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PROFESSIONAL EQUIPMENT FOR PROFESSIONAL CLEANERS

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The objective of carpet cleaning is soil removal. Carpet acts as a dust sink. Proper cleaning with effective vacuums removes dust and allergens from the carpet, locks them in the machine and helps keep them out of the air we breathe.

A recent study utilized NASA-developed XRF (x-ray fluorescence) technology to accurately determine: "Does it really matter if you

pre- and post-vacuum when you clean carpets?" The answer was a definite yes. Pre-vacuuming removes nearly the same amount of soil and debris as water extraction alone. And when you pre-vacuum, you can extract 15%–30% more dirt and particulate matter during carpet cleaning—for a significantly improved end result and less wear and tear on your costly carpet cleaning equipment.

**Proper vacuuming is the easiest and most effective way to keep carpet clean and to help improve your Indoor Air Quality. The CRI Seal of Approval/Green Label vacuum program identifies commercial and household vacuums that meet high standards for soil removal, Indoor Air Quality and carpet fiber protection.**

## Here's a study summary of the dust, soil and particulate matter removed\*:

Water extraction alone (57%)

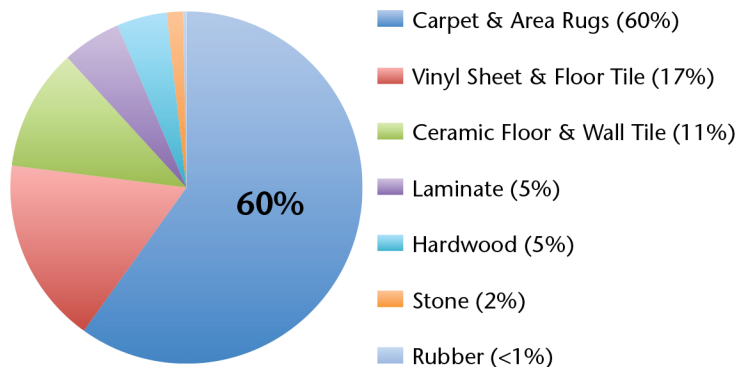
Pre-vacuuming + water extraction (67%)

Pre-vacuuming + chemical extraction (83%)

Post-vacuuming + water extraction (67%)

\*Source: Quantification of Foreign Contaminant from Flooring Surface through XRF Technology, by Professional Testing Lab and KeyMaster Technologies.

## U.S. Floor Covering Statistics:



\*Source: Floor Covering Weekly (FCW) 2011 annual statistical report, FCW and Catalina Research.



# RECOMMENDED PRODUCTS

THE RIGHT TOOL FOR THE RIGHT JOB

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## DRYING CARPETS FAST

### PROPER AIR CIRCULATION

A goal of every technician should be to have carpet dry in 6-8 hours. The use of air movers can facilitate the drying process. Fabrics that dry slowly can develop odors. Biological growth is accelerated in moist, warm (68-86°) conditions with poor airflow.

With 3 fan speeds and 3 operating positions, the ProBlitz AirMover tackles every air circulation requirement with ease.



### Carpet has many aesthetic benefits besides appearance:

- Warmth & Comfort
- Reduced Slip and Fall Hazard
- Reduced Noise
- Wears Well

## PROTEAM ADVANTAGES

### SIX STEPS TO SUCCESS

**Effective:** High-powered suction and extremely effective Four Level® Filtration remove more than 99% of dust, soil and other pollutants measuring one micron (one-millionth of a meter) and larger.

**Productive:** All ProTeam vacuums feature a 50-foot cord for maximum mobility and the ability to clean easily along baseboards and corners.

**Professional:** Pre-vacuuming with ProTeam removes the majority of dry particulate in carpet and improves your end result.

**Versatile:** Whether you are cleaning hard surfaces, carpets or stairs, ProTeam vacuums save time and money. Use one machine with our versatile tool kits to accomplish more in less time.

**Ergonomic:** ProTeam's lightweight vacuums distribute 90% of the weight on the hips, reducing stress and fatigue.

**Improved Air Quality:** ProTeam products give cleaning professionals the ability to positively impact the health and safety of all building occupants.





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ProTeam's lineup includes vacuums that are compact, easy to maneuver, and easy to use for a person of any size, from award-winning ergonomic backpack vacuums to upright vacuums with HEPA filtration.

## PROOF POSITIVE

Scott Noble, owner and operator of Noble Carpet Cleaners in Elk Grove, California

"The ProForce had been on my radar for several years," Noble says. "So I decided to make the switch. My customers now ask me about it almost everyday. It's very durable, and the handle prevents any fatigue whatsoever. Whipping out the nozzle to get the baseboards in all my rooms is ridiculously fast. It is without a doubt the most productive vacuum cleaner for me to date."

"I emphasize protecting the carpet investment in the long-term," says Noble. "My customers are constantly asking me for a recommendation on vacuums. I've always used uprights and I've tried many. I finally found one that exceeds my expectations, and is priced right for my customers."

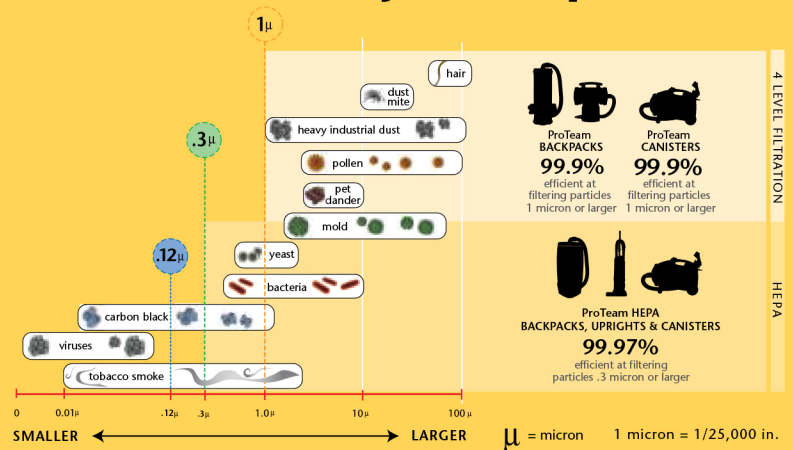
## FACTS ABOUT FILTRATION

### HEALTHIER INDOOR AIR QUALITY

**The Air We Breathe** — is full of particles that trigger asthma and allergic reactions. Dust, mold, pollen and bacteria, invisible to the human eye, come from many different sources and quickly travel from one environment to the next.

ProTeam's exclusive Four Level Filtration system successfully contains microscopic debris and provides extremely high levels of protection against the reintroduction of these pollutants back into an environment.

## ProTeam Filtration System Capture Rates



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