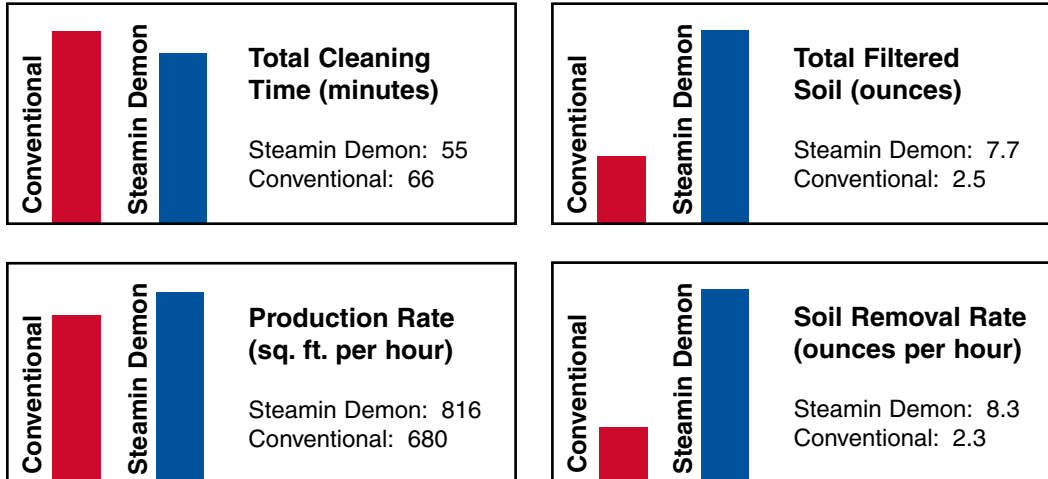


CONVENTIONAL VS HIGH-FLOW EXTRACTION

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Comparative Testing of Soil Removal Capabilities and Production Rates of Self-Contained, Walk-Behind Extractors

TOTAL AREA CLEANED: 748 SQUARE FEET



Notes, Observations and Key Findings

In this test a Steamin Demon was compared to a name-brand, self-contained, walk-behind extractor with a brush.

During this test, roughly equal production rates were maintained (55 vs. 66 minutes). As a result, it was found that the difference in total soil removed was substantially higher in this test (3.08 times) as compared to the previous test (1.82 times).

Testing Protocol

1. The area to be cleaned for the test was measured and divided into equal sections.
2. Half the carpet was cleaned by a trained, experienced operator using a conventional, walk-behind extractor. The other half of the carpet was cleaned using a high-flow extractor.
3. The time required to clean each section was recorded.
4. The waste water generated by each machine was collected in 32-gallon barrels and pumped through one-micron polyester felt filters. The filters were dried and weighed.

The time and soil-removal data obtained from the test was used to assess the relative production and soil-removal rates of each cleaning system.



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