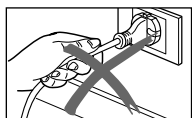


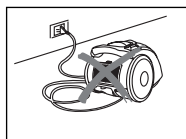
IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

- Read this manual carefully and keep for future reference.
- Before using the appliance, check that the mains supply voltage corresponds to the voltage indicated on the rating plate.
- Connect the appliance to sockets with a minimum current rating of 10 A only.
- **When not in use or before cleaning or maintenance, always unplug the appliance from the mains socket.**
- Check the filters regularly and if necessary shake or replace them.
- If you wash the filters, make sure they are completely dry before replacing in the appliance.
- Never wash the appliance with triethylene or other solvents.
- Never vacuum up liquids.
- Never leave the appliance turned on when unattended. Keep away from children and unfit persons.
- Use the appliance for domestic use only as described in the instructions.
- If the appliance appears defective, do not use.
- Do not pull the power cable out beyond the point indicated by the red mark. The yellow mark before the red mark indicates that the cable is about to run out.
- For repairs or to buy accessories, contact an authorised technical service centre only.
- The manufacturer cannot be held responsible for any damage caused by tampering or improper or incorrect use of the product.
- If the power cable is damaged, it must be replaced by the manufacturer or an authorised technical service centre in order to avoid all risk.
- The 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.

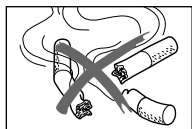
The manufacturer reserves the right to modify appliances and tools without warning.



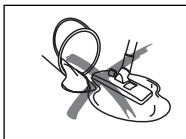
Never unplug the appliance by pulling the power cable or the appliance itself.



Do not run the appliance over the power cable.



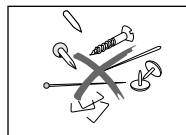
Never vacuum up matches, ash or cigarette ends when still lit.



Never use the appliance on wet surfaces.



Avoid obstructing the air intake or air vent grill.



Never vacuum up needles, staples or pieces of string.

Important information for correct disposal of the product in accordance with EC Directive 2002/96/EC.



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.

USING THE CLEANING TOOLS

Hose (fig. 1)

Attach the connector to the coupling and insert until it locks into place (fig. 1).

To remove, press the release button on the connector and pull.

Telescopic tube (fig. 2)

The telescopic extension enables the hose to be extended to the required length (fig. 2).

Two position carpet/floor brush

Efficiently removes dust from floors (marble or tiled), rugs or carpets.


Pos. 1: to clean hard floors, bristles out (fig.3).

Pos. 2: to clean carpets and rugs, bristles in (fig. 4).


Multipurpose nozzle for upholstered furniture (fig. 5)

To clean upholstered furniture, mattresses, garments, car seats etc.

INSTRUCTIONS

Before using the appliance, extract the power cable completely and plug into the mains. To rewind the cable, unplug and press the cable wind pedal  (fig. 6) .

Operation

To turn the vacuum cleaner on, lightly press the ON/OFF button  (fig. 7).

Suction power regulation

Move the power regulator to electronically regulate suction power according to the type of surface to be cleaned.

The maximum power of the appliance can therefore be exploited to vacuum dust from carpets or hard floors (marble, ceramics, cotto, etc) and a lower suction power to clean curtains or other light fabrics.

Move the slide to vary the power (fig. 8).

The hose handgrip also incorporates a mechanical suction regulator. This enables suction power to be varied rapidly and practically by simply moving the slide.

Safety device

The appliance has a safety device which trips and turns the appliance off if the motor overheats. To turn it on again, unplug from the mains, eliminate the cause of the overheating (eg. clogged nozzle, dust drum full, filters dirty, see the "Cleaning" chapter) and leave the appliance to cool down (at least 20 minutes). Plug in again and press the ON/OFF pedal. If the appliance does not come on, contact a service centre.

CLEANING

When the collected dust reaches the MAX level marked on the dust collection drum, the drum must be emptied.

Empty the drum (ordinary cleaning)

- 1) Press the button on the handle and extract the drum completely using the handle (fig. 9).
- 2) Place the drum over a rubbish bin and press the button on the drum. The drum lid opens and the dust drops into the rubbish bin (fig. 10);

3) Close the cover.

4) Replace the drum on the appliance.

NB: The appliance has a safety device which prevents the drum being replaced if the filter is not correctly in place.

Clean the filters in the drum (regular cleaning)

Regularly and in any case whenever the appliance becomes less efficient, you are recommended to clean the dust collection system thoroughly.

- 1) Empty the drum;
- 2) Press the lever and extract the filter assembly as indicated in fig. 11.
- 3) Separate the filters. Clean the mesh and HEPA* filters by shaking them and brushing them with a brush (fig. 12) (do not use wire or hard bristle brushes as they could damage the filter material). About every six months or so, the filters should be washed under running water.
- 4) Dry the filters thoroughly then reassembly the filter assembly.
- 5) Fit the filter assembly in the drum and lock in place with the lever;
- 6) Close the drum and replace in the appliance.

* The HEPA (High Efficiency Particulate Air) Filter removes impurities down to a size of 0.3 microns, filtering all types of particle and even bacteria.

Inspection hatch

The appliance has a hatch to inspect the vacuum duct. Remove the hatch for access to the duct to inspect for large or voluminous objects blocking the duct (fig. 13).

Air outlet filter

Depending on the model, your appliance is fitted with a microfilter or high efficiency filter (HEPA Filter*).

This is housed under the air outlet slits.

Remove the air discharge grill, take out the filter and when visibly dirty, clean.

After replacing the filter, reposition the grill correctly.

Caution: Never use the appliance without the filter.

"PARKING" POSITION

The appliance is provided with a clip at the bottom to enable it to be put away safely and tidily in the parking position (fig. 15)

If you have to interrupt cleaning for a brief period, the appliance has a convenient hose "parking" system. Insert the bracket on the brush joint into the housing on the bottom of the appliance (Fig. 14).

IMPORTANT WARNING

Malfunction of the appliance (low power, unusual noise or complete breakdown) could be caused by obstructed nozzles or hoses or faulty electrical components.

Then check the nozzles, hose and inspection hatch and clean the drum filters regularly. If this does not resolve the problem, take the appliance to an authorised service centre.

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