

## to use the vacuum cleaner

1. Fit the flexible hose into the vacuum cleaner: press the two clips firmly and at the same time push the hose into the appliance until it clicks into position ❶.
- To remove, first unplug the appliance from the power supply then press the clips and remove the hose.
2. Unwind sufficient length of cord and connect to the power supply. A yellow mark on the cord indicates the ideal length, don't extend the cord beyond the red mark.
- To rewind the cord, press the cord rewind button with one hand and guide the cord into the appliance with the other hand. Failure to do this may cause damage.
3. Fit the wider end of the telescopic extension tube to the flexible hose.
- Adjust the length of the tube by moving the lever on the side of the tube in the direction indicated ❷ and at the same time pull out the inner extension tube to the desired length. To shorten the tube repeat this procedure but push the smaller tube inside the larger tube.
4. Select the required tool and push on the end of the telescopic tube.

### floor brush, crevice tool and dusting brush

- The floor brush can be used on carpets and hard floors. Select the required position by pressing one of the levers on the top of the floor brush ❸.
  - Use the crevice tool to clean in narrow spaces such as behind radiators, in crevices and corners.
  - Use the dusting brush to clean furniture, blinds, lamp shades, shelves etc.
5. Check that the air release slide valve is closed, then switch on by pressing the on/off button. Ensure that the area you are vacuuming is well lit.
  - The air release slide valve on the hose handle allows you to adjust the airflow or to release anything stuck inside the nozzle.
  6. Switch off after use.

## care and cleaning

- Always switch off and unplug before cleaning the vacuum cleaner.
- ### to empty the dust bag
1. Remove the flexible hose from the top of the vacuum cleaner.
  2. Open the top cover by pressing the cover release lever ❷ and lifting up.
  3. Lift out the dust bag container ❹. You can empty the dust bag while it is still in the container, or you can remove the dust bag from the container ❺ to empty. To remove the dust bag from the container, slide it away from the housing and remove the bag.
  4. Remove the securing clip by sliding along the length of the dust bag ❻.
  5. Empty the contents of the bag, then replace the clip.
  6. If you have removed the dust bag from the holder, replace it by sliding into the container. The lock will automatically return to its position on the right hand side of the container.  
Slide the container back into the vacuum cleaner ❼ making sure the lugs on the container slide into the guide channels inside the cleaner.
  7. Close the top cover and replace the hose. **The top cover will not close unless the dust bag is correctly located in the dust bag container. Never operate the vacuum cleaner unless the dust bag and container are fitted.**

## cleaning the filters

The filters should be cleaned at least twice a month or when they become visibly dusty. Failure to do so may cause reduced suction or damage the motor.

1. Remove the dust bag, then carefully remove the filter from behind the plastic housing ❸.
2. Undclip the rear filter cover ❹, then remove the filter.
3. Wash the filters in lukewarm water, dry thoroughly and then replace in the vacuum cleaner. Do not wash the filters in the washing machine and always allow to dry naturally.
4. Store the vacuum cleaner in a dry area.

## Important

The dust bag must be emptied if the dust bag full indicator is visible whilst the cleaner is operating and with the nozzle away from the floor.

**The vacuum cleaner stops automatically if a blockage occurs in the nozzle/tube/hose or if the filters are blocked with dirt. If the vacuum cleaner stops working because of a blockage, disconnect from the power supply and allow the cleaner to cool for 20-30 minutes. Remove the blockage and/or clean the filters. Restart the vacuum cleaner.**

## service and customer care

- If the cord is damaged it must, for safety reasons, be replaced by KENWOOD or an authorised KENWOOD repairer.

UK

If you need help with:

- using your vacuum cleaner
  - servicing or repairs (in or out of guarantee)
- ☎ call Kenwood customer care on **023 9239 2333**. **Have your model number ready** - it is located on the bottom of your vacuum cleaner.
- **spares and attachments**
- ☎ call 0870 2413653.
- other countries**
- Contact the shop where you bought your vacuum cleaner.

## guarantee

If your vacuum cleaner goes wrong within one year from the date you bought it, we will repair or replace it free of charge provided:

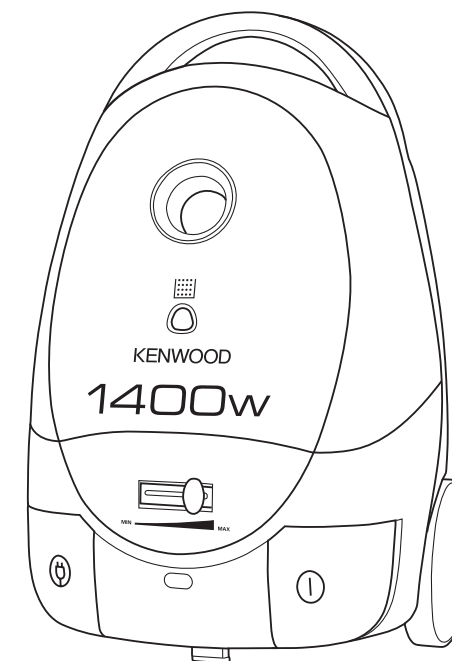
- you have not misused, neglected or damaged it;
- it has not been modified (unless by Kenwood);
- it is not second-hand;
- it has not been used commercially;
- you have not fitted a plug incorrectly; and
- you supply your receipt to show when you bought it.

This guarantee does not affect your statutory rights.



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## VC1400 series

## safety

- Trailing cords are a hazard, keep them out of the way to prevent accidents.
- Never run the vacuum cleaner over the cord and keep the cord away from heated surfaces or sharp edges.
- Never unplug by pulling on the cord. To unplug grasp the plug not the cord.
- Only carry the vacuum cleaner by the handle provided, do not pull or carry by the cord.
- Don't let infirm people use the vacuum cleaner without supervision.
- Never leave the vacuum cleaner on unattended.
- Never use a damaged vacuum cleaner. Get it checked or repaired: see 'service and customer care'.
- Don't let children play with the vacuum cleaner.
- Don't touch the appliance with wet or damp hands.
- Do not immerse the appliance in water or other liquids.
- Keep children away from the vacuum cleaner. Always unplug the vacuum cleaner when not in use.
- To reduce the risk of electric shock, do not use outdoors or on wet surfaces.
- Never use an unauthorised attachment.
- Keep hair, loose clothing, fingers and all parts of the body away from openings and moving parts.
- Turn off all controls before unplugging.
- Always switch off and unplug before fitting or removing attachments.
- Do not use without a dust bag or filter in place.
- Never use the vacuum cleaner to pick up liquids.
- Do not pick up flammable or combustible liquids such as petrol or use the vacuum cleaner in areas where they may be present and do not pick up anything that is burning or smoking, such as cigarettes, matches or hot ashes.
- Do not put any object into openings and do not use if any opening is blocked. Keep free of lint, hair and anything that may reduce airflow.
- Do not extend the cord beyond the red mark.
- Do not use extension cords or outlets with inadequate current carrying capacity.
- Use extra care when cleaning on stairs.
- Unplug electrical appliances before vacuuming them.

### before plugging in

- Make sure the electricity supply is the same as the one shown on the underside of the vacuum cleaner.

### before using for the first time

1. Remove all packaging.
2. Make sure that all the openings that suck in air such as the suction pipe are not blocked. If they are blocked, clear the item(s) before switching on.
3. Make sure that both filters and the dust bag are correctly located. (see 'care and cleaning').

### Important - UK only

- The wires in the cord are coloured as follows:  
Blue = Neutral, Brown = Live.
- The appliance must be protected by a 13A approved (BS1362) fuse.

Note:

- For non-rewireable plugs the fuse cover MUST be refitted when replacing the fuse. If the fuse cover is lost then the plug must not be used until a replacement can be obtained. The correct fuse cover is identified by colour and a replacement may be obtained from your Kenwood Authorised Repairer (see Service).
- If a non-rewireable plug is cut off it must be DESTROYED IMMEDIATELY. An electric shock hazard may arise if an unwanted non-rewireable plug is inadvertently inserted into a 13A socket outlet.

## key

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| ① carry handle                         | ⑦ cord rewind button             | ⑭ floor brush        |
| ② cover release lever                  | ⑧ wheel                          | ⑮ dust bag           |
| ③ dust bag full indicator              | ⑨ air release slide valve        | ⑯ dust bag container |
| ④ on/off button                        | ⑩ flexible hose                  | ⑰ container lock     |
| ⑤ speed control function               | ⑪ adjusting lever                | ⑱ filters            |
| ⑥ storage compartment for crevice tool | ⑫ telescopic extension tube      | ⑲ rear filter cover  |
|  | ⑬ dusting brush and crevice tool |                      |

