

The Results are in from THE CARPET & RUG INSTITUTE'S New Vacuum Rating System



Model	Provider/Manufacturer	Level
CleanMax Zoom 200	Tacony	Gold Level
Rubbermaid 9VUL-12	Rubbermaid Commercial Products LLC	Gold Level



CleanMax ProSeries CMPS-1N	Tacony	Silver Level
CleanMax ProSeries CMPS-1T	Tacony	Silver Level
CleanMax ProSeries CMPS-QD	Tacony	Silver Level
Sanitaire S670D	Electrolux Home Care Products	Silver Level
Sanitaire S677D	Electrolux Home Care Products	Silver Level
Sanitaire SC678A	Electrolux Home Care Products	Silver Level
Sanitaire SC688A	Electrolux Home Care Products	Silver Level
Sanitaire SC883A	Electrolux Home Care Products	Silver Level
Sanitaire SC888J	Electrolux Home Care Products	Silver Level
Versamatic 18" model JAV18	Windsor Industries	Silver Level
Versamatic 18" model VS18	Windsor Industries	Silver Level



Flexamatic 12	Windsor Industries	Bronze Level
ProTeam Proforce 1500XP	ProTeam	Bronze Level
Rubbermaid 9VPH-12	Rubbermaid Commercial	Bronze Level
Rubbermaid 9VPH-15	Rubbermaid Commercial	Bronze Level
Sensor S12" Model PV12	Windsor Industries	Bronze Level
Sensor S12" Model SRS12	Windsor Industries	Bronze Level
Sensor S15 Model SRS15	Windsor Industries	Bronze Level
Versamatic 14" Model JAV14	Windsor Industries	Bronze Level
Versamatic 14" Model VS14	Windsor Industries	Bronze Level

Tough standards for soil removal and indoor air quality



CRI combines the indoor air quality protection of its Green Label vacuum program with enhanced cleaning standards of its Seal of Approval programs to identify even better performing vacuum cleaners than the previous program. Under the Seal of Approval/Green Label vacuum program, manufacturers must meet higher performance standards and are rewarded with Gold, Silver or Bronze ratings. This program tests two general categories of vacuums:

- General-purpose vacuums approved for use on all conventional carpet styles
- Vacuums specifically approved for use on carpet with a low pile, or surface texture, measuring approximately a quarter inch or less

To earn the CRI Seal of Approval/Green Label certification, vacuums must pass the following independent laboratory tests:

Soil Removal

CRI uses NASA-enhanced x-ray fluorescence technology instead of traditional gravimetric testing to measure the precise amount of soil removed from carpet ... either 30 oz/sy commercial cut pile carpet or 30 oz/sy loop pile carpet.

Dust Containment

The vacuum must not release more than 100 micrograms of dust particles per cubic meter of air, keeping dirt and dust locked tight in the vacuum — not escaping back into the air where it can be breathed.

Carpet Fiber Retention

The vacuum must not affect the texture of the commercial cut pile carpet (900 passes with sample rotated every 50 passes) more than a one-step change based on one year of normal vacuum use.

Vacuum your way to cleaner carpet and cleaner air

High-performance vacuum cleaners have a significant impact on improved indoor air quality (IAQ). At the same time, vacuums that effectively remove and contain soil while keeping the carpet looking good will help carpet last longer. Ultimately, better performing vacuums provide a greater return on your investment and ensure a healthier indoor environment.