

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** Power regulator (certain models only)
- G** Air discharge grill
- H** Dust bag compartment lid removal button
- I** Dust bag full indicator
- L** Dust bag compartment lid handle
- M** Dust bag compartment
- N** Suction port
- O** Power cable

Tools

- P** Carpet/floor brush
- Q** Crevice tool
- R** Multi-purpose nozzle

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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.



To clean high up points or the ceiling, you should hold the cleaner with both hands (fig. 7).

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. 8).

Regulating suction power (Certain models only - fig. 9)

The appliance has a knob to control power electronically.

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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 10).

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



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

Dust bag full indicator (Fig. 11)

The dust bag full indicator turns red when the dust bag is full or the air flow is obstructed. In the latter case, check the vacuum hose and if necessary remove the obstruction.

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- Remove the dust bag compartment lid by pushing the button downwards and at the same time pulling the lid outwards, holding it by the handle (fig. 12);
- extract the used dust bag by gripping the cardboard collar, sloping it slightly upwards and sliding it off the guides (fig. 13). Throw away in the household rubbish;
- to fit a new bag, thread the cardboard collar into the guides, sloping it slightly

downwards and push as far as it will go (fig. 14);

- close the dust bag compartment lid by inserting the teeth into the slots.



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. 15)

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 the catch and lift the grille (fig. 16). 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. 17) and a hole to hang it by (fig. 18).

The top catch of the cable wind can be turned to easily release the power cable (fig. 19).

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.

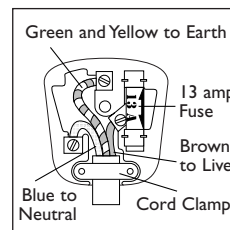
WARNING: Very carefully dispose of the cut off plug after removing the fuse: do not insert in a 13 Amp socket elsewhere in the house as this could cause a shock hazard.

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:

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IMPORTANT



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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