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Important information

- 1. Read the instruction booklet carefully before using the appliance.**
2. Before using, check that the mains voltage corresponds to the voltage indicated in the specifications label under the handle.
3. Connect your cleaner only to power outlets with a minimum of 10 amps V, and make sure the outlet is earthed. For machines with double insulation (see symbol  on specifications label) earthing is not necessary.
- 4. Always disconnect the appliance from mains outlet when not in use or before any maintenance or care operation.**
5. Do not clean the appliance with trichloroethylene or other solvents.
6. Do not tug on the power cord to disconnect the appliance from mains outlet.
7. Do not leave your cleaner unattended while it is running. Keep it away from the reach of children and persons unfit to use it.
8. Do not run the appliance over the power cord as this may damage the insulation.
9. Do not use to pick up flammable liquids.
10. Do not use the appliance to pick up matches, hot ash, or burning cigarette ends.
11. This cleaner is intended for domestic use only, and must be used in accordance with the operating instructions contained in this booklet.
12. Particular care must be taken when using the appliance on stairs.
13. Be especially careful when using the appliance on stairs.
14. Do not attempt to use the appliance if it appears to be faulty.
15. For all repairs, always have your appliance serviced at an authorized Technical Service Centre.

The manufacturer reserves the right to change the specifications of the appliance and/or accessories without prior notice.

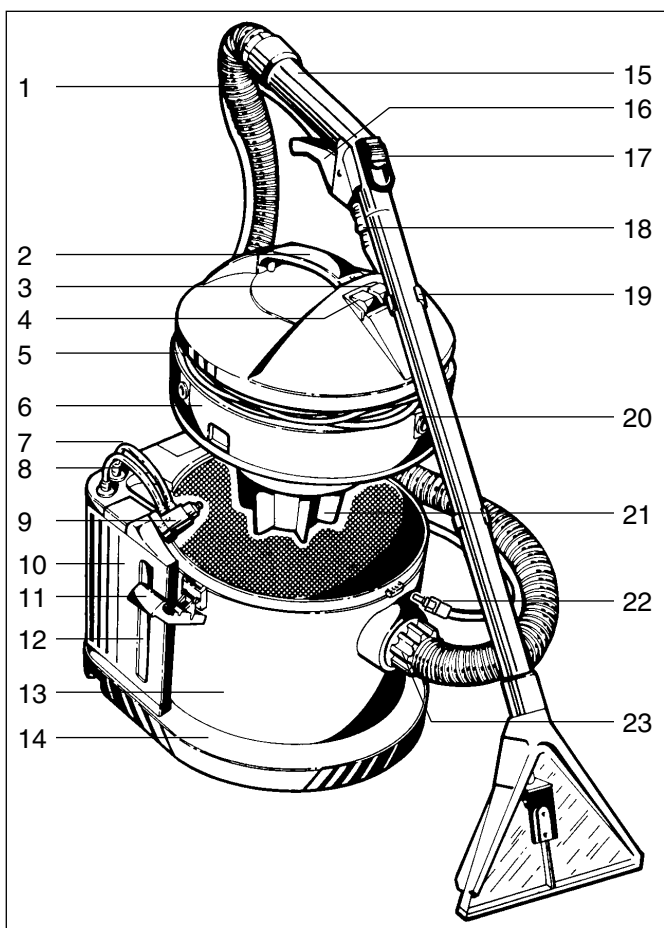
Use only original spare parts and accessories so as to maintain the appliance in good working order and NOT invalidate the warranty.

Caution: *make sure that all the fabrics and surfaces to be cleaned are colourfast and sturdy enough for extraction cleaning. Do not use the cleaner on delicate hand-woven rugs and carpets.*

If in doubt, spot-test in an inconspicuous area and wait until completely dry before checking the results.

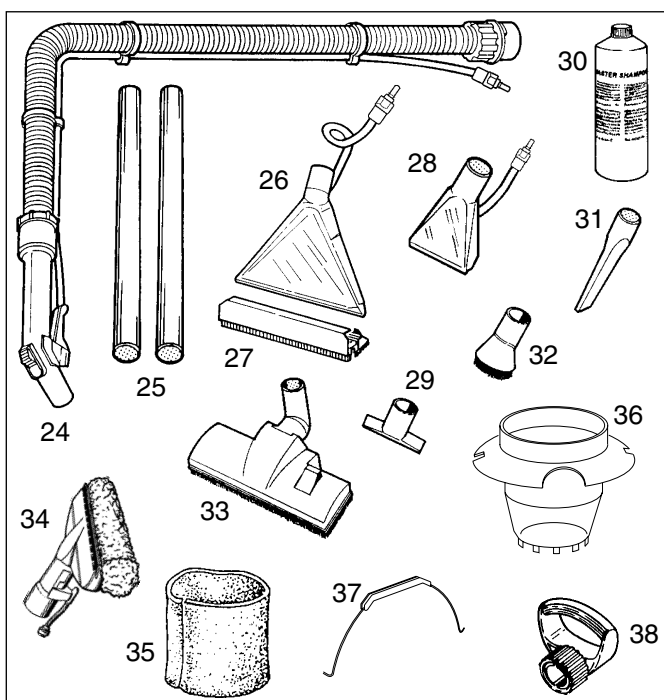
When using for the first time, employ a low concentration shampoo solution

The manufacturer disclaims any liability for damage to rugs, carpets, chairs, upholstery, etc., resulting from the use of detergents other than those provided with the appliance.



Components description

1. Flexible hose
2. Handle
3. Pump switch
4. ON/OFF switch
5. Power cord storage slot
6. Motor unit
7. Water injection system
8. Shampoo solution injection system
9. Extraction cleaning/rinse selector
10. External twin-compartment solution tank
11. Motor unit fastening catches
12. Water/shampoo + water indicator
13. Plastic tank
14. Trolley
15. Handgrip
16. Spray trigger
17. Suction power selector
18. Solution dispenser
19. Solution dispenser fastening clips
20. Solution injector coupling
21. Motor unit housing
22. Solution dispenser nozzle
23. Suction inlet port



Tools and accessories

24. Flexible hose with handgrip
25. Two extension tubes
26. Large transparent "wash-dry" attachment for carpets/floors
27. Squeegee attachment for floors
28. Small transparent "wash-dry" attachment for upholstery
29. Multi-purpose nozzle
30. 1 bottle shampoo
31. Crevice tool
32. Round brush attachment
33. Two-position carpet/floor brush to pick up solids and dust
34. Window cleaning attachment (where supplied)
35. Polyurethane foam water shield filter
36. Diffuser cone
37. Curved steel handle
38. Extension tubes handgrip

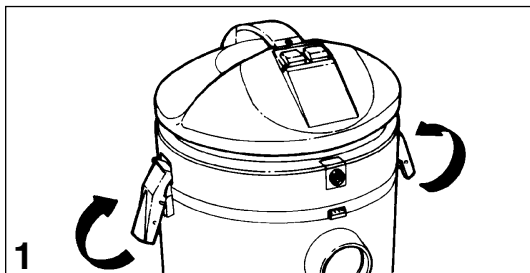
**The attachments supplied with the appliance may vary according to model.*

ASSEMBLY AND SETTING UP YOUR MACHINE DRY VACUUM

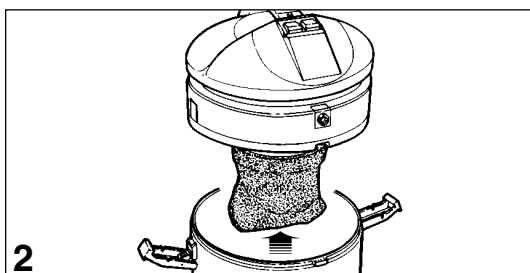
The numbers in brackets in the text refer to the description of the appliance given on page 4.

Caution: while assembling and preparing the appliance for use, make sure that it is not plugged in.

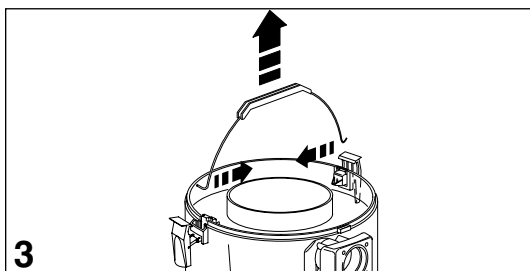
Remove the motor unit by releasing the catches (fig.1).



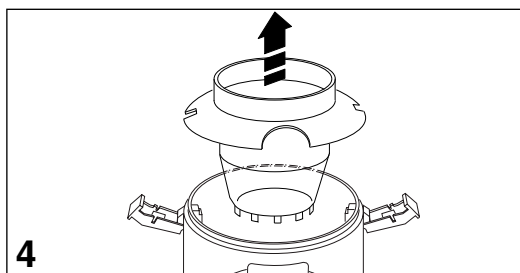
Lift off motor unit by the easy-grip handle and remove tools from inside the tank. Make sure that the polyurethane foam filter (35) required for extraction cleaning and wet vacuuming is fitted over the motor housing (21) (fig.2).



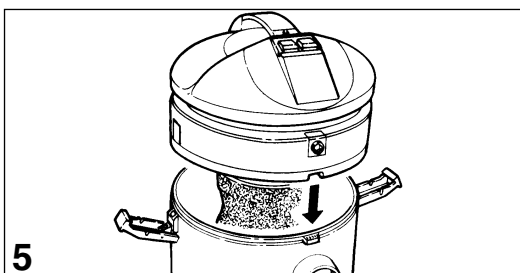
Remove the curved steel handle by moving the ends out of the slots (first one side, then the other) (fig.3).



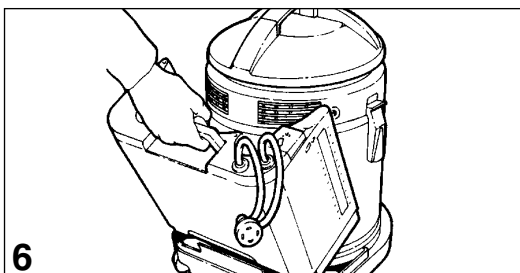
Remove the diffuser cone from inside the tank. Pour around 2 litres of water into the tank; replace the diffuser cone, attach the steel handle and replace the motor unit (fig.4).



Re-attach motor unit to the tank, making sure to line it up with the notch over the suction inlet port (fig. 5).



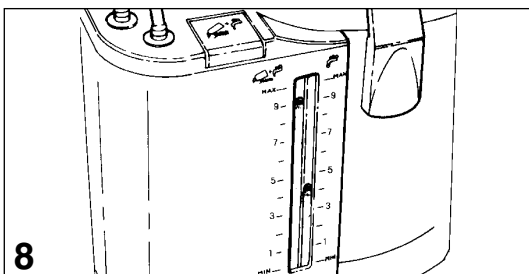
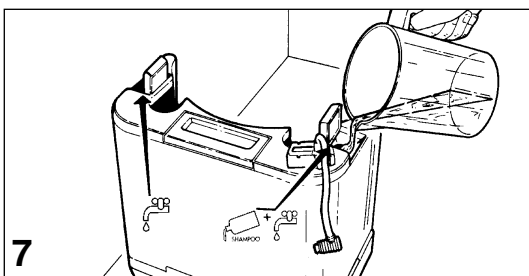
Remove the external solution tank (removable) using the handle (fig.6).



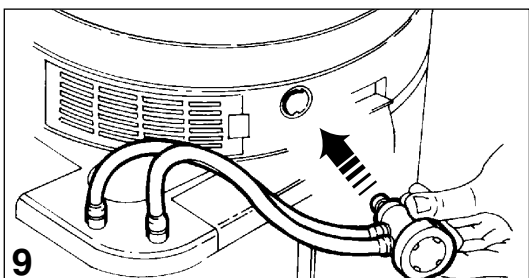
Fill both compartments.

Open the hatch marked , fill with approx. 2.5 l. water and close. Open the hatch marked , pour in a quantity of shampoo and water using the doses indicated on the bottle. The total volume should be approx. 2.2 l. (fig.7).

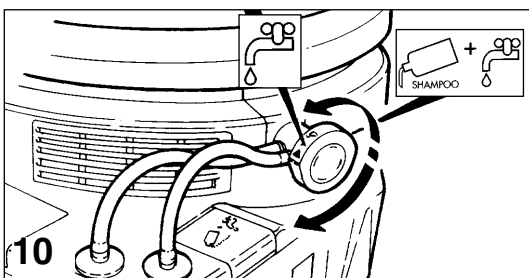
To do this, proceed as follows: if for example the quantities recommended are 1 part shampoo to 20 parts water, fill the tank marked with the symbol  with water, checking the level on the indicator located on the outside of the tank (fig.8) to notch 9 (corresponding to approx. 2 l.) and then top up to the Max level with shampoo.



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Fit selector (9) to the motor unit, pushing it in until in place (fig.9).

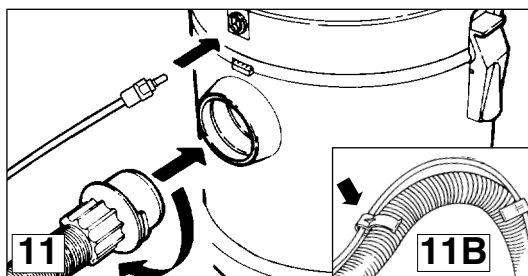


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The selector knob lets you select either extraction cleaning or rinsing. The symbol  on the selector indicates plain water only (rinsing) whilst the symbol  indicates the shampoo + water solution (extraction cleaning) (fig.10).

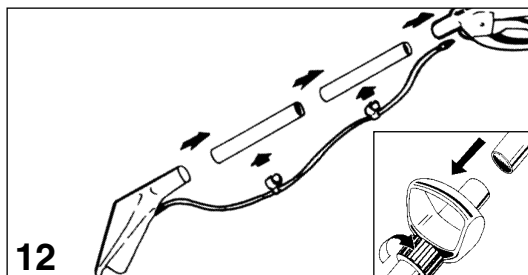


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Connect the flexible hose (1) to the suction inlet, rotating the coupling clockwise (bayonet joint). Connect solution injector (22) into the tank, pressing it in until it clicks in place (fig.11).

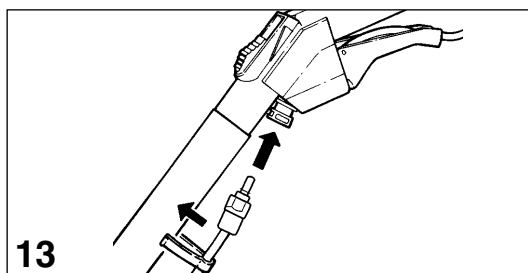
Attach solution dispenser to the flexible hose using the plastic clips (19) (fig.11B).



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Fit the two extension tubes (25), connecting one end to the hose handgrip and the other end to the transparent "wash-dry" attachment (26). To make cleaning with the extension tubes easier, fit them with the extra handgrip (38) (fig.12).



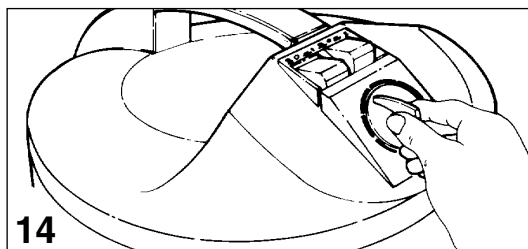
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Connect solution dispenser (previously fitted to the "wash-dry" attachment) to the hose handgrip, and attach the clips to the extension tubes (fig.13).



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Your extractor cleaner is now ready to clean carpets and rugs.

ELECTRONIC MODEL

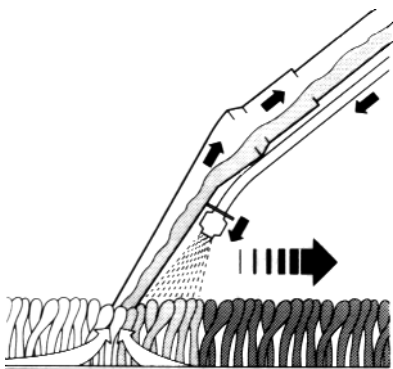
Models equipped with electronic suction control have a selector to adjust suction power to the type of fabric to be cleaned or the dirt to be removed during extraction cleaning or other operations (fig.14).



OPERATING THE APPLIANCE

Extraction cleaning

The shampoo solution is sucked up from the tank by a pump and sprayed through a nozzle onto the surface to be cleaned; the shampoo penetrates the fibres, dissolving even the most stubborn dirt. The transparent wash-dry attachment vacuums up the dirty water, which is then collected in the wet tank, leaving the surface clean and almost dry. Extraction cleaning deep-cleans rugs, carpets, fabrics and floors, restoring their colour, improving their appearance and making them last longer.



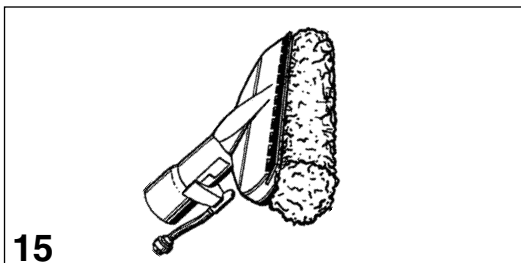
CAUTION: never press the pump button when the shampoo solution tank is empty or when the cleaner is being used as a wet or dry vacuum cleaner. In the event that the pump is used incorrectly (appliance operated without shampoo for more than 15 minutes) a safety device automatically shuts off the pump to prevent damage. When this happens, wait 30 minutes before starting up the appliance again.

NOTICE: noise level. After setting up your machine, you may notice an increase of the noise level for a few seconds. This is not due to a defect in the machine but to the water starting to circulate for the first time. Should the noise continue for more than 15 seconds, check that the suction inlet tube is correctly connected to the motor unit. When the water in the tank runs out, the noise level will increase once again. At this point, switch off the machine and proceed to refill the tank as described in the instruction booklet.

Important: the pump noise level acts as an acoustic warning that the water in the tank has run out.

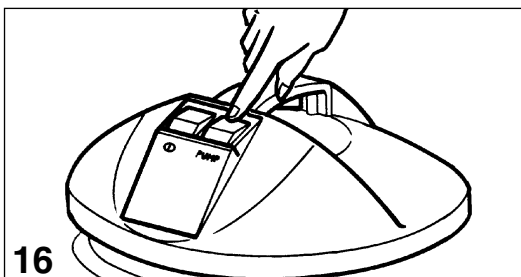
Window cleaning attachment (where supplied)

For instructions on how to use this attachment, refer to the instructions supplied with it (fig.15).



Plug in the appliance.

Operate the pump, pressing the pump button (fig.16).



General tips

1 To remove particularly stubborn dirt, proceed as follows:

- Turn the selector (9) to extraction cleaning .
- Depress the pump button only and use the spray trigger (16) to spray shampoo solution on the surface to be treated.
- Wait one or two minutes to allow the shampoo to soak in completely.

- Press the on/off switch which activates the extraction function and pass over the surface operating only the extraction function (do not use the dispenser lever) (16).
- Rinse the surface, following the instructions given in the paragraph headed "RINSING OPERATIONS".

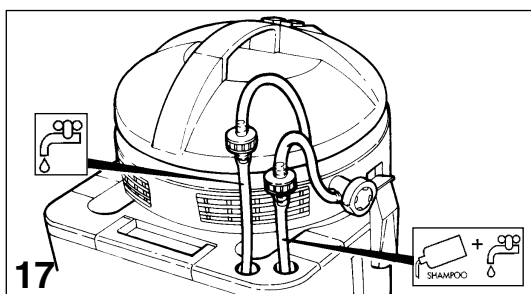
2 To deep-clean heavily soiled surfaces with large quantities of debris and/or dust (crumbs, soil, coffee powder, etc.), proceed as follows:

- begin by dry-vacuuming following the instructions contained in the "Dry vacuum" section;
- after you have removed most of the dust and debris, proceed with extraction cleaning to deep-clean the surface.

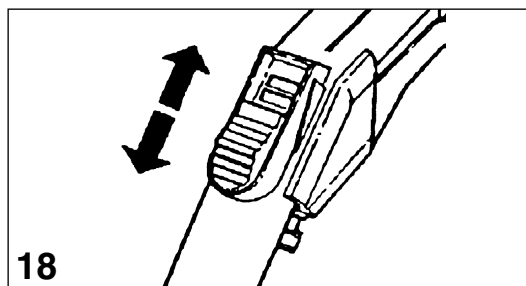
3 If the fabric has previously been treated with a shampoo different from the product supplied with this appliance, excessive foam may form inside the dirty-water tank. If the foam should begin to overflow and leak out, switch off your cleaner and empty the dirty-water tank (see Care and Maintenance Operations). Always use the original no-foam shampoo.

4 When the dirty-water tank is full, a ball cock will shut suction off automatically and the number of motor revolutions will increase. At this point, switch off the motor, disconnect the machine and empty the dirty-water tank (see Care and Maintenance Operations).

5 If the solution injector and dispenser (7) (8) should disengage from the solution tank, make sure they are refitted correctly, as illustrated in fig. 17.



6 The suction hose handgrip is equipped with a manual sliding air suction power regulator (fig.18).



7 The tank marked with the symbol  can be filled with a mixture of water and shampoo and used as a second tank for extraction cleaning, a particularly useful feature when cleaning large surfaces.

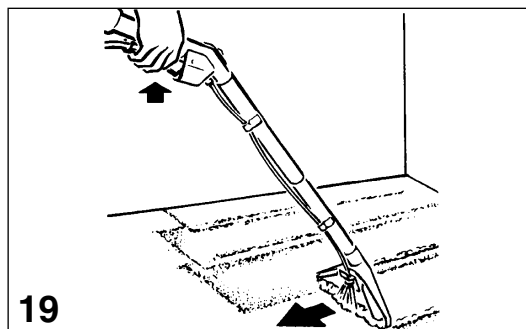
If you wish to then use the rinse function, remember to remove any shampoo solution left in the solution tank and then refill it with plain water.

Extraction cleaning Cleaning textile surfaces

(carpets, rugs, etc)

To clean carpets, rugs, mats, woven or textile surfaces in general, proceed as follows:

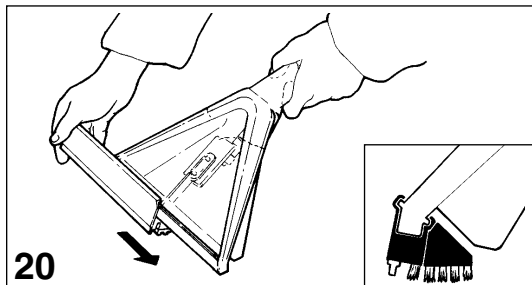
- Fit the "wash-dry" attachment (26) and go over the surface to be cleaned, while at the same time pressing the spray trigger.
- Release the spray trigger and go over the same area several times, vacuuming only (fig. 19).



Cleaning hard floors

(ceramic tiles, fired clay tiles, marble, linoleum, vinyl, etc.)

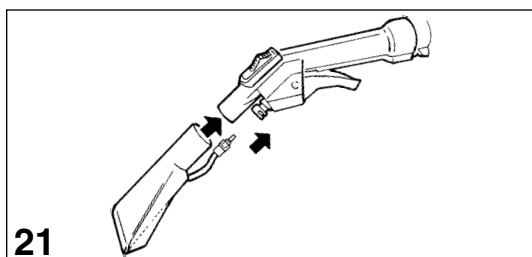
Fit the floor brush/wiper accessory (27) to the large transparent wash/dry attachment sliding it on from left to right (fig.20), and proceed as described in the section dealing with textile surfaces.



Cleaning upholstery

(armchairs, sofas, drapes, curtains, car upholstery, etc.)

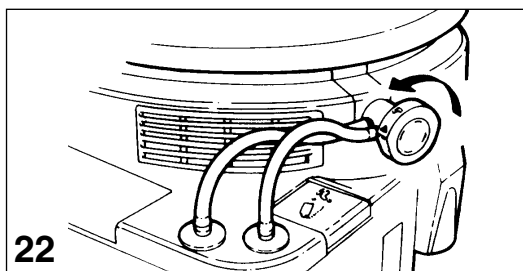
Use the small transparent "wash-dry" attachment (28), fitting it directly onto the handgrip and connecting the solution dispenser (already attached to the small wash-dry attachment) to its coupling located under the handgrip (fig.21). Follow the steps described in the section dealing with textile surfaces.



Rinsing Operations

After extraction cleaning, to rinse the surface previously treated with the detergent, rotate selector (9) to the  position and press the spray trigger (fig.22).

In this way, the surface is treated with water only; by vacuuming either at the same time or subsequently, all residues of shampoo solution left on the surface will be removed.



Caution: never press the pump button when the cleaner is being used for wet vacuuming.

When not using the appliance for a fairly long time, it is advisable to flush out the system with plain water, no detergent added, before storing the machine, to avoid blockages due shampoo residues in the pump. Fill the tank with water only, and operate the pump depressing the spray trigger for a few minutes.

Wet vacuuming

This function will help you to cope with those little emergencies such as:

- unclogging a drain or a blocked sinks, minor floods (washing machines, dishwashers), spilt liquids, defrosting refrigerators and freezers, etc.

Make sure that the polyurethane foam filter (35) is fitted on the motor housing (21) fig.2.

Fit the cleaning attachment most suited to the type of operation to be performed onto either the extension tube or directly onto the handgrip. Use the crevice nozzle, multi-purpose nozzle and the transparent wash-dry attachments with or without squeegee (27).

Plug in your appliance and switch on by depressing the on/off switch

Caution: never press the pump button when the cleaner is being used for wet or dry vacuuming.

Dry vacuuming

Fit the appliance with the attachment most suited to the task to be performed, either directly onto the handgrip or on the extension tubes.

Thanks to the wide range of attachments available, your cleaner will effectively vacuum up:

- dust from carpets, matting, rugs, and hard floors: use the carpet/floor brush (33)
- dust, crumbs, small debris from radiators, drawers, cobwebs from corners: use the crevice tool (31)
- soil, saw dust, wood shavings, etc, from all types of floors, car interiors, garages, cellars: use either the suction hose or the multi-purpose nozzle (29) which can also be used to pick up dust, crumbs, fluff, etc.
- dust from shelves, books, lampshades, frames, ornaments, curtains, drapes, clothes, etc.: use the round brush attachment (32).

Plug in the appliance and switch on by depressing the on/off switch.

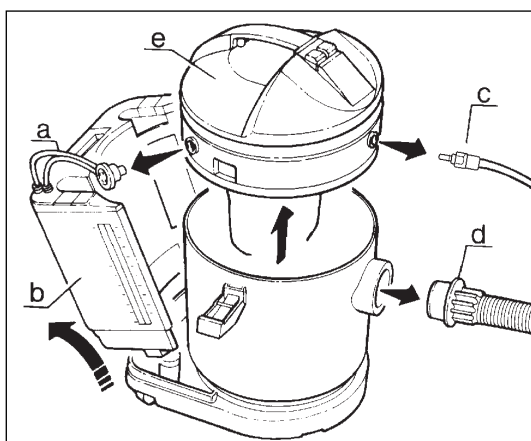
Care and Maintenance

Always disconnect the appliance from the mains before starting any maintenance operation.

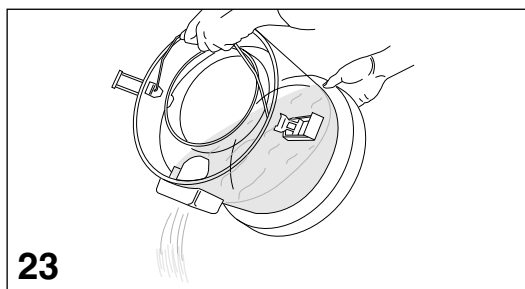
Always empty, clean and dry the wet/dry tank after use. To ensure perfect hygiene and lengthen the working life of your appliance, never leave any dirt inside the tank.

To empty the wet/dry tank, remove the components in the following order:

- a) selector (9)
- b) external solution tank (10)
- c) solution dispenser (22)
- d) flexible hose (1)
- e) motor unit (6).

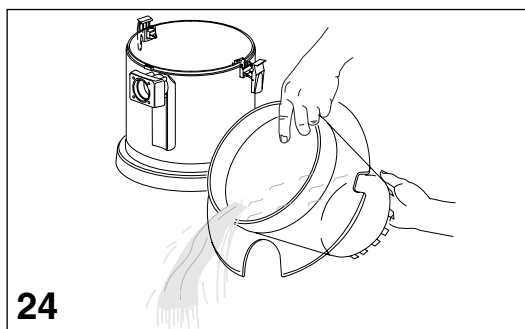


Empty the wet/dry tank with the help of the inner handle (fig.23).



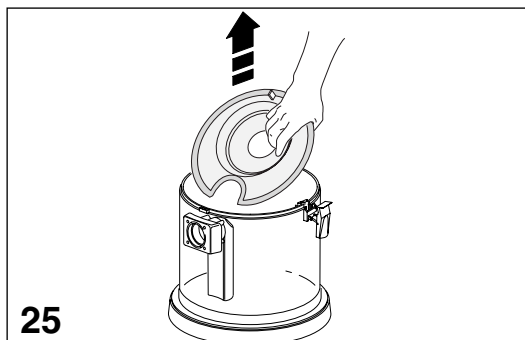
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If this operation is too impractical, first empty the diffuser cone by lifting it out, after having removed the steel handle (fig.24).



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To clean the inside of the tank, remove both the lower plate and the diffuser cone, making sure when replacing the latter to push it firmly into place at the bottom of the tank (fig.25).



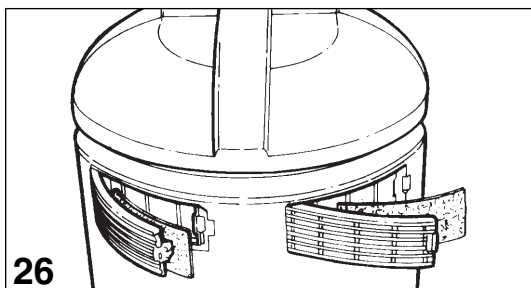
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Polyurethane foam filter maintenance (35)

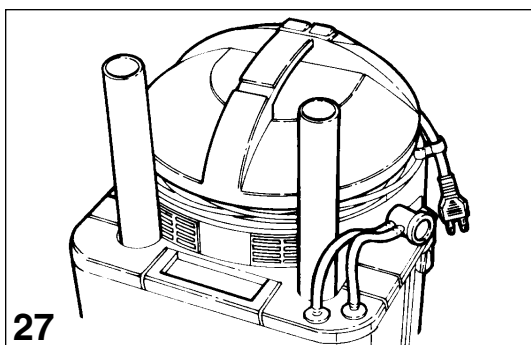
After using the appliance always wash the polyurethane foam filter under running water and allow it to dry thoroughly before repositioning it.

Owing to their particular composition, polyurethane foam filters deteriorate rapidly if not washed after each use.

Periodically replace the microfilters located inside the exhaust port hatches on motor unit (fig.26).



Periodically check that the float inside the motor unit cage is free to move in its housing (21) by lifting motor unit and shaking it. Before storing, place all tools and accessories inside the dirty-water tank, while the extension tubes may be fitted between the external tank and the dirty-water tank. Wind the cord (checking that it is not damaged or frayed) in its storage groove around the motor unit and secure with its clip (fig.27).



To facilitate storage of the appliance, use the method illustrated in fig. 28.

