



Machine Makes Carpet Cleaner a Specialist

In the cleaning business, it seems people develop specialties without even realizing it. For John Kircher of Denver, Colorado, the specialty that evolved for him is cleaning the carpets in retirement homes.

“I’m not sure how it happened, but we sure clean a lot of them,” says Kircher. “This means maneuvering in and out of the residents’ rooms, which can be a little tricky.”

The problem is many of the rooms are small and filled with the residents’ possessions. The spaces are often too tight for more than one technician in the room at a time. Fortunately, Kircher uses the Solus 500 manufactured by U.S. Products.

The Solus 500 is made specifically for one-operator use. The machine has an upright stance along with large rear wheels and wheel handles, all making it easy to maneuver and transport as well as lift in and out of trucks.

“And the Evolution wand* that I got with the machine improves the machine’s performance tremendously,” adds Kircher. “I don’t have to do as many passes, and the carpets come out great. I guess that’s why together the Solus 500 and Evolution Wand earned Gold certification from CRI.”**

*The Evolution wand is an optional purchase.

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