



U.S.'S PEX DESCRIBED AS FUTURE OF PORTABLES

U.S. Products introduced its latest carpet-cleaning system, the PEX Series, at ISSA/INTERCLEAN North America 2010. The PEX Series is the first product co-developed by engineers at U.S. Products and Nilfisk-Advance since Nilfisk acquired the company more than three years ago.

According to Mark Baxter, product and training manager for U.S. Products, the PEX series is unique to the carpet-cleaning industry for several reasons, including its open-pallet design.

"Simply opening the front half of the machine allows quick access to all internal components [of the machine]," he explained. "This allows the user to address simple maintenance needs quickly and easily."

The PEX series is available in two models:

- The CRI Silver-certified 200 with adjustable 50 to 200 psi and a dual 2-stage vacuum motor; and
- The CRI Gold-certified 500 with 50 to 500 psi, complete with a dual 3-stage vacuum motor.

Both units have an upright 'dolly' design for easy one-person transport, manoeuvrability, and stair climbing, as well as on-demand 100 deg C heat.

"And because more carpet cleaners are cleaning commercial carpets in 'day cleaning' situations, we added a sound-deadening system for quieter operation," Baxter added.

Baxter believes the PEX series represents the future of portable carpet extractors. "These systems are light, flexible, service-friendly, quiet, and environmentally responsible. That's the future of all professional cleaning equipment, including carpet extractors."

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