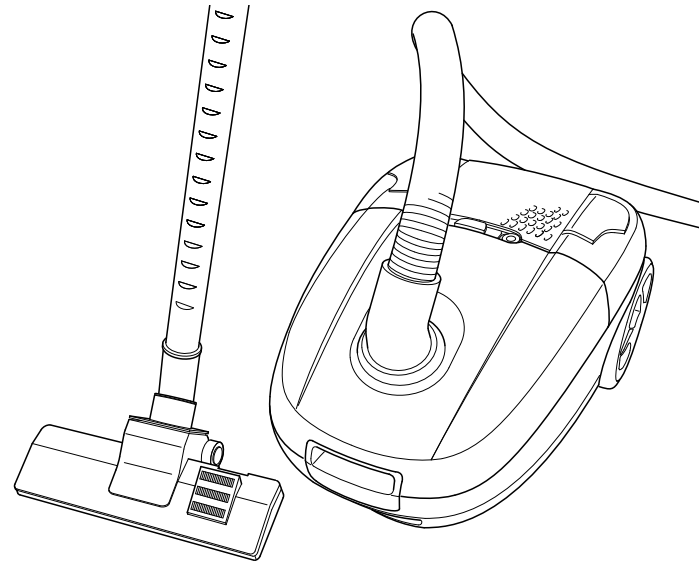


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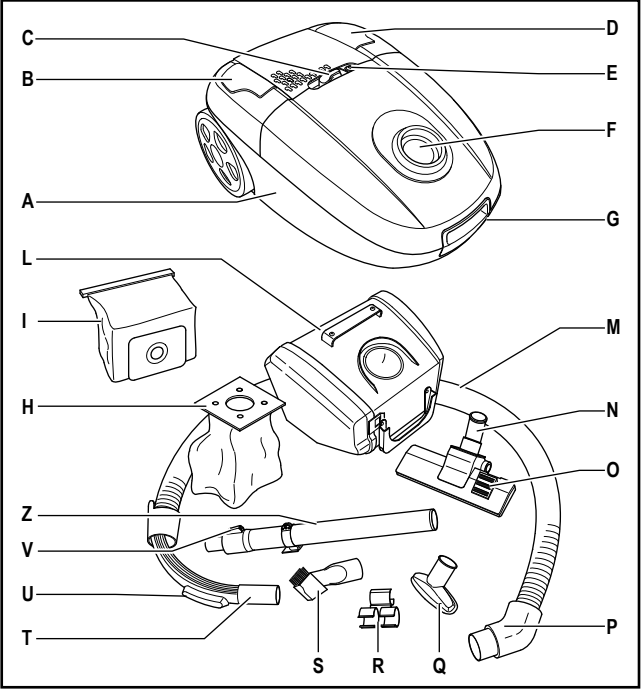


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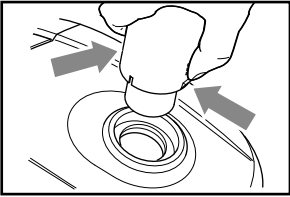


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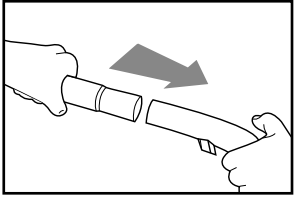


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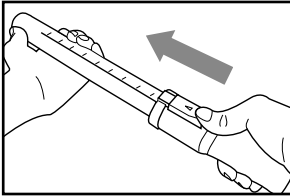


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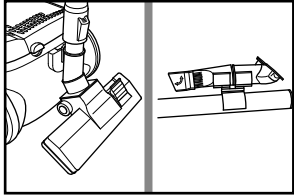


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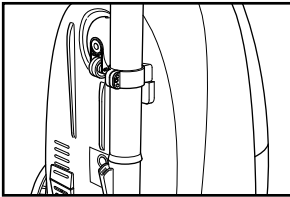


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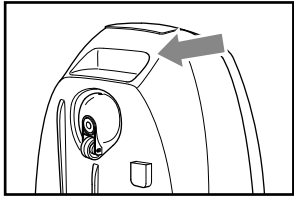


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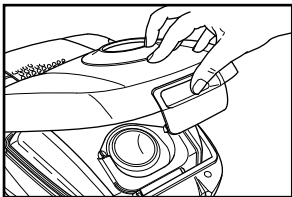


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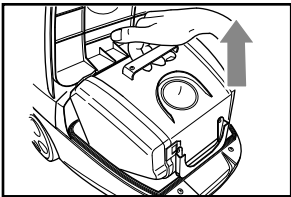


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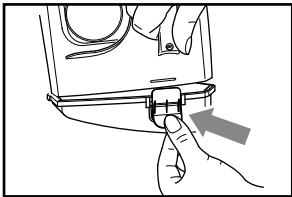


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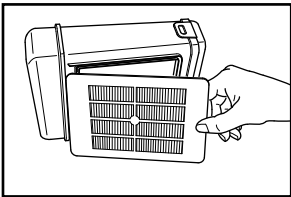


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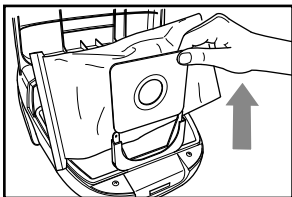


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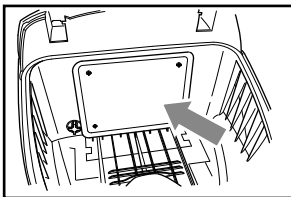


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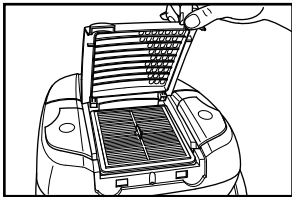


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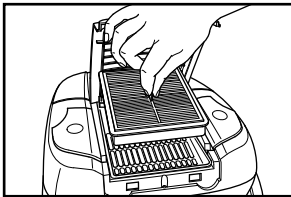


Fig. 15

## safety

- Read these instructions carefully and retain for future reference.
- Remove all packaging and any labels.
- If the cord is damaged it must, for safety reasons, be replaced by KENWOOD or an authorised KENWOOD repairer.
- Always make sure that the voltage of the mains electricity supply is the same as that indicated on the rating plate of the appliance and that the system is compatible with the appliance power.
- The appliance may only be used for its intended purpose, which is for vacuuming dust from surfaces within the home. Any other use is to be considered improper and therefore, dangerous. The manufacturer may not be held liable for any damages caused by improper, incorrect or unreasonable use.
- Do not use to vacuum hot ash, large pieces of glass, rubble, sharp or pointed items or liquids.
- To prevent dangerous overheating, always unwind the power cord fully and unplug the appliance from the mains when the appliance is not in use.
- Only plug the appliance into an AC socket.
- Never use the appliance without a bag or motor filter or if the bag or filter are broken or damaged.
- Never use the appliance on wet surfaces.
- Never suck up liquids.
- NEVER PLACE THE APPLIANCE IN WATER OR OTHER LIQUIDS.

- Do not touch the appliance when hands or feet are wet or moist.
- Never use the appliance with bare feet.
- Do not leave the appliance exposed to the elements (rain, sun, etc.).
- Do not store the appliance in proximity to sources of heat (e.g. radiators).
- Always unplug the appliance before cleaning it or changing the filters.
- This appliance is not intended for use by persons (including children) with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities, or lack of experience and knowledge, unless they have been given supervision or instruction concerning use of the appliance by a person responsible for their safety.
- Children should be supervised to ensure that they do not play with the appliance.
- Never unplug the appliance by pulling on the power cord.
- Make sure that the power cord does not come into contact with sharp or hot surfaces.
- Never use the appliance if the power cord is damaged.
- If the cord is damaged, it must be replaced by the Manufacturer, by an Authorised Technical Assistance Centre or in any case, by a similarly qualified person, in order to prevent any risks.
- Always switch on the appliance with the power regulator set to minimum.
- Unplug the appliance from the mains electricity after each use.
- In the event that you decide to dispose of

the appliance, we advise you to make it in-operative by cutting off the power cord. We also recommend that any parts that could be dangerous be rendered harmless, especially for children, who may play with the appliance or its parts.

- Packaging must never be left within the reach of children since it is potentially dangerous.

## key



- A Dust bag / dust container
- B Foot-operated cord rewriter button
- C Suction power adjustment
- D Foot-operated on/off switch
- E Dust bag / dust container full indicator light
- F Suction device coupling
- G Dust bag / dust container compartment release lever
- H Fabric bag
- I Paper bag
- L Dust container
- M Suction device
- N Floor brush
- O Hard floor / carpet selector
- P Release buttons
- Q Small suction device
- R Attachment storage compartment
- S Narrow suction nozzle with brush
- T Handle
- U Manual air inlet valve
- V Slider device
- Z Telescopic tube

## Telescopic tube (Z)

Insert the extension tube onto the handle (Fig. 3) and then fit the required attachment.

Once the attachment has been fitted, it is possible to extend the telescopic tube using the lever (Fig. 4) to move it to the required length. Release the lever to stop the tube in the required position.

## Floor brush (N)

- Ideal for cleaning large areas as well as corners that are difficult to reach.
- We advise against using the brush to clean carpets and resistant floors. The brush has wheels to allow it to glide over all surfaces. Select the required projection for the bristles by pressing the lever at the end of the brush. To retract the bristles, press the lever marked with the  carpet symbol.
- For better preservation and protection of smooth flooring such as PVC, parquet or tiles, it is better to use the brush. To lower the bristles, press the lever marked with the  smooth flooring symbol.

## attachments

## Small suction device (Q)

This can be used to remove dust from books or other delicate items, such as picture frames, etc.

It is suitable for cleaning upholstered furniture, mattresses, cushions, curtains, etc...

This attachment can also be fitted directly to the handle (T).

### **Narrow suction nozzle with brush (S)**

This suction device is ideal for cleaning between the folds on fabrics, joints, corners or niches that are impossible to reach using the floor cleaning device. This attachment can also be fitted directly to the handle (T).

## **vacuum cleaner assembly**

### **WARNING:**

**Before fitting or removing the attachments, always make sure that the vacuum cleaner has been unplugged from the power mains.**

### **CAUTION:**

**This appliance can operate either using a paper/fabric dust bag or using the special plastic container to be emptied after each use. Select the most appropriate operating mode according to different requirements.**

- Fit the suction device (M) into the air inlet opening (F) and press it in until it clicks into place. To remove it, it is necessary to press the two release buttons (P) at the same time and to pull it out (Fig. 2).
- Insert the telescopic tube (Z) into the handle (Fig. 3).
- Push the slider device (V) forwards and pull the bottom section of the tube out to the required length (Fig. 4). Then simply re-lease the slider and the device will return to its original position.
- Fit the required attachment to the telescopic tube.

## **using the appliance**

### **CAUTION:**

**Before using the vacuum cleaner, remove all large or sharp objects from the floor to avoid any possible damage to the cleaner itself.**

First of all, before using this appliance, unwind the power cord completely and plug the appliance into the mains socket.

To switch on the appliance, press the foot switch (D) on the vacuum cleaner. While using the appliance, pull it along behind you as if it were a trolley.

### **important:**

In some cases, the appliance may "whistle" when switched on. This is not a fault and the noise will go away with time.

### **Suction power adjustment**

It is possible to regulate suction power to the required level using the relevant sliding lever (C). We recommend using a minimum power for delicate materials. Select medium suction power for mattresses, upholstered furniture and carpets. Select maximum suction power for tiled, wood or other resistant floors.

### **Secondary air valve (U)**

The secondary air valve (U) is on the hand grip (T) and it is used to regulate suction power. The wider the valve is opened, the less the suction power and vice versa.

- To open the valve, push it upwards and to close it, push downwards.
- Open the valve to prevent curtains and the like from being sucked into the cleaner.
- Minimum suction power for curtains and delicate materials.
  - Medium suction power for cushions, mattresses and carpets.
  - Maximum suction power for tiled, wood or other resistant floor surfaces that are heavily soiled.

### **WARNING:**

**Switch off the vacuum cleaner immediately if the air inlets, brushes or telescopic tube become**

**blocked. Remove the cause of the blockage before switching the vacuum cleaner on again.**

### **After using the cleaner**

Switch off the appliance after use by pressing the foot-operated switch (D), with your hand or foot.

After this, unplug the appliance and wind the cord back inside its housing by holding down the foot operatedrewinder button (B). The cord will rewind itself immediately inside its housing.

### **WARNING:**

**While rewinding the power cord, guide it in the right direction by hand to prevent any risk of injury to yourself.**

Store the appliance by fitting the attachment storage compartment (R) on the telescopic tube (Z) and attaching the narrow suction nozzle (S) and the small suction device (Q). The brush (N) can be hooked on to the back of the appliance (Fig. 5).

If the appliance is stored upright, it is also possible to hook the telescopic tube (Z) to the top nozzle compartment (Fig. 6).

### **Carrying the vacuum cleaner**

This vacuum cleaner has a handle on the top for carrying purposes (Fig. 7).

## **cleaning and maintenance**

### **WARNING:**

**Before carrying out any cleaning or maintenance operation, switch off the appliance and unplug it from the mains power.**

The dirt vacuumed up will enter the dust bag (H-I) or the dust container (L). The air is then cleaned through a permanent washable filter inside the dust container, by a filter to protect the motor and by an air outlet filter, located on the underside of the appliance.

### **WARNING:**

**Never use the vacuum cleaner if any filter is missing or damaged. Any dust cleaned up will enter the appliance and damage the motor.**

### **WARNING:**

**Clean the filters regularly or in any case, whenever the suction power seems to be reduced.**

### **Emptying the dust container (L)**

When the indicator light (E) switches on, this means that the dust container needs emptying.

- Open the compartment (A) by pushing the relevant lever (G) outwards (Fig. 8).
- Pull out the container (L) by the handle (Fig. 9).
- Open the container (L) by means of the apposite lever and empty it into an apposite container (Fig. 10).
- Remove the filter and wash it under running water (Fig. 11).
- Follow these steps in reverse order to refit the filter.
- Refit the dust container (L) onto the body of the appliance so that it clicks into place.

**important:** When the dust container becomes full, it is advisable to place a plastic bag over the top and empty it inside the bag itself to prevent dust and dirt from leaking out.

### **Replacing/cleaning the dust bag**

When the indicator light (E) goes on, it is necessary to replace the paper bag (H) or to empty and clean the fabric bag (I).

- Open the dust bag compartment (A) by pushing the relevant lever (G) outwards (Fig. 8).
- Take out the bag, being careful not to tear it. Slide the stiff card section out (or the plastic section when using a fabric bag) along the guides (Fig. 12). Throw away the paper dust bag or, in case of fabric bag, empty and, if necessary, wash it with water and mild detergent.

**important:** If the bag is washed, make sure it is perfectly dry before mounting it.

- Insert a new bag by sliding the stiff card section in along the guides and then place the container in its inner seat.
- Close the dust compartment lid.

### **Cleaning/replacing the pre-motor filter**

The pre-motor filter needs cleaning on a regular basis and it should be replaced every 6 to 9 months, depending on use.

- Open the compartment (A) and remove the dust bag (H-I) or the dust container (L).
- Slide the filter out from the compartment (Fig. 13).
- Remove the filter and shake it vigorously to clean off the dust. For very dirty filters, wash with warm water, rinse thoroughly and leave to dry naturally. NEVER use artificial means to dry the filter. To replace the filter, contact an Assistance Centre.
- Replace the filter in its compartment and refit it. When you refit the compartment, make sure that the rough surface of the filter is visible.
- Lastly, refit the dust bag and make sure that the filter compartment is correctly in place before using the cleaner.

#### **WARNING:**

**Only wash the filter in clean water, without using soap or detergents.**

#### **WARNING:**

**This operation is necessary at least once every 6 months or in any case, when suction power is notably reduced.**

### **Cleaning the air outlet filter**

This filter cleans the air one last time before it leaves the vacuum cleaner. To clean the filter, proceed as follows:

- Open the air outlet filter grid, using the relevant lever (Fig. 14).
- Lift out the filter (Fig. 15) and shake it vigorously to clean off the dust. For very dirty filters, wash with warm water and leave to dry naturally. DO NOT dry with artificial means. To replace filters, contact

an Assistance Centre.

- Refit the clean (or new) air outlet filter into the grid and return this to the appliance, pressing it down until it clicks into place.

#### **WARNING:**

**Only wash the filter in clean water, without using soap or detergents.**

### **Cleaning the vacuum cleaner**

The casing, dust container and filter seats can be wiped with a damp cloth if necessary. No liquid must enter the vacuum cleaner in the process. Never use heavy-duty cleaning substances (stain removers, thinners) because they can corrode the plastic surfaces. Only put the plug back into the mains socket when you are sure that all parts are thoroughly dry.

**important:** Do not lubricate or oil any rotating parts, since this could cause dirt and fluff to stick even further

### **Cleaning the brushes**

While the appliance is switched on, move your hand between the bristles on the brush to free them of any trapped dust, which will then be sucked into the cleaner.

## **troubleshooting**

### **Thermal cutout switch**

The vacuum cleaner is equipped with a thermal cutout switch to protect it in the event that the motor overheats. If the vacuum cleaner suddenly switches off by itself, proceed as follows:

- Switch off the vacuum cleaner and unplug it from the mains power.
- Look for the origin of the overheating (blocked suction pipe, dirty filter, etc.)
- Clean the pipe, empty the dust bag, and clean the filter, if necessary.
- Wait for about 40-50 minutes to allow the motor to cool down.
- After 40-50 minutes, insert the plug in the mains socket and switch on the vacuum cleaner.

The vacuum cleaner should now work.

- If the vacuum cleaner still does not work, wait another 20 minutes and



then try again.

- If the cleaner still does not work, contact an Assistance Centre.



## service and customer care

- If you experience any problems with the operation of your appliance, before requesting assistance visit [www.kenwoodworld.com](http://www.kenwoodworld.com).
- Please note that your product is covered by a warranty, which complies with all legal provisions concerning any existing warranty and consumer rights in the country where the product was purchased.
- If your Kenwood product malfunctions or you find any defects, please send it or bring it to an authorised KENWOOD Service Centre. To find up to date details of your nearest authorised KENWOOD Service centre visit [www.kenwoodworld.com](http://www.kenwoodworld.com) or the website specific to your Country.
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### **IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR CORRECT DISPOSAL OF THE PRODUCT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE EUROPEAN DIRECTIVE ON WASTE ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT (WEEE)**

At the end of its working life, the product must not be disposed of as urban waste.

It must be taken to a special local authority differentiated waste collection centre or to a dealer providing this service.

Disposing of a household appliance separately avoids possible negative consequences for the environment and health deriving from inappropriate disposal and enables the constituent materials to be recovered to obtain significant savings in energy and resources. As a reminder of the need to dispose of household appliances separately, the product is marked with a crossed-out wheeled dustbin.

