



SKIP-AWAY PRO™

User's Manual

Covers getting to know your machine, repairing an optical disc, maintenance, menus, displays, & warranty coverage.

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Note: Discs can be repaired an unlimited amount of times. However, never run a disc two times consecutively without letting the disc cool to room temperature after each repair cycle.

Specifications may change or vary.



This machine is an appliance and does make noise.

THANK YOU

For purchasing the Skip-Away Pro™

This unit is intended to clean/repair the following discs: CD-Roms, Music CDs, Data CDs, DVDs, HD-DVDs, Computer Discs, Game Discs, Books on disc, all recordable CDs and DVDs, double-sided discs, & 3 Inch Discs (only with adapter).

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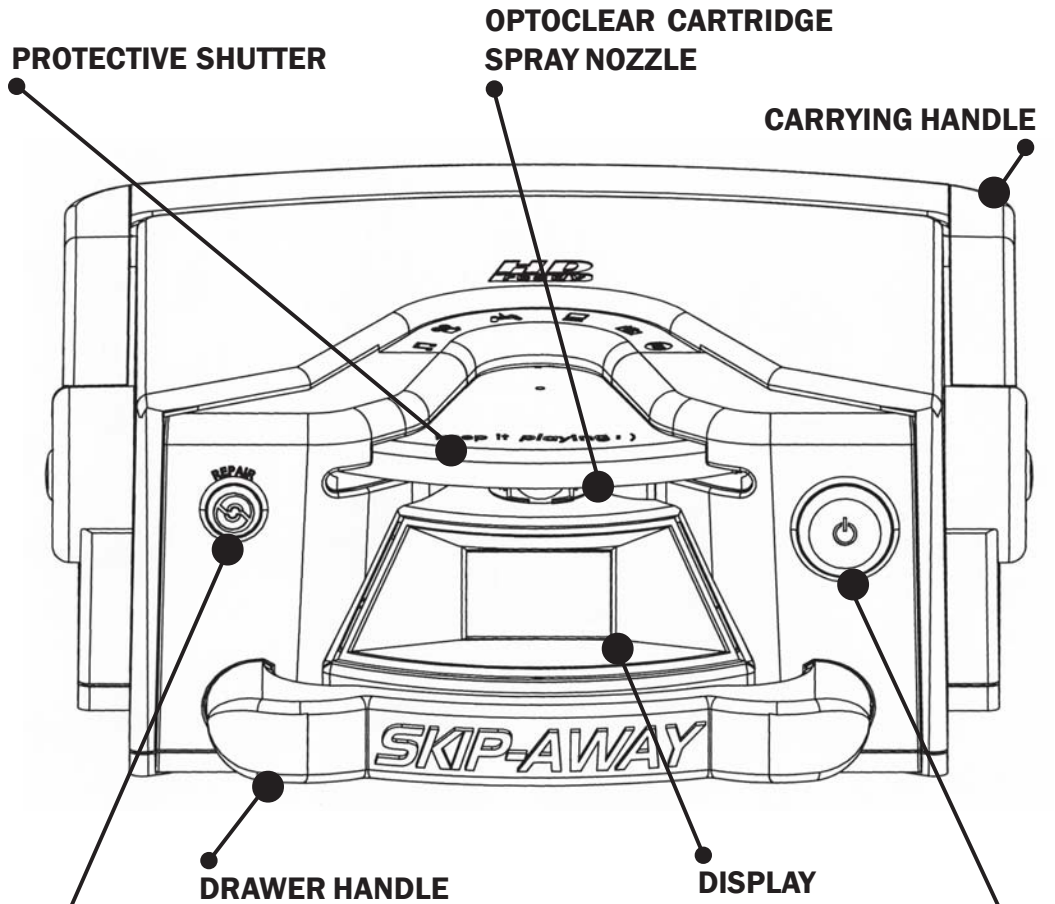
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REPAIR BUTTON

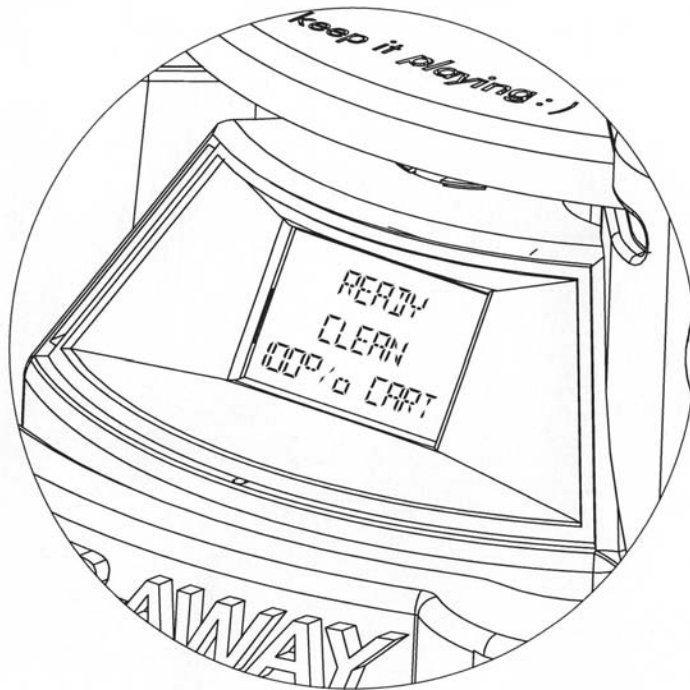
Blue = Repair mode
Green = Clean mode
Red Flashing = Error
(Scroll Button)

POWER BUTTON

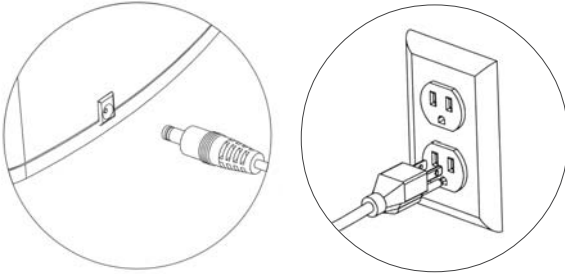
Green = Power
Orange = Standby
(Select Button)

Onscreen Display

- 1 The top line displays the machine's status (Ready or Error Code) and cycle type (Repair or Clean).
- 2 Machine information will scroll on the second and third display lines:
 - a Total Repairs, Total Cleans, Percent of Cartridge remaining, Percent of Buffing wheel remaining, and the Menu Select.
- 3 The Middle line is the active line. When the word "MENU" is displayed, pressing the power button will select the menu screen. (See section 5)

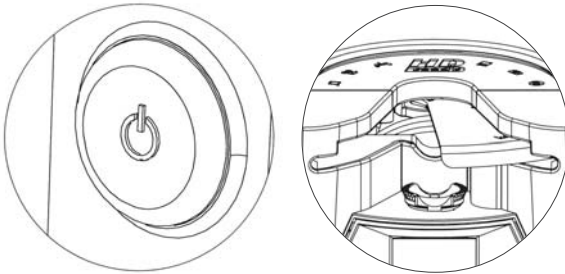


1 Plug in the Skip-Away Pro™ power cord.



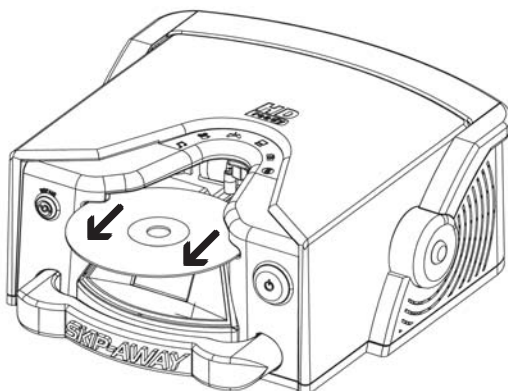
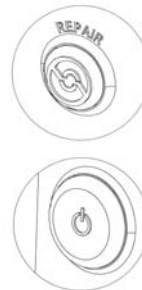
WARNING!
Plug directly into outlet.
Do not use Extension Cords.

2 Press the power button. The shutter will open completely.



3 Select the language you want for your display. (1st time use only, if available)

- a Use the repair button to scroll through languages.
- b Use the power button to select the highlighted language.



4 Remove the Disc installed during shipping. (1st time use only)

- a Manually pull the disc straight out of the machine.

5 Press the Repair Button.

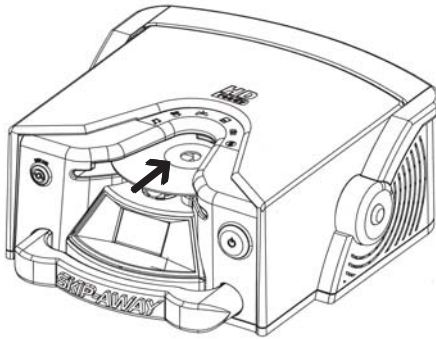
- a When the repair button is pressed, it will illuminate blue indicating a 3 minute repair is selected.
- b By default the Skip-Away Pro™ when it is first powered **ON** is in “Quick Clean Mode”. Inserting a disc will result in a 15 second cleaning cycle being performed. (Repair button will be illuminated green) For Repair Cycle see section 4.

Note: Discs can be repaired an unlimited amount of times. However, never run a disc two times consecutively without letting the disc cool to room temperature after each repair cycle.



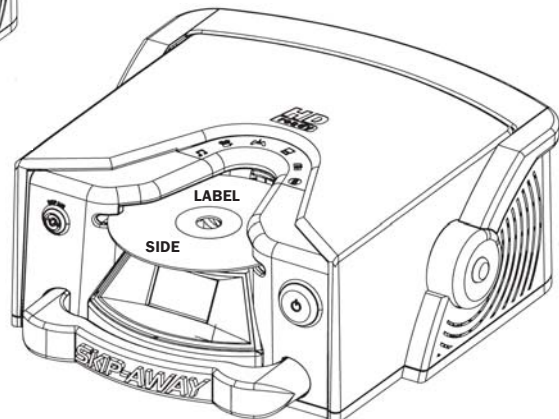
6 Insert the Disc.

- a The Disc should be inserted straight in. It should be properly seated between the entrance wheels. Note: 3 inch discs require the optional 3 inch adapter sold separately.
- b **After the disc is inserted, make sure that your hands do not obstruct the shutter from closing.**
- c Pressing the power button at any time will end the cycle.



7 Remove the cleaned Disc.

- a *Handle the disc only by the edges or center ring.*



If 5 repair cycles are performed within a 10 minute period the machine could commence a short cool-down. This will be indicated by a count-down timer on the display. **Please do not unplug the power cord during this cool-down period.**

Quick Clean Mode

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Repair Mode

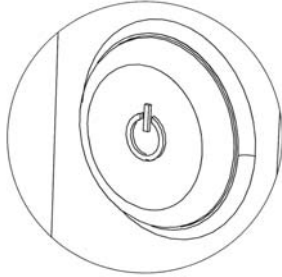
There are two ways to enter “Repair Mode”.

1. Before inserting a Disc, press the repair button. When the repair button illuminates blue the Skip-Away Pro™ will be in “Repair Mode”.
 - a Inserting a disc will result in a 3 minute repair.
 - b As long as the repair button is illuminated the last selected cycle is in memory.
2. Insert a Disc into the Skip-Away Pro™.
 - a Machine will start a cleaning cycle.
 - b You can now press the repair button at any time during the cleaning cycle to switch to a repair cycle.

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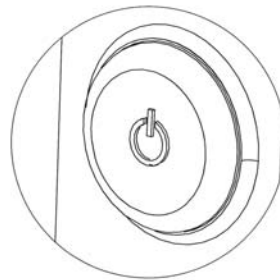
To enter the menu screen

- a Press the power button when “MENU” appears during the start-up routine
- b Press the power button when “MENU” appears while the machine is sitting idle.



Navigating the Menu Screen

- a The repair button scrolls through choices
- b The power button selects the highlighted option.



Menu Screen choices

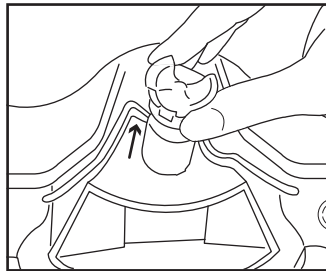
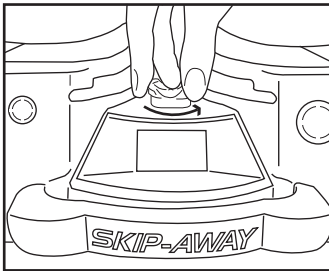
- 1 **CLN WHL** – use this to perform an extended cleaning of the buffing wheel.*
- 2 **CLN DRV** – use this to perform an extended cleaning of the drive wheel.*
This may be necessary if the Disc is not spinning properly during a cycle.
- 3 **WHL RPL** – use this to indicate that the buffing wheel has been replaced.
- 4 **LANGUAGE** – use this to select the display language of your choice. (if available)
- 5 **HOUR OP** – use this option to display the total hours of cycle operation
- 6 **CHK SYS** – use this option to test the functions of your Skip-Away Pro™. This may be used to determine where a failure has occurred.
- 7 **Exit** – use this option to exit the menu screen.

* This process may take several minutes.

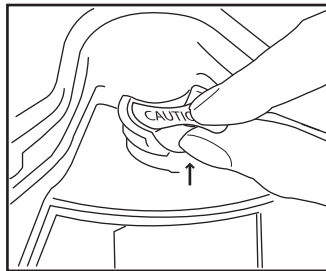
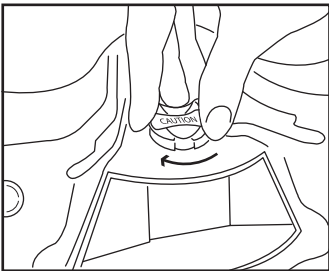
Replacing the OptoClear™ Cartridge

Caution: never point empty or replacement cartridge nozzle at your face.

- 1 Turn off the power by pressing the power button and wait for the shutter to completely open.
- 2 Unscrew the spray nozzle counterclockwise and lift out the empty cartridge.



- 3 **NOTE:** Do not remove or tamper with safety caution label or chip on cartridge. Insert the new replacement cartridge into the Skip-Away Pro™.
- 4 Tighten the spray nozzle by turning clockwise.
- 5 Remove safety caution label on new replacement cartridge.
- 6 Turn on the power.



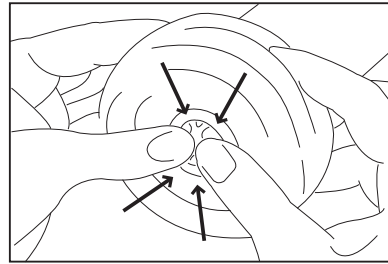
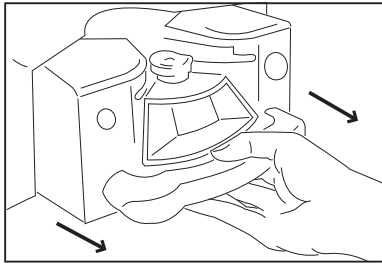
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CAUTION: MAY BE HARMFUL IF SWALLOWED. EYE IRRITANT. CONTAINS: Isopropanol alcohol & conditioning agent (cationic) PRECAUTIONS: Avoid ingestion. Keep away from eyes. Contents under pressure. Temperature is not to exceed 120°F (49°C). Flammable. Keep away from flame. FIRST AID: If eye contact occurs, rinse with tap water for 5-10 minutes. If irritation persists, seek medical care. If swallowed, drink full glass of water; get prompt medical attention. **Dispose of cartridge properly.**

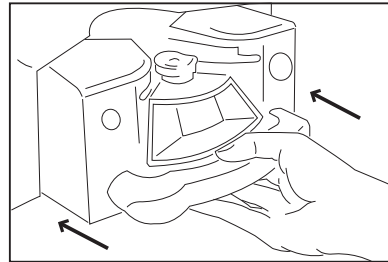
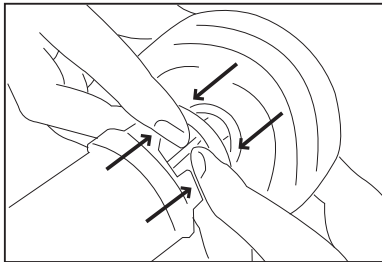
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Replacing the Buffing Wheel

- 1 Turn off power and wait for the shutter to completely open.
- 2 Unplug the Skip-Away Pro™ power cord.
- 3 Remove the front drawer by pulling on the drawer handle.
- 4 Remove the worn buffing wheel by pulling them away from the buffing motor.



- 5 Install the new buffing wheel. Ensure that it is fully seated against the back of the buffing motor spindle with label facing towards you.
- 6 It is now recommended that you clean your Skip-Away Pro™ and change your cleaning brush. (Please see pgs 14 & 15.)
- 7 Install the front drawer. Note: Push front drawer completely into machine or your machine will not power on.
- 8 Plug in the Skip-Away Pro™ power cord and turn on the power.



- 9 Enter the menu screen and choose “WHL RPL”. Resume normal operation.

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Cleaning the Buffing Wheel

This process may take several minutes. This may be necessary if the Discs are coming out with a film or poor finish.

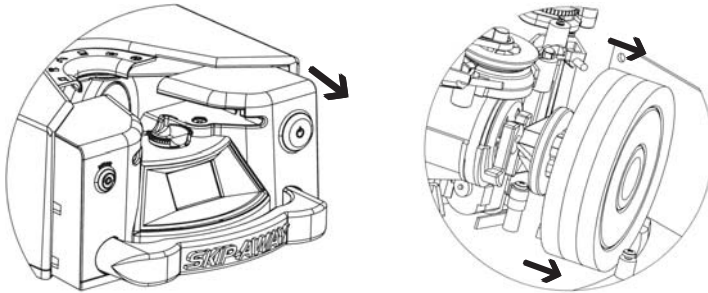
- 1 Ensure that there is no Disc in the Unit
- 2 Enter the menu screen and select “CLN WHL”. Then push Repair Button to activate.

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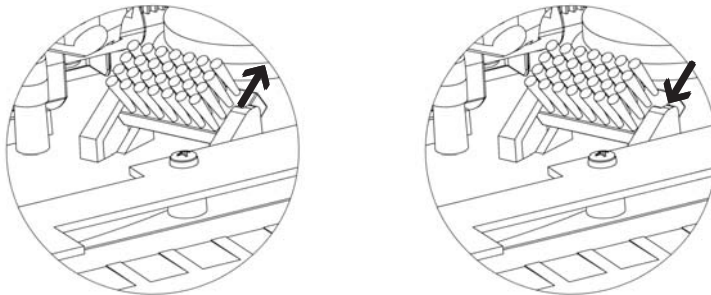
Replacing the Buffing Wheel Cleaning Brush

It is recommended that you change the brush when the buffing wheel is replaced.

- 1 Turn off power and wait for the shutter to completely open.
- 2 Unplug the Skip-Away Pro™ power cord.
- 3 Remove the front drawer by pulling on the drawer handle.
- 4 Remove the buffing wheel out of the machine.



- 5 Remove the brush by sliding it out.
- 6 Insert new brush.
- 7 Reinstall buffing wheel with label facing you.
- 8 It is now recommended that you clean your Skip-Away Pro™. (Please see pg. 15)



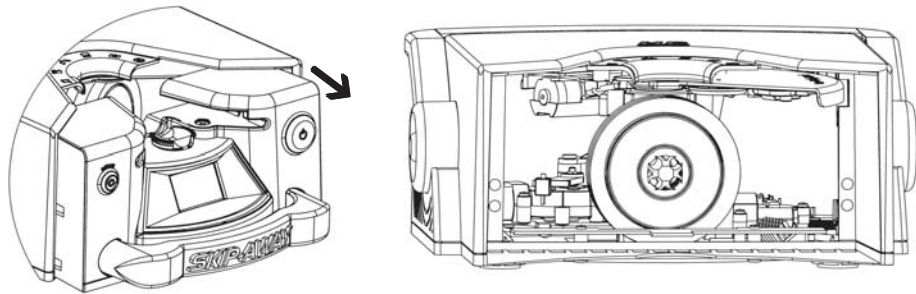
- 9 Install the front drawer. Note: Push front drawer completely into machine or your machine will not power on.
- 10 Plug in the Skip-Away Pro™ power cord and turn on the power.

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Cleaning the Skip-Away Pro™

Recommended with every cartridge change.

- 1 Turn off power and wait for the shutter to completely open.
- 2 Unplug the Skip-Away Pro™ power cord.
- 3 Remove the front drawer by pulling on the drawer handle.
- 4 Remove any lint contained in the machine.
You may use compressed air, a gentle vacuum, or your hand.



- 5 Install the front drawer. Note: Push front drawer completely into machine or your machine will not power on.
- 6 Plug in the Skip-Away Pro™ power cord and turn on the power.

Cleaning the Drive Wheel

This may be necessary if the Disc is not turning properly during the cycle.

- 1 Ensure that there is no Disc in the Unit.
- 2 Enter the menu screen and select “CLN DRV”.*

* This process may take several minutes.

Error Codes

- 1 **WHEEL CHG** – Change the buffing wheel
- 2 **CART CHG** – Change the OptoClear™ cartridge
- 3 **CART LOW** – Cartridge is below 10%
- 4 **E0001** – Shutter not closed, contact technical support
- 5 **E0002** – Shutter not open, contact technical support
- 6 **E0003** – Buffing motor not centered, contact technical support
- 7 **E0004** – Lift wedge not in home position, contact technical support

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