## WET & DRY VACUUM CLEANER

Dear customer,

Congratulations and thank you for choosing our company.

Class A introduces a new-generation, High Efficiency motor, guaranteeing exceptional performance: maximum power and maximum suction with minimum consumption, reducing the time required for cleaning.

#### **Important information**

- · Read the instruction booklet carefully
- Before using, check that the mains voltage corresponds to the voltage indicated on the specifications label under the handle.
- Connect your cleaner only to power outlets with a minimum of 10 amps and make sure the outlet is earthed. For machines with double insulation (see the symbol on the specifications label), earthing is not necessary.
- Always disconnect the appliance from mains outlet when not in use or before any maintenance or care operation.
- Do not clean the appliance with benzine or other solvents. Use soapy water only.
- Do not tug on the power cord, or the machine itself, to disconnect the appliance from mains outlet.
- Do not leave the appliance unattended while it is running.
  Keep it away from the reach of children and persons unfit to use it.
- Do not run the appliance over the power cord as this may damage the insulating sheath.
- Do not use to pick up flammable or corrosive liquids and liquids in general.
- Do not use to pick up matches, hot ash, or burning cigarette ends.
- Do not attempt to use the appliance if it appears to be faulty.
- To repair or if the power cable is damaged and requires replacement, contact the dealer or authorised service centre in order to avoid compromising the efficiency of your appliance and guarantee the validity of the guarantee. For the same reasons, you are always recommended to use original spare parts.
- During operation a significant quantity of air is blown out from the air exhaust grill, which may be an annoyance if directed towards the person, especially the face

#### **Descrizione**

- 1) Handle
- 2) ON/OFF switch
- 3) Lid
- 4) Air outlet with micro-filter
- 5) Power cable
- 6) Motor unit housing
- 7) Catch
- 8) Suction port + suction hose coupling
- 9) Tank
- 10) Attachment trolley
- 11) Castors
- 12) Polyurethane foam filter
- 13) Motor-protection paper bag
- 14) Flexible hose
- 15) Extension tube
- 16) Crevice tool
- 17) Multi-purpose nozzle
- 18) Paper dustbag
- 19) "Explora" carpet/floor brush
- 20) Accessory for delicate floors of the "Explora" brush (according to the model)
- 21) Wet cleaning brush
- 22) Frame with rubber section

#### **Preparing for use**

Remove the motor unit by pulling the catches outwards to release. (Fig. 1).

Lift off motor unit by the easy-grip handle, remove tools out of the tank (Fig. 2).

Turn the appliance over and fit with the wheels provided, pushing them into the slots on the base of the tank (Fig. 3).

**Vacuuming liquids:** Make sure that the polyurethane foam filter required for extraction cleaning and wet vacuuming is fitted over the motor housing (fig. 4).

**Dry vacuum function:** Make sure that the motor-protection paper bag is fitted over the motor housing. Secure the filter with the special elastic ring (where provided) or an ordinary elastic band (fig.5).

Position the dustbag inside the tank by fitting the cardboard collar onto the suction inlet port and pressing firmly in place (fig. 6). Fit the telescopic tube  $\mathbf{K}$  onto the hose grip, pushing it fully into place.

The handgrip on the hose is fitted with a mechanical suction power control, allowing the power to be varied quickly and practically by simply moving the slide.

Plug in the appliance and switch it on by depressing the ON/OFF button on the cover.

#### **Wet vacuum function**

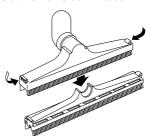
This function will help you to cope with those little emergencies such as:

 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 is fitted on the motor housing fig.4.

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 or the wet cleaning brush with the frame with rubber section.

Ideal for vacuuming liquids, the brush has a removable frame with a rubber section to facilitate wet vacuuming. To replace the removable frame, press the two small levers on the sides of the frame downwards.



### **Dry vacuum function**

Make sure that the motor-protection paper bag (13) or cloth bag (where provided) is fitted over the motor housing. Secure the filter with the special elastic ring (where provided) or an ordinary elastic band (fig.6).

"Explora" carpet/floor brush: Cleans dust efficiently from both hard floors or mats and carpet.

Thanks to the articulated fins, this model is particularly suited to cleaning right up close to furniture and into corners.

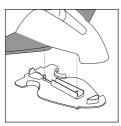




For cleaning wider areas, simply rotate the brush to use the total width.

Accessory for delicate floors of the "Explora" brush (some models only) The accessory features felt strips for using the brush on delicate surfaces such as parquetry and treated marble.

To fit the accessory to the base of the "EXPLORA" brush, line up the two pins on the accessory with the two holes on the bottom of the brush and press until it clicks into place.



#### Crevice tool

Ideal for collecting crumbs, dust and small deposits and in all hard-to-get-to places.

#### Multi-function nozzle

Used for cleaning sofas, upholstery, car interiors, drapes, etc.

When cleaning drapes, if required, decrease the suction power by sliding the control on the handgrip of the appliance, so that the hole is fully or partially open.

## Using the large-siwe paper dust bag (if provided)

Position the dustbag inside the tank by fitting the cardboard collar onto the suction inlet port and pressing firmly in place.

Replace the bag lwhen it is full (Fig. 7).

# Cleaning and maintaining the appliance

CAUTION: before starting cleaning or maintenance operations, ensure that the appliance is unplugged from the mains.

Once you have finished using the appliance as a wet vacuum cleaner you are advised to rinse the attachments by sucking in a few litres of clean water. This will clean the attachments and the inside of the hose.

Remember to empty the dirty water collection tank after every cleaning operation.o (fig. 8).

After emptying and rising the tank, the polyurethane motor filter must be removed, washed under running water and dried.

The filter must be kept dry to prevent deterioration.

## Maintenance of the paper or cloth filters

To use the appliance as a dry vacuum cleaner, the motor protection bag must be replaced periodically. The cloth filter (if provided) can be washed periodically with water and soap; remember to dry it before re-using.

When cleaning very fine dust such as dust from cement, talcum, or rubble, the paper or cloth filter may appear to be clean but is actually filled with small particles blocking normal suction and reducing the cleaning power of the machine. In such cases the paper filter should be

In such cases the paper filter should be replaced and the cloth filter washed.

Periodically replace the air filter behind the doors on the motor unit (fig. 8).

Periodically check that the float inside the motor unit cage is free to move in its housing (fig. 9) by lifting motor unit and shaking it.

Before putting the appliance away, place the attachments inside the dust container of the attachment trolley (fig. 10).

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.

#### ELECTRICAL CONNECTION (U.K. 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 mould-ed-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:

#### IMPORTANT

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

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 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.