# 3 Gallon Hot Water Spotter – Quick Start

**Before you start**

- Use **clean water only** in the solution tank.
- **Brass quick-disconnects (QDs) get hot.** Let them cool before disconnecting.
- **Stop and empty the recovery tank when the vacuum motor sound changes.** Running past this point voids the warranty.

**Set Up**

1. Open the rotating lock on the back. Tip the top tank (recovery) and lift it off the bottom tank (solution).
2. Fill the bottom tank with clean water, leaving the level at least 4" from the top. Do not overfill.
3. Tip the front of the top tank to seat it, center it, and close the rotating lock.
4. Plug the unit into a grounded outlet.
5. **Solution hose:** slide the collar back on the female QD, push it onto the male QD on the machine, and release the collar. You should hear a click. If not, repeat.
6. **Vacuum hose:** push it firmly onto the drain spout on the front of the recovery tank, twisting back and forth if needed.
7. Make sure the tool is connected to both hoses.

**Clean**

8. Pre-spray a small area with carpet cleaning solution. Agitate with a brush and let it dwell a few minutes.
9. Turn on the heater for about 3 minutes to preheat the water.
10. Turn on the pump and squeeze the trigger to spray. Agitate with the end of the tool, then alternate spraying and vacuuming. This keeps the water at the right temperature.
11. If you aren’t spraying for more than a few minutes, turn off the heater (the water stays hot). Turn it back on when you resume.

**Empty and Finish**

12. **When the motor sound changes**, the yellow restrictor has risen to partly block airflow, which means the recovery tank is full. **Shut the machine completely off.**
13. Remove the top tank, unscrew the top hatch counterclockwise to let air in, and pour the recovered solution into a sink, toilet or drain.
14. Close the hatch clockwise, refill the bottom tank if needed, reattach the top tank and keep cleaning.
15. When finished, empty the waste water from the top tank into a sink, toilet or drain, and return the machine to us.