

User Manual for the



Flooring Removal Machine

(Patent Pending)

Maintenance and Operating Instructions



Read this material before using this product.

Failure to do so can result in serious injury.

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Work Area

1. **Keep your work area clean and well lit.**
2. **Do not operate power tools in the presence of flammable liquids, gases or dust.** Power tools create sparks which may ignite the dust or fumes.
3. **Keep bystanders and visitors away when operating machine.** Distractions can cause you to lose control. Protect others in the work area by using common sense. Provide barriers or shields as needed.
4. **Grounded machine must be plugged into an outlet that has been properly installed and grounded in accordance with all codes and ordinances. Never remove the grounding plug or modify in any way.** If machine electrically malfunctions, grounding provides a low resistance path to carry electricity away from the user.
5. **Do not abuse the power cord.** Keep cord away from any moving parts or sharp edges. Replace damaged cords immediately.

Personal Safety

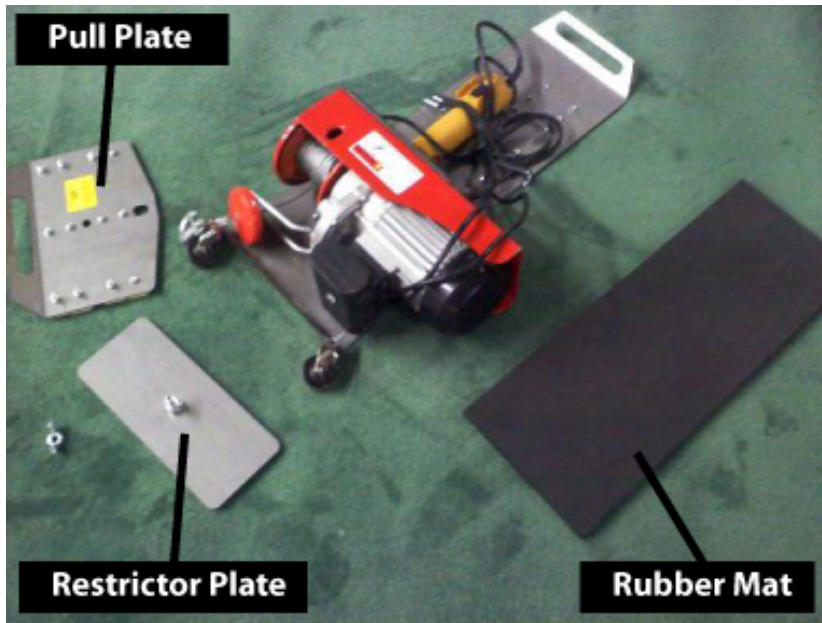
1. **ALWAYS use safety equipment. ALWAYS wear ANSI approved safety impact eye goggles and heavy work gloves when using machine.** Be aware of what is happening when machine is operating. A moment of not paying attention may result in serious personal injury.
2. **Avoid accidental starting. Make sure all parts of machine are securely in place before starting.** Assuring all parts are securely attached, every time, reduces the risk of accidents.
3. **Do not stand between load and machine.** Staying away from moving parts and winding cable will reduce the likelihood of injury. There is no reason to be between the machine and the load while operating.
4. **Stay alert and use common sense when operating machine.** Do not use machine while tired, or under the influence of drugs, alcohol or medication.

Machine Use and Care

1. **Use care when operating machine. Always pull the load from STRAIGHT AHEAD ONLY!!** Pulling a load at an angle highly increases the risk for failure and serious injury.
2. **Continually check operating machine for a level and uniformly winding cable. Visually watch cable as it is wrapping on spool and ensure level winding.** Unlevel winding will cause kinks and frays in cable resulting in higher risk of failure. If cable is damaged, replace IMMEDIATELY.
3. **Always keep hands away from moving parts of machine. If cable is not winding smoothly, change the angle of the machine by resetting the base. NEVER try to "steer" the cable in with your hands.** Keep both hands on remote control while operating.
4. **Check for misalignment or binding of moving parts, breakage of parts, and any other condition that may affect the tool's operation.** If damaged, have the tool serviced before use. Service or maintenance performed by unqualified personnel could result in risk of injury.
5. **After each use, check all bolts, nuts and screws.** Vibration during use may cause them to loosen. Re-tighten if necessary. This will reduce the risk of injury.
6. **Inspect cable and cable spool before each use. Never operate if the cable shows any signs of weakening, is knotted or kinked, or wrapped improperly around the cable spool.** If cable shows any signs of wear or damage, replace immediately.
7. **Always unplug the machine from its electrical outlet before performing any inspection, maintenance or cleaning procedures.**
8. **Periodically unwind entire cable and lubricate with a light oil. Check for breaks and cracks in the cable. Replace with same type of cable if damaged.**

Operating Instructions

- *Remove pull plate and restrictor plate from base of the machine. Put rubber mat aside for later use.*



- *Setup the base in corner of room that is being removed, and plug unit into a grounded wall outlet.*
- *Cut carpet into 3 foot widths across the room.*
- *Pull up the starting edge of carpet to be removed, opposite of machine.*
- *Make a small slit in carpet, place restrictor plate underneath the raised edge, making sure the bolt passes through carpet.*



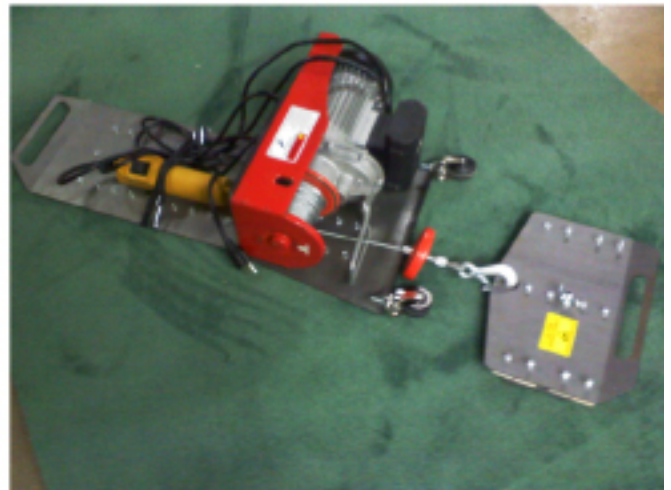
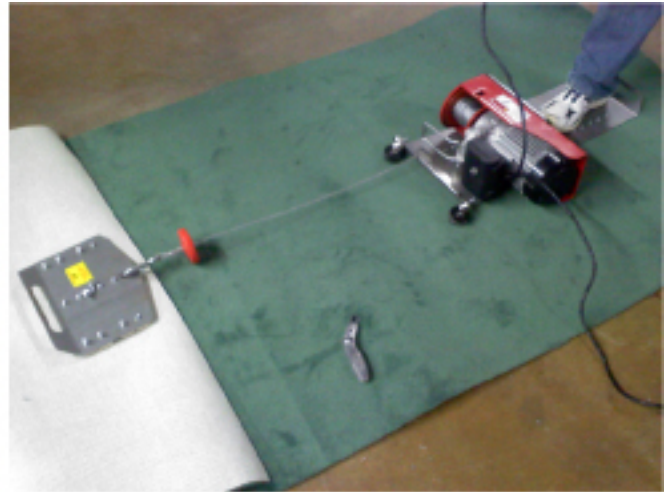
- *Place the pull plate assembly on the top side of the carpet, making sure that the bolt passes through the center of the pull plate, and the tack strip engages the carpet.*
- *Make sure that the small hole is facing the base of the machine, NOT the handle side.*
- *Attach the wing nut securely to the assembly.*



- *Use hand control switch to extend line out to pull assembly and put hook through the small hole on pull plate. (This is easily achieved by having an assistant walk the hook out to the pull plate as another person is controlling the machine.) ALWAYS use hook hole and NEVER use the handle side for hooking onto.*



- *The machine is now set to pull carpet up. Use your right foot to apply slight pressure on base. Use hand control switch to pull cable, and pull plate assembly back to machine. Keep pressure on base while machine is engaged. ALWAYS PULL FROM STRAIGHT AHEAD!!! When hook reaches machine, stop and reset the pull plate. This is achieved by letting some tension out of the line, then removing the wing nut and pull plate. After that, make a cut across the carpet being pulled up, being sure to leave at least one foot of material to reset the pull plate assembly in. NEVER use the machine without the restrictor plate in position!!!*



Repeat all steps until carpet is removed from room. If one 3 foot row is left, in line with entry door to room, the machine can be placed on carpet outside door to remove the last row in room. If no carpet is outside door, only a hard surface, use a rubber mat under base to engage hard surface for gripping power. You can also use the rubber mat for the last square of carpet to remove in the room.



*If machine is pulling load and stops, due to heavier adhesives on carpet, **IMMEDIATELY** stop machine and allow for tension in the line and cut carpet into smaller strips. Some adhesives are stronger than others. Do not overwork the motor by trying to take up carpet with strips wider than the machine will pull. Cut into manageable strips according to the strength of the adhesive on the carpet.*

- **NEVER** use machine without restrictor plate in place.
- **NEVER** ride on any part of the machine or plates.
- **NEVER** pull a load diagonally.
- **ALWAYS** wear eye protection and safety equipment when operating.
- **ALWAYS** inspect for damaged cable, tighten nuts and bolts after each use.
- **ALWAYS** pull loads from straight ahead.
- Continually check for level winding on spool during operation.
- Replace damaged cables immediately.

There are 3 holes in the base that can be used if extra gripping power is desired. Just mount a piece of tack strip with pins pointing in the appropriate direction, and the machine will have more gripping power.

Limited 90 Day Warranty

Carpet Concepts, LLC warrants, to the original purchaser, that this product is free from defects in materials and workmanship for the period of 90 days from the date of purchase. This warranty does not apply to damage due, directly or indirectly, to misuse, abuse, negligence or accidents, repairs or alterations performed outside our facilities, normal wear and tear, or to lack of maintenance. We shall in no event be liable for death, injuries to persons or properties, or for incidental, contingent, special or consequential damages arising from the use of our product. Some states do not allow the exclusion or limitation of incidental or consequential damages, so, the above limitation may not apply to you.

To take advantage of this warranty, the product or part must be returned to us with transportation charges prepaid. Proof of purchase date must accompany the merchandise. If our inspection verifies the defect, we will either repair or replace the product at our election. We will return repaired products at our expense, but, if we determine that there is no defect, or that the defect resulted from causes not within the scope of our warranty, then you must bear the cost of returning the product.

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