Innovating Street Cleaning: A New Gutter Broom

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Street Sweepers

- Introduced in mid-19th century
- Motorized in early 20th century
- Three kinds: Mechanical, Regenerative air, vacuum



Importance of Street Cleaning/Sweeping:

Public health & safety

Removes waste & harmful bacteria

Prevents hazards for pedestrians & drivers

NYC uses the Allianz Johnston 4000

Issues:

- Inefficiency: limited sweeping range & missed debris
- Wear and tear: frequent replacement and maintenance of brooms
- Noise pollution: loud when in operation





Purpose



50-75% Increased efficiency in debris pickup



80% Reduced wear & tear



90% Reduced noise pollution

Scope of Proposal

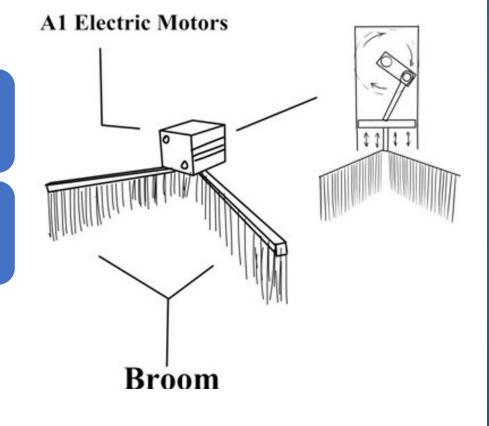
Design	Design a new gutter broom for the Allianz Johnston 4000
Prototype	Develop a prototype of the new gutter broom
Testing and Evalutation	Test the prototype
Production and Installation	Produce the new gutter broom and install it

Project Description

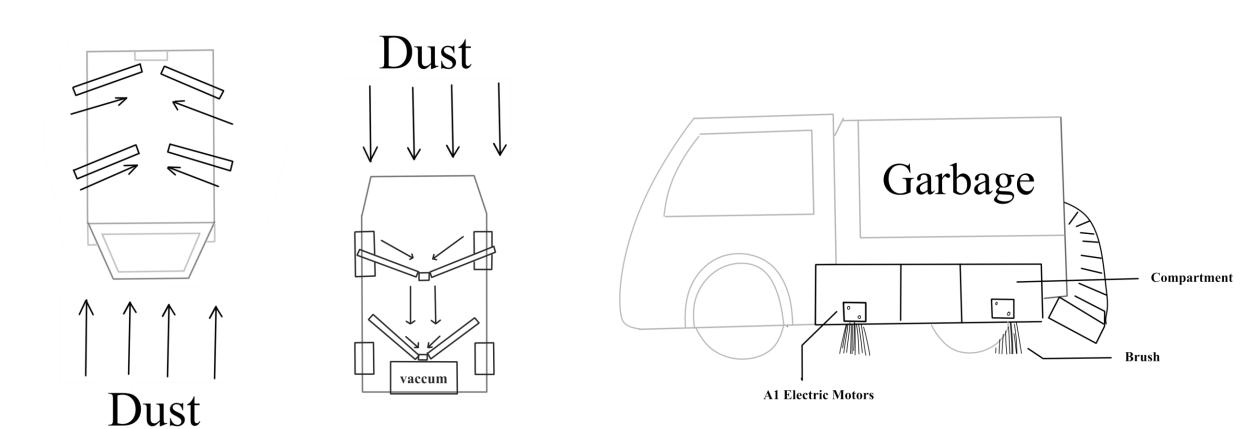
Figure 1.- A drawing of our product

Broom: Below the motor is the broom. The broom is about 8-10 inches in width.

Motor: The motor is made from an A1 Electric Motor with A1 Chips



Different views of the broom



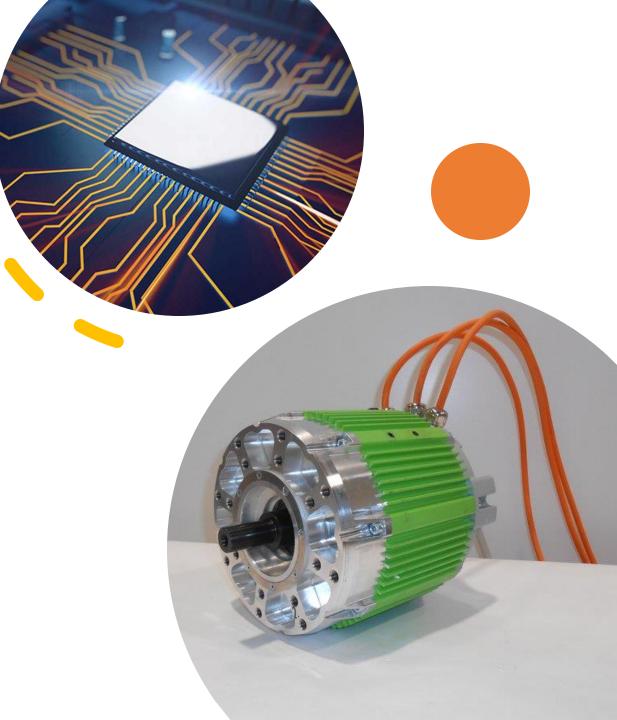
Specifications sheet of our product

Spec S	heet of	Our	Prod	uct

Type of Trucks	Height	Width	Length	Size
Small street sweeper	10 inches	8-10 inches	8 feet	0.125 m^3
Large street sweeper	16 inches	10-12 inches	10 feet	0.315 m^3

Innovative Process

- A1 Electric Motors with A1 Chips
- Broom is made of synthetic fibers
- 50-70% Improvement
- 200-300 pounds of Torque
- Takes away emissions and noise pollution
- 1-year warranty



Materials

Broom Bristles

- Polypropylene
- Steel wire
- Nylon

Core

- Stainless steel

Johnston Sweepers

Targeted audience

NYC Street Sweeper manufacturers

How much more efficient is our product ?

- Less noise
- Less air pollution
- Longer service life
- Clean Energy
- Faster Technology
- Less maintenance cost
- Faster cleaning times

Costs







Installation costs: \$500—\$1,000 Training costs: \$1,000—\$3000 1 Week Intensive Training Mechanic costs: \$50—\$100/hour

Expenses

Bills			
Broom materials	2,000 per unit		
Mechanic (1-2 days)	\$800		
Rent/Utilities	\$2 <i>,</i> 000		
Required Tools	\$1000		
Installation fee	\$500		
Total	\$6,300		

Profit

Total Expenses \$6,300

Selling Price \$10,000

Profit	\$3,700 p/u
150 Units	\$555,000





