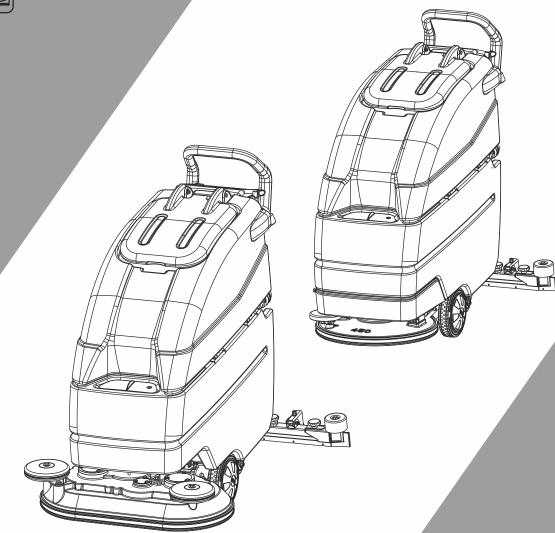
# RootsScrub B4545, B4550, B4550C & B4560



Walk-Behind Floor Scrubber Drier Battery







24V

# **Owner's Manual**

Read this manual completely and understand the instructions before operating the machine. "English Version"

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#### **OPERATOR'S MANUAL:**



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Therefore, some changes, modifications and improvements may not be covered in this manual.

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Please fill at the time of installation for future reference	?:
Model No	
Serial No	
Accessories -	
Installation Date	

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## **INTRODUCTION**

#### **Preface**

Dear Customer,

We are pleased with your having chosen the *RootsScrub B4545*, *B4550*, *B4550*C & *B4560* machine for your floor cleaning requirements. Backed by our industry expertise that spans across decades, we assure you that the machine comes with our Roots promise of quality, efficiency and performance.

We advise you to carefully read through the instructions prior to the operation of the machine. This manual contains detailed instructions for the proper operation of the machine, along with important information regarding its handling, care, maintenance and service needs.

We are sure that you will find the machine and its performance to your utmost satisfaction. Once again, we thank you for choosing Roots Multiclean Ltd. (RMCL) as a trusted partner for your cleaning requirements and solutions.

#### **Usage and Handling**

Use of the product beyond the specified scope of functioning is deemed improper and the manufacturer cannot be held liable for any damages which may arise due to this.

This machine may be used only by persons who are trained or are familiar with the machine and are aware of the possible hazards involved. The appropriate Accident Prevention Regulations as well as applicable general regulations pertaining to Safety and Health at the work place must be adhered to by the user.

Modifications made to machine without the manufacturer's consent will relieve the manufacturer of responsibility and any possible liability for consequential damage.

#### **Notes on Domestic Warranty**

Please refer to the Limited Warranty card supplied along with the machine for additional information. This Warranty Policy is applicable only for the product sold within India. If the product requires repair or maintenance work to be performed, please ensure that you get the machine serviced from an authorised service center or dealer of RMCL to ensure that the warranty is not void.

#### Acceptance of the Machine



On arrival of the machine at the shipping address, please check for any damage that may have occurred as a result of transit. In the event of any such damage, the purchaser is bound by responsibility to send a claim letter to the concerned RMCL branch/dealer with a copy of the invoice. The letter should be sent within 24 hours of receipt of the machine.

#### The Manual

All information contained is without obligation. RMCL particularly reserves the right to modify any equipment, technical specifications, colours, shapes, materials and the like so as to adapt them to local conditions all without previous announcement and without giving reasons. RMCL may stop manufacturing certain models without previous notice.

The Owner's Manual corresponds to the latest information available for this machine at the time it was printed. Minor deviations resulting from enhancements of the design cannot be entirely represented.

The Owner's Manual is an integral part of the machine and must not be misplaced.

Roots reserves the right to change the product or contents of this manual without prior information.

For Battery, Motors, Engines and other OEM components related kindly refer to their manufacturers manual supplied along with the machine for instructions regarding usage, maintenance and service.

Please note down the serial number of your machine below:
Serial number:
Date of commissioning:

#### Note:

- This manual includes the Instructions & Spare parts for B4545, B4550, B4550C, B4560, B4545x & B4550x models.
- We have specified the Model No. in some contents/instructions.
- If Model No. has not been specified, the instruction will be applicable to all models.

# TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION



Description	Units	B 4545	B 4550	B 4560
Scrubbing width	mm	450	500	600
Effective Suction Width	mm	750	850	850
Theoretical area coverage	m²/h	1800	2000	2400
Working Speed, up to	km/h	4	4	4
Battery Rating	V / Ah	12/96	12/96	12/96
Airflow rate	L/sec	28	28	28
Vacuum Pressure	mm of H₂O	1087	1087	1087
Power Supply	V	24	24	24
Total Power	W	1000	1000	1000
Brush Motor	W	720	720	720
Vacuum Motor power	W/A	420/18	420/18	420/18
No. of brushes	No.	1	1	2
Diameter of brush	mm	450	500	330
Brush Speed	rpm	180	180	180
Brush load	kg	25	26	30
Fresh water tank	L	45	45	45
Dirty water tank	L	45	45	45
Through put, max	L/min	2.0 - 2.4	2.0 - 2.4	2.0 - 2.4
Dimensions (L x W x H)	mm	1320 x 500 x 1130	1360 x 545 x 1140	1400 x720 x 1140
Total Weight Empty/with battery	kg	82/195	92/205	97/210
Total Weight ready to Operate	kg	240	250	255

Description	Units	В 4545х	В 4550х
Scrubbing width	mm	450	500
Effective Suction Width	mm	750	850
Theoretical area coverage	m²/h	1800	2000
Working Speed, up to	km/h	4	4
Battery Rating	V / Ah	-	-
Airflow rate	L/sec	28	28
Vacuum Pressure	mm of H <sub>2</sub> O	1087	1087
Power Supply	V	24	24
Total Power	W	1000	1000
Brush Motor	W	720	720
Vacuum Motor power	W/A	420/18	420/18
No. of brushes	No.	1	1
Diameter of brush	mm	450	500
Brush Speed	rpm	180	180
Brush load	kg	25	26
Fresh water tank	L	45	45
Dirty water tank	L	45	45
Through put, max	L/min	2.0 - 2.4	2.0 - 2.4
Dimensions (L x W x H)	mm	1320 x 500 x 1130	1360 x 545 x 1140
Total Weight Empty/with battery	kg	88/NA	93/NA
Total Weight ready to Operate	kg	210	215

# TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION



Description	Units	B 4550 C	В 4550 Сх
Scrubbing width	mm	500	500
Effective Suction Width	mm	850	750
Theoretical area coverage	m²/h	2000	2000
Working Speed, up to	km/h	4	4
Battery Rating	V / Ah	12/96	-
Airflow rate	L/sec	28	28
Vacuum Pressure	mm of H <sub>2</sub> O	1087	1087
Power Supply	V	24	24
Total Power	W	1000	1000
Brush Motor	W	650	650
Vacuum Motor power	W/A	370/15.4	370/15.4
No. of brushes	No.	2	2
Diameter of brush	mm	100	100
Brush Speed	rpm	550	550
Brush load	kg	28	28
Fresh water tank	L	45	45
Dirty water tank	L	45	45
Through put, max	L/min	2.0 - 2.4	2.0 - 2.4
Dimensions (L x W x H)	mm	1315 x 620 x 1140	1315 x 620 x 1140
Total Weight Empty/with battery	kg	97/175	98/NA
Total Weight ready to Operate	kg	220	220

## **SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS**

#### **Safety & Warning Symbols**

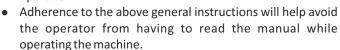
All paragraphs in this manual referring to you personal safety, the safety of your machine and the environment protection are attributed one of the following warning symbols.

Symbol (Hazardous for)	Description
Safety Provisions (persons and goods)	Safety provisions in dangerous situation caused by misuse inaccurate adherence of instruction or prescribed work routine.
Caution (the machine)	Important information on handling the machine in order to maintain operability.
Ecological hazard (the environment)	Due to use of substances representing an inherent danger to health of environment.
Read Manual -	Prior to first operation, read the manual carefully and strictly comply with the instructions contained.

#### **General Guidelines**

- In addition to the information contained in this manual, generally applicable legal provisions for Safety and Prevention of accidents must be adhered to.
- Please go through the manual and the instructions contained herein carefully, even if you possess prior experience in operating similar ground cleaning equipment.
- Schedule some time for the careful and thorough perusal of the manual contents.
- The responsibility of all persons in the working area fall upon the operator of the machine.
- No persons, children included, should be allowed within the zone of danger.
- The warning and instruction plates attached to the machine carry important advice on safe operation of the machine.
- Lost or illegible stickers must be replaced at the earliest.
- Prior to operation of the machine, the operator must ensure that the machine and its working implements are in proper and safe operating condition.
- Machines with identified and known defects must not be used.

- It is important that operators and all persons operation.
- likely to use the machine familiarize themselves with all accessories and controls, as well as their functions, before commencing



#### Safety during machine operation

- The machine is applicable for WET scrubbing only.
- · Ground cleaning machines may be run by qualified personnel only.
- The machine may be used for cleaning such surfaces approved by the owner or this authorized representatives.
- The machine is only suitable for use on the types of surfaces specified in the owner's manual.
- Protect the machine from frost or extremely low temperatures.
- Never scrub or vacuum explosive liquids, combustible/ explosive dusts as well as acids and solvents! This includes diesel, petrol, kerosene, paints, paint thinners, heating oil, etc which can generate explosive fumes on contact with the suction air. Acetone, undiluted acids and aggressive solvents must not vacuumed as may cause damage to the machine components and brooms.
- Do not scrub/vacuum burning or glowing debris.
- Do not scrub/vacuum flooded and slushy areas.
- This machine must not be operated by persons (including children) with limited physical ability, sensoric/mental capabilities or lack of experience, unless such persons are supervised by the person in charge.
- Children should be prevented from playing with the machine.
- The operator must use the machine properly. The operator must consider the local conditions and must pay attention to third parties especially children when operating the machine.
- Never leave the machine unattended when the motor is running.
- The operator must leave the machine only after the motor has come to a complete standstill.
- Prior to starting work, the operator has to check the machine's safety devices are working properly.
- The operator must wear tight fitting clothes only. The operator should wear safety shoes only when operating or while carrying out maintenance work.
- Loose fitting clothes or shoes must not be worn by the operator or any maintenance personnel who are intended to work on/with the machine.
- Check the immediate surrounding prior to starting. Ensure sufficient visibility!



## **SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS**

- The operator must always use safety gloves, safety helmet, shoes while operating/maintaining the machine.
- On inclined/tilted surfaces, the tilt angle and the driving direction should not exceed the values given in this manual.
- Do not place any tools or metallic objects on top the battery. Risk of short circuit and deflagration!
- Smoking or naked flames are strictly prohibited.
- Always allow the machine sufficient time to cool before carrying out any repair or maintenance work.
- Ensure that there is adequate ventilation for diverting the exhaust gases/dust when operating the machine in a closed area.
- Do not place hand or any object while the brushes are running.
- Suitable tools must be used for cleaning and maintenance work
- Do not carry out any welding, drilling, sawing or grinding work on the frame sections. Damaged parts may only be changed at an authorized service center.
- It is not permitted to use aggressive and corrosive cleaning agents.
- Used batteries with the recycling symbol must not be disposed of in household waste.
- Maintenance work may be carried out by authorised dealer only.
- Always use appropriate tool and equipments while working on the machine.
- The cable must not chafe against anything. In the case of defective insulation, do not use the on-board charger.
- Do not use harsh chemicals to clean the machine.



- This machine is not intended for use on public roads and places. Only qualified personnel must perform maintenance and repair work.
- Turn the machine off before cleaning and maintaining the machine, when replacing parts or when changing over to another function.



This machine is not suitable for evacuation of dusts, which are explosive or dangerous to health.



DO NOT CLEAN THE MACHINE BY MEANS OF VAPOUR JET OR HIGH PRESSURE CLEANING EQUIPMENT.

- Before operating the machine kindly use these safety devices:
- <u>i</u>

- a) Shoes
- b) Gloves

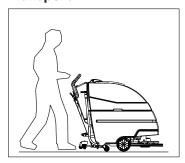






- Do not smoke near machine.
- \* Do not expose machine to naked flames or burning debris.

#### **Transport**



For easy transportation of machine, it is recommended to lift up the brush head and squeegee as represented, prior to transportation of the machine.

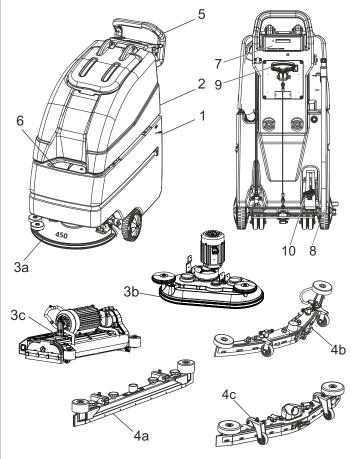
#### **After Unpacking**

Verify the machine and accessories with the invoice copy. Check the machine for any transit damage, if found contact the branch/dealer immediately.



Owner's personnel are not allowed to unpack the machine

#### **Know Your Machine**

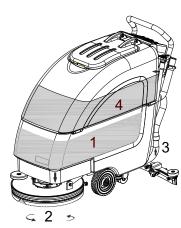


- 1. Fresh water tank
- 2. Dirty water tank
- 3. Brush head
  - a) Disc type
  - b) Twin Disc type
  - c) Cylindrical type
- 4. Squeegee
  - a) Straight
  - b) Parabolic
  - c) V Type
- 5. Handle
- 6. Fresh water fill port
- 7. Control panel
- 8. Fresh water level indicator
- 9. Squeegee control handle
- 10. Pedal for lift/lower brush head

#### **Principle of Operation**

A squeegee and suitable brushes or pads are required for wet cleaning of hard floorings. The rotating brush scrubs the floor thoroughly, removing dirt through suds, thereby cleaning the floor. The dirty water is drawn during the same cycle through the squeegee. Thus, the

floor can be walked on immediately after it is dry and clean.



#### **Useful Tips:**

- Prior to wet cleaning, it is necessary to sweep the floor.
- This way, not only is the cleaning efficiency improved, but wear of the brush is also substantially reduced.
- If floors are particularly dirty or if wax has to be removed (basic cleaning); the floor must be treated twice.
- During the first cycle, the floor is scrubbed with the cleaning agent selected according to the degree of dirt encountered, the squeegee remaining lifted.
- Allow the cleaning agent to act on the floor for approx. 5 or 10 minutes, complying with the manufacturer's instructions.
- Scrub the floor once again while the squeegee is lowered.
- Too much foam indicates excessive dosage or improper suitability of cleaning solution for the existing kind of dirt.
- Cleaning solution particles contained in the soiled water that are not used will cause formation of foam.
- Instructions for dosage are given on the cleaning solution tank and must ideally adhere to manufacturer's recommendations.
- The ideal type of cleaning solution and the perfect dosage applicable to it will come through sustained use of the machine.



Comply with instructions for correct dosage of cleaning solution. Correct dosage will help optimize costs and also minimize impact on the environment. Too much foam can affect the performance of the machine.

#### **Before Operation**

 Tilt the body of the machine to gain access to the inside of the fresh tank, the tank will stay in its position with a help of a rope assy.





- Care should be taken while closing the tank.
- -Do not drop hardly, which might cause possible damage to equipment and cause personal injury.

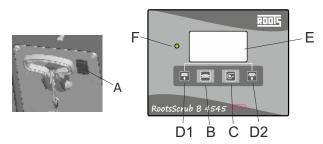


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2. The brush motor is fastened to the connecting arm for upward and downward movement of brush head and this can be controlled by the pedal.

#### **Operating & Indicator Elements:**

Controls - B4545 & B4550

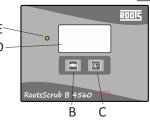


LEGEND	DESCRIPTION	PURPOSE	
Α	Main Power Switch	Initiates power supply to the system	
В	Brush Motor Switch	For On/Off	
С	Suction Turbine	For On/Off	
D1 & D2	Brush Release	To release the brush	
		Shows information - software version	
	Display	set battery and type	
E		battery charging and status	
		brush motor & suction turbine On/Off	
		total hours run	
F	LED	Glows Green when power is On	

#### Controls - B4550C & B4560

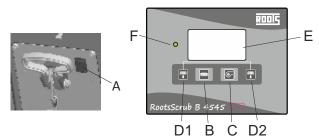






LEGEND	DESCRIPTION	PURPOSE		
Α	Main Power Switch	Initiates power supply to the system		
В	Brush Motor Switch	For On/Off		
С	Suction Turbine	For On/Off		
		Shows information - software version		
	Display	set battery and type		
D		battery charging and status		
		brush motor & suction turbine On/Off		
		total hours run		
E	LED	Glows Green when power is On		

#### Controls - B4545x & B4550x

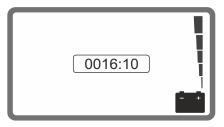


LEGEND	DESCRIPTION	PURPOSE		
Α	Main Power Switch	Initiates power supply to the system		
В	Solenoid control	To control the water flow		
С	Brush Motor Switch	For On/Off		
D	Suction Turbine	For On/Off		
B & E	Brush Release	To release the brush		
F	LED	Glows Green when power is On		
		Shows information - software version		
G		set battery and type		
	Display	battery charging and status		
		brush motor & suction turbine On/Off		
		total hours run		

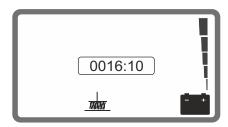
#### **DISPLAY LAYOUT OF LCD**



1 . On Power up- Shows the software version (V5.4) & set battery type when switched On (while booting)



2 . On Start Up- On start up it displays the total previously run hours of the machine - Format - hhhh:mm and battery voltage tower.



3 . Brush Motor ON- A brush symbol is displayed when the brush motor is switched ON.



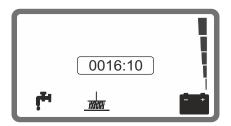
4 . Suction Turbine ON- A turbine symbol is displayed when the suction turbine is switched On.



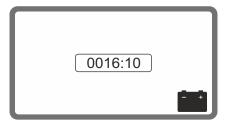
- 5a. For B4545 & B4550 Brush Motor & Suction Turbine OFF The brush motor shuts down immediately when switch "B" is pressed but when switch "C" is pressed the suction turbine shuts down after a delay of 15 seconds.
- 5b. For B4545x & B4550x Brush Motor & Suction Turbine OFF- The brush motor shuts down immediately when switch "C" is pressed but when switch "D" is pressed the suction turbine shuts down after a delay of 15 seconds.



6. The brush motor & suction turbine icons will start flashing just before the battery cut off level.



7 . **For B4545x & B4550x -** Solenoid valve ON- A tap symbol is displayed when the solenoid valve is switched ON.



8. Fully discharged condition.



- 9. On Battery Charging- Displays that the battery is in charging mode. After the battery is fully charged a "BATTERY FULL" icon will be displayed.
- 10. Sleep Mode If the machine is left idle for 15 minutes after being switched on the machine will go into a sleep mode, i.e, the display switches off. To power up again simply switch off the main switch and switch it on again. This is a power saving feature.

#### **OPERATION - BRUSH**

#### **Brush Lifting**

- Pedal is used to lift and lower the brush.
- For lowering, first press the pedal a little to outside (unlock) and then allow it to move slowly upwards.
- For lifting, press the pedal slowly downwards and make it lock.



Pedal to raise/lower the brush head.

#### **Brushes / Pads**

The machine must be equipped with brushes from the accessories kit, as required by the degree of dirtiness and kind of ground.

#### **Disc Type Brush**

#### Installation of brush

- The tank should be empty.
- Lift the squeegee.
- Place the brush in front of the machine.
- Raise the brush head.
- Move the brush to center of the brush head.
- Lower the brush head so that the catch is centered in the brush.
- For **B4545 & B4550** Turn on switch "B" for a short time in order to allow locking.
- For **B4545x & B4550x** Turn on switch "C" for a short time in order to allow locking.

When lowering the machine pay attention to prevent the pedal for lifting of the brush head from being pressed down.



The brush must snap in immediately. A rattling noise indicates that the brush head is not correctly centered. Turn off switch "A", correct position of brush head and turn on switch "C" for locking. Now the brush is locked. Repeat locking operation.

#### Removal of brush

- Empty the tanks.
- Lift the squeegee and the brush head.
- For B4545 & B4550 Press "D1 & D2" simultaneously to release the brush.
- For B4545x & B4550x Press "D1 & D2" simultaneously to release the brush.
- Raise the brush head and move machine backwards.
- Brush is now lying in front of the machine.

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#### Twin Disc Type Brush

#### Installation of brush

- The tank should be empty.
- · Raise the brush head.
- Hold the brush in hand press while rotating the brush onto the catch till a click sound.

#### Removal of brush

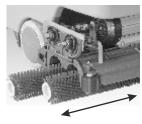
- Empty the tanks.
- Lift the squeegee and the brush head.
- Rotate the brush with a sudden jerk to remove them.



#### **Cylindrical Type Brush**

#### Installation of brush

- · Remove screw of the brush cover.
- Fasten supplied brushes at the drive rollers at the inside of the opposite cover.
- Close brush cover such that the guiding rollers and the brushes catch safely.





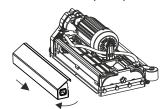
When mounting, check the safe catching of rollers and brushes.



Before cleaning or maintaining the machine as well as before replacing parts of it, turn the machine off and disconnect the plug.

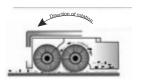
#### **Debris Cleaning**

- Tilt the debris tray towards machine side and pull it out.
- Now empty the tray by inverting it and shaking.
- Clean the tray and place it back for further cleaning.



#### Removal of brush

- Raise the brush head and set to its parking position.
   Remove the screw at the idler end, open the cover and pull the brushes towards the user.
- Close the cover and retighten the screw.





When inserting the brushes for the next operation, make sure to change position of the brush such that one-sided brush wearing is preluded.

#### **OPERATION - SQUEEGEE**

The squeegee bracket group fixed to the machine, allowing swiveling and the oscillating movements. The squeegee, protruding at the side, evades obstacles in the machines path and is made swivel backwards.

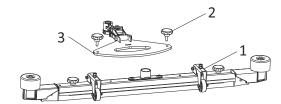


Before staring to work, check the squeegee for possible collection of foreign matter and for proper condition.

#### Straight Squeegee

Mounting of Squeegee (first time)

- Lift squeegee bracket group (3)
- Mount squeegee (1) to squeegee bracket group (3) and screw the knobs (2) as shown in figure.
- Attach suction hose to the tubular socket of the squeegee.



- 1. Squeegee
- 2. Squeegee Knob
- 3. Squeegee Bracket group



The supporting wheel under the squeegee bracket group has been adjusted by the factory.

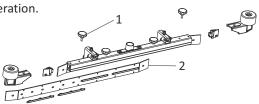
#### **Removal of Squeegee**

- · Lift squeegee.
- Unscrew the squeegee knob (1).
- Remove the squeegee towards the bottom side.
- Detach the suction hose from the tubular socket of the squeegee.

#### **Replacement of Sealing Strips**

The sealing strips can be removed without any need of tools, as follows:

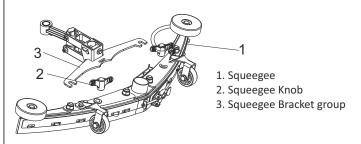
- · Remove the squeegee.
- Remove the knob at the deflector area.(1)
- Pull the sealing strips (2).
- Mount the new sealing strips by inverse sequence of operation.



#### **Parabolic Squeegee**

Mounting of Squeegee (first time)

- Lift squeegee bracket group (3)
- Mount squeegee (1) to squeegee bracket group (3) and screw the knobs (2) as shown in figure.
- Attach suction hose to the tubular socket of the squeegee.





The supporting wheel under the squeegee bracket group has been adjusted by the factory.

#### **Removal of Squeegee**

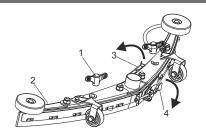
- Lift squeegee.
- Unscrew the squeegee knob (2).
- Remove the squeegee towards the bottom side.
- Detach the suction hose from the tubular socket of the squeegee.

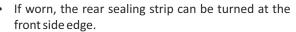
#### **Replacement of Sealing Strips**

The sealing strips can be remove without any need of tools, as follows:

- Remove the squeegee.
- Remove the squeegee knobs.(1)
- Release the Inner(3) and Outer clamps(4).
- Pull the sealing strips (2).
- Mount the new sealing strips by inverse sequence of operation.







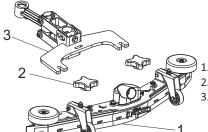


The supporting strip may modify the sealing strip effect, hard-soft, and thus be adapted to different floor conditions.

#### V-Squeegee

Mounting of Squeegee (first time)

- Lift squeegee bracket group (3)
- Mount squeegee (1) to squeegee bracket group (3) and screw the knobs (2) as shown in figure.
- Attach suction hose to the tubular socket of the squeegee.



- 1. Saueegee
- 2. Squeegee Knob
- 3. Squeegee Bracket group



The supporting wheel under the squeegee bracket group has been adjusted by the factory.

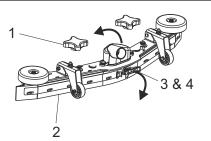
#### Removal of Squeegee

- · Lift squeegee.
- Unscrew the squeegee knob (2).
- Remove the squeegee towards the bottom side.
- Detach the suction hose from the tubular socket of the squeegee.

#### **Replacement of Sealing Strips**

The sealing strips can be remove without any need of tools, as follows:

- Remove the squeegee.
- Remove the squeegee knobs.(1)
- Release the Inner(3) and Outer clamps(4).
- Pull the sealing strips (2).
- Mount the new sealing strips by inverse sequence of operation.





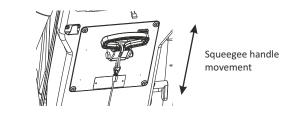
• If worn, the rear sealing strip can be turned at the front side edge.



 The supporting strip may modify the sealing strip effect, hard-soft, and thus be adapted to different floor conditions.

#### Raising / Lowering the Squeegee

- To lower the squeegee pull the handle up from the slot and lower squeegee.
- To raise the squeegee pull the handle up and place in slot provided.



#### PROCEDURE FOR SCRUBBING

Dirty and Fresh Water Tanks

The machine has a Dirty Water Tank and a Fresh Water Tank. The filling capacity is 45 liters. Please do not fill beyond that mark; water temperature must not exceed 50°C. Dirty water is fed via the suction hose into the dirty water tank.



- Do not collect any external water.

- When work is finished both the dirty and the fresh water tanks on principle must be drained and rinsed in order to preclude formation of residues.



For disposal of dirty water and lye, the legal provisions have to be compiled with.

Check the in-feed filter in the tank regularly and clean it if required.

#### Filling of Water



- Fill fresh water and cleaning solution as described below before start of operation.
- Fill the fresh water tank with water (50° max) as required by the work to be done through the filter which is present in front of the machine and add detergent as specified by the manufacturer.
- Filling amount: 45 (45 series)/60 (60 series) liters Max.



Max water level



Use cleaning solution suitable for automatic machines (low foaming) in order to preclude damages at the suction turbine. We recommend our agents for cleaning and care, which are perfectly adopted to the machine.

#### How to operate the machine:

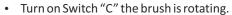
#### For B 4545, B4550 & B4560:

(Refer Controls section of B4545 & B4550, B4560 in First Operation)

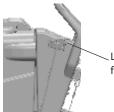
- Turn on Switch "B" the brush is rotating.
- To discharge the cleaning solution, position the lever suitably to achieve the desired flow of cleaning solution.
- Lower the brush head.
- Lower the squeegee.
- Turn on switch "C" the suction turbine is running.
- As soon as the suction turbine is switched on operate the lever to start water flow.
- The water flow can be adjusted to suite the floor.
- The water flow is maximum when the lever is in top position.
- The water flow is minimum or to stop when the lever is in bottom position.
- Water flow is controlled by mechanical stopper.

#### For B 4545x & B4550x:

(Refer Controls section of B4545x & B4550x in First Operation)



- To discharge the cleaning solution, position the lever suitably to achieve the desired flow of cleaning solution.
- Lower the brush head.
- Lower the squeegee.
- Turn on switch "D" the suction turbine is running.
- As soon as the suction turbine is switched on operate the lever to start water flow.
- The water flow can be adjusted to suite the floor.
- The water flow is maximum when the lever is in top position.
- The water flow is minimum or to stop when the lever is in bottom position.
- Water flow is controlled by solenoid valve.



Lever to adjust flow of water



After lowering the brush move the machine immediately; otherwise the brush might leave traces on the floor. Lift the squeegee during reverse travel. When passing over dormers with a height of more than 0.7° in =10 mm, the brush drive must be turned off and the brush must be lifted up.

- Cleaning of floor areas starts from the wall corner and is effected stripe by stripe.
- In case of unoccupied areas it will be useful to clean at first the border areas, passing with the machine along those areas in counterclockwise sense.
- Cleaning of the remaining areas then should be effected stripe by stripe, starting from the outlet socket.

#### **Procedure for draining tanks**

- Unclamp the drain hose from the hose clamp.
- Lower the tip of the drain hose to the floor level
- After draining the water completely, clamp the hose in the hose clamp.



Draining of Dirty Water Tank

• The hose used to drain the dirty water.



When work is completed, the dirty water tank has to be drained and rinsed.



Remove the drain hose from this clamp to drainthe water.





Draining of Fresh Water Tank

The water level hose is used to drain the fresh water.



The tank requires rinsing at regular intervals.

#### At the end of cleaning

- Stop the machine and lift the brush head.
- Lift the squeegee.
- Drain and rinse the dirty water tank (refer to section "Dirty and Fresh Water Tanks")
- Clean the sealing strips at the squeegee.
- Check the strainer upstream of the intake opening in the fresh water tank; clean if required, as otherwise the suction efficiency will be affected.



The machine must not be cleaned by water jet or high pressure cleaning equipment, as this will endanger its proper working function.

## **MAINTENANCE**

#### **Electrical System**

The electrical equipment of this machine uses a mains voltage of 24 DC. Easy access to brush motor and vacuum motor is possible after the upper part of the unit has been titled to upside.

The suction turbine has been provided with a fuse having a rating of 25A. It must be replaced by a fuse of same rating.

The brush motor is protected by a fuse having a rating of 35A. When brush motor trips identify the cause and correct it before trying to run the machine.

The fuses can be changed by removing the rear panel assembly.





- If there should be repeated cases of failure, look for the reason.
- Any work at the electrical system has to be carried out by specialized electricians only.

#### **Maintenance Work**

Compliance with our recommendations concerning maintenance work will give you the certitude always having a machine at your disposal, which is ready to work and in good operating condition.

Please contact your local Roots Multiclean Ltd. distributor; the people there will be glad to perform that work for you. There well trained personnel and genuine Roots spare parts are at your disposal.

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- In case of any inquiries or orders for spare parts, please always quote the machine's serial number mentioned on the nameplate.
- The name plate is fixed in the rear side of the machine.
- When cleaning or servicing the machine, and when replacing any parts, shut off the machine and on principle disconnect the power plug from the power supply.

- For reasons of safety during cleaning and/or maintenance work in or on the tank, the tank lidwhen lifted - must be secured so as to prevent accidental closing or tilting down.
- The machine may be taken into operation only if all guarding devices are fitted and in protective position. As far as possible, cleaning should not be done by hand, but using appropriate tools or equipment.
- Maintenance and repair work may be carried out only by means of suitable tools and by the people trained in the factory - for reasons of safety, only genuine Roots spare parts may be used.

#### **Maintenance Schedule**

	Service Hours			
Maintenance Schedule	Daily	Every	Every	Every
	Ju.,	50	100	200
Check connection - extension				
cables and plugs for good				
condition; discard Defective				
cables immediately				
Empty and clean the dirty water	•			
tank	-			
Check the sealing strips of squeegee for good condition	•			
Check the squeegee for possibly				
collected foreign matter and				
clean it, if required				
Check the float for proper				
operation				
Check the suction hose				
between squeegee and Dirty				
watertank			ļ	
Check the caps of both Fresh				
and dirty water drain hose;				
check them for smooth				
operation				
Check the squeegee sealing				
strips for wear; renew them if				
required				
Check the brush for tight fit and			۱ ـ	_
wear; renew them if required				
Check the tank lid seal; renew if				
it is required				
Check the fresh water infeed to				
the brush				
Remove carbon dust from the				
suction motor, check the carbon				
brush for smooth operation and				
wear; renew as required				

## **TROUBLESHOOTING**

Problem	Cause	Remedy
No power - nothing works	Faulty power switch	Contact service
	Battery need to be recharged	Recharge battery
	Faulty battery	Replace battery
	Loose battery cable	Tighten loose cable
	Main fuse blown	Replace the fuse
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	Faulty brush motor or loose cable	Contact service
Suction turbine does not work	Faulty suction turbine switch	Replace switch
	Suction turbine fuse blown	Replace the fuse
	Faulty suction turbine	Contact service
	Carbon brushes worn	Contact service
Insufficient water flow	Water tank low	Refill fresh water
	Flow lever turned to stop	Turn lever more to open

Water line clogged

Water valve clogged

Dirty water tank is full

Suction hose is clogged Squeegee is clogged

Squeegee lip is worn

Faulty vacuum hose

Suction turbine faulty

Battery charge low

Battery run down

Battery still down

Battery low on water Battery over cycled

Drain hose leak



#### Do's & Don't's

Short run time

Poor water recovery

#### Do's

- Prior to cleaning, sweep the floor before using the machine.
- Use the machine in an even surface.
- Use only Non foaming chemical for cleaning.
- Always check the condition of Battery.
- Inspect the condition of float for any deposit of dirt.
- Dirty water to be drained if it reaches the cut-off stage.
- After usage, fresh & dirty water has to be drained.
- After usage of machine, squeegee lips, float assembly and dirty water tank to be cleaned with fresh water.

#### Don't's

Remove and blow with

Empty dirty water tank

Rotate or replace lips

Hook up drain hose and close

compressed air

Remove debris

Remove debris

Contact service

Contact service

Recharge battery

Contact service

Contact service

Charge battery twice

Refill with distilled water

Remove and clean

- Don't use inflammable liquids (thinner / kerosene) in fresh water tank for cleaning operation.
- After usage during cleaning the machine don't allow water on the panel board.
- Don't clean the machine with high water pressure jet equipments.

## **BATTERY INSTRUCTIONS**

#### Before using the machine

- Ensure the battery is in fully charged condition.
- Check the battery electrolyte level, if required refill it.

#### **Battery charging procedure**

- Drain both the tanks
- Move machine near charger location
- Switch Off the machine
- Tilt fresh tank
- Connect charger to power supply



- Make sure to connect the charger to the specified voltage and frequency.
- Ensure that the seat cover is completely open.
- Do not place any objects on the battery.



Charge the batteries in a well ventilated area.

#### Safety Symbols



The below instructions have been established for your safety and have to be strictly observed.



 Observe the instruction which must be mounted clearly at the charging point!



- No Smoking!
- No naked lights, embers or sparks in the vicinity, risk of fire and explosion!



Wear protective goggles and protective clothing when working on the batteries!



- Do not tilt the battery!
- Only use certified hoisting and transport equipment.



Keep children away from batteries.



- Any splashes of acid in the eyes or on the skin must be rinsed throughly with plenty of clear pure water.
- Then consult a doctor immediately!



- Risk of fire explosion, avoid short circuits!
- Caution! Metal components in the battery cells are always under voltage, never place any foreign items or tools on the battery!



Electrolyte is highly corrosive!



Keep children away from batteries





Do not throw in garbage!

#### **Traction Batteries (AGM/LA)**

#### 1. Initial Checking

Check the battery to ensure that it is in perfect mechanical condition. All screwed unions within the circuit must be tightened to ensure reliable contacts. Machine cables and charging cable are to be connected to the correct poles of the battery otherwise battery and charger can be damaged.

#### 2. Discharging

Ventilation openings may not be covered or closed. Electric connections (e.g-plugs) may be connected or disconnected only when the machine is in off condition. Discharge batteries must be recharged immediately and may not remain in discharged condition. this also applies to only partially discharged batteries.

The battery may only be connected up to the allocated battery charger certified for the particular battery size, to avoid overload on the electric current Maintenance Free Batteries have low gassing properties but are not completely free of gassing. The battery is to be connected with the correct poles (plus to plus and minus to minus) to the disconnected battery charger. The battery charger should then be switched on.

## **BATTERY INSTRUCTIONS**

#### 3. Temperature

The battery temperature of 30 °C is rated temperature. Higher temperatures shorten the service life and lower temperatures reduce available capacity. 45 °C is the limit temperature and is not tolerable as operating temperature.

#### 4. Electrolyte

The electrolyte is sulphuric acid (LA) stored in liquid form. The specific gravity of the electrolyte and quantity shall be checked weekly.

If the quantity is low, refill with battery grade distilled water.

#### 5. Maintenance

*Daily maintenance-* Recharge the battery every time it has been discharged.

Weekly maintenance- Visual inspection after recharging for signs of dirt and mechanical damage.

Maintenance to be carried out every three months

After fully recharging and following a standing period of at least 5 hours, the following must be measured and Recorded: –total voltage/–individual voltage

If noticeable changes are detected compared to previous measurements, or differences between the cells or block batteries, the customer service should be called for testing or repair.

#### 6. Care

The battery must be kept clean and dry to prevent creeping current. Any liquid in the battery container must be extracted and disposed of according to regulations.

Distilled water level shall be maintained at safe level. (refer battery manual)

#### 7. Storage

If batteries are out of operation for longer periods, they should be stored in fully charged state in a dry, frost free room.

In order to ensure that the battery is ready for operation at any time, full recharge every three months. When a consumer is connected up (e.g. measuring or controlling devices), it may be necessary to recharge the battery every two weeks.

#### 8. Faults

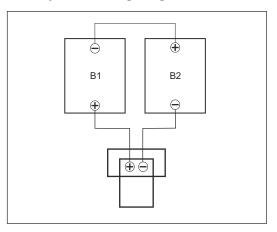
The customer service should be called immediately when any faults are discovered in battery or battery charger.

#### **Lead Acid (LA) Battery Instructions:**



- Kindly ensure that the Warranty certificate of the battery is available at your end.
- Kindly read the Do's & Don't's of the battery, understand and follow.
- Check the electrolyte level before charging and top it up with battery grade distilled water if required.
- · Match the battery to the correct charger.
- Keep the battery well ventilated while charging.
- Charge the battery immediately after it is discharged.
- Keep all inter cell connections and bolted terminals tight and covered with petroleum jelly.
- Keep the machine tank opened while charging to improve ventilation.

#### **Battery Connecting Diagram**



#### **Battery and Charger**

- The batteries and charger are located in the fresh water tank.
- The on board charger is located in the fresh water tank, mounted on to a special bracket.





LA



Do not tamper with the charger connections.

## **BATTERY INSTRUCTIONS**

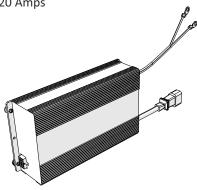
#### **Battery Specifications:**

Type - Lead Acid Volts - 12V/96Ah

No of batteries - 2 per machine

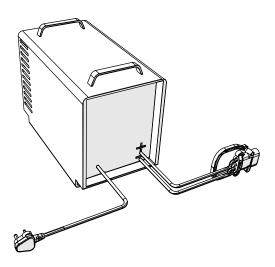
#### **Charger Specifications:**

Type - On Board Rating - 20 Amps



#### **Charger Specifications:**

Type - Off Board Rating - 30 Amps





NOTE: For more information about the charger kindly refer the charger manufacturer's user manual which is supplied along with the machine.

#### **Disposal of Batteries**







Old batteries with this sign are recyclable economic goods and should be brought back into the recycling process.

Old batteries which are not brought back into the recycling process, have to be dealt with as dangerous materials under the observance of all regulations.





DO NOT THROW THE CHARGER AND THE BATTERIES ALONG WITH OTHER WASTE.

DO NOT THROW THE CHARGER AND THE BATTERIES INTO THE ENVIRONMENT.