

## REQUIRED SAFETY EQUIPMENT



## SAFETY FIRST

If you are collecting the equipment for someone else please make sure this sheet is given to the equipment user to read. This sheet should be given to the site supervisor if the equipment is being hired for commercial use so that the information is available to all users.

**Before starting any job, be sure to spend a few minutes planning and understanding the hazards and risks of the job. Do this by:**

- Thinking about and observing your surroundings
- Running through the steps of the job in your mind
- Identifying the hazards, how you can get hurt and how you'll prevent it
- Knowing what plant and equipment you need
- Only starting when you can do the job safely
- Ensuring you are trained or experienced for the task
- Communicating with everyone involved

**Points to consider when planning a task. Can you:**

- Come into contact with an energy source (e.g. heat, electricity, substance under pressure) or hazardous materials
- Be struck-by or against anything?
- Be caught-in, on or between anything?
- Slip, trip or fall on the same or too a lower level
- Strain or sprain a muscle?
- Cause damage to plant equipment or property?
- Spill or pollute something?

# Carpet Drying Fan

## Instructions for Use



### Pre-Start Checks and Safety

- Check EC tag is present and current
- Check Electrical cord is defect/damage free
- Check for defects/damage to motor and the unit is clean
- Check fan blades are clear of debris
- Ensure environment is not corrosive or has a flammable risk.
- Make sure the unit is switched off before connecting to the power source
- Make sure the electrical extension leads are heavy duty and do not exceed 20m in length and keep any connections away from the water

### When Operating

- Never leave carpet fans unattended
- Shift the carpet fan every 1-2 hours or as needed
- HANDY HINT: use a wet vac or carpet cleaner first to remove excess moisture
- HANDY HINT: a dehumidifier will speed up the carpet drying process by drying the surrounding air creating a dryer atmosphere
- Avoid the use of heaters as they can cause carpet shrinking due to uneven drying

### Starting Procedure

- Position carpet dryer away from loose items like curtains
- Carpet cleaners can be placed under the carpet between the carpet and the underlay for best results
- Set unit to low speed and plug in
- Switch on and adjust fan speed as needed

### Stopping and After Use

- Turn unit off and unplug
- Wipe unit clean
- Stow power cord and store unit safely