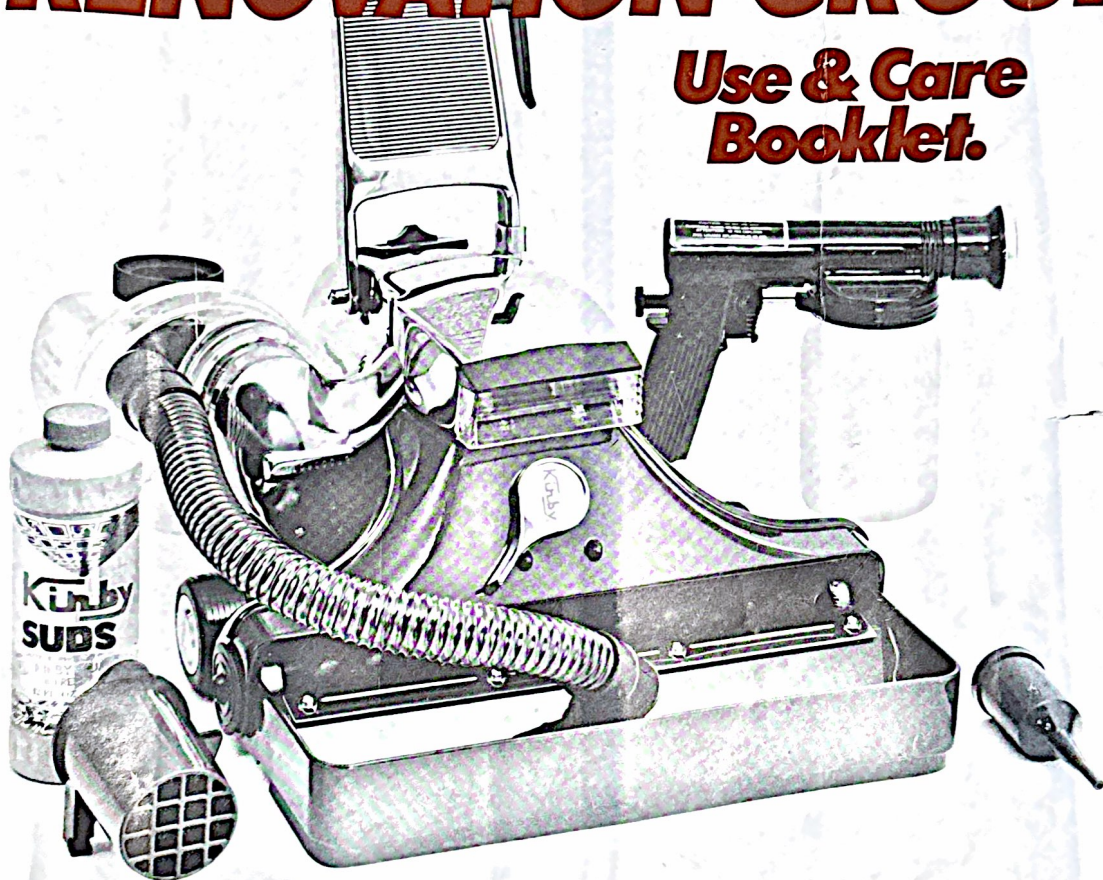


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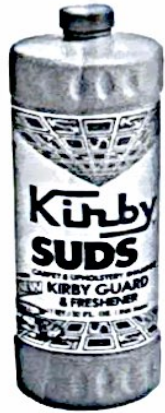


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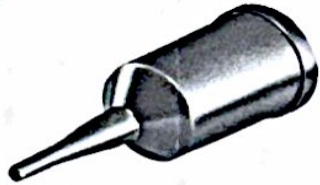
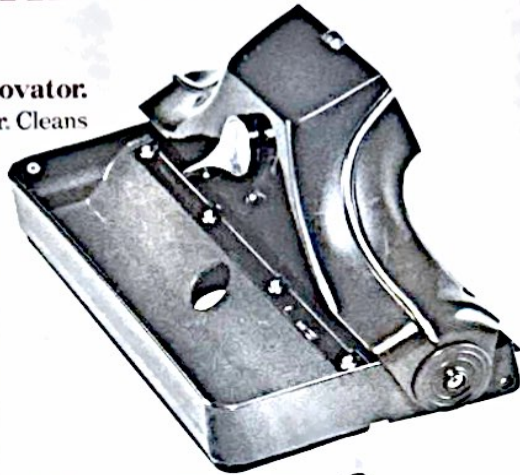


## Kirby Instant Suds.

Specially formulated for use with the Kirby Rug Renovator and Suds-O-Gun. Now contains Kirby Guard to keep things clean longer.

## The Rug Renovator.

Your own carpet and rug shampooer. Cleans carpeting with a controlled quantity of suds and very little moisture.



## Inflator/Deflator.

Handy attachment lets you inflate toys and other low pressure inflatable items. Make a few simple changes and you can deflate the same items for compact storage.



## Suds-O-Gun/Spray Gun.

Suds-O-Gun for cleaning color fast upholstery. Spray Gun is ideal for watering plants with fine mist – also for spray painting with non-flammable paint.

**DANGER:** Do not use with flammable cleaning fluids or paints.



## Air Intake Guard.

Attached to the intake port on the front of the Kirby power plant, the Air Intake Guard lets you use air powered tools with the Kirby.

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## Brush Roll for Floor Polisher & Carpet Fluffer

Brush roll converts rug renovator to a dual purpose appliance for polishing waxed floors or raising carpet pile.

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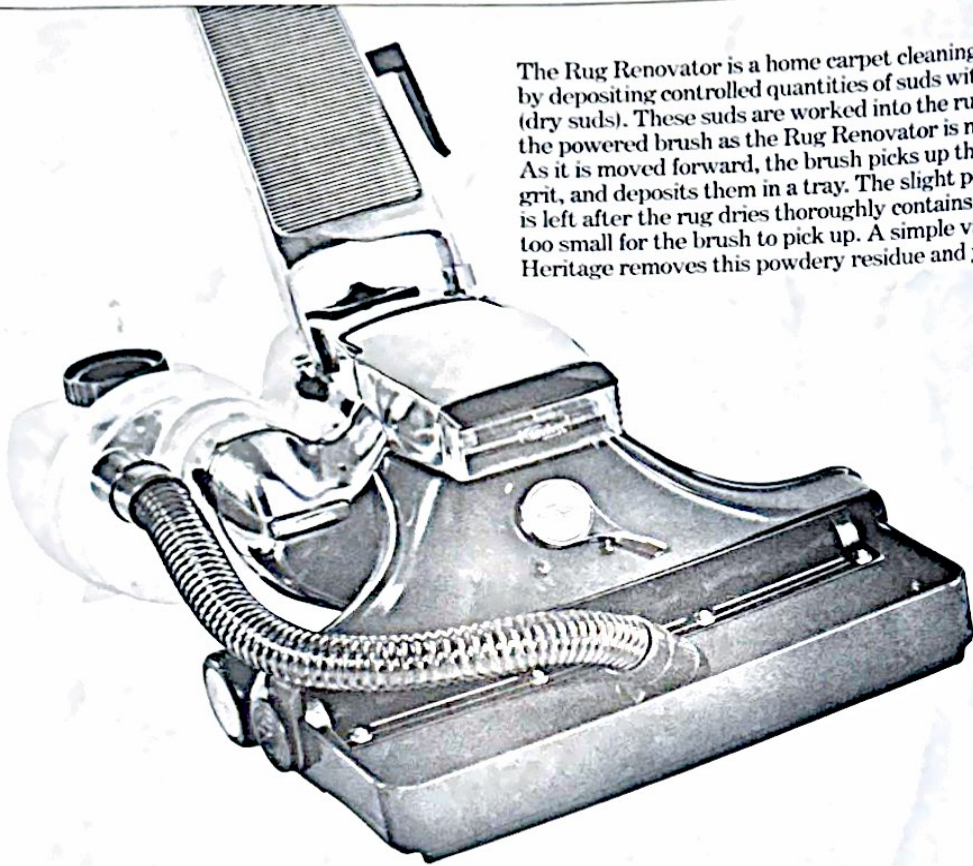
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# THE RUG RENOVATOR.

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The Rug Renovator is a home carpet cleaning system that works by depositing controlled quantities of suds with very little moisture (dry suds). These suds are worked into the rug by rotary motion of the powered brush as the Rug Renovator is moved back and forth. As it is moved forward, the brush picks up the suds, with dirt and grit, and deposits them in a tray. The slight powdery residue that is left after the rug dries thoroughly contains grit and soil that was too small for the brush to pick up. A simple vacuuming with the Heritage removes this powdery residue and your rug is clean.

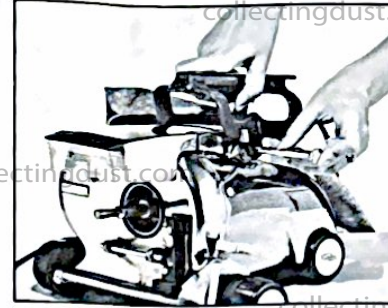
## Careful Cleaning.

Follow these precautions exactly to get best results.

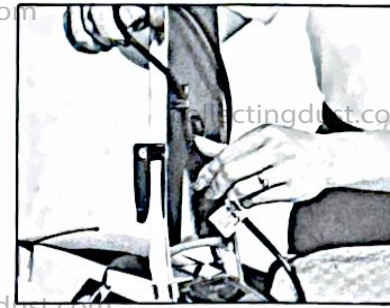
- Vacuum clean the rug or carpet thoroughly with the upright unit before using the Rug Renovator.
- Test a small area of carpet in a hidden area with the suds and renovator before doing a large area. Some carpet colors bleed and some carpet piles are sensitive to the brushing action when damp.
- Use Kirby Instant Suds rug and upholstery cleaner. This compound is safe for most fabrics. Follow directions on bottle.
- Always store the Rug Renovator nozzle with the tension off the belt.

Clean the entire Rug Renovator thoroughly after every use according to the instructions to keep it in good working order.

## Assembling the Rug Renovator.



**1** If the Heritage has been used as a portable, remove the handle pin and lift off the portable handle and carrying strap.



**2** Place the long handle in the handle channel on the power plant and insert the handle pin. Be sure the pin goes through the holes on both sides of the long handle. Attach the power cord to this handle.



**3** Unhook the bag and remove the Sani Em-Tor from rear of power plant by twisting it counter-clockwise away from the power plant and pulling back.

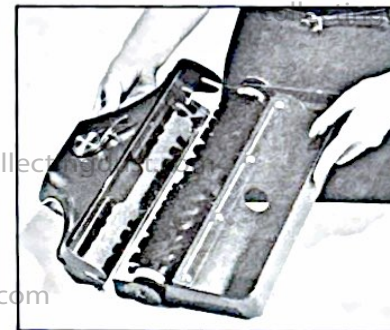
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## Assembling Nozzle and Tray.



**1** Place the nozzle Belt Lifter to the right of the center position. The belt will not be on the lifter when shipped.



**2** Slide the grooves on the outside of the Rug Renovator nozzle

over the shafts of the bumpers at the ends of the tray. The nozzle will fit onto the tray so that the bumpers are on the outside.

**3** Turn over the assembled nozzle and tray, and grasp the belt between thumb and forefinger.



**4** While pushing up on the belt, turn the Belt Lifter counter-clockwise slowly to the stop left of the center position. Make sure the Magic Finger on the inside of the nozzle picks up and holds the belt.

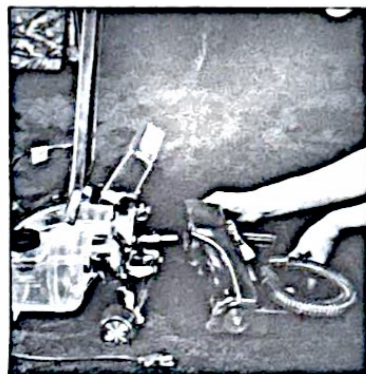
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## Assembling Nozzle and Tray to Power Plant

**1** Set the Toe-Touch control to the full up (Number 8) position.



**2** With the headlight hood raised and the accessory locking lever rotated all the way to the left, slide the nozzle with tray over the power plant power shaft. Make sure the attaching lugs on the nozzle fit over the attaching bar on the power plant.



**3** Twist the nozzle and tray up to the power plant and rotate the accessory locking lever to the right until it locks the nozzle against the power plant.

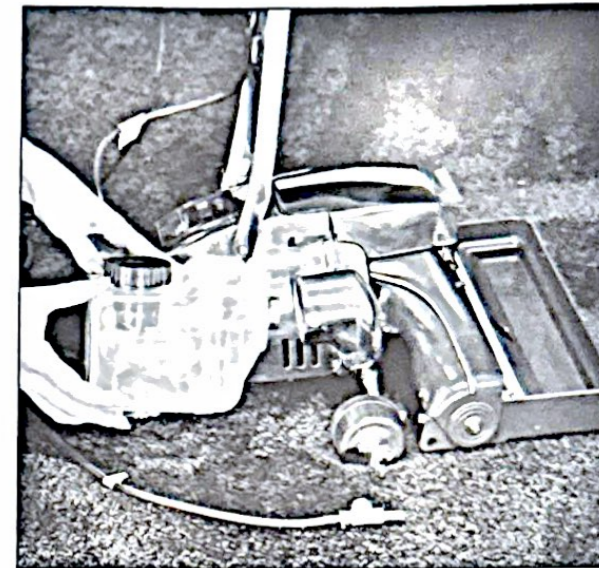


**4** Turn the Belt Lifter clockwise, to the right position, and close the headlight hood.

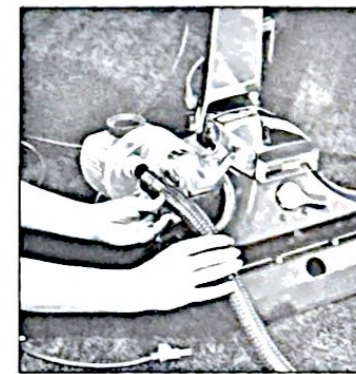
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## Installing the Tank and Hose.

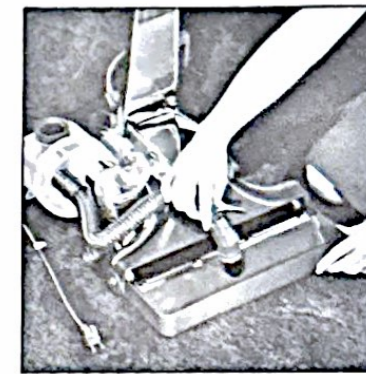
Slide the tank over the air outlet at the back of the power plant. Make sure the **1** grooves on the inside of the tank neck fit over the lugs on the air outlet.



**2** Twist the tank down and toward the power plant until it locks on the air outlet.

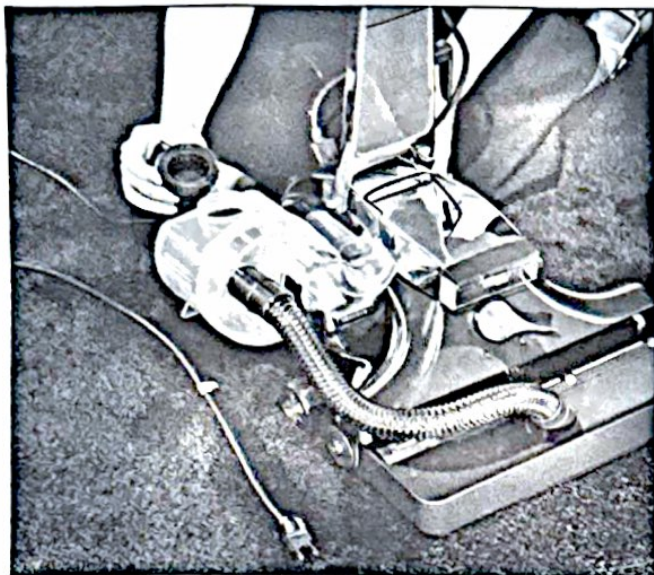


**3** Push the straight end of the hose over the tank outlet.



**4** Insert the bent end of the hose into the hole in the tray. Make sure the lip on the hose is all the way into the hole.

# THE RUG RENOVATOR.



## Filling and Using the Rug Renovator.

**WARNING**  
UNPLUG CLEANER BEFORE FILLING RESERVOIR WITH WATER AND INSTANT SUDS. DO NOT OVERFILL. SEE INSTRUCTIONS.

Remove the large cap from the tank. Fill the cap with Kirby Instant Suds. Pour this into the tank and repeat with another capful. This will put a total of four ounces of cleaner in the tank. Do not use more than the recommended amount of suds solution or over foaming will occur. If a spot is particularly oily, or heavily soiled, spray with Kirby Scuttle, let it stand for a few seconds, then lightly scrub with soft bristled brush. Do not use Scuttle in the tank alone. Before assembly to the cleaner, fill the tank with warm water up to the fill line marked on the side. For best results do not mix cleaning fluids.

Replace the cap on the tank.



### Adjusting Renovator:

To adjust the Rug Renovator to the proper height for shampooing your rug or carpeting, depress the Toe-Touch control lever as far as it will go. This raises the Rug Renovator to its maximum height. Lower the Rug Renovator a step at a time by depressing the Toe-Touch control as many times as is necessary until the brush roll will just start to rub on the carpet as you move the Kirby back and forth.



Start motor and immediately move the cleaner back and forth in slow, easy, overlapping strokes. If suds pile up in front of the cleaner, move faster or lower nozzle one notch. If the path of the suds is narrower than the tray, move slower.

One tankful of liquid will clean an area about 9 feet by 12 feet. If your rug is larger, clean out the tray and refill the tank with suds mixture.



When the rug has thoroughly dried after cleaning, vacuum the slight powdery residue with the Kirby assembled as an upright cleaner.

**CAUTION**  
DO NOT ALLOW CLEANER TO STAND IN ONE PLACE WHEN MOTOR IS RUNNING. SUDS WILL BUILD UP AROUND CLEANER AND MAY WET THE CARPET SEVERELY

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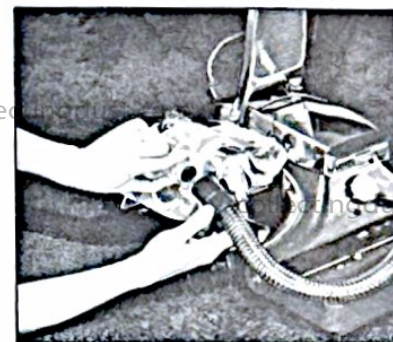
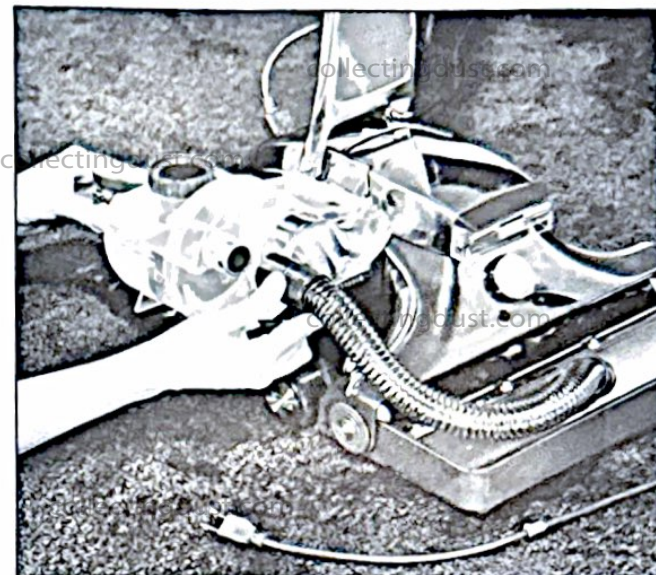
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## Spot Scrubbing.

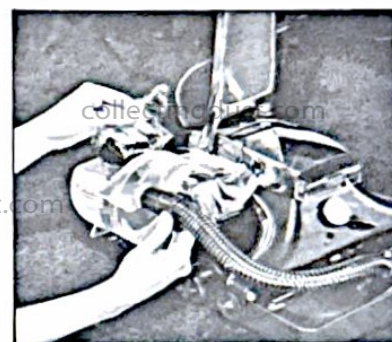
If it becomes necessary to stop the Rug Renovator's suds at any point to scrub one area of the rug that is badly soiled, follow these steps.

Turn motor off.

Disconnect the Rug Renovator hose from the tank and place a small piece of plastic food wrap over the suds screen outlet.



**2** Push the hose end back over the suds screen outlet and plastic wrap to prevent suds flow. Turn motor back on.



**3** When spot scrubbing is complete, remove the plastic wrap and continue cleaning in the normal manner.

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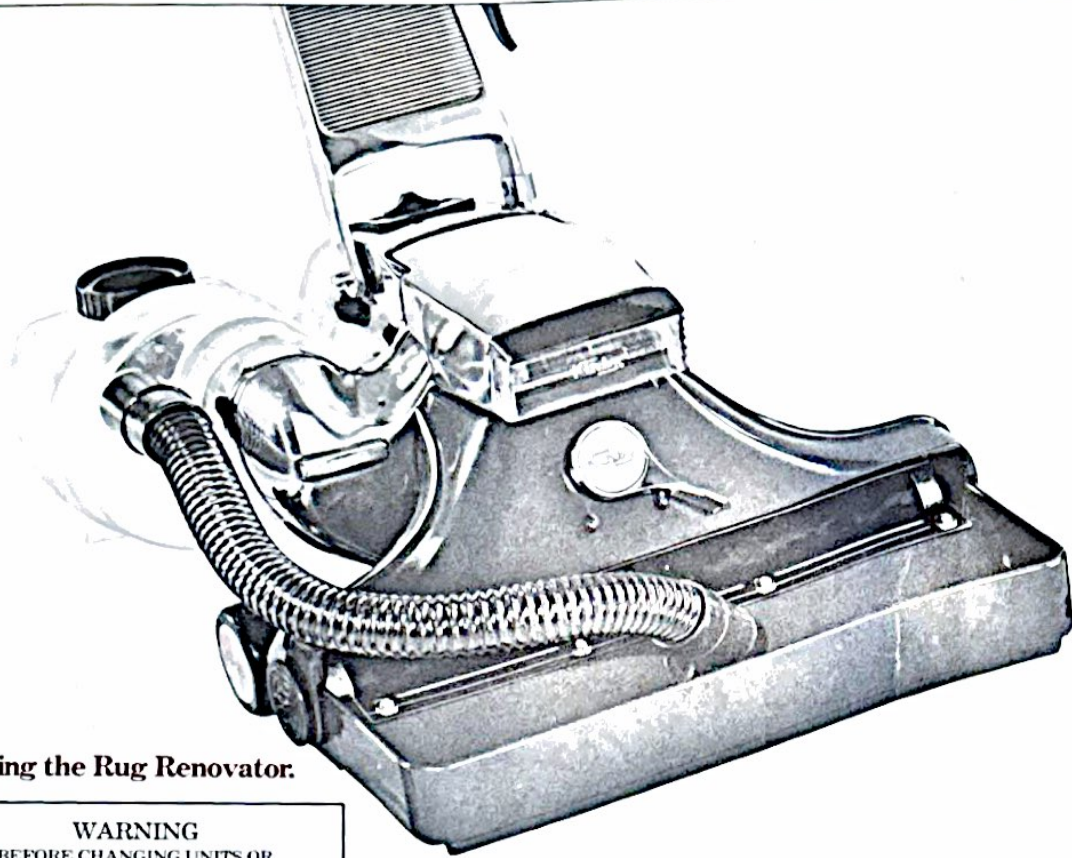
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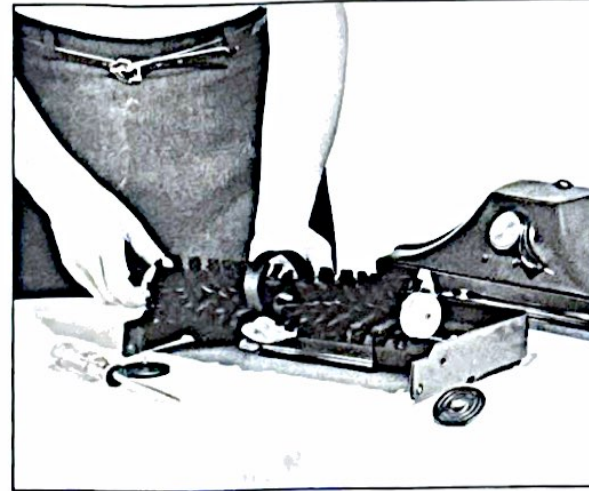
## Cleaning the Rug Renovator.

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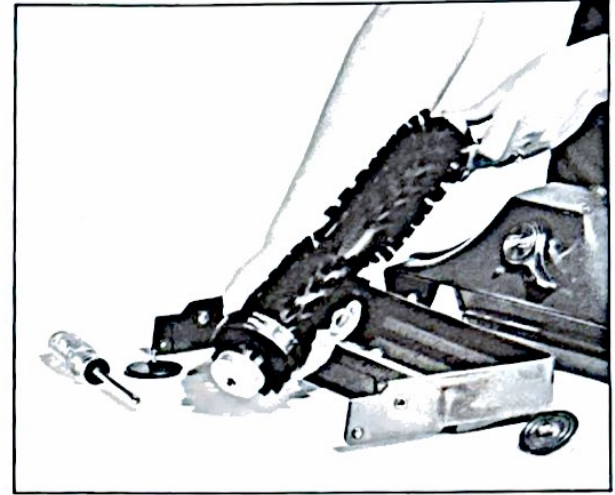
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1. Raise the Toe-Touch height adjustment to the full up position.
2. Remove the hose from the tank, but not from the tray.
3. Raise the headlight hood.
4. Rotate the Belt Lifter counterclockwise to raise belt off of pulley shaft.
5. Turn the accessory locking lever all the way to the left.
6. Lift the nozzle with tray up off the attaching bar. Carry to sink-hold level to prevent spilling.
7. Turn the Belt Lifter to the right to remove the belt from the Belt Lifter.
8. Pull the tray and nozzle apart.
9. Rinse off tray, hose, and brush.
10. Rinse off nozzle and any suds collected behind the fixed shield.
11. Remove the hose from the tray and rinse out the hose.
12. Dry the tray, hose, and nozzle.
13. Remove the tank from the air outlet by twisting counterclockwise away from the power plant and pulling back off the cleaner.
14. Remove the suds screen and cap and sponge filter and clean them thoroughly. Rinse out the tank and replace the screen cap and filter.

## Belt Replacement.



With a small Phillips head screwdriver, loosen one of the bumpers on the tray and remove the other one. Raise the brush roll out of the tray carefully so as not to bend the roll axle.



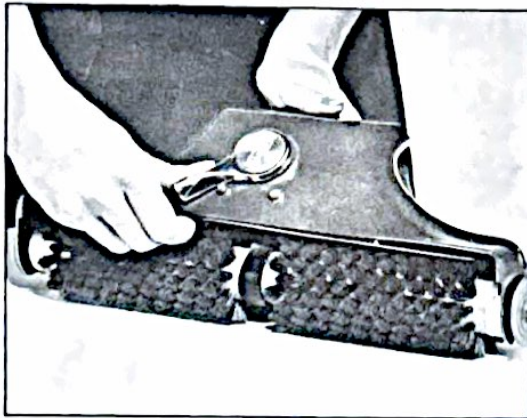
Slide off the old belt and slide on a new one. Drop the brush roll back into the tray, replace the bumper, and tighten both bumpers. Make sure the belt is in the middle of the brush roll.

# THE FLOOR POLISHER & CARPET FLUFFER.



**BE CAREFUL.** Always store the Floor Polisher and Carpet Fluffer so that the belt is under no tension.

**WARNING**  
DO NOT USE WITH FLAMMABLE OR COMBUSTIBLE LIQUIDS TO POLISH OR CLEAN FLOORS.



Follow these steps to assemble:

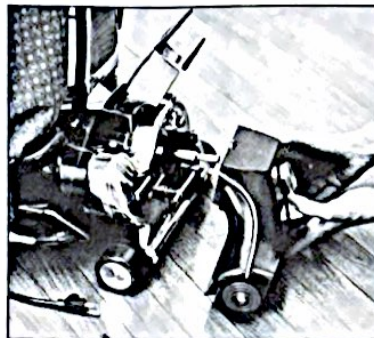
- 1** Place the nozzle belt lifter to the right of the center position.
- 2** Slide the grooves on the outside of the Rug Renovation Nozzle over the shaft inside the bumpers of the Floor Polisher & Carpet Fluffer brush roll.
- 3** Turn over the assembled nozzle and brush roll, and grasp the belt, turn the belt lifter counterclockwise slowly to the stop left of the center position. Make sure the Magic Finger on the inside of the nozzle picks up and holds the belt.

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## Mounting the Floor Polisher & Carpet Fluffer.



Lift the headlight hood of the Kirby and remove any attachment currently on power plant. **1**



**2** With the Belt Lifter to the left of center position, slide the Floor Polisher & Carpet Fluffer over the power plant power shaft and engage the attaching lugs on the attaching bar.



**3** Swing the Floor Polisher & Carpet Fluffer up to the power plant and rotate the accessory locking lever until it is tight.



**4** Turn the Belt Lifter clockwise to the other stop on the right of center position to settle the belt on the shaft.

**5** Close the headlight hood.

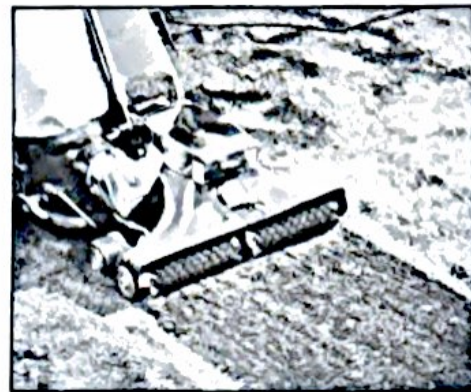
# THE FLOOR POLISHER & CARPET FLUFFER.



## Using the Floor Polisher.

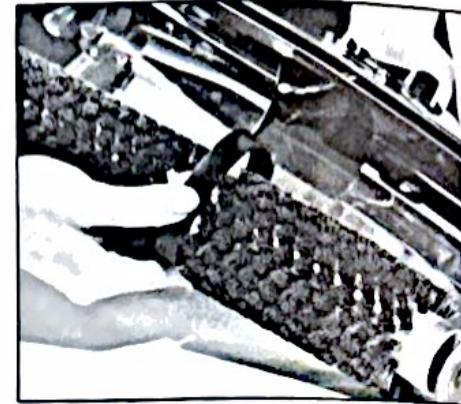
Set the Toe-Touch control to the number 1 (down) position. **BE CAREFUL:** When you start the power plant motor, the powerful Floor Polisher will tend to pull the Kirby away from your hand. **HOLD ON TIGHT** to the handle.

Move the Kirby with Floor Polisher over the waxed floor with the handle in normal operating position. Very quickly, a beautiful, lasting wax glow will appear. If a baseboard or other vertical surface must be polished, turn cleaner off, then move the handle forward and push the handle stop latch control to the left. Then you can tilt the brush up a vertical surface by simply pushing down on the handle as it rests against this pin with rear wheels on the floor.



## Care of the Floor Polisher and Carpet Fluffer Cleaning.

Keep wax buildup off the housing. Wipe clean with a soft cloth after each polishing job. Cut string and lint buildup away from brush. Do not wash brush, but wipe clean with a coarse cloth.



## Belt Replacement.



Remove nozzle from cleaner. Rotate the Belt Lifter clockwise to the right stop. Remove the brush and attached bumpers from the Rug Renovator nozzle slots. Push a new belt to the center section of the roller.

1. Place the end slots of the Rug Renovator nozzle over the shaft of the Brush Roll bumpers.
2. Grasp the belt between two fingers, and push it up against roll.
3. While holding belt up, turn the Belt Lifter counterclockwise. The Belt Lifter finger will pick up the belt.

## The Carpet Fluffer.

Use clean Rug-Fluffer to raise or fluff the nap on rugs or carpeting. Start by lowering the Toe-Touch Control until cleaner starts to move forward on its own. Hold handle grip firmly. Now your Kirby is set at the correct level to restore your rugs and carpeting to their original new look.

# BLOWER ATTACHMENTS.

## Converting for use with Blower Attachments.

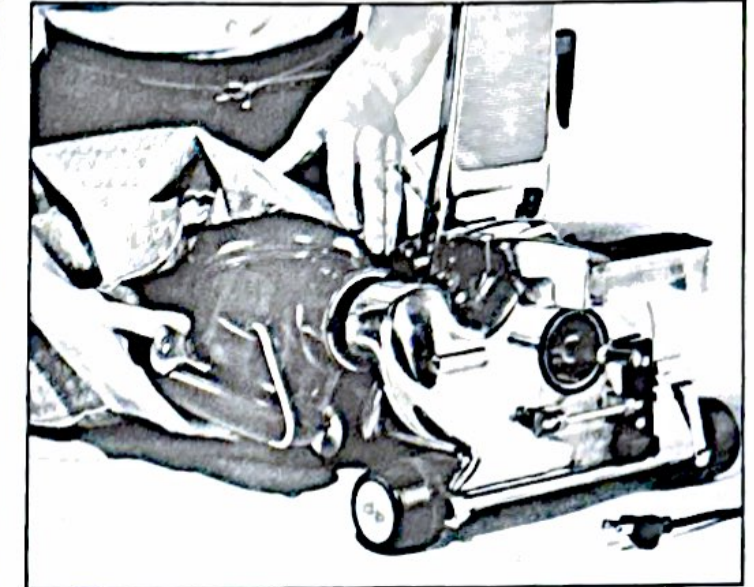
To use the Suds-O-Gun or spray gun or to use the Inflator/Deflator as an inflator, the Kirby must be set up for blowing. This is done by removing the Sani Em-Tor from the back of the power plant and replacing it with the flexible hose.

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## Unlatching Bag Hook

**1** Lower handle approximately halfway to floor, to ease unlatching of bag hook. Unhook the filter bag from the handle.



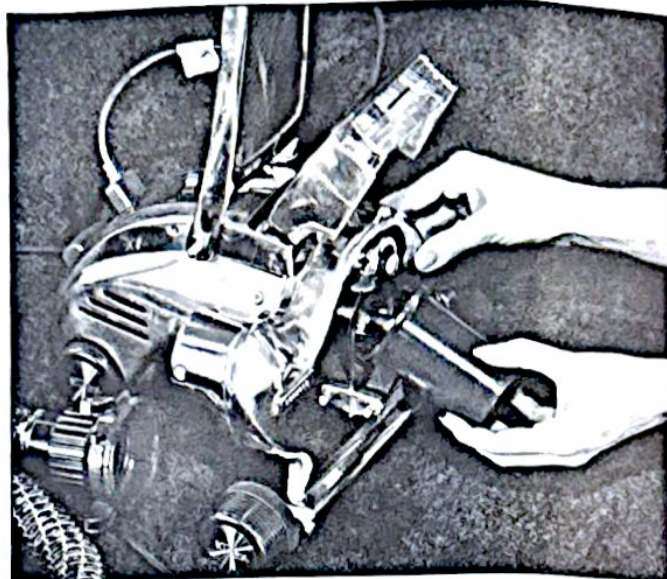
## Removing the Sani Em-Tor.

**2** Hold the cleaner steady and grasp the Sani Em-Tor firmly. To remove Sani Em-Tor, twist up and away from the power plant, as far as it will go, then pull straight back. The Sani Em-Tor with bag attached will separate from the power plant.

**NOTE:** The tight seal of the Em-Tor air seal gasket makes it necessary to give a firm, strong twist of the Sani Em-Tor outward away from the power plant.



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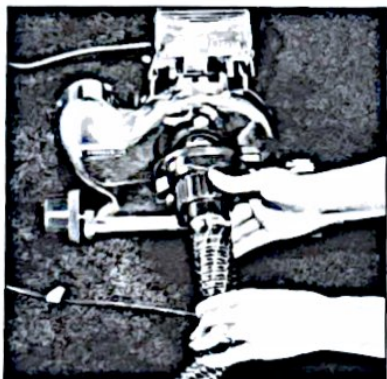


### Attaching the Air Intake Guard.

Place the attaching lugs of the air intake guard over the attachment bar (A) on the power plant.

Swing the guard up against the power plant and rotate the accessory locking lever (B) until it is tight.

Close the headlight hood.



### Mounting the flexible hose for air blowing. One P.S.I. (pounds per square inch) air pressure.

**1** If the flexible hose is attached to the front of the power plant, remove it by raising the headlight hood, rotate the accessory locking lever to the left, and swing the hose connector out and down.

**2** Place the large end of the hose over the air outlet at the back of the power plant. Be sure that the grooves on the inside of the large end of the hose match the lugs on the outside of the power plant outlet.

**3** Push the hose onto the air outlet, and twist to lock on. The hose is now set up for air blowing.

NOTE: The Kirby cannot be used with air powered tools unless the air intake guard or other nozzle is latched onto the front of the power unit. Check seals and gaskets regularly.

Worn, damaged or missing seals and gaskets could cause a suction leak and a safety hazard and should be kept in good repair or replaced.

## BLOWER ATTACHMENTS.



### The Spray Gun.

Unscrew the jar from the spray gun and fill about three-quarters full of the non-flammable liquid to be sprayed. Replace the jar. Attach spray gun to end of flexible hose.

Hold the spray gun as nearly horizontal as possible. Turn on the power plant and pull the spray gun trigger. Use slow, sweeping motions.

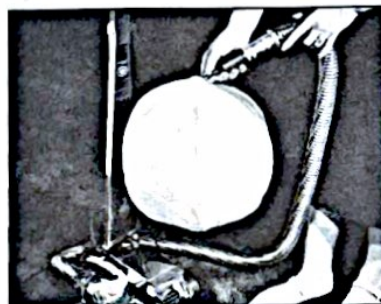
Turn the spray adjustment clockwise to make the spray finer and counterclockwise to make it coarser.

When using Latex based or acrylic water based paints, follow the manufacturer's instructions for spraying. Sprayable water based paints must be thinned with water to provide a sprayable consistency.

If the spray gun must be tilted during use, use less liquid in the jar to avoid large droplets in the spray. Clean the gun immediately after use by filling jar with fresh water, spray water with the gun. The air valve in the gun can be removed for cleaning if necessary by turning the air adjusting knob clockwise and disengaging it from the trigger.

Removal of the air adjusting knob enables the valve seat trigger and stem to be removed from the spray gun body for separate cleaning. Reassemble the gun by holding the valve seat in place in the spray gun body while screwing the air adjusting knob clockwise into place.

The spray gun is excellent for watering large leaf house plants with a fine spray, and spray painting with non-flammable paints. **Be sure flammable materials are never used in the gun.**



### Inflator/Deflator.

The Inflator/Deflator attachment inflates low pressure inflatable toys and air mattresses up to one P.S.I. (pounds per square inch) of pressure. When Inflator/Deflator is attached to end of hose and hose is attached to power plant air outlet, it performs as an inflator. When Inflator/Deflator is attached to end of hose and hose is attached to front of the power plant, it performs as a deflator, and can suction air from an inflated object.

**CAUTION**  
REFER TO TAG ON ARTICLE  
BEING INFLATED FOR MAXIMUM  
ALLOWANCE PRESSURE.

# BLOWER ATTACHMENTS.

## Upholstery cleaning with the Suds-O-Gun.

**BE CAREFUL:** Try a test patch first on your upholstery. Some fabrics will color bleed or water spot. Some delicate fabrics such as silk, brocade, and velvet cannot be shampooed. Apply a small patch of suds from the Suds-O-Gun to an area which does not show. Let it dry, then brush off the residue, and observe the results before cleaning the rest of the fabric.

## Use Kirby Instant Suds for best upholstery cleaning results.

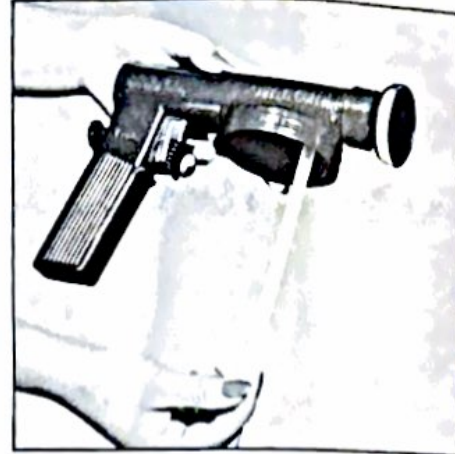
Attach the Suds-O-Gun cap to the end of the spray gun. Attach the hose to the air blowing outlet of the cleaner.



Mix Kirby Instant Suds as directed on bottle and fill spray gun jar about three-fourths full. Screw jar tightly onto spray gun and attach gun to end of flexible hose. Adjust spray gun to a very fine spray by turning air adjusting knob at rear of the spray gun clockwise. Turn motor on and pull the trigger. A volume of suds will be produced. Suds can be spread directly on surface to be cleaned, or gathered, in a basin, or on several thicknesses of plain paper.



The suds should be worked into the fabric surface with a soft brush or sponge until they disappear. Allow surface to dry thoroughly and then vacuum with appropriate cleaning tool to remove the dry residue which now contains grime and dirt loosened from the fabric.



Standard canning jars with the same screw thread can be used with this gun.

**DANGER**  
DO NOT USE WITH FLAMMABLE  
CLEANING FLUIDS.

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