



# Mini Spotless

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### Core Values

Making it easier to maintain a clean and happy home.

After more than 100 years in the floor care industry, Hoover has developed a strong appreciation for the hectic lives of active families. Whether you're busy with school, work, pets, or fun activities, the easier it is to **clean and maintain your home**, the better. That's why we're focused on developing products that **get the job done right** while making it **easier than** ever for busy households to keep their home clean.

## POWERFUL RELIABLE **EFFORTLESS**

### Target Audience: Active Family

- Mom is the center of **Team Family**.
- Being "Mom" is **just another facet of her life;** not a tough and harried job
- She looks for ways to "get it done" in a quick, easy fashion
- A clean house provides a **sense of accomplishment** and success
- She is pragmatic and values brands that interact with her in a real way



Bulls eye: Female



HH Size: 2-4 Kids in home









#### Where do spots occur? Research Bathroom Stairs Bedroom **Current Products** Kitchen High Traffic Area 66% 22% 9% Usage Dining area Effectiveness 20% 52% 55% Convenience 39% 57% Satisfaction Frustrations with removing spots and stains **Surfaces** Types of spots solution expense Food Pet messes touch the dirt 57% 43% percieved carpet damage clean area noticable tables cannot remove toilets time taken Dirt/mud Spills (liquid) countertops stain reappears 62% 65% wet carpets bare floors effort to remove upholstery get on knees/bend down carpets 13 25 38 25

Family Room

50

75

100

Furniture



Spills (liquid) 65%









Food 57%



- Medium effort
- Oxy Clean works but
- 45 minutes
- Back, hand, and knees started to hurt

it takes more time











- One solution
- Two recovery
- High effort
- Removed solids with paper towel
- 45 minutes
- Back, hand, and knees started to hurt



- .03 Gal solution
- .02 Gal recovery
- Low effort
- Removed most of the ketchup with paper towel
- 10 minutes











#### Key Insights

- Minimal solution
- Minimal recovery
- Low effort
- Removed most liquid with paper towels
- Stain was easy to remove
- 10 minutes







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- Two solution
- Four recovery
- High effort
- Removed solids with paper towel
- 45 minutes
- Back, hand, and knees started to hurt





#### Immediate action

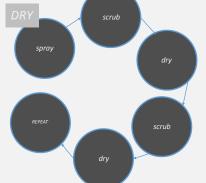


#### SPOT CLEANER READY















Is it Wet or Dry?



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Something left to clean?

How big is the

Stain gone?
Carpet Dry?



SELF CLEAN

#### LARGE MESS / STAIN



Carpet cleaning Rental machine machine



Professional Cleaning



Manual Spot cleaning scrubbing machine



Spot cleaning

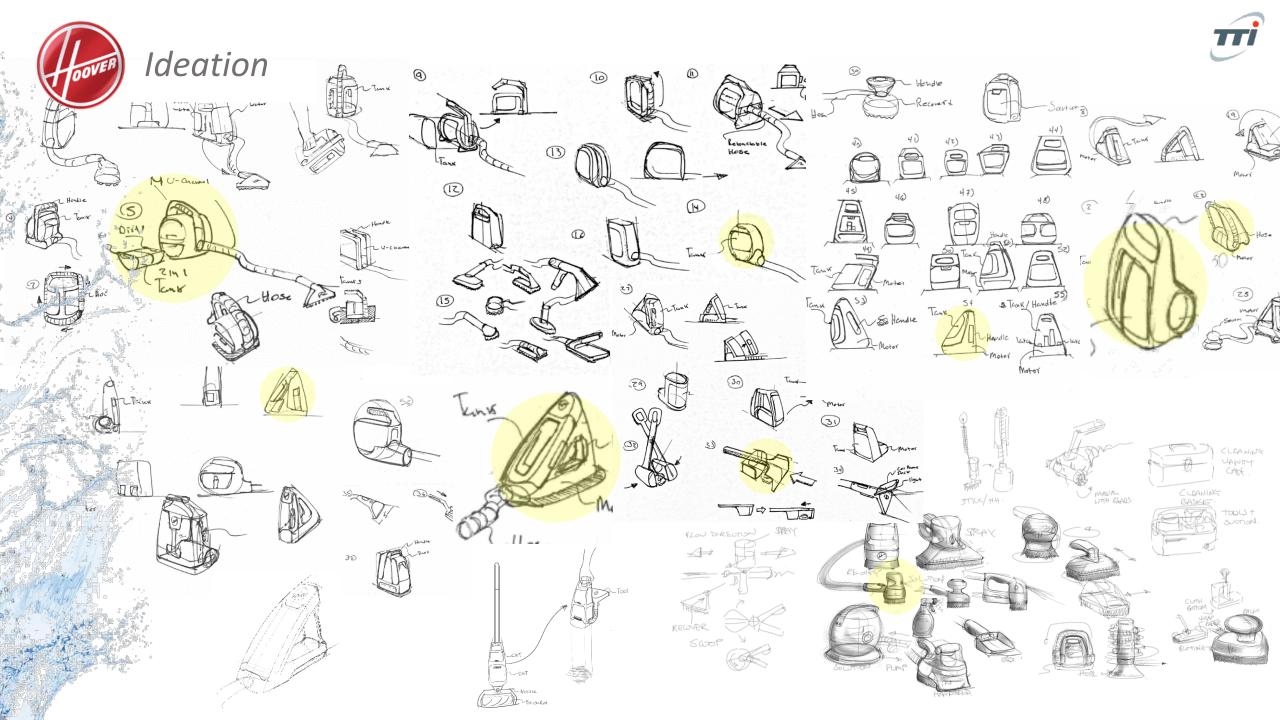


Storage area



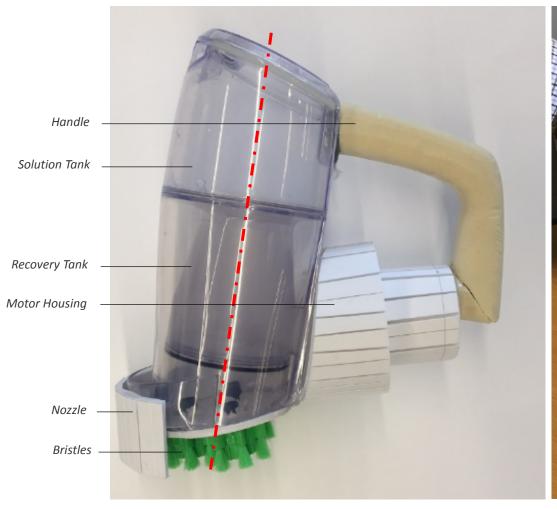


Storage area











#### Concept 1

- Well distribution of weight
- Weight is directly on top of the bristles
- Compact solution and recovery tank

#### Concept 2

- Well integration of the hose and tool
- Compact motor housing







#### Concept 3

- Compact design
- Hose wraps on handle
- Handle attached to recovery tank

- Tool between cable
- This concept only work with stretch hose
- Hose is tangent to motor housing



### *Initial Prototypes*













#### Concept 3 V2

- Carry handle on main body
- Separate recovery tank handle
- Stretch hose wraps on carry handle







Panasonic ES-RC70 WET/DRY















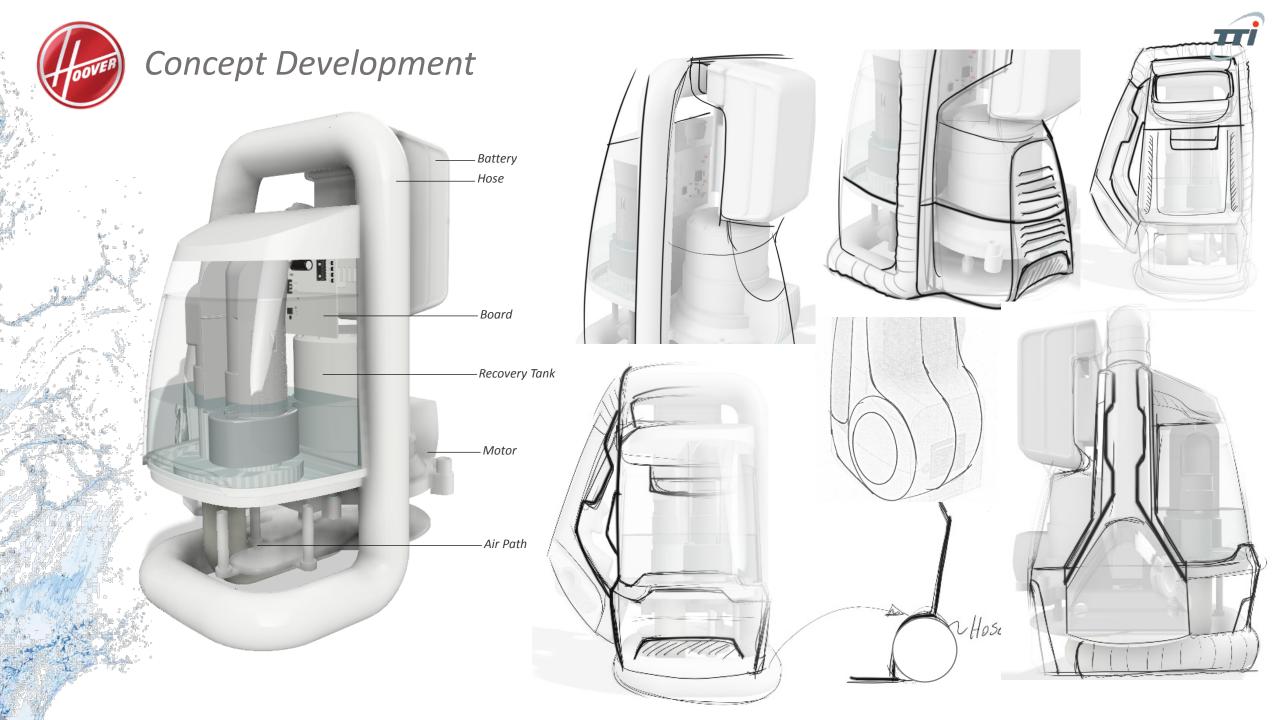






























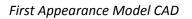




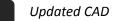
Front to back carry handle improves in use interaction, easier to hold when carrying due to hand position, and looks more streamlined.















2mm / 14.3"









For consumers, the actual storage location would be on the side, based on user feedback. Benefits: perceived more compact, tool feels more integrated, easier to store because the tool does not 'stick out'.



**1.** Squeeze latch to release recovery tank.



2. Tank easily releases from unit before unit is lifted off the floor. Shape should ease return to body and self align.



**3.** Latch and lower handle provide good grip to hold the tank when full of liquid.















**DUAL TANK SYSTEM** 

