

THE HOME FRONT

Clean Up With Some Expert Cleaning Tips

(NAPSA)—In cleaning, as in most everything else, the key to doing a good job is having the proper tools.

Because of today's busy lifestyles, families don't have as much time for the traditional daily, weekly and seasonal clean-ups of yesteryear.

What many households are doing to keep the cobwebs from clustering is performing short touch-ups whenever they can. Therefore, speed and efficiency are increasingly important.

One of the most effective ways to keep up with the daily dirt and grime is using a cordless hand-held vacuum.

Although the hand vac has been a popular item for years, recent advancements and an increased need for time-saving tools have made the hand vac a must have. New, hi-tech units, such as the compact, cordless DirtTamer Deluxe® by FilterStream® offer advanced cleaning power and extended run time for both wet and dry spills.

Having wet and dry vacuuming capabilities can be a huge help for life's little messes. While attachments such as the DirtTamer's extendible wand/crevice tool, squeegee and upholstery brush make the product more versatile.

Improvements in the hand-held vacuum category have made homes healthier as well as cleaner. With allergies on the rise for people of all ages, HEPA filtration is now a common feature for full-sized vacuums. However, DirtTamer is the world's first cordless hand vac to include a HEPA filtration system, capturing 99.97% of dust, pollen, bacteria and allergens. Which means no more allergens blowing back in your face as you clean.

No matter what the other benefits, let's face it, convenience is king when it comes to cleaning.



A hand-held vacuum with wet/dry capabilities can pick up spilled Cheerios and the milk!

It's easier to zip through the house with a lightweight hand vac than to "lug and plug" the full-size models. A powerful cordless hand vac such as the DirtTamer is just the right tool for these quick cleaning fixes:

- Hit the road and get at hard to reach crumbs and dirt in the car. Longer run times enable you to clean the whole car, not just the front seat, on one charge.
- Lengthen the life of your carpet by zapping muddy pet paw prints from your rug before the dirt has a chance to get ground in.
- Use the cordless hand-held vac to remove dust from moldings, door and window ledges. This cleanup can keep dust from accumulating and settling on furniture.
- Cleaning up wet spills can help reduce stains on floors, furniture and tile grout. It can also help prevent the formation of mildew and mold.

With the right tools, home cleanups can be done faster and more thoroughly than you think. And that should have everyone breathing easier.

For more information on the FilterStream DirtTamer Deluxe, visit their Web site at www.filterstream.com or call 1-800-685-0710.