

OWNERS MANUAL ST900 SERIES



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ON CONSIGNMENT OF THE MACHINE

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INTRODUCTION

This is a floor-cleaning machine, which, using the mechanic abrasive action of two rotary brushes and the chemical action of a water-detergent solution, is able to clean any type of floor. During its advance movement, it picks up the removed dirt and the detergent solution, which has not been absorbed by the floor. The machine must be used only for such purpose. We would impress upon you that any machine will function efficiently and operate successfully, only if used correctly and maintained in fully efficient working order. We therefore suggest you to read this instruction booklet carefully and re-read it whenever difficulties arise in the course of machine use. Our Service Department is at your disposal for all such advice and servicing as may prove necessary.

NOTE:M65=ST965
M70=ST980
M75=ST985
M83=ST995

		M 65	M75	M70S	M83	
Cleaning width	mm	650	750	700	850	
Base side movement	mm	50	50	50	50	
Squeegee width	mm	870	870	1015	1075	
Working capacity (max. speed)	mq/h	2970	3375	3150	3825	
Water consumption	g/m²	95	95	60	95	
Brushes	mm	345	390	150x680	430	
Brushes rpm	giri/min	200	200	650	200	
Brushes pressure	kg	65	75	70	75	
Brushes motor	v	36	36	36	36	
Brushes motor	W	1250	1250	2x750	1250	
Traction motor	v	36	36	36	36	
Traction motor	W	450	450	450	450	
Traction wheel	mm	250	250	250	250	
Movement speed	km/h	0-4.5	0-4.5	0-4.5	0-4.5	
Max. gradient under full load		10%	10%	10%	10%	
Suction motor	v	36	36	36	36	
Suction motor	W	670	670	670	670	
Suction vacuum	mbar	190	190	190	190	
Solution tank	1	105	105	105	105	
Recovery tank	1	110	110	110	110	
Steering diameter	mm	2350	2350	2350	2350	
Machine length	mm	1664	1664	1664	1664	
Machine height	mm	1260	1260	1260	1260	
Machine width	mm	650	650	650	650	
Batteries	V/Ah	36/260	36/260	36/260	36/260	
Batteries weight	kg	305	305	305	305	
Machine weight (empty and without batteries)	kg	350	370	360	380	
Noise level (in conformity with IEC 704/1)	dB (A)	70	70	70	70	





HOW TO HANDLE THE PACKED MACHINE Figure 1

The machine is packed in a specific packageprovided on a pallet so that it can be moved with a forklift. The packages cannot be placed top of each other. Total weight:

- Magna 65- 420 kg Magna 75-83: 440 kg-Magna 70S: 420 kg
- The overall dimensions are:
- Magna 65/75/70S/83A
- 1600 mm B : 930 mm C : 1780 mm

HOW TO UNPACK THE MACHINE Figure 2

- Remove the outer package. 1.
- The machine is fixed on the pallet with wooden wedges, which 2. block the wheels.
- 3. Remove these wedges.

Figure 3

- 4. Using a chute, get the machine down from the pallet, pushing it in reverse motion. Avoid violent blows to the baseunit
- 5. Keep the pallet for future transport necessities.

INSTALLATION OF THE BATTERIES INTO THE MACHINE Figure 4

The batteries are fitted in the appropriate compartment under the seat and under the recovery tank and must be handled by using

appropriate lifting equipment suitable both for the weight and for the coupler system. They must moreover satisfy the requirements quoted in the Specification CEI 21-5. For maintenance and daily recharge of the batteries, it is necessary to follow strictly all the instructions given by the manufacturer or from his dealer. Specialized staff must carry out all the installation and maintenance operations.



Figure 5

For battery installation:

- 1. Lift the base support of the seat.
- 2. Lean the seat on to the steering wheel
- 3. Rotate back the recovery tank towards the rear until it locks in place.
- 4. Put the batteries into position and connect the battery cables.

Figure 6

- 5. Unfasten the support and put the recovery tank into its working position
- 6. Lower the base support of the seat.

CONNECTION OF THE BATTERY CHARGER Figure 7

- 1. Raise the seat base support.
- 2. Disconnect the machine connector from the battery connector.
- 3. Connect the battery charger directly to the battery connector. The coupling connector of the battery charger is delivered in the bag where this instruction booklet is found and must be assembled on the battery charger cables following the suitable instructions (see instruction booklet of the battery charger).

ATTENTION: this operation must be carried out by specialized staff. A wrong or defective connection of the cables to the connector may cause serious damages to people or things.

RECHARGE OF THE BATTERIES

Figure 8

Make sure that the battery charger fits the installed batteries either for capacity or for type (lead/acid or GEL and equivalents).

ATTENTION: never charge a GEL battery with an unsuitable battery charger. Carefully follow the instructions given by the manufacturer of batteries and battery charger. To prevent permanent damage to the batteries, avoid their complete discharge and effect recharging within a few minutes after that the signal lamp of discharged batteries begins to blink.

NOTE: Never leave the batteries completely discharged, even if the machine is not being used. When recharging the batteries, keep the base support of the seat lifted. After every 20 recharging operations,

check the level of the electrolyte and, if necessary, top off with distilled water.



LEVEL INDICATOR FOR THE CHARGE OF THEBATTERIES Figure 9

The batteries' indicator is digital with 4 fixed positions and a blinking one. The numbers which appear on the display show the approximate charge level.4 = maximum charge, 3 = charge 3/4,2 = charge 2/4, 1 = charge 1/4,0 = (blinking) discharged batteries.

ATTENTION: A few seconds after the meter reads "0" it will start blinking; the brush motor will then automatically switch off. Anyway, the machine can finish to dry before recharging the batteries.

SQUEEGEE

Figure 10

The squeegee, which is packed separately from the machine, should be installed onto the machine as shown in the figure. Insert the stud bolts on the squeegee (1) into the proper slotted hole in the support frame. Install the hair pin (2) into the stud bolthole. Fit the suction hose (3) into its coupling and fix it with the appropriate clamp.

Figure 11

During operation, the rear rubber has to work slightly tilted backwards and this equally in its whole length for about 5 mm. This allows using the squeegee four times before it has to be replaced.

Figure 12

If it is necessary to increase the rubber bending in the central part, tilt the squeegee body backwards, loosen the adjuster nut (1) and rotate the knob (2) counter-clockwise. If the rubber bending is to be noticeable at the sides of the squeegee, loosen the adjuster nut (1) and rotate the knob (2) clockwise. After regulations have been done fix the adjuster nut.



ADJUSTMENT HEIGHT SQUEEGEE SUPPORT Figure 13

The squeegee has to be regulated in height depending on the wearing of the rubbers. To adjust this it is necessary to act on the knobs (1):

- By rotating clockwise the squeegee raises;
- By rotating counter-clockwise the squeegee lowers. It is important that the right and left little wheels are set at the same height, only in this way the squeegee can work parallel to the floor.

ASSEMBLY OF WASHING OR WASHING/SCRUBBINGUNIT Figure 14

The machine is supplied as a base unit. Their are two different washing units available, to be chosen according to the type of floor and its conditions:

- . Washing unit with brushes. Suitable for all types of floor, and used for routine maintenance scrubbing. Also can be used for aggressive scrubbing, cleaning, and stripping by increasing pressure.
- 2. Washing & sweeping unit with cylindrical brooms. Suitable for rough, uneven, and grouted surfaces. Will scrub and sweep debris in one pass and collect the solid debris into a hopper without obstructing the squeegee rubbers.

WASHING UNIT ASSEMBLY (brushes)

Figure 15

- Loosen the knobs (1) from the horizontal pins on the left side of the units and rotate them outwards.
- Position the base under the machine into the proper controls (2) Rotate the knobs toward the inner part of the base and stop them.
- Connect the quick water coupling (3).

ADJUSTMENT HEIGHT SPLASH GUARDSRUBBERS OF THE WASHING UNIT

Figure 16

During working operation the base splashguards rubbers must skim over the floor.

- To vary the height of the support, and therefore of the splashguards rubbers, the horizontal knobs (1) must be screwed or unscrewed.
- 2. After regulating correctly the rubber height, stop the knobs.



BRUSHES ASSEMBLY

Figure 17

- . Connect the battery connector.
- 2. Turn the key switch to the ON position.
- . With the switch raise the base.
- . Turn the key switch to the OFF position and remove key from the instrument panel.

ATTENTION: To carry out the brush assembly operation with the current connected could cause serious damage to machine and persons.

Figure 18

With the brush base in UP position, insert the brushes into the seat of the plate under the base until the three buttons fit into the holes of the plate. Turn the brush so that the buttons are pushed towards their retaining springs until the brush is clamped in place. The figure shows the direction of rotation for the coupling of the right brush. The left brush has to be rotated inversely.

ATTENTION: use gloves to protect your hands when performing the steps listed above.

Figure 19

It is recommended to invert daily the position of the right brush with the left one and vice versa. If the brushes are not new and they show deformed bristles, its better to reassemble them in the same position (the right to the right side and the left to the left side), to avoid that the different inclination of the bristles causes an overload to the brushes motor and excessive vibrations.

WASHING/SCRUBBING UNIT ASSEMBLY (cylindrical brooms) Figure 20

- . Loosen the knobs (1) from the horizontal pins on the left side of the units and rotate outwards.
- Position the base under the machine in the proper controls (2). Rotate the knobs towards the inner part of the base and stop
- them. . Connect the quick water coupling (3).



CYLINDRICAL BROOMS ASSEMBLY Figure 21

- 1. Connect the battery connector.
- 2. Turn the key into position ON.
- 3. Move the switch to raise the base.
- 4. Turn the key into position OFF and take it off from the instrument board.
- 5. Take off the side splash guards (see ASSEMBLY AND DISASSEMBLY ORREGULATION SIDE SPLASH GUARDS OFTHE WASHING/SCRUBBING BASE).

ATTENTION: To carry out the brush assembly operation with the current connected could cause serious damage to machine and persons

Figure 22

- 6. With the base in UP position unfasten, by pushing downwards and then outwards, the two movable supports (1).
- 7. Insert the broom into the tunnel till you block it in the holder hub, keeping the "v" shaping as in the picture.
- 8. Insert the idle hub of the movable support into the brooms and into the spring.
- 9. Push the support downwards, and then inwards to refasten in the bayonet cap.
- 10. Regulate the brushes adjustment with the screw (2)
- 11. Repeat the operation also for the second support.
- 12. Reassemble the side splash guards (see ASEMBLY AND DISASSEMBLY OR REGULATIONSIDE SPLASH GUARDS OF THEWASHING/SCRUBBING BASE).

ATTENTION: Use gloves to protect your hands when performing the steps listed above. SIDE SPLASH GUARDS ASSEMBLY ANDDISASSEMBLY OF WASHING/SCRUBBINGBASE

Figure 23

- This operation is to be made with the base down.
- 1. Take off the pin (1).
- 2. Remove the pin (2).
 - Position the bar in the proper support.
- 4. Reassemble all parts following the above operations in reverse.

HOPPER Figure 24 Check that the hopper is latched and locked.



SOLUTION WATER

Figure 25 Fill the solution tank with clean water at a temperature not more than 50° C and add liquid detergent in the proper concentration following the instructions of the manufacturer. Excess foam in the recovery tank could damage the suction motor, so use only the minimum amount of

ATTENTION! Always use low foam detergent. To avoid the production of foam, before starting to clean, put a minimum quantity of antifoam liquid into the recovery tank. Never use pure acid.

RECOVERY TANK Figure 26 Check that the inspection cover has been tightened,

Figure 27 And that the exhaust plug of the tank

Figure 28 And the plug of the exhaust pipe is closed. The rules below have to be followed carefully in order to avoid injury to the operator and damage to the machine.

- ? Read the labels carefully on the machine. Do not cover them for any reason and replace them immediately if damaged.
- ? Exclusively authorized staff that has been instructed for its use must use the machine.
- ? During the operation of the machine, pay attention to other people around you, especially children.
- ? Do not mix different kinds of detergents. Avoid harmful odors.
- ? Do not place any liquid containers on to the machine.
- ? The storage temperature has to be between -25°C and + 55° C.
- ? The perfect operating temperature should be between 0°C and 40°C.
- ? The humidity should be between 30 and 95 %.
- ? Do not use the machine in explosive atmosphere.
- ? Do not use the machine as a means of transport.
- ? Do not use acid solutions, which could damage the machine.
- ? In order to prevent floor damage, do not leave brushes running when machine is standing still.
- ? Do not vacuum inflammable liquids.
- ? In case of fire, use a powder extinguisher.
- ? Do not use water. Do not strike shelving or scaffoldings, where there is danger of falling objects.
- ? Adapt the utilization speed to the adhesion conditions.
- ? Do not exceed the declared hill climbing capacity; otherwise the machine could become unstable.
- ? When the machine is in parking position, take off the key and insert the parking brake.
- ? The machine has to carry out simultaneously the operations of washing and drying. Different operations have to be carried out in areas, which are not permitted for the passage of non-employed staff. Signal the areas of moist floors with suitable signs.
- ? If the machine does not work properly, check by conducting simple maintenance procedures. Otherwise, it is better to ask for FINAP technical service.
- ? Where parts are required, ask for ORIGINAL spare parts to an agent and/or to an authorized NACECARE SOLUTIONS dealer.
- ? For any maintenance operation take off the power supply from the machine.
- ? Do not take off the pieces, which require the use of tools to be removed.
- ? Do not wash the machine with direct water jets or with high water pressure nor with corrosive material.
- ? After every 200 working hours have a machine checked by a NACECARE SOLUTIONS service department.
- ? The machine should not be abandoned, because of the presence of toxic-harmful materials (batteries, oil etc.).

This disposal must be subject to the rules which provide for its scrapping in appropriate centers.





Figure 33

9. Press the accelerator pedal. The machine begins to move, the squeegee begins to lower itself and the brushes start to rotate. During the first metres of operating, check that the quantity of the detergent solution is sufficient and that the squeegee dries perfectly. The machine will now start working efficiently until the detergent solution runs out.

Figure 34

Whenever the machine develops operating problems during operation, immediately apply the emergency brake by, 1.) Depressing brake pedal and moving footpedal backwards to lock, at the same time 2.) Turn the key counter-clockwise to the OFF position. To re-start after resolving the problem, turn the key clockwise and release the emergency parking brake by depressing and pushing the pedal forward.



RECOVERY TANK – FULL

The machine is equipped with a float that works when the recovery tank is full. When the float is activated due to a full tank the vacuum motor shuts OFF. When this occurs, immediately drain and empty the recovery tank.



TRACTION

Figure 36

These machines are equipped with electronically commanded traction, with three speeds forwards and one backwards. To move the machine, it is necessary to turn the key and then move forwards (forward movement) or backwards (rear movement) the switch (1). Press the drive pedal and the machine will start to move. Depressing the pedal, similar to an automobile, regulates the machine speed.

Figure 37 NOTE: During reverse motion, the squeegee raises automatically and the water supply stops automatically.

BRAKES Figure 38

The machine is equipped with an electronic braking system. To brake, in normal conditions, it is sufficient to take the foot off the movement pedal.

Figure 39

In case of bad operation of this brake, or in case of necessity (interruption, danger), act upon the mechanical pedal brake pushing downwards and pulling towards oneself till the lever is fastened.



HORN Figure 40 The machine is equipped with a horn activated by the button on the instrument control panel. In reverse the horn works automatically.

BLINKING LIGHT Figure 41

The machine is equipped with a blinking light that turns on automatically when you turn the key switch to the ON position.



Figure 42

Having finished the job and before any type of maintenance is done:

1. Close the cock (1).

2. Push the brushes base switch (2) into the UP position, till reaching the maximum UP position.

Figure 43

- 3. Position the switch of squeegee up/down (1) into central position, so that the suction motor keeps on working to empty the suction hose for about 20 seconds, then position it into the UP/OFF position.
- 4. Bring the machine to the place provided for the water outlet/drainage.
- 5. Turn the key of the general switch (2) 1/4 round counterclockwise.

Figure 44

6. Take off the exhaust pipe from its hook, unscrew the exhaust plug and empty the recovery tank. To simplify draining operation, it is recommended to hold the hose bent with one hand and with the other unscrew the knob and take off the plug. Slowly straighten the hose and the liquid will start draining at the desired speed. This operation has to be carried out using gloves to protect from contact with dangerous solutions.

ATTENTION: This operation must be made by using gloves to protect from the contact with dangerous solutions.

- The squeegee has to be lifted when the machine is not operating. In this way damage to the squeegee rubbers is avoided.
- 8. Take off the brushes and clean them with a water jet (for the brushes disassembly please read further on under "DISASSEMBLY OF THE BRUSHES").

Figure 45

Remove the hopper unit (if washing/sweeping unit is being used) to empty debris, and then clean out carefully. ATTENTION: This operation must be made using gloves to protect from the contact with dangerous solutions.



CLEANING OF THE RECOVERY TANK

Figure 46

1. Empty the tank through the flexible hose, unscrewing of some turns the knob and then taking off the plug ATTENTION: this operation must be made by using gloves to protect from the contact with dangerous solutions.

Figure 47

- 2. Open the side plug by unscrewing the knob and rotating the closing blade
- 3. Rinse the tank and clean the exhaust plug
- 4. Check the perfect position of the side plug gasket
- 5. Retighten the side plug and the plug onto the exhaust pipe.

CLEANING OF THE SQUEEGEE

Clean the squeegee with a water jet. Check the rubber wear and if necessary, turn them upside-down or change them. The careful cleaning of the complete suction group assures higher life of the suction motor.



REPLACEMENT OF THE SQUEEGEE RUBBER Figure 48

If the squeegee rubber is worn and does not dry well, it is possible to change the drying edge proceeding as follows:

- 1. Push and rotate the fixing plates
- 2. Slip off the rubber blade and the rubber itself
- 3. Turn the rubber upside-down and if necessary, replace it
- Adjust the squeegee height as indicated in "ADJUSTMENT HEIGHT SQUEEGEESUPPORT" under "MACHINEPREPARATION"
- 5. Reassemble everything repeating inversely above operations.



FILTER AND RECOVERY TANK CLEANING Figure 50

- . Turn over forwards the seat.
- 2. Take the plug (1) off the recovery tank.
- 3. Remove the filter with the antifoam protection.
- Rotate counter clockwise the filter inside the protection till it is free and take it off the protection.
- 5. With a jet of water clean the walls and the filter bottom.
- Carry out the washing operations carefully on all the parts.Reassemble everything again following inversely above operations.

BRUSHES DISASSEMBLY

Figure 51

- 1. Connect the battery connector if it is not connected.
- 2. Turn the key in position ON.
- 3. With the switch of brushes base up/down raise the base (if it is not already up).
- 4. Turn the key into position OFF and take it off the board.

ATTENTION: to carry out the brush assembly operation with the connected current on it may cause damage to the hands.

Figure 52

Rotate the brush so that it comes out the seat of the brushes holder plate as indicated in the picture. In the picture the rotation direction for the right brush release is indicated, for the left one rotate in reverse direction.

ATTENTION: this operation must be made by using gloves to protect from the contact with dangerous materials and solutions.

ATTENTION: in case of brushes block follow the procedure till point 4, remove the cover unscrewing the knobs; rotate the brush till the Hole of the brushes holder plate is under the hole of the base, insert a screwdriver in the hole and block the plate. Rotate hard the brush till the release.

. Reassemble everything again following inversely above operations.



BROOMS DISASSEMBLY

Figure 53

- 1. Connect the battery connector.
- 2. Turn the key into position ON.
- With the switch of brushes base up/down, raise the base (if it is not already up).
- 4. Turn the key into position OFF and take it off the board.
- ATTENTION: to carry out the brush assembly operation with the connected current on it may cause damage to the hands.

Figure 54

- 5. Remove the side splash guards
- 6. With the base in position up release, pushing downwards and then outwards, the two movable supports (1).
- 7. Remove the brush.
- 8. Repeat the operation also for the second support.

ATTENTION: this operation must be made by using gloves to protect from the possible contact with dangerous materials and solutions. ATTENTION: The cylindrical brush unit, when not in use, should not be stored directly on the brushes. This could cause deformity to the bristles and upon re-assembly to the machine, produce strong and dangerous vibrations.

HOPPER CLEANING

Figure 55

- 1. Release and rotate the left side splashguard.
- 2. Remove the hopper (1).
- 3. Empty it and clean it with a jet of water
- 4. Reassemble the hopper.
- 5. Refasten the left side splashguard.



SOUEEGEE REAR RUBBER REPLACEMENT Figure 56

If the squeegee rear rubber is worn and does not dry well, it is possible to change the drying edge proceeding as follows: 1.

- Push and rotate the fixing plates. 2. Slip off the rubber blade and the rubber itself.
- 3. Turn the rubber upside-down and if necessary, replace it.
- 4. Reassemble everything repeating inversely above operations.
- Adjust the squeegee height according to the rubber (see
- "ADJUSTMENT HEIGHT SQUEEGEESUPPORT").

SQUEEGEE FRONT RUBBER REPLACEMENT Figure 57

If the squeegee front rubber is worn there is no good suction and therefore the machine does not dry well. In this case to change it proceed as follows:

- Take the squeegee off the machine (1). 1.
- 2. Loosen the screws that block the front rubber.
- Slip off the rubber blade. 3.
- 4. Slip off the rubber and replace it.
- Reassemble everything repeating inversely above operations. 5.

ADJUSTMENT SPLASH GUARD WASHINGBASE (brushes) Figure 58

Periodically proceed with the height adjustment of the side covers of the base. This operation has to be carried out with the base down.

- Loosen the fixing knobs of the covers (1) 1.
- 2. Position the covers again 3.
 - Screw the knobs again.

It is important to remember that the rubber must skim over the floor and be parallel to it.

REPLACEMENT OF SPLASH GUARDSRUBBERS WASHING BASE

Figure 59

Check periodically the wear state of the base splashguards. In case of necessity, to replace them, proceed as follows:

- Disassemble the covers unscrewing the knobs (1). 1.
- 2. Unscrew the blades that block the splashguards rubbers. 3.
 - Take the splashguards off and replace them.
- 4. Reassemble everything again following inversely above operations.



ADJUSTMENT SPLASH GUARDSWASHING/SCRUBBING BASE (brooms)

Figure 60

Periodically proceed with the height adjustment of the side splashguards of the base. This operation has to be carried out with the base down.

- 1. Loosen the fixing lock nut of the support bars (1).
- 2. Regulate the splashguards with the screw (2).
- 3. Block the lock nut (1). Keep in mind that the rubber must skim the floor and be parallel to it.

CLEANING OF THE SUCTION HOSE

Figure 61

Whenever suction seems to be unsatisfactory, check that the suction hose is not obstructed. Eventually, clean it with a water jet introduced from the side where it is being connected to the tank. Proceed as follows:

1. Loosen the clamp, which tightens the hose.

Figure 622.

- 2. Clean with a water jet introduced from the side where it is connected to the tank.
- 3. Reassemble everything proceeding inversely with above operations.

ATTENTION: this operation must be made by using gloves to protect from the possible contact with dangerous materials and solutions.



INSUFFICIENT WATER ONTO THE BRUSHES

Figure 63 1. Make sure that the cock is open.

Make sure that there is water in the solution tank.

Figure 64

- 3. Clean the solution filter.
- 4. Check that no thermal protection (circuit breaker) is activated. (See THERMAL PROTECTORS).

THE MACHINE DOES NOT CLEANSATISFACTORILY

- Check the brushes and replace them if necessary (the brushes have to be replaced when the bristles reach approximately 15 mm height). To replace the brushes see "BRUSHES DISASSEMBLY" or "BRUSHES ASSEMBLY"
 Use a different kind of brushes to the ones fitted as standard.
- Use a different kind of brushes to the ones fitted as standard. For cleaning operations on floors where the dirt proves to be particularly resistant, we recommend using special brushes, which may be supplied optionally according to, needs (see under "CHOICE AND USE OFBRUSHES").
- 3.

THE SQUEEGEE DOES NOT DRY PERFECTLY

1. Check that the squeegee is clean.

- 2. Adjust the height of the squeegee support (see "MACHINE PREPARATION").
- 3. Clean the whole suction group (see" WEEKLY MAINTENANCE" and "WEEKLYMAINTENANCE")
- Replace the rubbers, if worn (see" WEEKLY MAINTENANCE")
- Check that no thermal protection (cicuit breaker) is activated. (See THERMAL PROTECTION).



THE SUCTION MOTOR DOES NOT FUNCTION

Figure 65

Check that the squeegee is in its working position and/or that the squeegee up/down switch is in the working position.

THE MACHINE DOES NOT START

Figure 66

- The operator must be properly seated 1.
- Check that the parking brake is not engaged. Check that the general switch key is on 2.
- 3.
- 4. Check that the batteries are properly connected.
- 5. Check that the batteries are fully charged by the battery indicator.
- 6. Check that no thermal protection is activated. (See THERMAL PROTECTORS).

THE BRUSHES MOTOR DOES NOT WORK Figure 67

ATTENTION: To avoid damage to the floor, the motor starts only when the machine goes forward.

- Check that the base is down. 1.
- Check that the batteries are fully charged. 2.
- 3. Verify the electrical connection of the washing unit is operational.

IT IS NOT POSSIBLE TO RAISE OR LOWER THEBASE Check that no thermal protection is occurred. (See THERMAL PROTECTORS).

THE HORN DOES NOT WORK

Check that no thermal protection is occurred. (See THERMAL PROTECTORS).

EXCESSIVE FOAM PRODUCTION

Check that a low foam detergent has been used. If required, add a small quantity of antifoam liquid into the recovery tank. Remember that, when the floor is not very dirty, more foam is generated. In this case dilute more the detergent.



THERMAL PROTECTORS (Circuit Breakers) Figure 68

- There is a thermal protections system for the following functions:
- Base up/down actuator. 1.
- Solenoid valve and water pump. 2.
- 4. General protection.
- 5.
- Squeegee up/down actuator Traction In case of block of the specific function put back in 6. operation the functioning pushing the proper button, near the symbol of the function itself. The control panel is mounted in the panel under the steering wheel.

POLYPROPYLENE BRUSH (PPL)

It is used on all types of floors, which are hot water resistant (not more than 60° C). The Polypropylene brush is non-hygroscopic and therefore keeps its characteristics even if working on wet floors.

NYLON BRUSH

It is used on all types of floors with excellent wear and hot water resistance (more than 60° C). The nylon is hygroscopic and so working wet, in time, it looses its characteristics.

TYNEX BRUSH

The brush bristles are charged with very aggressive abrasives. It is used to clean very dirty floors. To avoid floor damages, work strictly only with the necessary pressure.

STEEL BRUSHES

Bristles are made of steel wire or flat blades or are mixed steel and synthetic fibres. The steel wire brush is used to remove scale from badly uneven floors or floors with wide joints between tiles. Brushes with flat steel bristles (stiffer) are used to clean the toughest scale.

THICKNESS OF THE BRISTLES

The thicker the bristles are, the more rigid they will be. These ones are therefore used on smooth floors or with small joints. On uneven floors with deep joints it is recommended that, softer bristles, which enter more easily in depth, be used. Please bear in mind that, when the bristles are worn out and get too short, they will get rigid and cannot penetrate anymore. As well as for thick bristles, the brush will begin to jump.

PAD HOLDER

The pad holder is recommended to clean glossy areas. There are two types of pad holders: 1. The traditional pad holder is equipped with anchor points which allow the abrasive pad to be held and dragged during the work process. 2. The pad holder is of the

CENTER LOCK

Type, apart from the anchor points, is equipped with a central blocking release system made in plastic. This allows a perfect match with the abrasive pad and to hold it without the risk of falling down. This type of pad holder is recommended especially for machines with more brushes, where the centering of the pads is difficult.