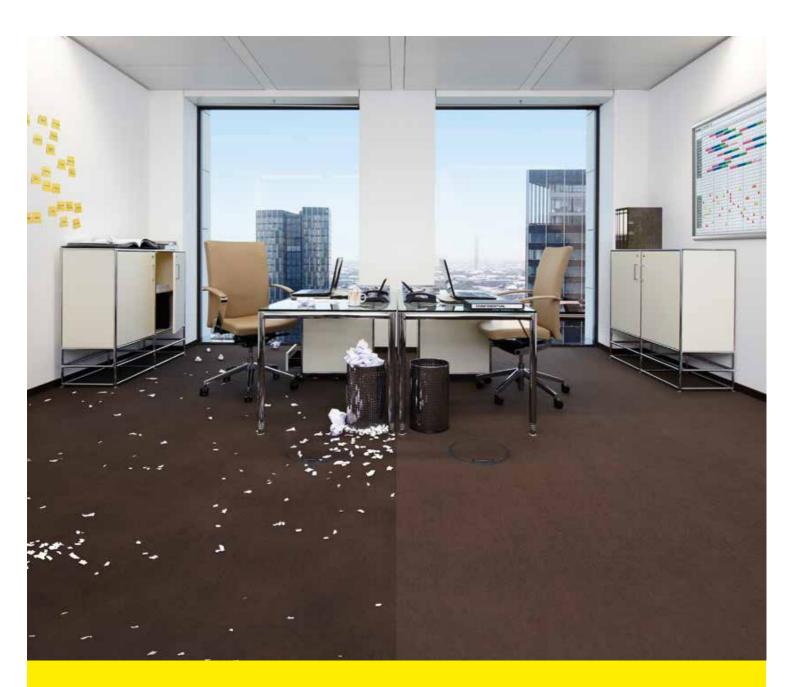


makes a difference



EFFICIENCY. RELIABILITY. SERVICE.

Greater success through partnership.





Success through partnership.

While the continued trend for local authorities and businesses to outsource their cleaning services means prospects for cleaning service providers are positive, they also face a number of challenges: dynamic competition, the pressures of rising costs as well as new activities and procedures in cleaning. Good performance alone no longer suffices. Efficiency and sustainability are decisive success factors, as well as optimal management and a powerful, reliable partner – Kärcher, the world's market leader for cleaning technology.

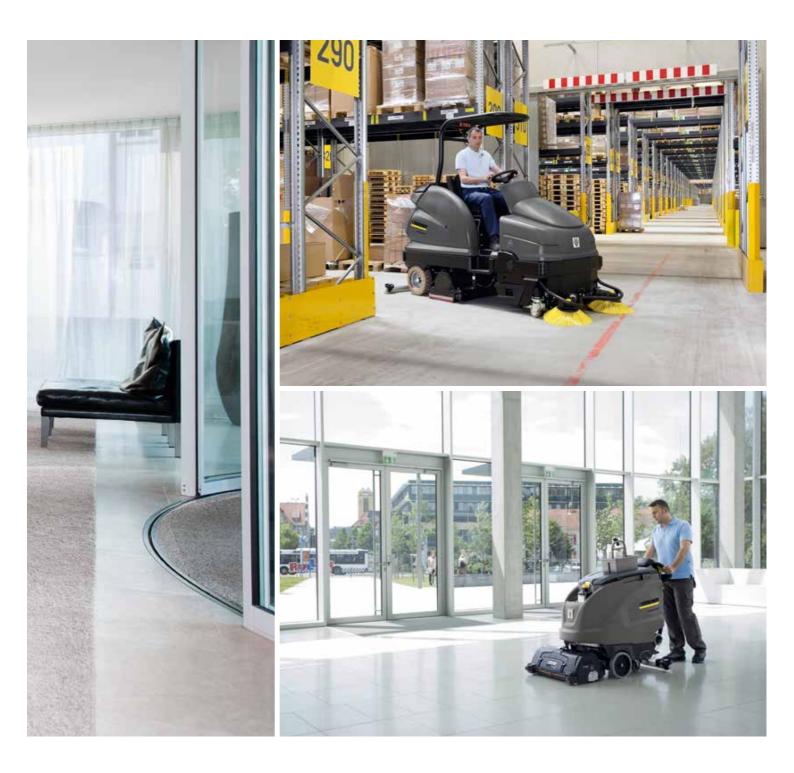


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Kärcher - the powerful partner.

The name Kärcher is synonymous with strength, quality and innovation worldwide. It also stands for cleaning expertise that sets standards. The unique Kärcher system combines innovative technologies, high-quality products, forward-thinking fleet management and comprehensive services that offer impressive solutions for every need and demand.









1 Success needs the right partner

The principle of co-operating in order to achieve greater success is part of human nature. Kärcher's route to becoming the international cleaning technology and system provision market leader has precisely followed this principle – working together to achieve more. Underpinning this is the Kärcher system – a system solution comprising machines, accessories and cleaning materials, perfectly tailored to individual needs through expert advice, service availability and up-to-date finance options.

2 Safety as a key function

The Kärcher Intelligent Key System (KIK) for scrubber driers offers substantially better protection against operator error. Operators cannot change basic machine settings which are either preset or enabled by the supervisor according to the cleaning task or facility concerned. The operator only needs to insert the key. The machine can be started only with the associated coded key and is therefore technologically protected against unauthorised use.

ecolefficiency – achieve more with efficiency

Efficiency comes in a range of forms: reduced energy consumption, high-performance internal combustion engines, lower consumption of cleaning agents, using highly-concentrated cleaning agents to reduce packaging, as well as structural recyclability and/or the minimisation of components. These are effects which can only be achieved through new ideas and innovative technologies and which, above all, require the will and ability to actually carry them out. Kärcher offers a comprehensive range of machines and cleaning agents carrying the ecolefficiency rating, with which users across a wide range of diverse fields can achieve even more effective, efficient and eco-friendly cleaning.

Kärcher service - you manage your business, we provide the support.

SUCCESS REQUIRES DETERMINATION. AND A RELIABLE PARTNER. In today's complex world it is hard to reach your goals alone. Partnership is more than ever the key to success. Trust in the capabilities of others, the quality of equipment and their professional use. And the secure feeling of being well-provided for. By a partner with whom goals can be achieved more quickly and safely. Kärcher makes a difference.









We're there for you, wherever you need us.

Kärcher stands for top performance - not just in products, but in service too. For us, being close to our customers means local presence. Worldwide. Wherever you need us. Anytime. Every day.

1 Plannir

Kärcher also provides sound advice for your detailed project and property planning. We calculate exactly which resources you need and how you can configure your machines and equipment for optimal results.

2 Hotline*

Friendly. Competent. Solution-oriented. Kärcher hotline staff are familiar with all products, accessories and cleaning agents and can provide sound advice and assistance by telephone.

3 Service contracts

Consistently high performance: with our service contracts you can be assured that your Kärcher products will operate reliably at all times, thanks to regular inspection and maintenance or an all-inclusive full service package.

4 Application advice

We provide application advice to ensure that you always have the most efficient solution. Area, staff and schedule are the decisive factors in determining the products that best suit your needs.

Service packages.

If you work with professional cleaning machines then you have to be able to trust that your machine fleet is always fully ready for duty. That's why you need a partner who offers more than just machines and who gives you confidence so that you can concentrate on your core business. We are your partner in the world of cleaning. All the way from the analysis of needs and financing, through inspection and servicing, to the acquisition and sale of used machines. With a level of service that will inspire you and service packages for every need.









Classic

Included in the Kärcher Classic service package are machine inspections and all legally prescribed safety checks together with inspection plates and test records showing the machine condition.

Classic Plus

The Kårcher Classic Plus service package includes, in addition to the services featured in the Classic package, replacement and disposal of worn parts and materials in accordance with the maintenance plan.

Advanced

With the Kärcher Advanced service package you receive all of the services featured in the Classic Plus package, and additionally all services required to ensure the safe, economical and reliable operation of the relevant machine.

Advanced Plus

The Kärcher Advanced Plus service package provides you with genuine full service including complete cost control. It covers all worn parts, battery insurance and a mobility guarantee.

Just right for every type of floor covering.

The floor coverings may vary but the task remains the same: perfect cleaning and care of all hard or resilient floor coverings. The Kärcher system has an optimal solution for the deep cleaning, maintenance cleaning and care of all types of floor covering. Dry or wet, cleaning by machine or with manual cleaning equipment, using tools and cleaning agents perfectly suited to the task. The results are as perfect around the edges as they are in the middle. With all the opportunities and advantages that come from 80 years' experience as world leaders in cleaning technology.















Mechanical, manual, individual

The prerequisites for efficient cleaning are different in almost every case. Depending on the type of floor covering, the area, the degree of soiling and whether it is an indoor or outdoor location, factors such as hygiene regulations, safety at work and environmental compatibility must be taken into account. More and more, the correct solution is a system that combines individual elements that are correctly matched.

The Kärcher system is a complete range of products and associated services from a single source, which can be combined to produce the best solution to practically any situation. And the deciding factor is not the range of items available but the actual requirement. As your complete solution partner, Kärcher offers not everything it can, but everything that the system user needs.

Extracting every last speck of dirt from the carpet.

Carpets in office buildings, hotels and schools are subject to heavy traffic every day. Kärcher carpet cleaners, vacuum cleaners and sweepers have been proving their worth for decades. These robust, powerful and versatile machines are designed for deep cleaning, intermediate cleaning and spot-cleaning carpets and for removing stains from textile surfaces. They also clean deep into the fibres of blinds, upholstery and car seats.











Dry vacuum cleaners



Sweepers with carpet kit



Carpet cleaners



Spray extraction cleaners and air blowers











1 Spray-Ex with strong suction

Spray extraction cleaners are ideal for cleaning all types of textile surfaces. Their robust technology, extra-powerful suction and comprehensive range of accessories allow outstanding cleaning performance and enormous versatility.

2 Interim carpet cleaning in record time

The specialist CarpetPro iCapsol RM 768 carpet cleaner is a powerful active dry foam for interim carpet cleaning. Applied with a Kärcher carpet cleaner, CarpetPro iCapsol RM 768 dissolves and encapsulates the dirt found in the fibres of the carpet. After an extremely short drying time, the dirt is simply vacuumed off. Only 20 minutes later, the carpets can be used freely again. Its high performance means that even large areas of carpet can be cleaned very economically.

3 Carpet-shampooing with perfect balance

Kärcher single disc machines with double guide column are perfectly balanced for good pace, which makes for particularly convenient shampooing. Deep-seated dirt is reliably dissolved from the fibres with little effort. The ideal solution to deep fibre cleaning of textile surfaces.

4 5 Stain removal using cleaning agent or steam

For the professional removal of stains from textile surfaces, Kärcher offers two different procedures. Kärcher all-round stain remover, the universal remover for all textile coverings and upholstery, reliably removes oil, shoe polish, chewing gum residues and felt pen marks. With steam cleaners and microfibre cloths, water-soluble stains can be easily and efficiently removed without the use of chemicals.

Sanitary areas - cleaning deep into joints and crevices.

Sanitary areas with non-slip coatings can be particularly demanding when it comes to cleaning. With limescale, skin grease and cosmetic residues found in baths, showers and changing rooms and with textured floors or small areas with high hygiene requirement, the prevention of germ transmission is crucial. The regular use of compact, efficient Kärcher cleaning machines ensures that floors are hygienically clean, deep into joints and crevices.





Scrubbers/scrubber driers

Steam cleaners and multi-function devices

Mop systems

Cleaning agents



For visible success, every day

Economy and hygiene are not mutually exclusive in cleaning, if approached systematically. Unsuitable cleaning agents or inadequate dosages will not achieve the required effect. Machines and manual devices that are too strong, too weak or not properly set up will cost more, even over the short term, than any apparent savings that they offer.

With the Kärcher system, the cleaning professionals go for success in every respect. For safe application and reliable performance. For top quality and well thought-out functionality. For reliable service and maximum efficiency and for everything that makes a difference: Kärcher.

A recipe for cleanliness.

Hygiene is a 'must' in kitchens and restaurants. For compliance reasons as well, hygiene is undoubtedly the top priority. In these sensitive areas, the Kärcher system offers everything for professional cleaning in the context of strict adherence to hygiene regulations. A comprehensive range of manual tools, powerful cleaning machines, accessories and cleaning agents is available for such purposes, so that everything from stainless steel surfaces to tiles and flooring can be kept hygienically clean.















Wet and dry vacuum cleaners

Scrubber driers

Scrubbers and single-disc machines

Steam cleaners









Compact solutions for demanding environments

The SG 4/4 steam cleaner with VapoHydro cleans entirely without the use of chemicals making it ideal for the food industry. Its 2-tank system and refined refill technology allows long periods of non-stop cleaning. VapoHydro allows precise adjustment of steam pressure and of steam saturation (steam or hot water jet). Even the most stubborn dirt doesn't stand a chance against the high temperatures and pressure of the SG 4/4.

Mobile, compact scrubber driers are ideal for deep and maintenance cleaning of all hard surfaces in small kitchens and restaurants. These machines include long-proven technologies as well as some of the most innovative solutions, such as KART – Kärcher Advanced Response Technology – allowing them to be steered like a car.

Professionals require professionals - right along the chain.

When industry enters into a contract with a cleaning service provider, they both need the right partner. A system provider who can offer everything and make everything possible. With machines for standard and specialist applications. Reliable technology that can deliver ultra-high performance when required, in order to remove stubborn dirt. Even under extreme operating conditions, and in action around the clock. Machines and accessories that are ergonomically constructed, easy to maintain and highly mobile. Embedded in a network that is flexible enough to cover everything.





Industrial vacuum cleaners

High-pressure cleaners



Ultra-high-pressure cleaners







Everything that industry needs

Mobile and stationary high-pressure cleaning are essential applications in industry, be it the meat processing, automotive or chemicals sector. Just one single Kärcher high-pressure cleaning system can supply up to twelve users at different take-off points with up to 12,000 l/h of high-pressure water. If the cleaning performance of conventional high-pressure cleaners is still not sufficient, the ultimate solution is Kärcher UHP. With hot water at up to 800 bar or cold water at up to 2,500 bar, these powerful ultra-high pressure

cleaners are leading the way in the most demanding industrial applications, such as removing paints and coatings, cleaning tanks and pipes and even keying concrete. Often cleaning with water and steam is not an option, perhaps because of the risk of corrosion in the case of casting moulds, or because of the need to avoid leaving behind residues. It is in these situations that the powerful Kärcher dry ice blasting devices are deployed, to gently clean surfaces using dry ice pellets as the abrasive medium.

Unbeatably versatile.

As the inventor of the high-pressure cleaner, Kärcher offers a range of high-pressure cleaning products that leave nothing to be desired in terms of technical refinement and scope of application – be it cold water or hot water units, powered by electric motor or petrol/diesel engine, mobile or stationary. With the same technological, quality and efficiency demands, Kärcher's sweepers and sweeper vacuums have proved themselves in exterior cleaning on various surfaces and types of ground. Always the best machine for every requirement.





Compact walk-behind sweepers



Ride-on sweeper vacuums



High-pressure cleaners



Cleaning agents

The vehicle range for all year round.

Sweeping, wet cleaning, grass care and winter services – these are the four seasons for Kärcher's municipal vehicles. These implement carriers provide professionals with high performance at maximum economy, and thereby ideal conditions for year-round deployment. When extraordinary tasks demand extraordinary solutions, the Kärcher system offers a whole range of appropriate accessories.









Cutting edge cleaning

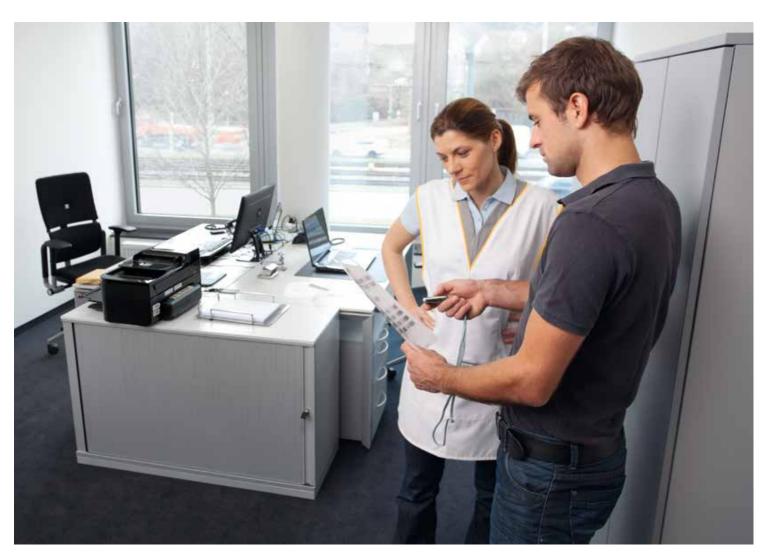
High-performance implement carriers are always in demand. Kärcher implement carriers can be furnished with a wide range of equipment relevant to the classic summer applications, sweeping and mowing: with 2 or 3 brushes, a weed brush, a manual suction hose or a pressure washer and with mowers with a working width of 1.3 to 3.5 metres. Kärcher implement carriers offer great visibility from the cab, with or without climate control, and its articulated steering gives it unbeatable manoeuvrability. Winter service generally means difficult operating conditions and enormous time pressures. The Kärcher system, consisting of implement carrier and attachments, offers solutions for every snow-clearance task: roller brushes for clearing, snow ploughs for driving a path and the v-plough. For the most extreme conditions there are high-performance snow clearers, perfectly suited to the relevant vehicle class and in addition appropriate spreader attachments for sand, grit or salt, and for damp salt and brine.

ECO!Manager Public Services: for local authorities

The ECO!Manager Public Services Tool includes specific modules that bring the goal of a "transparent authority" within reach. With ECO!Manager Public Services, all the relevant data can be recorded and displayed, in order that planned, ongoing and completed activities and investments remain in the public eye. This complete solution, compatible with all standard interfaces, makes your efficacy apparent both internally and externally. Externally, the public obtains a clear view of municipal services and the costs they entail, which are often taken for granted. Internally, the authority's decision-making process is improved by means of an extensive monitoring facility. There are additional synergistic effects deriving, amongst other things, from the reduction in administrative processes and from high-performance online data management.

ECO!Manager: planning for success.

Kärcher ECO!Manager software optimises all documentation and information processes in facility management: recording, managing and monitoring facilities, rooms, equipment and services. Continuously, any time and anywhere. The application spectrum of ECO!Manager extends from facilities management via documentation of cleaning activities to complaints processing, and from the planning and documentation of working hours and tasks via machine management to the documentation of technical maintenance services.









Record Plan online

Evaluate anywhere







1 Standardised quality control

The innovative Kärcher ECO!Manager app is a pioneering tool for QA inspections any time, anywhere. Quality inspections can be documented and evaluated in compliance with EN 13549. Internal inspections and spot checks as well as external quality inspections can be recorded based on standardised specifications for user groups, quality levels, test areas and complaints, using scanners and barcodes or a smartphone app. All results are available to every authorised user online. Always up to date, any time and anywhere.

2 Immediately record and react

Barcodes enable the recording of damage and appropriate measures to be taken on site. Instructions for subsequent cleaning, repairs or replacement can be issued immediately. This reduces reaction times and makes an important contribution to the prevention of infections.

3 Easy documentation by scanning

For complex tasks and activities in the service sector, modern organisation is a decisive success factor. Individual barcodes on doors, facilities or equipment enable fast and clear documentation of attendance times and activities by scanning. Regularly recurring cleaning tasks or disinfection as well as additional activities. ECO!Manager enables reliable and requirement-oriented acquisition, storage and processing of all relevant data in a wide range of different areas: contract cleaning, security, property management, caretaking, machine management and technical services. ECO!Manager gives managers a full overview of planned, current and completed activities and utilised resources, any time and anywhere.

eco!efficiency: Achieve more with less.

If you want to make a difference, you have to lead the way and show your true colours. The blue symbols represent the various building blocks of Karcher ecolefficiency, showing at a glance how and where Karcher's power of innovation achieves measurably greater and better efficiency for customers, products and the environment. Karcher ecolefficiency is implemented in all business areas and is an integral part of our corporate policies and actions.







Measurable time saving

The simple equation of time equals money is still valid, however multiplied by the efficiency factor. More efficient machines that allow work to be carried out more quickly lead to significant labour cost savings and genuine competitive advantages.



High recyclability

Raw materials that cannot be avoided from the beginning must be recyclable as far as possible after a long machine life. Kärcher machines are currently more than 90% recyclable.



Reduced water consumption

Drinking water is precious and conserving it protects natural resources and saves energy for processing, transport and disposal. Many Kärcher high pressure cleaners and scrubber driers already meet the ecolefficiency standard or feature an ecolefficiency mode, which efficiently regulates the amount of water depending on the cleaning task. Please visit www.karcher.co.uk/eca to find out about tax savings when you invest in water efficient technologies



Less noise

Noise is not just unpleasant, it has shown to be damaging to health. Kärcher counters working noise both in its own production processes and for users by reducing noise levels and power to an optimum level. An example of this is the T 12/1 ecolefficiency dry vacuum cleaner. Its working noise level has been reduced by 5 dB(A) compared to the basic model, making it over 50% quieter. Furthermore, the low frequency of the work noise is subjectively perceived as being very pleasant. As a result, the T 12/1 ecolefficiency is also outstandingly suitable for longer work intervals and noise-sensitive areas.



Intelligent energy efficiency

Everything has its limits. Sometimes more power does not make sense. The T 12/1 ecolefficiency dry vacuum cleaner proves that less can be more. Its 750 W motor uses 40% less electricity, achieving 98% of the cleaning performance of the standard model thanks to flow-optimised suction channels, which is more than sufficient for maintenance cleaning.



Exemplary repairability

As early as the development phase, Kärcher machines are designed for repairability: as few components and assemblies as possible, the best possible accessibility and as many standard parts as possible.



Materials to suit the job

The selection of optimal materials is a never-ending challenge. New materials and production processes open up new opportunities in manufacturing and the use of machines, accessories and consumables. Lightweight design, durability, avoidance of contaminants, recyclability and costs – standards that Kärcher takes into account in the manufacture of efficient and ecofriendly products.



Reduced CO₂ emissions

Reducing CO_2 greenhouse gas emissions is a global objective. To reduce its CO_2 footprint, Kärcher is making its contribution on all levels of production and in all business areas: through optimised use of materials, energy and water, high recyclability, as well as self-generated renewable energy.







Optimised company processes

Kärcher eco!efficiency simply means continuously trimming all processes in the company to achieve maximum efficiency. This results in constant optimisation in all areas



Less waste water pollution

It is as easy as it sounds: water that has not been used, does not need to be disposed of. At the same time, dirty water should be concentrated in order to make work easier for sewage treatment. The Kärcher system, consisting of the device, accessories and cleaning agents is fine-tuned to achieve maximum effect with minimum effort.



Extended service life

The robust construction style and high strength are the key prerequisites for a long usage phase. High quality, repairability and a long-term spare parts supply ensure that Kärcher Professional machines give years of reliable service.



Precisely dosed cleaning agent

The most environmentally friendly and economical cleaning agent is that which is not used. Kärcher DOSE technology enables exact dosage of cleaning agents and, as a result, achieves a much lower level of consumption.



Reduced use of materials

If there is one art that is efficient, it is the art of reduction. Less material consumption through optimised designs is one aspect. Another is reducing the number of components. On average, Kärcher machines consist of significantly fewer components than comparable competitor models. The resulting lighter weight not only saves driving energy, it also saves a serious amount of raw materials and energy in manufacture.



Effective dust filtering

Dust is a nuisance to people and the environment and can be detrimental to health and the environment. Kärcher vacuums feature efficient filter systems with innovative components, e.g. Tact and Tact² systems for fully automatic filter cleaning as well as HEPA filters for hygienically clean, particle-free exhaust air. Fleece filter bags with a better degree of separation, double the retention capacity and a longer service life compared to paper filter bags. And last, but not least, certified safety vacuum cleaners for critical applications.



Comprehensive spare parts supply

Durable machine investments can only fully develop their economical and environmental advantages if all spare parts are available until the end of their service life. Depending on the particular product, Kärcher guarantees a spare parts supply for up to 10 years after a model goes out of production.



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