

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!

- 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.
- Do not 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. Never allow the appliance to be used by persons (including children) with psychological, physical or sensory impairments or with insufficient 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.
- Check the filters regularly and if necessary brush or replace them.
- 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.

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.

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

DESCRIPTION

- A** Handgrip/handle
- B** Handle lock/release button
- C** Hole for wall hanging
- D** Cable wind
- E** ON/OFF button
- F** Full bag indicator (EPS – electronic protection system)
- G** Power regulator
- H** Air discharge grill
- I** Dust bag compartment removal button
- L** Dust bag compartment handle
- M** Dust bag compartment
- N** Dust bag compartment catch
- O** Suction port
- P** Power cord

Tools

- Q** Carpet/floor brush
- R** Crevice tool
- S** Multi-purpose nozzle
- T** Brush for delicate floors (certain models only)
- U** Extension tube (certain models only)

PREPARATIONS FOR USE

Fitting the handle

To fit the handle to the body of the appliance, just push until the buttons click (fig. 1).

To remove, press the front and back buttons with the fingers of one hand and at the same time pull up with the other hand (fig. 2).



Insert the dust bag before turning the cleaner on.

Description of tools

To make sure the tools are correctly attached to the cleaner, press firmly.

Carpet/floor brush

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

When the "hard floors" pedal () (fig. 3) is pushed, the bristles protrude to clean hard floors more efficiently. This position is recommended for in-depth cleaning and floors with pronounced joints. When the "carpets" pedal () (fig. 4) is pushed, the bristles retract and the brush is ready to clean fabric surfaces or vacuum up coarse dirt (e.g.

large breadcrumbs) which would otherwise be trapped in the bristles of the brush.

To reach under radiators or shallow furniture, lower the brush by rotating it clockwise or anticlockwise.

Crevice tool (fig. 5)

For cleaning corners, edges, etc.

Multipurpose nozzle (fig.6)

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

Brush for cleaning delicate floors (fig. 7, certain models only)

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

Extension tube (fig. 8, certain models only)

The extension tube is useful for cleaning under low furniture or reaching high points. Attach firmly to the suction port then fit the required tool.

To clean under furniture, rotate the body of the cleaner to the right or left and move forwards and backwards.

To clean high up points or the ceiling, you should hold the cleaner with both hands (fig. 9).

TURNING THE APPLIANCE ON

Set the appliance up according to your cleaning requirements, then plug into a suitable mains socket. Press the ON/OFF button **E** (fig. 10): the EPS indicator comes on.

Regulating suction power (fig. 11)

The appliance has a knob to control power electronically.

Before turning the appliance on, turn the regulator to minimum power.

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- **Maximum power:** use for carpets, rugs, corners, edges and heavy dirt (gravel, breadcrumbs, etc).
- **Medium power:** saves electricity and is ideal for removing dust from hard floors and upholstery.

- **Minimum power:** essential when vacuuming delicate and light objects such as lightweight upholstery to avoid the fabric being sucked up and hampering efficient cleaning.

"Parking" position

During pauses in cleaning, the appliance can be left for short periods of time in the vertical "temporary parking" position. Place the brush in an upright position with the pedal in the "hard floors" position (bristles out) and push the cleaner forwards until the guide X fits into the slot Y (see figure 12).

To resume work, hold the brush firmly on the floor with your foot and pull the cleaner upwards until the guide X is released.

CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE



Danger of electric shock!

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

EPS (Electronic Protection System) dust bag full indicator (fig. 13)

The dust bag full indicator incorporated in the power regulator begins to flash when the vacuum hose is blocked or the paper dust bag is over full.

If you continue to use the appliance once the device has tripped, the vacuum power is reduced automatically. This is a safety device to avoid damage to the motor.

Once the cause leading the EPS system to intervene has been removed, turn the appliance off then on again. This is the only way to turn the appliance back on.

If there are no obstructions and the safety device continues flashing, replace the dust bag.

Replacing the dust bag.

The "Quick & Clean" system fitted to your appliance makes it easy to extract the dust bag compartment and remove the full bag.

Proceed as follows:

- extract the dust bag compartment by pushing the lever downwards and at the same time pulling the compartment out-

wards, holding it by the special handle (fig. 14);

- place the dust bag compartment over a refuse bin.
- press the dust bag opening lever (fig. 15);
- open the compartment (fig. 16). A special tab closes the bag automatically to stop the dirt escaping from the bag.
- the dust bag falls into the bin (fig. 17).
- fit a new dust bag, taking care to position it with the tab facing the base of the dust bag compartment opening lever, otherwise the dust bag will not close automatically (fig. 18);
- close the dust bag compartment until the lever locks it in place;
- replace the dust bag compartment on the appliance.



To guarantee vacuuming efficiency and exploit the full capacity of the bags, use bags authorised by the manufacturer only.

You should change the dust bag frequently when vacuuming up very fine dirt such as flour, talcum powder, etc.

Motor filter maintenance (fig. 19)

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.

To do this, each time you replace the bag, remove the filter from the filter housing and shake it to remove the dust.

Then put the filter back in its housing.

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

Replacing the air outlet filter



The air outlet filter varies according to model. Certain models are equipped with a microfilter, while others have a high efficiency filter able to remove impurities as small as 0.3 microns in diameter, filtering all sorts of particulate and even bacteria.

The filter is housed under the air outlet slits.

To replace, press and lift the grille (fig. 20).

Remove the filter.

Replace with a new filter, then put the grill back in position, attaching it first to the base then fixing it by pressing firmly.

The filter should be changed often (about every 2-3 months) to avoid bacteria circulating in the environment.

Storing the appliance

Your appliance has a handy cable wind (fig. 21) and a hole to hang it by (fig. 22).

The top catch of the cable wind can be turned to easily release the power cable (fig. 23).

ELECTRICAL REQUIREMENTS (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.

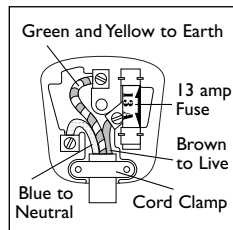
WARNING: Very carefully dispose of the cut off plug after removing the fuse: do not insert in a 13 Amp socket elsewhere in the house as this could cause a shock hazard.

With alternative plugs not incorporating a fuse, the circuit must be protected by a 15 Amp fuse.

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:

WARNING - THIS APPLIANCE MUST BE EARTHED IMPORTANT



GREEN AND YELLOW	EARTH
BLUE	NEUTRAL
BROWN	LIVE

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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