



Just One Nilfisk Sweeper won't do!

Personnel tasked with keeping a busy site clean are often faced with the same dilemma. How best to clean a large facility with a myriad of different cleaning requirements coupled with time, labour and budget constraints?

The winter is understandably a difficult time of the year, decaying leaves are everywhere. Demanding managers are unlikely to accept un-swept surfaces not to mention the health and safety risk associated with wet leaves.

Having a range of sweepers on hand to cope with all eventualities is ideal but do all manufacturers have a full range and what are the latest advancements in sweeper design?

Manual Sweeping

There is still a place for a manual sweeper that will sweep 5 times faster than a traditional broom. Machines like the Nilfisk **SM800** are very easy to transport in a car and are ideal for congested areas inside or out. The SM800 easily picks up paper, leaves and even small screws and bolts. Definitely a cleaning machine cupboard staple.

Walk Behind Sweepers

Walk behind sweepers are also a staple and are available in battery powered or petrol options. The **SW750** from Nilfisk is battery powered and is exceptionally quiet at only 59 dB(A).

An onboard charger saves time and the unit will run up to 2 hours on a hard floor. A petrol version is well suited to outdoor sweeping, the **SW900** model having the advantage of a 1050 mm sweeping width with 2 side brooms.

Ride on Sweepers

Ride on Sweepers provide for much increased productivity and are available with both manual and hydraulic dump systems.

Smaller models like the Nilfisk **SR1000S** can also clean carpeted areas using an optional carpet kit.

The **SR1101** has the advantage of an onboard vacuum system, this is perfect when debris lurks in a corner or can be found above floor level. The operator can use the vacuum hose without stepping off the machine. The unit is compact and manoeuvrable with a 70 litre hopper providing for far less time spent emptying. Petrol and battery versions are available with the battery version providing a run time of up to 6 hours on one battery charge.

The **SW4000** is an environmentally friendly ride on sweeper available in battery, LPG or petrol versions that has been designed for low total cost of ownership. The sweeper is gentle on the environment with minimised energy consumption, recyclable materials, dust control and a low noise level.

One Touch Sweeping provides for easy and safe operation with economy in mind. All functions – main broom, side brooms and vacuum fan are activated and terminated simultaneously by the accelerator pedal so that no brooms or fans are left running unnecessarily when the sweeper stands still therefore minimising energy consumption. The machine has also been developed to limit the number of consumable parts for example the side brooms are not belt driven reducing the need for unnecessary maintenance.

Maintenance is extremely easy with no tools needed for broom and filter removal, easy access to all components allows for fast maintenance and service all round. Foam filled wheels add to reliability and comfort by not going flat or needing refills.

Heavy Duty Sweepers – The Big Boys

There are some people who say that they don't make them like they used to but they are wrong! Right at the top end of the scale are machines like the Nilfisk **SR2000**, a serious approach to heavy duty debris.

The SR2000 has a working width of 1670 mm and a climbing rate of 21%. Importantly the SR2000 can carry over 800 kg of debris and will dump to a height of 152 cm. A high temperature warning light indicates when hot debris has been swept into the hopper, a perfect solution for warm cigarettes that present a fire hazard.

The Nilfisk **SW8000** is the largest of the heavy duty sweepers and provides a 2 metre sweeping path, the widest available in the industry today. The unit is perfect for sweeping large areas including car parks, warehouses and factory floors and comes in diesel and LPG versions. A one touch control system shortens operator training time whilst the clear view of the working zone improves safety all round.

DustGuard Misting System

Sweeper models are available with or without the Nilfisk trademarked DustGuard™ misting system. The system constantly sprays a very fine mist of water over the brushes to suppress air borne dust. Dust is visually improved with washable panel filters ensuring dust free sweeping throughout.

Just a few models from the diverse range of quality sweepers manufactured by the Nilfisk Group. Working demonstrations and sales support is available across the UK from directly employed Nilfisk personnel. Interested parties should contact 01768 868995 for further information.

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