

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 dust container indicator (EPS – electronic protection system)
- G** Power regulator
- H** Air discharge grill
- I** Dust container removal button
- L** Dust container handle
- M** Dust container
- N** Dust container catch
- O** Suction port
- P** Power cable

Dust container

- Q** HEPA filter holder
- R** Filter holder release buttons
- S** HEPA filter

Tools

- T** Carpet/floor brush
- U** Crevice tool
- V** Multi-purpose nozzle
- W** Brush for delicate floors (certain models only)
- X** 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).

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).

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.

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- **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 container full indicator (fig. 13)

The dust container full indicator incorporated in the power regulator is activated when the vacuum hose is blocked or the dust container is over full.

If you continue to use the appliance after the indicator has come on, 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 remains on, empty the dust container.

Emptying the dust container.

The "Quick & Clean" system fitted to your appliance makes it easy to empty the dust container. Proceed as follows:

- extract the dust container by pushing the lever downwards and at the same time pulling the compartment outwards, holding it by the special handle (fig. 14);
- place the dust container over a refuse bin.
- press the dust container opening lever

(fig. 15);

- open the container (fig. 16) and let the dirt fall into the bin, shaking lightly.
- close the dust container until it blocks with the lever .
- replace the dust container in its housing.



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

Cleaning the filtering system (periodic cleaning)

You are recommended to thoroughly clean the dust container regularly as follows:

- remove the dust container and empty as described on the previous page;
- remove the filtering system by pressing the two buttons (fig. 17);
- separate the two elements by turning the cover and at the same time extracting the HEPA filter (fig. 18);
- clean the filter by shaking it and brushing with a soft brush; 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.
- dry the HEPA filter thoroughly, then replace correctly in the filter holder;
- replace the filter holder in the dust container, close the container and replace on the appliance.

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 empty the dust container, 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

i 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)

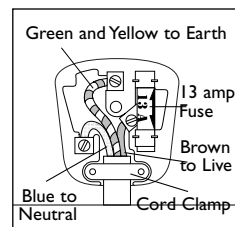
Before using this appliance ensure that the voltage indicated on the product corresponds with the main voltage in your home, if you are in any doubt about your supply contact your local electricity company.

The flexible mains lead is supplied connected to a B.S. 1363 fused plug having a fuse of 13 amp capacity. Should this plug not fit the socket outlets in your home, it should be cut off and replaced with a suitable plug, following the procedure outlined below.

Note: Such a plug cannot be used for any other appliance and should therefore be properly disposed of and not left where children might find it and plug it into a supply socket - with the obvious consequent danger.


N.B. We recommend the use of good quality plugs and wall sockets that can be switched off when the machine is not in use.

Important: the wires in the mains lead fitted to this appliance are coloured in accordance with the following code:



GREEN AND YELLOW	EARTH
BLUE	NEUTRAL
BROWN	LIVE

As the colours of the wires in the mains lead of this appliance may not correspond with the coloured markings identifying the terminals in your plug, proceed as follows:

The wire which is coloured green and yellow must be connected to the terminal in the plug which is marked with the letter E or by the earth symbol  or coloured green or green and yellow. The wire which is coloured blue must be connected to the terminal which is marked with the letter N or coloured black.

The wire which is coloured brown must be connected to the terminal which is marked with the letter L or coloured red. When wiring the plug, ensure that all strands of wire are securely retained in each terminal. Do not forget to tighten the mains lead clamp on the plug. If your electricity supply point has only two pin socket outlets, or if you are in doubt, consult a qualified electrician. Should the mains lead ever require replacement, it is essential that this operation be carried out by a qualified electrician and should only be replaced with a flexible cord of the same size. After replacement of a fuse in the plug, the fuse cover must be refitted. If the fuse cover is lost, the plug must not be used until a replacement cover is obtained. The colour of the correct replacement fuse cover is that of the coloured insert in the base of the fuse recess or elsewhere on the plug. Always state this colour when ordering a replacement fuse cover. Only 13amp replacement fuses which are approved to B.S. 1362 should be fitted. This appliance conforms to the Norms EN 55014 regarding the suppression of radio interference.

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