

Western-Electric Sturtevant

*The
Clean Way
to Clean*



Type No. 3

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EQUIPMENT FOR EVERY ELECTRICAL NEED

Value of Vacuum Cleaning

Sanitary

Stirs up no dust. Draws all dirt, germs, etc., into a bag. Large volume of air freshens and renovates everything cleaned. Will air and freshen Beds, Mattresses, Pillows, etc.

Labor Saving

Makes Spring Housecleaning unnecessary. Rugs cleaned by the Western-Electric-Sturtevant need no shaking or beating. Curtains, pictures, etc., thoroughly cleaned without removing. Bedding and pillows aired on the bed. Does away with 90% of the dusting.

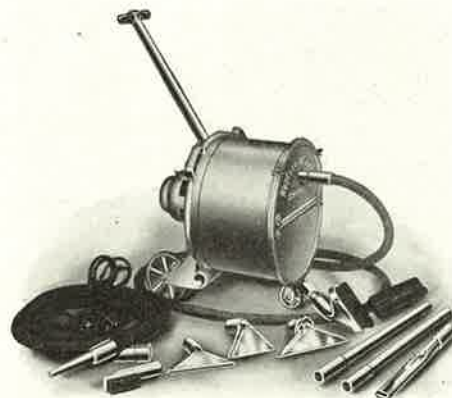
Saving to Furniture, Rugs, etc.

Polished surfaces are made old and dull by continued dusting. Dust is stirred up by broom cleaning. The Western-Electric-Sturtevant Cleaner does away with brooms. Constant sweeping wears out rugs. This Cleaner with large volume of air sucks out all dirt, dust, germs, etc. Does not injure any fabrics.

Keeps Servants Satisfied

Vacuum Cleaning lessens house cleaning labor. That keeps servants satisfied. The greatest household advancement of the century.

The Perfected Cleaner



VACUUM CLEANER, TYPE No. 3

Simplicity of construction, efficiency, and durability are the strong points of the Western-Electric-Sturtevant. It has just one working part—the fan, directly on the motor shaft. There is nothing to get out of order or to lose suction, no bellows, valves, gears, diaphragms, eccentric or piston rod—none of the wearing, breakable, dangerous-to-fingers parts found in the positive suction pump or diaphragm machines.

The Western-Electric-Sturtevant cleans with a large volume of air, and just enough suction to do thorough work without injury to rugs or fabrics.

A fan never can lose suction or leak. The Western-Electric-Sturtevant fan machine remains as good as new for years.

General Use



This illustration shows the method of general floor cleaning with tools No. 1 or 2, page 8. Owing to the constant suction and large volume of air handled by the Western-Electric-Sturtevant, the cleaning is rapid and thorough. It does not leave the streaky, uneven cleaning found with the intermittent positive suction type of bellows or pump machines.

Please again note that the large volume of air thoroughly and rapidly cleans without tearing out the nap of fine rugs or carpets. Positive suction ruins delicate fabrics.

A special tool, No. 4, page 8, is furnished for cleaning hardwood floors.

Cleaning Upholstery—Airing Bedding



We recommend tool No. 3, page 8, for cleaning upholstery, mattresses, etc. The construction of this tool is such that it does most searching work.

For cleaning the dust from around buttons in mattresses or tufted upholstery, slip off the tool, and put the metal end of hose right over the buttons—the result will surprise you.

After taking all dust and dirt out by suction as above, we recommend on mattresses and pillows that you then aeriate them by using blowing hose and tool No. 10, page 8.

This combination of cleaning and airing takes out dust, dirt, and disease germs, and airs and freshens articles to an extent you could hardly believe.

Health and sanitary cleanliness demand you should give your upholstery and bedding this treatment at least once a week.

Cleaning Books



For cleaning books in your library, there is nothing like the Western-Electric-Sturtevant Cleaner. With special tool No. 7, page 8, it removes every particle of dust from shelf and books without the need of moving the books from their places.

It keeps the books cleaner than will any amount of ordinary dusting with a mere fraction of the work and without scattering the dust.

The best and only cleaner suitable for public libraries, as it is so nearly noiseless it can be operated without disturbing the readers.

Finely-bound books and gold edges will hold their newness many times longer if cleaned with this suction than when dusted in the ordinary way.

Cleans Mouldings, Plate Rails, Etc.



One of the great conveniences of having a Western-Electric-Sturtevant Cleaner is that by using our handle, Fig. 11, page 8, and wall brush, Fig. 5, page 8, you can, without any climbing or inconvenience, thoroughly clean over the tops of doors, plate rails, tops of picture frames, sideboards, etc.

These are just the places where dust and germs lodge, and also are the places maids neglect to clean with a duster, because of the inconvenience. With this cleaner this is perfectly easy and simple.

Walls and woodwork are thoroughly cleaned in the same manner.

If walls, mouldings, etc., are cleaned at reasonably frequent intervals with this process, the necessity of washing them will be almost an unknown thing.



VARIOUS TOOLS

Tool Equipment

All the tools are illustrated on opposite page. If bought separately the prices are as noted below. They are called as follows:

1. General carpet tool, aluminum. Equipped with swivel joint. Cleans under beds, bureaus, tables, etc., without moving same. A slight turn of the wrist keeps the tool at the proper angle to cleaning surface \$4.00
2. Seven-inch tool, aluminum. For cleaning heavy rugs and carpets \$2.25
3. Stair and upholstery tool, aluminum. Also useful in cleaning draperies, hangings, etc. . . . \$2.00
4. Hard-wood floor tool. An aluminum tool, felt mounted to prevent marring polished surfaces. Equipped with swivel joint so it can be readily used under tables, etc. \$4.00
5. Wall brush, aluminum mounted. Soft bristles. Useful for cleaning walls, window casings, door frames, and uneven surfaces \$3.00
6. Clothes brush, aluminum mounted. Cleans hats, clothes, etc. Excellent for use on cabinets, bric-a-brac, etc. \$2.50
7. Library tool. A long, thin, aluminum tool with slot on under side. Cleans books without taking them from the shelves. Also convenient for work in pigeon-holes of desks, radiators, etc. . . \$2.00
8. Twenty-foot electric cord with screw plug connections and switch \$3.25
9. Twelve feet of high-grade, wire-reinforced suction hose, with taper couplings \$7.00
10. Twelve feet of high-grade, wire-reinforced blowing hose, with taper coupling and blowing nozzle. Useful for aerating mattresses, bed clothing, etc. Also for drying hair \$6.00
11. Floor handle \$4.00

Price of cleaner with above tools, except Nos. 2, 6, 7 and 10, is \$125.00.

Draperies and Curtains



The finest draperies and curtains can be thoroughly cleaned and aired as they hang, with the Western-Electric-Sturtevant Cleaner.

The special tool, No. 3, just fitted for this work, gives exactly the right suction and volume of air to clean, freshen, and air the fabrics.

If you think of the cost of a cleaner as an expense, remember that expensive draperies last three times as long when cleaned in this way. So, to a greater extent, do carpets and rugs; consider how often this saving pays for a cleaner.

Ease of Handling

This cleaner is on three substantial rubber-tired wheels. It is easily rolled over rugs and thresholds, readily taken up or down stairs, never topples over, and a gentle shove pushes it across the room when cleaning, or it can be easily pulled along by the hose.

Pool and Billiard Tables



For cleaning the felt and cushions on pool and billiard tables, nothing will do the work so thoroughly, and with so little damage to the covering, as tool No. 5, used with our cleaner.

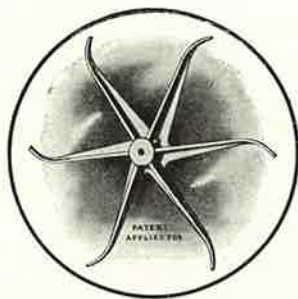
Positive suction, pump, and bellows machines have been found to damage the cloth. The fan suction of the Western-Electric-Sturtevant as previously explained, does thorough cleaning without injury to fabrics.

Remember whether you purchase a cleaner for a billiard room in a home, club or hotel, it pays for itself every year in saving labor, and the wear and tear of ordinary cleaning.

Cleaning Clothes and Hats

Wonderful results in cleaning clothes or hats result from the use of tool No. 6.

Simplicity



The suction of the Western-Electric-Sturtevant is produced by a fan wheel revolved by a Western-Electric motor on the shaft of which it is directly fastened. This is the simplest known mechanism to make suction. It is the same principle by which for fifty years the B. F. Sturtevant Co. have been sucking grain from ships, removing shavings and sawdust from wood-working machinery, taking ashes from cellars, and solving many other problems far more difficult than household suction cleaning.

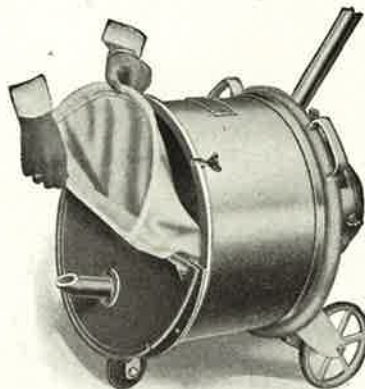
Durability—The Fan

There is nothing in the fan to grow leaky or wear out. In the Western-Electric-Sturtevant Cleaner there are no troublesome and dangerous gears, belts, diaphragms, etc., found in other cleaners. Hundreds of Sturtevant Fans in factories, public buildings, etc., have been in constant daily operation for thirty years.

The Motor

The motors are the well known Western-Electric motors which are used for all mechanical and household purposes, and are considered the most reliable motors made.

Removing Dust Collector



The above illustration shows how simple and easy it is to remove the dust collector. Two thumb screws are readily unfastened, the top half of cover is let down, and the collector removed for emptying. It is the simplest and most efficient dust collector made.

Details of Construction

Case and frame mostly of light aluminum.

Handle is detachable, made of aluminum tubing, ebony cross handle.

Fan is made of one piece of aluminum, the best metal for lightness and strength. The form of the fan is the result of scientific tests, and the suction created by it is phenomenal.

The dust collector has the largest area of any portable cleaner, has least resistance to air, and yet collects all dirt and dust.

The motor is the well known Western-Electric motor. It was designed and built expressly for this work, and is made of the very best material.

Tool equipment shown on pp. 8 and 9.

How to Order

Write us for the name of the agent nearest you.

If you are not near one we will sell you direct.

The price is the same, whether bought direct or through any dealer or agent.

Current and Voltage

Whether you purchase from us or one of our dealers, please be sure and state :

1. The voltage of your current.
2. Whether it is direct or alternating.
3. If alternating, the number of cycles.

If you are not sure of this your electric lighting company will tell you.

Guarantee

We guarantee all cleaners for one year from date of shipment against all imperfection in material or workmanship.

Please Note—We make no hand cleaners and do not consider them practical, or an article that will give satisfaction.

Why You Should Buy a Western-Electric-Sturtevant Vacuum Cleaner

A Vacuum Cleaner is made up of two important parts. First—the apparatus for creating the necessary movement of air. Second—the motor for operating that apparatus.

When you realize that the air moving apparatus and the dust separating apparatus have been designed, built, and proved right by the B. F. Sturtevant Company, who are known throughout the world as the largest manufacturers and greatest engineering corps in reference to building and designing all air moving apparatus, you will naturally have great confidence in that part of the machine.

Then when you consider that the motors used are the famous Western-Electric motors, and known by all engineers and users of motors as the standard for efficiency and durability, the combination of the output of two such concerns in one machine will naturally appeal to you.

This combination of Western-Electric motor and Sturtevant fan cleaner offers to the public, Vacuum Cleaners that can absolutely be relied upon both as to design and care in construction, and as to guarantee and responsibility that is back of them.

"SAVE TIME AND FREIGHT"



"TELEPHONE OUR NEAREST HOUSE"