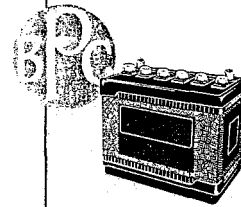


PRICE BATTERY *Corporation, established 1918*

an organization specializing in the manufacture of Batteries of Quality, private brand batteries a specialty
general offices and factories: Hamburg, Pa., U.S.A.



May 25, 1965

Dr. Robert A. Kehoe
The Kettering Laboratory
College of Medicine
Eden Avenue
Cincinnati, Ohio 45219

Dear Dr. Kehoe:

Thank you very much for your letter with the information concerning a vacuum sweeper for lead hazardous areas. I was the one that raised the question and I appreciate the information. In the meantime, I had also contacted the Lead Industries Association and they had sent me the enclosed letter.

We have a local representative for the G. H. Tennant Co. who had sold units locally both to General Battery and Ceramics and the Eltra Corporation in Reading, Pa. We had a unit demonstrated and expect to enter a purchase order in the near future for this unit. I am also attaching a picture of the unit for your file.

Thank you again for your valuable time and consideration. Mr. Gittis joins me in sending our very best regards and hope that you will have an enjoyable time in South America for the remainder of the year.

Sincerely,

Price Battery Corporation

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Robert P. Restrepo', is written over the typed name.

Robert P. Restrepo

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Lead Industries Association, Inc.

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NEW YORK, N. Y. 10017

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April 8, 1965

Mr. Robert P. Restrepo
Director of Manufacturing
Price Battery Corporation
Hamburg, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Restrepo:

In our opinion the best power floor sweepers are battery operated and contain vacuum cleaning systems. Such units will not stir up dust particles but will confine them to the filter bag which can be disposed of with out hazard.

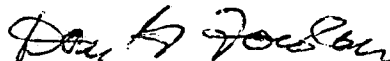
The following companies manufacture such powered floor cleaners having vacuum cleaner attachments.

Clarke Floor Machine Division
Studebaker Corporation
30 East Clay Street
Muskegon, Michigan

G. H. Tennant Co.
7075-North Lilac Drive
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55422

Advance Convertamatic Co.
101 - Industrial Park
Spring Park, Minnesota

Very truly yours,



Don G. Fowler

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Sweeps extra-clean...no fumes...no odor...no noise

BATTERY-POWERED

New—has largest filter (fully enclosed) of any comparable sweeper; runs longer on battery charge.

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Works fast—2 to 5 times faster than a man with a broom. Sweeps 34" path. Picks up bulky litter and fine dust in one operation. Compact—easy to use in congested areas.

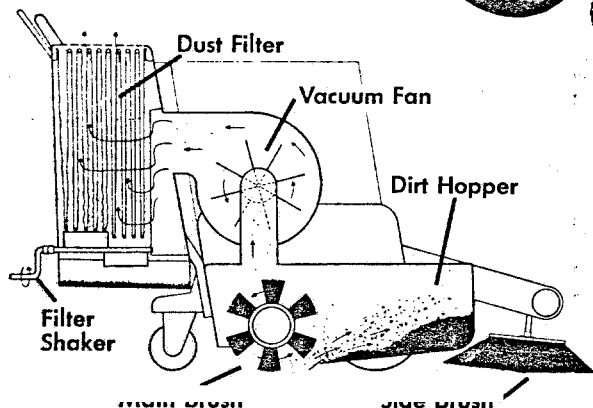
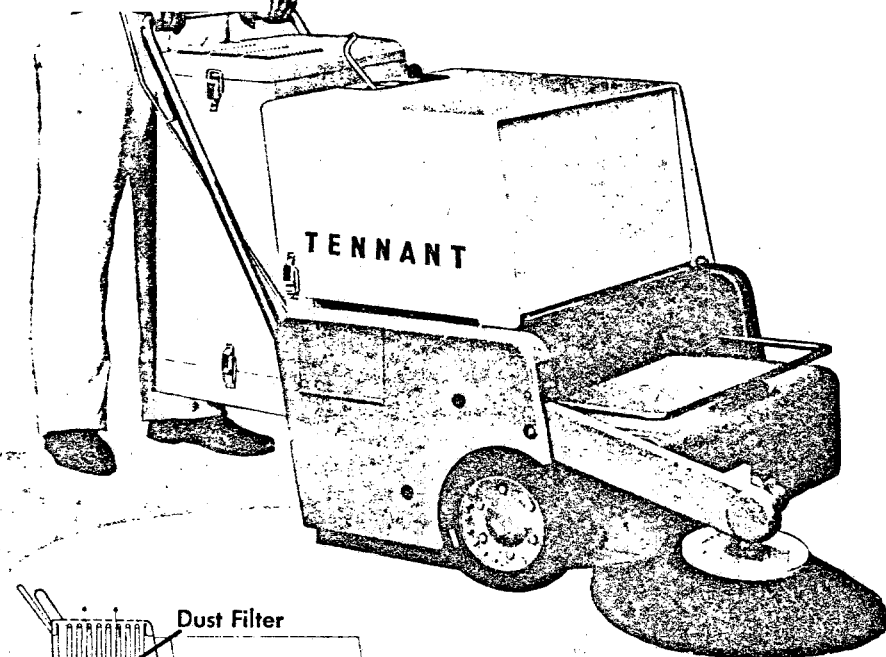
Controls dust with powerful vacuum, 5,000 sq. in. dust filter. Sweeps clean, silent battery power (no fumes), propels itself.

For clean sweeping without fumes or noise, this whisper-quiet machine offers new advantages—in speed, convenience and cleanliness.

Sweeps up to 5 times faster than by hand methods. Propels itself at 2 mph; you merely guide it. Cleans a 34" path. Sweeps up to 70,000 sq. ft. on a single battery charge. Handles easily.

Assures ultra-clean floors in a single pass. High-speed brush, vacuum, and filter system (5,000 sq. in. area) provide virtually 100% pickup. Removes both bulky litter and fine dust in one operation.

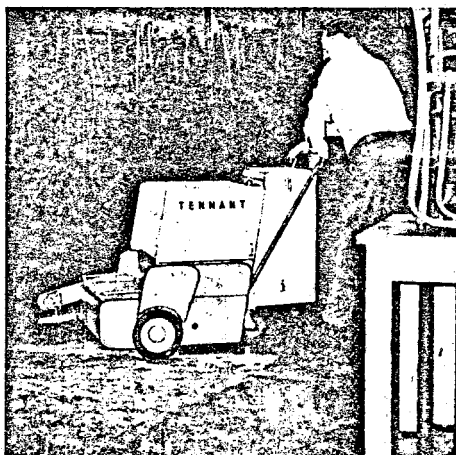
Provides silent, sanitary sweeping in critical areas where noise, gas fumes and odors are taboo: food plants, hospitals, schools, motels, offices, etc.



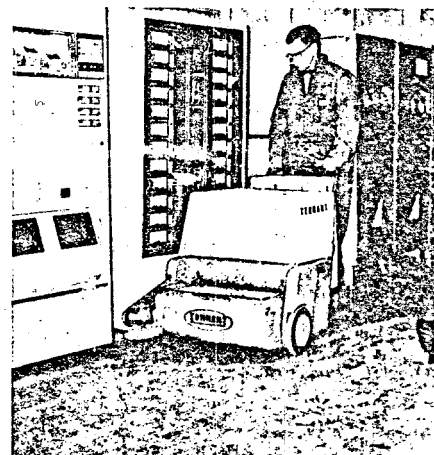
HOW IT SWEEPS. Rotating side brush sweeps dirt from wall into path of vacuum-enclosed main brush.

Main brush hurls heavy dirt forward into floating action hopper (hopper floats over bulky debris, allows it to pass underneath and reach brush for instant pickup).

Powerful vacuum sucks dust into 5,000 sq. in. envelope-type filter.



Sweeps congested areas on-the-run. No skill required. Press handle control to move ahead—release it to stop. Often saves 2/3 in labor costs in sweeping.



Sweeps clean path flush with machines, walls, etc. Safe to use anywhere. No fumes or odors; won't contaminate food, fabrics, chemicals. Vacuum controls dust.

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Advantages of Tennant Sweeping with Battery Power

- 1 Sweeps extra-clean.** Picks up dirt and dust in one operation. Highly efficient.
- 2 Helps keep air clean.** Sanitary — no exhaust fumes or odor. Vacuum controls fine dust.
- 3 Saves manhours.** Sweeps 2 to 5 times faster than a man with a broom. No skill needed.
- 4 Sweeps quietly.** Can be used anywhere. Ideal for plants, schools, hospitals, offices.
- 5 Improves working conditions** (helps keep areas dirt-free, dust-free). Promotes good housekeeping.

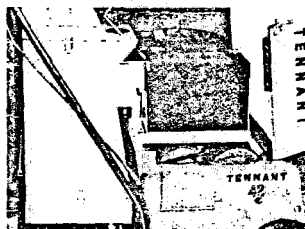
TYPICAL TENNANT FEATURES



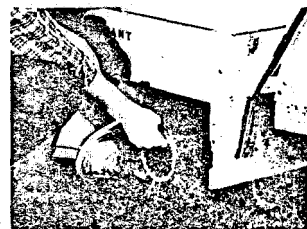
Large dust filter (5,000 sq. in.) and powerful vacuum provide near 100% dust-free sweeping. Effective in extreme dust areas.



Tray collects fine dust from dust filter envelopes. Rear lever operates shaker — cleans filter in seconds. No mess.



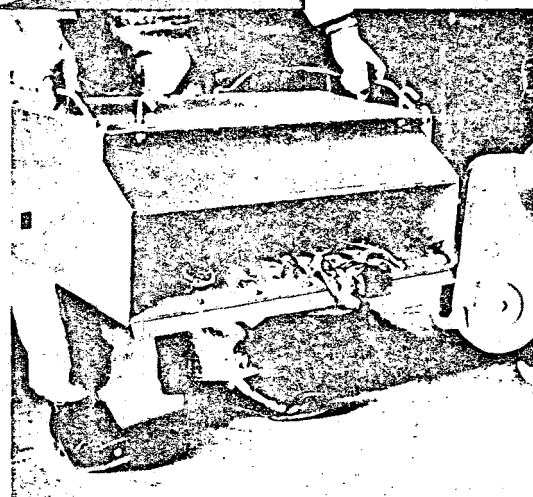
Trouble-free power system includes twin batteries and enclosed motor. Sweeps 70,000 sq. ft. per charge. Battery change takes 5 minutes.



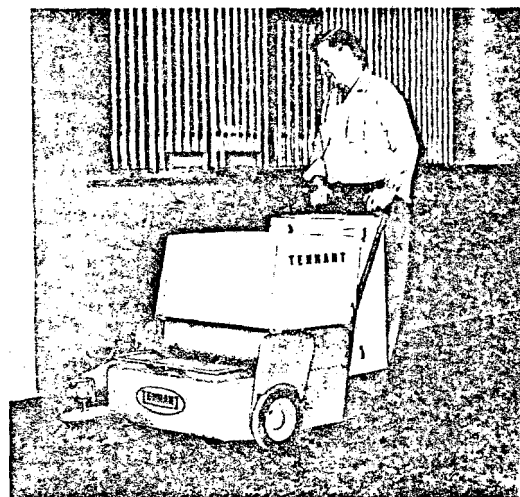
60-second brush change requires no tools. Can be done anywhere. Cuts down-time. Brush is sturdy one-piece unit.



Picks up bulky litter and fine dust from this congested aisle in one round trip. Operator merely guides machine; it picks up everything in its path.



Roomy hopper holds soilage, dumps easily. "Floats" over large objects — allows them to reach broom for instant pickup. Collects dirt, metal chips, nails, paper, pop bottles, etc.



Does 1 hr. hand-sweeping job in 12 minutes. Completely mechanizes sweeping — with much cleaner results. Frees workers for other jobs. Pays for itself fast.

MECHANICAL DATA

FRAME: 11 gauge, electrically welded steel plate.

BATTERIES: Two 12-volt, 125 ampere hrs. (20 hr. rate). Six cell, lead acid, dry charged. Allows sweeper to cover about 70,000 sq. ft. between charges. Battery change takes less than 5 minutes.

MOTOR: Enclosed, 1 h.p., 24 volt, D.C.

DRIVES: Belt and roller chain through differential countershaft to front wheels. Guarded V-belts drive main brush, side brush, and vacuum fan.

CONTROLS: Press handle control to move forward—release to stop. Starting switch and main brush control lever are on handle.

MAIN BRUSH: 26" one-piece tubular unit; 10" diam. Bristles mounted in 6 spiral rows. Brush "floats" to permit sweeping uneven surfaces. Natural fiber bristles standard; other types available.

SIDE BRUSH: 17" diam. Works flush with walls, etc.; sweeps litter into path of main brush. Increases total sweeping path to 34". Has synthetic fiber bristles.

VACUUM SYSTEM: High volume, low pressure fan; 9" diam. Draws dust-laden air from brush enclosure—filters it through special envelope-type dust filter (5,000 sq. in. area). Manual operated shaker cleans filter in seconds—drops dust into removable tray.

DIRT HOPPER: 2 cu. ft. Heavy gauge steel. Flexible lip hugs floor for thorough soilage pickup. "Floats" over humps, irregularities. Lifts out for easy dumping.

TIRES: Zero pressure. Front, 10 x 2.00 heavy service; rear 5 x 1.25 caster.

BEARINGS: All rotating parts have anti-friction bearings, either prelubricated, shielded and sealed, or equipped with grease fittings.

DIMENSIONS (with side brush): Length, 57"; width, 34"; height, 38" to top of handle.

WEIGHT: Including brushes and batteries —net, 530 lbs.; shipping, 570 lbs.

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