

WARNINGS

- Read the instructions carefully. The appliance should be used for domestic cleaning only, following these instructions and only with the tools supplied.

The manufacturer declines all liability for damage deriving from improper use of the appliance, for example to vacuum up rubble, ash, etc.



Danger of electric shock!

- Before use, make sure the mains voltage corresponds to the voltage indicated on the rating plate on the bottom of the appliance.
- When not in use or before maintenance or cleaning of the appliance, always unplug from the mains socket.
- Do not use the appliance if it appears to be faulty.
- To avoid damaging the insulation, do not run the appliance over the power cable.
- Never unplug the appliance by pulling the power cable or the appliance itself.
- For repairs contact your local dealer or an authorised service centre in order to avoid compromising the efficiency of your appliance and to maintain the validity of the guarantee.

If the power cable is damaged, it must be replaced by the manufacturer or an authorised service centre to avoid all risk.



Important!

- Before starting the appliance, make sure the filters are in position.
- Do not allow the appliance to be used by persons (including children) with psychological, physical or sensory impairments or with inadequate experience or knowledge, unless closely supervised and instructed by someone responsible for their safety.
Children must be supervised to ensure they do not play with the appliance.
- Keep the suction outlet away from eyes, ears, nose etc. when the appliance is in operation.

- Never vacuum up matches, ash or cigarette ends when still lit.
- Never vacuum up inflammable or corrosive liquids.
- Never clean the appliance with triethylene or other solvents.
- Vacuuming up large quantities of ash or particularly fine dust could reduce the efficiency of the filtering system.
- Take the utmost care when using the appliance to clean stairs.

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

Original spare parts and tools should always be used to maintain the efficiency of your appliance and avoid invalidating the guarantee.

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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.

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DESCRIPTION

Description of the appliance

- A. Bin cover
- B. Filter
- C. Filter holder
- D. Float valve housing
- E. Bin
- F. Bin lid release catch
- G. Appliance body
- H. Carrying handle
- I. ON/OFF button
- J. AUTOCLEAN button
- K. Power level indicators
- L. Power regulation button
- M. Parking position
- N. Rear grille
- O. Cable wind pedal

Description of tools

- P. Handgrip (depending on model)
- Q. Hose
- R. Crevice tool
- S. Telescopic tube with "parking position" accessory
- T. Multipurpose "T" nozzle
- U. Dusting brush
- V. Turbo brush (certain models only)
- W. Parquet brush (certain models only)
- X. Carpet/floor brush
- Y. Wet vacuuming brush
- Z. Tool bag (certain models only)

PREPARATIONS FOR USE



Important: during assembly and preparation for use, make sure the appliance is UNPLUGGED from the mains.

1. Extract the bin from the appliance (fig. 1);
2. Turn the catches (F) at the sides of the bin to release the lid (fig. 2);
3. Lift the lid (fig. 3).

USING AS A DRY VACUUM CLEANER

1. To use the appliance as a dry vacuum cleaner, pour 1 litre of water into the bin (fig. 4). **Do not exceed the level indicated on the bin.**
The water filters the dust, preventing it from being dispersed in the atmosphere.
2. Close the bin and fasten the lid by turning the catches (F), then put it back into the appliance (fig. 5).
3. Fit the hose (Q) to the appliance by attaching the connector to the coupling and pushing until it locks in place (fig. 6). To remove, press the release button on the connector and pull out (fig. 7).
4. Fit the telescopic extension (S) to the handgrip (fig. 8) and extend to the length required (fig. 9).
5. Fit the required tool to the telescopic extension (S) or directly to the handgrip (P).

Turning the appliance on

1. Plug into the mains socket.
 2. Press the ON/OFF button (I).
- The appliance begins operating at minimum suction power.


Turning the appliance off

To turn the appliance off, press the ON/OFF button (I).

Electronic suction power regulation from the appliance control panel

After pressing the ON/OFF button (I), press the  button (L) (fig. 10). Each time you press the button, a light on the control panel lights up according to the suction power in use. Maximum power can be used to vacuum up dust from rugs or hard floors (marble, ceramic tiles, cotto etc), a lower suction power can be set to clean curtains or other light/delicate fabrics.

Using the remote control on the handgrip (certain models only)

In models with remote control, you can turn the appliance on or off by pressing the  button. Suction power can be adjusted by pressing the **+** button to increase it or the **-** button to decrease it (fig. 11).

There are two infrared signal emitters on the remote control. This enables the signal to be transmitted from all working positions: however, bear in mind that the remote control should always be pointed towards the appliance.

USING AS A WET VACUUM CLEANER

By fitting the special brush, the appliance can be used as a wet vacuum cleaner to pick up liquids spilt accidentally on the ground etc.

You can collect about 3.5 litres. When this limit has been reached, the safety float valve trips and the appliance stops vacuuming.

When this happens, you must empty the tank (E) and float valve housing (D), following the instructions in the section "Regular cleaning".



NB:

For best performance, you should always use the appliance with the bin empty.

You can also pick up liquids when using the appliance as a dry vacuum cleaner.

DESCRIPTION OF THE TOOLS

Crevice tool (R - fig. 12)

For cleaning corners, edges, etc.

Multipurpose "T" nozzle (T - fig. 13)

Ideal for cleaning sofas, armchairs, upholstery, car interiors, blankets, mattresses, curtains, etc.

Dusting brush (U - fig. 14)

The brush tool is ideal for removing dust from fabric, furniture, books, curtains, frames and clothing.

Certain models only: turbo brush (V - fig. 15)

Fit the tool in place of the combined brush provided.

When the appliance is on, the passage of air causes the brush to rotate.

Never place the fingers under the turbo brush when the appliance is operating.

Always clean the roller with the motor off.

Avoid vacuuming over rug fringes as they could be damaged by the movement of the roller.

For particularly delicate carpets, excessively frequent use of the turbo brush could cause damage to the fabric in the long term.


If the brush does not slide easily during cleaning, reduce suction power.


Certain models only: parquet brush (W - fig. 16)

This special brush has soft natural horsehair bristles and felt wheels which run over even the most delicate floor without damaging it, leaving it perfectly clean.

Combined carpet/floor brush (X - fig. 17)

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

When the "hard floors" pedal () is pushed, the bristles protrude to clean hard floors more efficiently. This position is recommended for in-depth cleaning of floors and for floors with pronounced joints.

When the pedal is pushed towards the "carpets" symbol (), the bristles retract and the brush is ready to clean fabric surfaces and delicate floors such as parquet, marble, etc.

Wet vacuuming brush (Y - fig. 18)

Designed specifically for wet vacuuming, the brush has a rubber element to pick up liquids more efficiently.

Parking position (- M)

During pauses in cleaning, or to store the appliance, the telescopic extension can be attached tidily to the appliance (fig. 19).

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Cable wind pedal (- 0)

After cleaning, the power cable can be wound up by pressing the pedal on the back of the appliance (fig. 20).

CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE



Danger of electric shock!

Before carrying out maintenance of any sort, always make sure the appliance is unplugged from the mains.

Ordinary cleaning (after every vacuuming session)

1. Extract the bin from the appliance (fig. 1);
2. Turn the catches (F) at the sides of the bin to release the lid (fig. 2);
3. Lift the lid (fig. 3).
4. Empty the bin and rinse.
5. Check the inside of the float valve housing to make sure it is free of dirt. Clean if necessary.

Regular cleaning

6. Press the catches to release the float valve housing from the lid (fig. 21);
7. Turn the filter holder anticlockwise and extract it (fig. 22);
8. Remove the filter from the holder (fig. 23) and wash both the filter and holder with running water (fig. 24);
9. Make sure the float is free to move (fig. 25);
10. When dry, replace the filter in the holder and attach the filter holder to the float valve housing by turning it clockwise;
11. Put the lid back on the housing (fig. 26), aligning the arrow printed on the housing with the guide on the lid, then close.

Cleaning the bin (AUTOCLEAN - fig. 27)

The appliance has an AUTOCLEAN button to automatically clean and sanitise the bin.

To use this function, empty the bin and fill with 1 litre of water and 10 ml of detergent (about half the cap of the bottle provided).

Press the AUTOCLEAN button to activate the function. The "POWER LEVEL" lights flash to indicate that cleaning is underway.

While the AUTOCLEAN function is active, you cannot vary the power level. The appliance goes off automatically after five minutes.

When AUTOCLEAN is completed, empty the bin and rinse with water to eliminate detergent residues.

Motor filter maintenance

To keep suction power at maximum efficiency, the motor cool and the air given out completely clean and dust free, always keep the motor filter clean.

This high efficiency filter can retain any particle with a diameter of more than 0.3 microns. To clean the filter, remove the rear grille by pressing on the two side tabs (fig. 28).

Remove the filter (fig. 29) and shake to remove the dust (fig. 30).

Put the filter back in place (fig. 31) and replace the rear grille.

When the filter is obviously clogged, replace with a similar filter obtainable from service centres.

Models with remote control on the handgrip: replacing the batteries

If the remote controls do not work, replace the batteries.

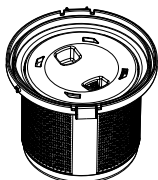
- Remove the cover on the handgrip (fig. 32);
- Insert two R03 "AAA" 1.5V batteries in the right direction (see instructions inside the battery compartment);
- Replace the cover.



NB: Batteries removed for replacement or when disposing of the remote control should be eliminated in compliance with current legislation as they are damaging to the environment.

“DRY” ACCESSORY (OPTIONAL)

A "DRY" accessory can be purchased from dealers and authorised service centres enabling the appliance to be used for vacuuming without water.



Note: when using the "DRY" accessory, you cannot vacuum up liquids. Follow the instructions accompanying the accessory.

ELECTRICAL CONNECTION (UK ONLY)

- A) If your appliance comes fitted with a plug, it will incorporate a 13 Amp fuse. If it does not fit your socket, the plug should be cut off from the mains lead, and an appropriate plug fitted, as below.
WARNING: Very carefully dispose of the cut off plug after removing the fuse: do not insert in a 13 Amp socket elsewhere in the house as this could cause a shock hazard. With alternative plugs not incorporating a fuse, the circuit must be protected by a 15 Amp fuse.

WARNING - THIS APPLIANCE MUST BE EARTHED **IMPORTANT**


The wires in the mains lead are coloured in accordance with the following code:

Green and yellow: Earth
Blue: Neutral
Brown: Live



If the plug is a moulded-on type, the fuse cover must be re-fitted when changing the fuse using a 13 Amp Asta approved fuse to BS 1362. In the event of losing the fuse cover, the plug must NOT be used until a replacement fuse cover can be obtained from your nearest electrical dealer. The colour of the correct replacement fuse cover is that as marked on the base of the plug.

- B) If your appliance is not fitted with a plug, please follow the instructions provided below:

As the colours of the wires in the mains lead may not correspond with the coloured markings identifying the terminals in your plug, proceed as follows:
The green and yellow wire must be connected to the terminal in the plug marked with the letter E or the earth symbol  or coloured green or green and yellow.
The blue wire must be connected to the terminal marked with the letter N or coloured black.
The brown wire must be connected to the terminal marked with the letter L or coloured red.

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