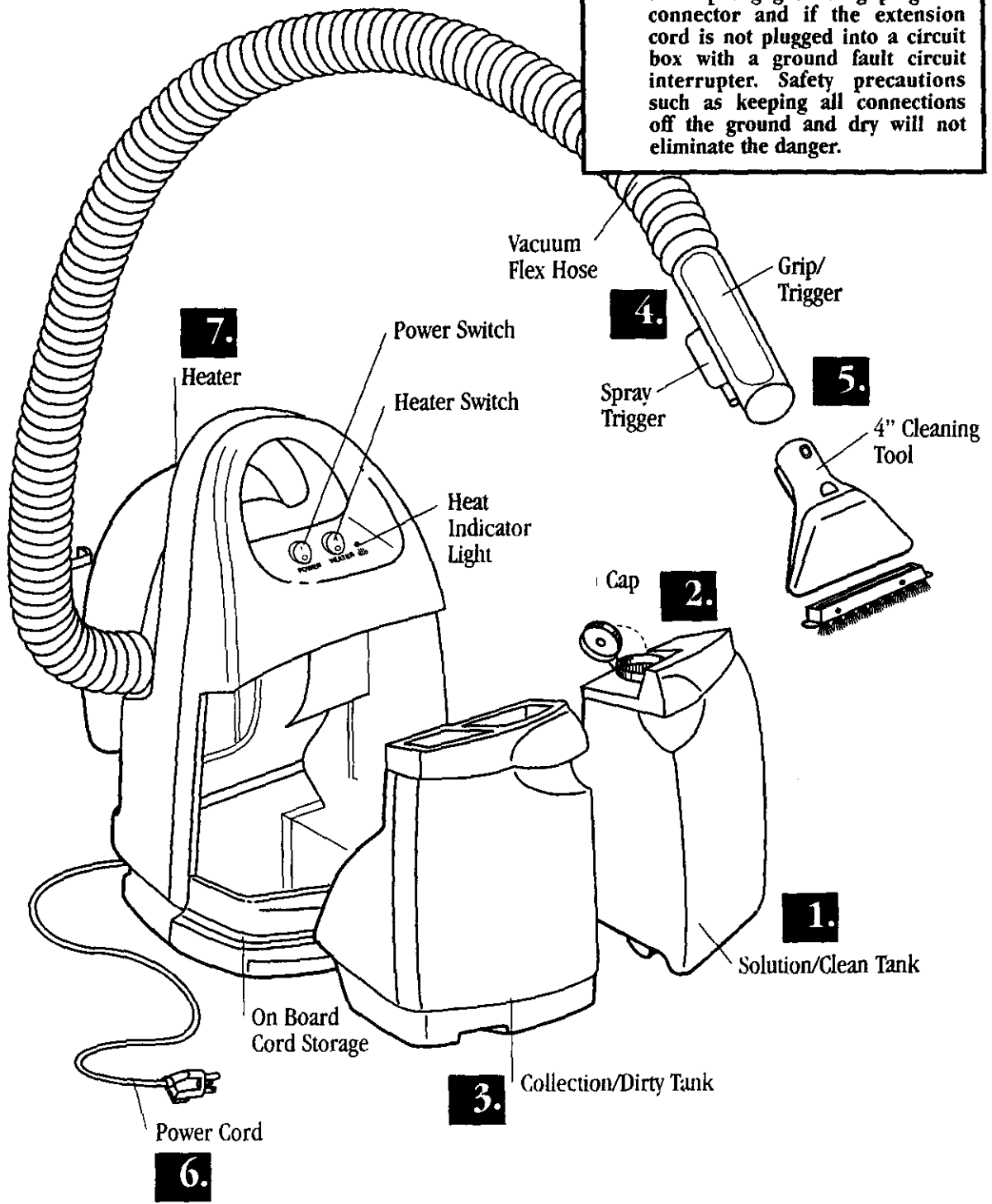
This appliance must be grounded. If it should malfunction or breakdown, grounding provides a path of least resistance for electric current to reduce the risk of electric shock. This appliance is equipped with a cord having an equipment-grounding conductor and grounding plug. The plug must be inserted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

**⚠ WARNING:** Improper connection of the equipment-grounding conductor can result in a risk of electrical shock. Check with a qualified electrician or service person if you aren't sure if the outlet is properly grounded. **DO NOT MODIFY THE PLUG.** If it will not fit the outlet, have a proper outlet installed by a qualified electrician. This appliance is designed for use on a nominal 120-volt circuit, and has a grounding attachment plug. Make certain that the appliance is connected to an outlet having the same configuration as the plug. No plug adapter should be used with this appliance.

This model is for household use only.

**⚠ WARNING:** Do not use this product while on any type of a ladder. Do not place the product in a place where it will be stepped on or kicked while in use. Do not place the product on an elevated surface where it may be pulled off the surface while in use.

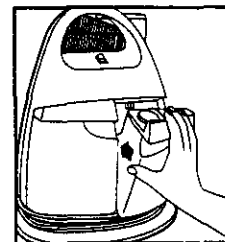
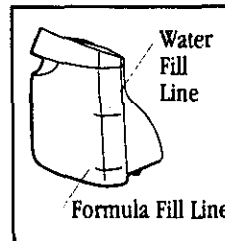
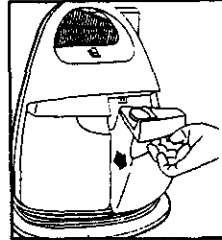
**⚠ WARNING:** Do not use an extension cord with this product. The use of an extension cord may result in a severe electrical shock, particularly if the extension cord does not have an electrical rating higher than that of the product, if the extension cord does not have a three prong grounding plug and connector and if the extension cord is not plugged into a circuit box with a ground fault circuit interrupter. Safety precautions such as keeping all connections off the ground and dry will not eliminate the danger.



## Product features...

### Solution Tank

1. The Solution Tank is the translucent tank at your right as you face the Little Green. Remove the Tank by grasping the indented handle and pulling it toward you, then tilting out.
2. Open the Solution Tank by pulling up on the round cap. Add BISSELL Little Green Formula to the FORMULA fill line (8-oz.) on Solution Tank. NOTE: Your Little Green is shipped with an 8 oz. starter bottle of formula.  
 Fill the Solution Tank with hot (NOT boiling) tap water to the WATER fill line.  
 Replace the cap before placing the Solution Tank back into the unit.  
 Replace the Solution Tank by placing it bottom first into the cavity, then tilting it, pressing gently at top until it snaps closed.



### Collection Tank

3. The Collection Tank is the translucent tank at your left as you face the Little Green. It is removed and replaced on the unit just like the Solution Tank. Empty the Collection Tank after each use, when dirty water reaches the indicated maximum fill line, or as instructed in this User's Guide.

### Vacuum Flex Hose with Grip/Trigger Unit

4. Store in the On Board Hose Storage on the back of the Little Green. Cleaning tools attach to the Grip/Trigger Unit.  
 NOTE: Unwrap Flex Hose completely before operating unit.

**WARNING:** Use only BISSELL Little Green formula in your cleaner. Use of cleaning formulas which contain lemon or pine oil may damage this appliance and void warranty. Chemical spot cleaners or solvent-based soil removers should not be used. These products may react with the plastic materials used in your cleaner, causing cracking or pitting.

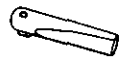
### Specialized Cleaning Tools

5. Depending on which model you purchased, your Little Green may be equipped with one or more of these tools:

- 4" wide Cleaning Tool (included with all models)- For cleaning carpet, upholstery and spot cleaning



- Spraying Crevice Tool - For cleaning in tight areas



- 6" wide Cleaning Tool - For larger areas



- TurboBrush® Cleaning Tool - Rotating brush for extra cleaning action for small areas, upholstery and stairs



Not included with all models.

To order optional tools not originally included with your Little Green see "Part Numbers and Descriptions," page 9.

## Power Cord

- 6.** The Cord, with a three-prong grounded plug, stores in the On Board Cord Storage at the bottom of the Little Green.

NOTE: Unwrap Power Cord completely before operating unit.

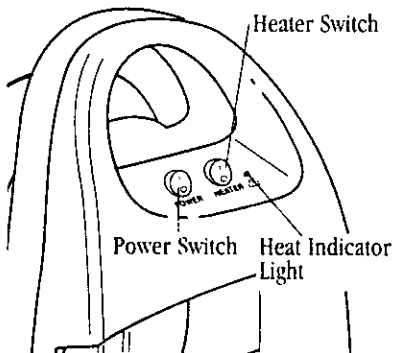
**Assembly for wet cleaning is now complete.**

## Built-In Heater

Not included with all models.

- 7.** With the Little Green ProHeat,<sup>™</sup> you have the ability to turn on, or leave off, the built-in heater, based on your cleaning needs.

The Little Green ProHeats<sup>™</sup> built-in heater will raise the water temperature for improved cleaning performance. To use Little Greens' built-in heater, first turn the Power Switch ON and then turn the Heater Switch ON. Within 30 seconds, the Heat



Indicator Light will illuminate, indicating the heater has reached the correct temperature.

Begin using by depressing the Spray Trigger. Wait 5-10 seconds for non-heated water and solution mixture to travel through the Flex Hose. After 5-10 seconds, the heated water and solution mixture is ready to be applied to carpet or upholstery.

See page 6 for cleaning instructions.

## How to begin...

### Deep cleaning carpet

1. In the case of spills, remove as much surface material as possible before using your Little Green.

### Deep cleaning upholstery

1. Check manufacturer's tag before cleaning. "W" or "WS" on the tag means you can use your Little Green. If tag is coded with an "S" (with diagonal strike-through), or says "Dry Clean Only," do not proceed.
2. If manufacturer's tag is missing or not coded, check with your furniture dealer.
3. If possible, check upholstery stuffing. Colored stuffing may bleed through fabric when wet.

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### Tip:

Deep cleaning stairs and high traffic areas on a regular basis can prolong carpet life.

### Tip:

Check upholstery stuffing before cleaning. Colored stuffing may bleed through fabric when wet.

## How to deep clean carpet or upholstery



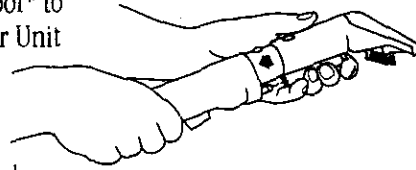
### WARNING:

Be sure to unplug the cord before attaching the TurboBrush.™

### Getting ready

1. Remove Vacuum Flex Hose completely from On Board Hose Storage.
2. Attach 4" Tool, 6" Tool,\* TurboBrush\* or Crevice Tool\* to Grip Trigger Unit by pressing Tool onto Grip/Trigger Unit firmly, until button snaps into hole. Make certain Tool is securely attached.
3. Unwrap Power Cord completely from On Board Cord Storage and plug into 120 Volt, 60 Hz grounded outlet as described in Important Safety Instructions, page 2.
4. If cleaner starts when first plugged in, switch cleaner off until ready for use.
5. Move Power switch to ON position.
6. If your Little Green has a built-in heater, refer to instructions on page 5.
7. Press and hold Spray Trigger on Grip/Trigger unit. Spray will start in a few seconds.
8. Raise the tool slightly to check for spray. If spray does not start, press firmly on the front of the Solution Tank while depressing Spray Trigger.

\*Optional on some Little Green models. To order optional parts not originally included in your Little Green model, call BISSELL Consumer Services at the telephone number listed on page 9.



### Pre-treating

1. Pre-treat stained or highly soiled areas: Hold the tool 4" - 6" above carpet or upholstery, and pull trigger to spray cleaning solution.
2. Wait 3-5 minutes before cleaning.

### Deep cleaning

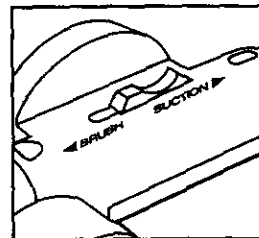
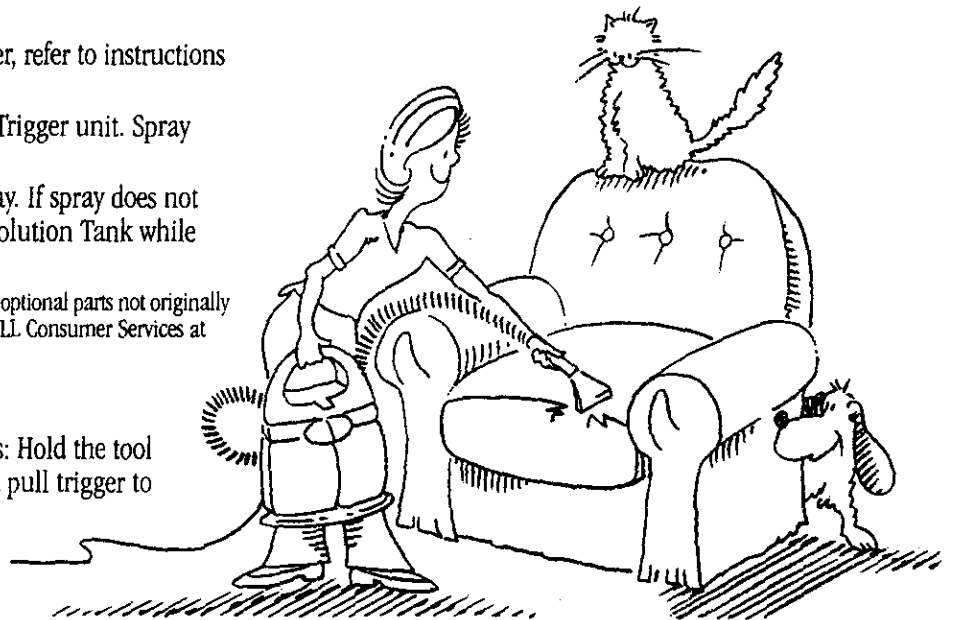
1. Place the tool directly on soiled surface at arms length. Apply downward pressure on the tool and pull toward you, while pulling trigger to spray cleaning solution.  
**NOTE:** If using the TurboBrush, the switch should be in the "BRUSH" position. This activates the brush only.
2. Repeat, keeping the tool firmly against the surface. Continue until no more dirt can be removed.

#### **Do not overwet.**

**NOTE:** If using the TurboBrush, move the switch to the "SUCTION" position. This activates the suction to remove the dirt and cleaning solution. Move the switch back to the "BRUSH" position for additional brushing action.

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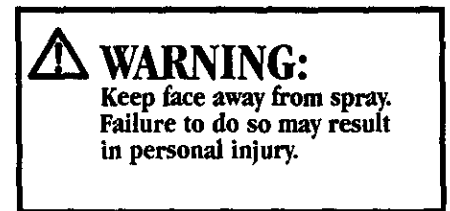
3. Release spray trigger. **Vacuum area until no more cleaning solution can be removed.**  
**NOTE:** If using the TurboBrush, move the switch to the "SUCTION" position. This activates the suction to remove the dirt and cleaning solution.
4. If the tool stops spraying, turn OFF Power Switch and check cleaning solution level. Refill if needed. Never run dry.



## When you're done

**TIP:** Before turning off Little Green, vacuum up clean water to thoroughly rinse the Vacuum Hose. Then, lift the tool and point upwards. This allows any water still in the Hose to flow into the Collection Tank.

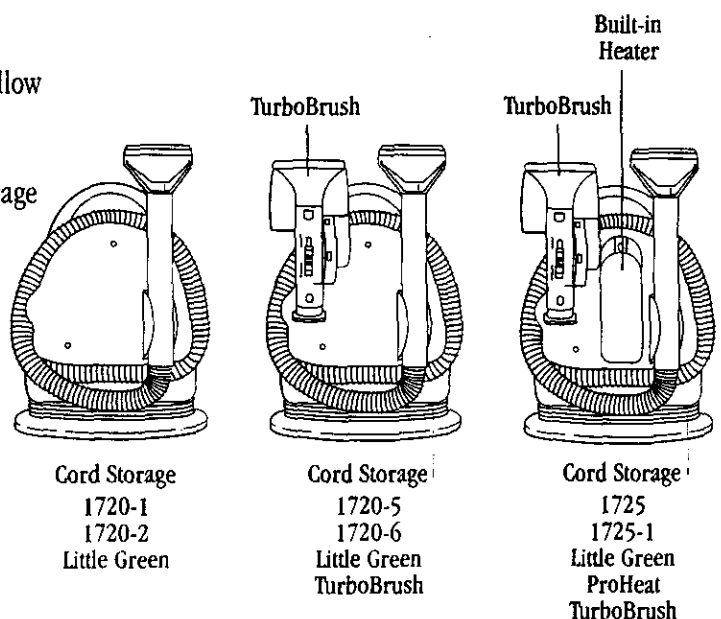
1. Turn Power Switch to OFF position.
2. Unplug Power Cord from outlet. Wrap the cord around the Onboard Cord Storage at the base of Little Green.
3. Remove and rinse Solution Tank, then replace.  
NOTE: If a significant amount of Little Green formula/water remains, you may leave it in the Solution Tank for your next cleaning task.
4. Remove Collection Tank, fill with clean water, rinse thoroughly and discard.
5. Replace Collection Tank.
6. Disconnect the tool from Grip/Trigger unit by pushing down on button lock and pulling straight off.  
(Do NOT twist tools to remove them).
7. Once removed from the Vacuum/Flex Hose, the tools can be cleaned:
  - a. 4", 6", or Crevice tool - Rinse under clean running water.
  - b. TurboBrush tool - Switch must be in "SUCTION" position. Rinse under clean running water.
8. Check Spray Nozzle for accumulated dirt or debris. If necessary, clean with soft bristle brush.
9. See "Putting It Away" on page 7.



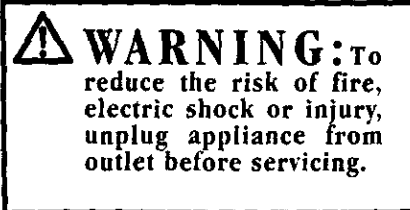
## Putting it away

1. After deep cleaning of carpet or upholstery, follow instructions in "When You're Done," above.
2. Wipe all surfaces with a soft cloth.
3. Wrap Power Cord around On Board Cord Storage at the bottom of Little Green.
4. Wrap Vacuum Flex Hose around Onboard Hose Storage and secure Grip/Trigger.
5. Store Cleaner in a protected, dry area, at room temperature (40° to 110°F).

NOTE: For Little Green TurboBrush® Models, on-board storage for the TurboBrush® Tool has been provided on the back of the unit. Attach the TurboBrush® to the unit by pressing tool onto holder firmly until button snaps into hole.



## Troubleshooting



### *Cleaner won't run.*

Possible Causes	Remedies
Power Unit not plugged in	Check electrical plug
Blown fuse/tripped breaker	Replace household fuse or Reset breaker Call BISSELL Consumer Services

### *Reduced spray or no spray.*

Possible Causes	Remedies
Spray Nozzle clogged	Clean Spray Nozzle
Solution Tank empty	Check/Refill Tank
Solution Tank outlet clogged	Clean outlet at bottom of Solution Tank
Pump needs priming	Push firmly on Solution Tank front while depressing Spray Trigger

### *Vacuum won't pick up cleaning solution.*

Possible Causes	Remedies
Poor Upholstery/Carpet Tool position	Reposition Upholstery/Carpet Tool on surface, follow recommended cleaning procedures
Collection Tank is full	Empty Collection Tank
Upholstery/Carpet Tool Brush worn	Replace with new Brush
Excess solution in Vacuum Flex Hose	Lift Tool and point upwards to allow water in Hose to flow into the Collection Tank
Incorrect switch position on TurboBrush	Reposition switch to "Suction" position

### *Excessive Foam in the Collection Tank.*

Possible Causes	Remedies
Residue left in carpet or fabric from prior cleaning	Flush carpet by using clear water in Solution Tank Check Tank often and empty as necessary
Incorrect cleaning formula	Use BISSELL Little Green formula only

### *TurboBrush attachment - Brush will not turn.*

Possible Causes	Remedies
Incorrect switch position on TurboBrush	Reposition switch to "Brush" position



# Part numbers and descriptions

Item	Part No.	Part Name
1	603-0983	4" Upholstery/Carpet Tool w/Brush
2	603-0961	4" Window
3	603-0984	4" Removable Brush
4	603-0985	6" Upholstery/Carpet Tool w/Brush
5	603-0962	6" Window
6	603-0986	6" Removable Brush
7	603-0987	Spraying Crevice Tool
8	010-1183	TurboBrush

**Solution/Clean Tank**

9	603-1200	Little Green
10	603-1224	Little Green TurboBrush
11	603-1209	Little Green ProHeat
12	603-1210	Little Green ProHeat TurboBrush

**Collection/Dirty Tank**

13	603-1201	White
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NOTE: To order replacement parts, or to order parts not originally included in your Little Green model, call

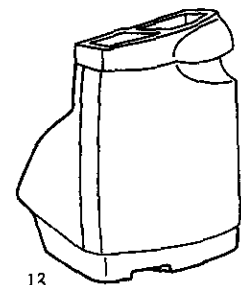
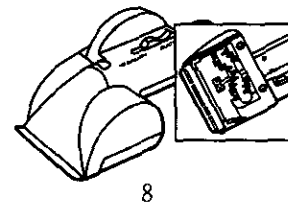
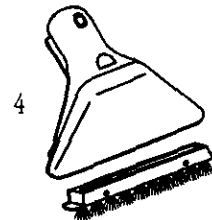
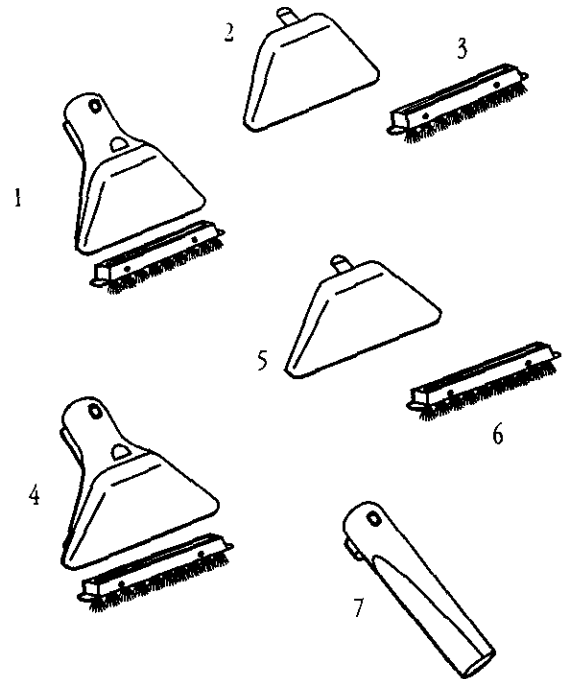
**BISSELL Consumer Services**

**1-800-237-7691**

Monday - Friday 8 a.m. — 7 p.m. EST

Saturday 9 a.m. — 2 p.m. EST

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## About your warranty

This warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may also have other rights which may vary from state to state. If you need additional instruction regarding this warranty or have questions regarding what it may cover, call BISSELL Consumer Services.

### One Year Warranty

BISSELL Inc., upon receipt of the product, will repair or replace, free of charge, any part which is defective or malfunctioning within one year of purchase to the original purchaser, provided the product is used for personal, and not commercial or rental service.

Damages or malfunctions caused by negligence, abuse, or use not in accordance with the User's Guide will not be covered. This warranty does not cover parts of the unit that require replacement under normal use.

Under this warranty, if it is BISSELL's conclusion that your unit cannot be repaired, BISSELL will replace the product.

### If your BISSELL product should require service:

**Call BISSELL Consumer Services at 1-800-237-7691 and we will give you the name and address of an authorized BISSELL Service Center in your area. If there is not an authorized BISSELL Service Center in your area, one of our Service Representatives will be happy to assist you. You can also visit the BISSELL website - [www.bissell.com](http://www.bissell.com) to locate a Service Center near you.**

## BISSELL Consumer Services

For information about repairs or replacement parts, or questions about your warranty, call:

**BISSELL Consumer Services**

**1-800-237-7691**

Monday - Friday 8 a.m. — 7 p.m. EST

Saturday 9 a.m. — 2 p.m. EST

**[www.bissell.com](http://www.bissell.com)**

Or write:

BISSELL INC

PO Box 3606

Grand Rapids MI 49501

ATTN: Consumer Services

When contacting BISSELL, have model number of unit available.

Please record your Model Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Please record your Purchase Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE: Please keep your original sales receipt. It is your warranty.**

**It is suggested you staple your original sales receipt to the front of this guide.**



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