

IMPORTANT WARNINGS, CAUTIONS and NOTICES

THIS SECTION HIGHLIGHTS IMPORTANT SAFETY AND CAUTIONARY INFORMATION.

FOR YOUR SAFETY AND THE SAFETY OF OTHERS, IT IS CRUCIAL THAT YOU OR ANYONE WHO OPERATES, WORKS WITH, MAINTAINS, SERVICES OR REPAIRS THE BUTLER SYSTEM AND/OR VEHICLE (UNIT) READ, UNDERSTAND AND FOLLOW, IN THEIR ENTIRETY, ALL OF THE WARNINGS, CAUTIONS AND NOTICES IN THIS DESIGNATED SECTION (HIGHLIGHTED ON THESE YELLOW PAGES) AND EMPHASIZED THROUGHOUT THIS OWNER'S MANUAL, BEFORE STARTING ANY PROCEDURE. FAILURE TO READ, UNDERSTAND AND FOLLOW THESE AND ALL OTHER WARNINGS, CAUTIONS, NOTICES, NOTES, PROCEDURES AND INSTRUCTIONS IN THIS OWNER'S MANUAL AND THE VEHICLE MANUFACTURER'S OWNER'S MANUAL CAN LEAD TO PROPERTY DAMAGE, PERSONAL INJURY OR DEATH.



WARNING

Warnings alert you to specific procedures and practices which, if not followed correctly, could cause serious personal injury or death.



CAUTION

Cautions alert you to specific procedures and practices which, if not followed correctly, could cause damage to the Butler System, vehicle and/or surrounding property.

NOTICES: Notices contain information concerning operational and/or business procedures and practices.

NOTE: A Note provides key information to make procedures more easily understood.



WARNING

- The Butler System and vehicle (Unit) is a “mobile Machine.” Be alert and EXTREMELY CAREFUL at all times.
- Read, understand and follow all Warnings, Cautions, Notices, Notes, Procedures and Instructions before operating Unit or starting any procedure involving the Unit.
- DO NOT use or operate the Unit if you tire easily, are subject to fainting, are using medicines that cause drowsiness or under the influence of alcohol or if you are otherwise impaired.
- Appropriate apparel must be worn at all times.
- The Butler System is designed for wet cleaning only. To avoid possible injury or death from fire or explosion, DO NOT extract (except for spotting) flammable liquids (i.e. dry cleaning solvents, volatile fluids, etc.).
- Vehicle's shift selector MUST be in the PARK (P) position and the parking brake FIRMLY set at all times during Unit operation or before performing any procedure.
- DO NOT place any part of your body under the vehicle, unless the vehicle is properly secured, as detailed in your vehicle owner's manual.
- BE SURE to remove any loose or hanging articles of clothing, jewelry, rings, watches, etc., and put up or tie back long hair when working near Unit.
- The Machine is fully enclosed with an Equipment Shroud. Should the Shroud need to be removed for any reason CAUTION must be exercised, ensuring hands and articles of clothing are clear of the belts, pulleys and shaft. *These precautionary measures should also be exercised when working near the vehicle's engine.*
- Wear eye protection when appropriate.

- The Machine has been provided with a Key Activated ON/OFF Switch, allowing authorized personnel to operate the Machine, ONLY after it has been determined that it is safe to do so.
 - The Unit is capable of producing a HIGH PRESSURE, EXTREMELY HOT solution that is in excess of 190°F. CAUTION must be exercised at all times. DO NOT allow heated solution to contact any part of a person or an animal, as serious burns and bodily injury can occur.
 - Quick connects, fittings, high-pressure hoses and other equipment will become EXTREMELY HOT. Be aware of the location of this equipment and keep it away from people, animals and objects that could be damaged by heat.
 - Fluids under pressure can be dangerous. EXTREME CAUTION must be exercised when working with fluids under pressure. Hoses should be inspected frequently and special attention must be paid to all high-pressure hoses. If any part of a hose has shown damage or is deteriorated, distorted, kinked, worn, hardened, cracked, charred, swollen, bubbled, softened, degraded, shows any sign of fitting slipping on hose, corrosion of fitting, leaks, bulges, cuts, gouges, cover is abraded or loose, or any reinforcement exposed, repair or replace hose immediately.
 - Fluids dispensed from the Machine can be EXTREMELY HOT. Use CAUTION when filling containers. Use only containers that are designed for EXTREMELY HOT liquids and use only pump-up and electric sprayers that are designed for EXTREMELY HOT liquids when pressurized.
 - The Machine is capable of producing a spray or stream of HIGH PRESSURE water and/or liquid solution that can penetrate the skin and cause severe injury. DO NOT allow the spray or stream of pressurized solution from any tool (wand, upholstery tool, simulator nozzle, etc.) to be directed at any person or animal. DO NOT place hand over the end of any tool (wand, upholstery tool, simulator nozzle, etc.). DO NOT use the spray or stream of pressurized solution to clean off clothes while they are on a person. In case of accidental injection, seek medical attention IMMEDIATELY.
 - DO NOT allow vacuum to contact any part of a person's or animal's body. Damage to skin tissues or other vascular structures may be severe if contact is promoted or prolonged.
 - It is IMPORTANT to follow all of the vehicle manufacturer's weight ratings, instructions for loading cargo, load limits for front and rear axles and the proper size tire and inflation requirements. It is the owner's/operator's responsibility to analyze the conditions for which the vehicle will be used, equalize the weight inside the cargo area and to ensure that when adding Payload (weight) the vehicle manufacturer's weight ratings are NOT exceeded. It may be necessary to relocate or to remove some of the Payload to comply with the vehicle manufacturer's weight ratings. Please see the vehicle manufacturer's owner's manual for IMPORTANT weight ratings, loading instructions and weight distribution etc. *The vehicle weight and each individual axle weight can be measured at a commercial scale or a federal or state weigh station.*
 - It is IMPORTANT to maintain your vehicle in accordance with the vehicle manufacturer's recommended maintenance schedule.
 - IMPORTANT: Airbag sensors, diagnostic components, fuse boxes, wiring harnesses and related parts are located under the driver and passenger seats. The padding under the mat in these areas can absorb and retain moisture that will cause rust and/or corrosion to accelerate. Therefore, these areas MUST be kept dry. Should any of these items or components be exposed to moisture or show signs of rust and/or corrosion, they MUST be inspected by your vehicle manufacturer's authorized "dealer" and repaired or replaced IMMEDIATELY.
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- The Butler Corporation DOES NOT advocate that maintenance or repairs to the Unit be performed by personnel who DO NOT possess the required know how, tools and/or equipment.
- ENSURE that the vehicle's exhaust fumes ARE NOT directed toward any open window, door or ventilation inlet as asphyxiation can occur.
- NEVER park the vehicle in an enclosed area with the engine running.
- Park vehicle on a level surface whenever possible.
- NEVER park vehicle over or near leaves or any other flammable debris.
- If ANY abnormal noises or vibrations are heard or felt, IMMEDIATELY SHUT OFF Machine and/or vehicle's engine. DO NOT PROCEED. Call our Service Department or your local repair facility for further assistance.
- Should you have ANY questions, need ANY further explanations or assistance, please call our Service Department.

 **CAUTION**

- If your vehicle cannot be parked in a heated garage during the winter or if the temperature can dip below freezing (32°F), you must WINTERIZE the Butler System.
- Whether heating the interior of the vehicle or not, it is RECOMMENDED that you winterize the entire Butler System (including optional equipment). Cold temperatures surrounding the vehicle could penetrate and freeze the components, or a heater failure could occur without your knowledge.
- Use ONLY windshield washer antifreeze fluid, rated at a minimum of -20°F. Windshield washer antifreeze may contain dye that can permanently stain. Be sure to thoroughly flush out all antifreeze from components prior to using the machine.
- DO NOT use ethylene or propylene glycol-based, radiator-type antifreeze.
- Foam pipe insulation should be installed on the stainless steel Braided Hose (1060) to and from the Fresh Water Tank and the Braided Hose (3068) from the Machine to the High-Pressure Hose Reel (if so equipped). Insulation may help protect these hose(s) from freezing during the daily cleaning schedule. *The Automatic Pump-Out System Hose, located behind the recovery tank (if so equipped), has been provided with pipe insulation at the time of factory installation.*
- DO NOT place the high-pressure hoses across a lawn, shrubs or any type of vegetation. The heat created may cause damage.
- High-pressure hoses and quick connects will become VERY HOT. Be aware of their location and keep them away from objects that could be damaged, distorted or discolored, etc.
- Check that the vehicle's and the Butler System's HOT exhausts have ample clearance from any objects or obstructions (i.e. lawns, leaves, trees, shrubs, autos, structures, etc.) or damage can occur.
- To HELP prevent High Pressure Pump (Cat Pump) damage, DO NOT operate the pump for more than 5–10 minutes without relieving the pressure and displacing the water in the pump with cooler water. The pump's maximum temperature rating is 160°F. If the pump is left running without displacing the water, the temperature will continually increase. NEVER run the pump dry.

- To HELP prevent Vacuum/Blower seizure, continue operating the Vacuum/Blower for 5–10 minutes to allow the internal lobes and Exhaust System to dry thoroughly. Lubricate at the end of each day. See Maintenance Section of this Owner’s Manual for detailed instructions.
- The Butler System is intended to be used, solely, for the wet cleaning of: carpet, fabric and hard surfaces. The substitution of a Butler part or component, any alterations, adaptations, eliminations or modifications, OR, if the Butler System is used for any purpose other than its original intended use, will void the Butler System Warranty.
- DO NOT extract corrosive materials (i.e. acids, stripping agents, etc.) as serious bodily injury and/or damage to machine components can occur.
- DO NOT USE the vehicle’s heater or A/C system while the Machine is in use.
- The Unit is provided with a security door (unless otherwise requested) so that the Machine can be operated with all vehicle doors and windows closed and locked.
- Parts and components provided by The Butler Corporation are not to be used for any purpose other than their original intended use and must be installed by qualified persons who possess the knowledge, skills, tools, hardware, and/or equipment to perform the installation.
- Proper and continued maintenance with required record keeping is necessary for the warranties contained in the Warranty Booklet to be enforceable. See the Butler System Warranty Booklet for complete details.

NOTICES:

- It is IMPORTANT that you familiarize yourself and comply with all municipal, county, state and federal regulations regarding the legal and proper license, registration, inspections and equipment that are required to be displayed and carried when operating a commercial vehicle.
- It is IMPORTANT that you familiarize yourself and comply with all municipal, county, state and federal regulations regarding the legal and proper disposal of any and all fluids, including, but not limited to: water, recovered water, cleaning products, windshield washer antifreeze, solutions, oil, etc.

BE ALERT and EXTREMELY CAREFUL at all times. These Warnings, Cautions, Notices and Notes may not be all-inclusive and are supplemental to standard working procedures and safety precautions. It must be understood that Common Sense, Caution and Care are factors which cannot be built into any product. These factors must be supplied by the person(s) who operates, works with, maintains, services or repairs this Unit.