

Kärcher BR 40/10 C floor cleaner

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Changing corridor
cleaning from pain
to privilege!





Step 1:

Push the yellow button to release the transport wheels, remove them and push them into the sockets on both sides of the handle

It's a good idea to take them off before entering the corridor, because they might carry sand and dirt

Step 2:

Pull the yellow dial out on the side of the machine, and set brush pressure to the marked level

If you want the machine to roll on its internal wheels for indoor transport, set the dial to the mark with the rolling car symbol (like on the picture)



Step 3:

Disengage the handle lock by pressing it down, and lower the handle to the floor

This lock is only needed when the machine is being transported on the outdoor wheels. Only re-engage the lock when you are done with the machine

Step 4:

Simply lift up the tank from the machine

When the tank has water in it, set the yellow handle to the middle, and make it click by lifting it a bit. This prevents the water from tipping the tank out of balance





Step 5:

Pull the yellow cork out and fill the tank up the same way you would fill a mop bucket: full of water, and a few units of floor soap

When re-inserting the tank onto the machine, keep in mind that the cork must be on the side of the yellow pedal seen in Step 7

Step 6:

Plug in the machine with the extension cord provided

To prevent the cord from disconnecting, first run the extension cord through the plastic anti-strain clip hooked onto the handle



Step 7:

If the vacuum is not engaged, turn it on by tipping the pedal down

The vacuum sucks up all the dirty water the machine outputs, so the floor will dry almost instantly



Step 8:

To start cleaning, hold down both the yellow and the black trigger

Yellow for brushes, black for soap water. If the machine runs very fast, you forgot to engage the vacuum (Step 7). If the machine runs too easy, you forgot to set the brush pressure (Step 2)





Step 9:

Push the machine at a slow pace. The floor won't be completely dry behind it, but unless your shoes are dirty, that won't be a problem

When going along a wall, make sure it's on your right side. The machine has small rollers there to protect both itself and the wall

Note:

When you stop the machine, it will leak some water. Before continuing, pull only the yellow trigger, and go over the puddle a few times to suck the water up



Step 10:

When water no longer comes out of the machine, take the tank to the sink, swing the yellow handle to the other side (away from the yellow cork), open the clamps on both sides of the black tank, and lift it off the grey one. Empty the used water, and repeat Step 5

Step 11:

When you're done, empty both tanks, put them back, set the handle upright, engage the handle lock (Step 3), and set the dial (Step 2) to rolling mode. Finally don't forget to tell the Office staff!

You should be able to clean the corridor with 1 refill, and 3 passes (to cover the entire width)

