


## WARNINGS

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- **Read these instructions carefully.**
- Before use, check that the mains voltage corresponds to the voltage indicated on the rating plate under the handle of the appliance.
- Connect the appliance to an efficiently earthed socket with a minimum current rating of 10 A only. Double insulated appliances (see symbol  on rating plate) do not require earthing.
- When not in use or before cleaning or maintenance, always unplug the appliance from the mains socket.
- DO NOT wash the appliance with triethylene or other solvents.
- DO NOT unplug the appliance by pulling the power cable or the appliance itself.
- DO NOT leave the appliance turned on when unattended. Keep away from children and unfit persons.
- DO NOT run the appliance over the power cable to avoid damaging the cable insulation.
- DO NOT vacuum up inflammable or corrosive liquids.
- DO NOT vacuum up matches, ash or cigarette ends when still lit.
- DO NOT use the appliance if it appears to be faulty. Do not use if the power cable or plug is damaged.
- Avoid closing the door on the cable or rubbing it over sharp edges. Keep away from hot surfaces.
- Protect the appliance from atmospheric agents (rain, frost, sun, etc).
- Avoid vacuuming up hard or sharp objects as they could damage the dust bag or the appliance itself. Never use the appliance to vacuum up nails, pins, screws or metal objects.
- Before starting the appliance, make sure the filters are in position.
- The appliance is designed for domestic use only according to the instructions in this manual and only with the tools provided. The manufacturer declines all liability for damage deriving from improper use of the appliance.
- For all repairs and for replacement of the power cable if damaged contact your dealer or an authorised service centre to maintain the efficiency of your appliance and the validity of the guarantee. For the same reasons, you are always recommended to use original spare parts.
- Bear in mind that a considerable quantity of air is given off from the air outlet grill during use. This could be unpleasant if directed at people, particularly the face.

*The manufacturer reserves the right to modify appliances and tools without warning.*

*Original spare parts and tools should be used to maintain the efficiency of your appliance. Failure to do so invalidates the guarantee.*

## DESCRIPTION (SEE PAGE 3)

- 1) ON/OFF vacuum switch
- 2) Pump switch (for extraction washing)
- 3) Air outlet grill with microfilter
- 4) Handle
- 5) Motor head
- 6) Suction port + suction hose coupling
- 7) Detergent tube connection
- 8) Motor housing
- 9) Motor protection polyurethane filter
- 10) Diffuser cone
- 11) Suction conveyor
- 12) Bottom plate
- 13) Motor head clips
- 14) Tank
- 15) Liquid collection drum/unit with tool trolley
- 16) Castors
- 17) Telescopic tube or extension tubes (depending on model)
- 18) Hose
- 19) Handgrip with mechanical power regulator and detergent lever
- 20) Detergent tube
- 21) Detergent bottle
- 22) Crevice tool
- 23) Multipurpose nozzle
- 24) Two position carpet/floor brush (certain models only)
- 25) Large triangular brush
- 26) Rubber insert
- 27) Small triangular brush (certain models only)

## ASSEMBLY AND PREPARATIONS FOR USE

**Important: during assembly and preparation for use, make sure the appliance is UNPLUGGED from the mains.**

- Release the cover by pulling the clips outwards (fig.1).
- Remove the diffuser cone, suction conveyor and, finally, the bottom plate (fig. 2).
- Turn the appliance upside down and fix the four castors in place by pushing them into the holes in the bottom of the drum (fig.3).
- Make sure the polyurethane filter is in place on the motor housing (fig 4).
- Insert the bottom plate 12, fixing it to the drum as shown in fig. 5. Insert the diffuser cone 10 and suction conveyor 11 (fig. 6).



### Dry vacuuming

- To use the appliance as a **dry** vacuum cleaner, pour about two litres of water into the drum. **The water should never reach above the bottom plate (12).**  
*The water filters the dust, preventing it from being dispersed in the atmosphere.*
- Fasten the head back on the drum.
- Attach the hose to the suction port (fig. 7). To remove, press the locking fins and pull (fig. 8).
- Fit one end of the telescopic tube to the handgrip and the other to the most suitable tool for the operation to be performed.
- Plug the appliance into the mains socket and turn on by pressing the ON/OFF switch on the head.

### Tools for dry vacuuming



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#### Telescopic tube (fig. 9)

To elongate the tube to the required length, rotate the swivel joint in the direction shown by the symbol  and pull out the tube. To fix the tube at the required length, rotate the swivel joint to the  position.

#### Multipurpose brush (fig. 10)

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

When the pedal is pushed towards the "hard floors" symbol (  ), the bristles protrude to clean hard floors more efficiently. This position is recommended for in-depth cleaning of floors and for floors with pronounced joints. When the pedal is pushed towards the "carpets" symbol (  ), the bristles retract and the brush is ready to clean fabric surfaces and delicate floors such as parquet, marble, etc.

#### Crevice tool (fig. 11)

Can be used to collect crumbs, dust and small debris. Perfect for hard-to-reach corners.

#### Multipurpose nozzle (fig. 12)

Use to clean sofas, upholstery, car interiors, curtains, etc.

When cleaning curtains, reduce suction by adjusting the slide on the handgrip to partially or completely close the hole (fig. 15).

## WET VACUUMING

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This function enables the appliance to be used to tackle such minor household emergencies as:

- blocked sinks or drains, small floods (washing machine, dishwasher), accidental spills of liquid, refrigerator or freezer defrosting, etc.

**Important:** The liquid collection drum can contain about 8 litres of water. After this, a device shuts off suction and the motor revolutions increase. The motor must be turned off, the appliance unplugged and the liquid collection drum emptied. Extract the polyurethane filter **9** from the motor housing **8**, dry and replace.

**Note: after using the appliance as a dry vacuum cleaner, the drum does not require emptying before wet vacuuming.**

- After preparing the appliance (as described for dry vacuuming), plug into the mains and turn on by pressing the ON/OFF switch on the head.

### Tools for wet vacuuming

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#### Large transparent nozzle

Attach to the extension tube or directly to the handgrip, making sure the coupling fits perfectly onto the handgrip coupling or extension tube by pushing as far as it will go.

#### Small transparent nozzle (certain models only)

Suitable for vacuuming up liquids accidentally spilt on upholstery, sofas, furniture, etc.

Fit directly onto the handgrip.

Connect the delivery tube to the hose handgrip.

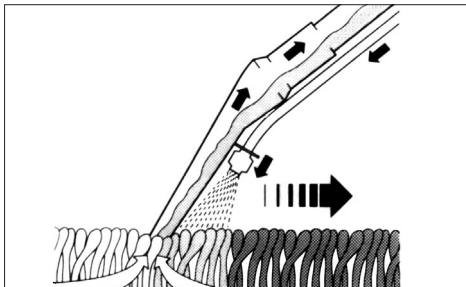
#### Crevice tool

Use to vacuum up liquids from hard-to-reach points and blocked sinks.

## EXTRACTION WASHING

For extraction washing, proceed as follows:

- spray the detergent onto the surface to be cleaned using the delivery lever (19) and at the same time vacuum from the front backwards.
- pass a number of times over the surface to be treated vacuuming only (in other words, without pressing the detergent lever (19), then turn off the switch (2). The treated surfaces will be almost completely dry and the dirt will be removed.



**Important:** make sure the fabrics and surfaces to be cleaned are suitable for and resistant to extraction washing. If in doubt, try on a corner of the rug or surface to be cleaned and wait until completely dry to verify the result.

The use of cleaning products other than those supplied absolves the manufacturer of all liability for possible damage to rugs, carpets, armchairs, upholstery etc.

- Make sure the polyurethane filter is in place on the motor housing (fig. 4).
- Insert the bottom plate **12**, fixing it to the drum as shown in fig. 5. Insert the diffuser cone **10** and suction conveyor **11** (fig. 6). *After using the appliance as a dry vacuum cleaner, you do not need to add water or empty the drum.*
- Put the motor unit back on the drum and connect the hose to the suction port of the appliance by rotating the hose coupling clockwise until it is firmly in place.

- Connect the liquid tube (20) to the motor unit by pushing it until the release/lock button clicks (13).

### Filling the tank for extraction washing

Remove the detergent suction tube from the motor unit.

Lift the tank out and fill with the shampoo solution and warm water (max. 50/60°C; on contact with the hand, the water should not scald) following the proportions indicated on the shampoo bottle.

The tank holds about 3 litres.

Replace the tank and fit the detergent suction tube to the connection on the motor unit (fig. 14).

### Tools for extraction washing

Fix the detergent tube to the suction hose using the plastic clips.

Attach the handgrip to the hose and fit the triangular nozzle to the opposite end.

Fit the detergent tube (already attached to the extraction washing tool) to the hose handgrip (fig. 15) and attach the clips to the telescopic tube (fig. 16).

### Large triangular nozzle (25)

For washing floors (or rugs/carpets).

### Rubber insert for vacuuming hard floors (26)

To use the large transparent nozzle on hard floors, fit the special insert (26). Slide it carefully onto the guides on the nozzle, making sure it does not come detached during use (fig. 17).

### Small triangular nozzle (27)

Designed for extraction washing of upholstery, divans, vertical fabrics etc.

### Starting extraction cleaning

Fit the required tool to the appliance, plug into the mains and turn on by pressing both the washing (2) and suction (1) switches.

Subsequently, with the detergent lever released, pass a number of times over the surface

washed with vacuuming only.

**IMPORTANT: noise levels.** After preparing the appliance, when you turn it on, the noise will be louder than usual for a few seconds. This is not caused by faulty operation, but by water entering into circulation for the first time.

If the noise continues for more than 15 seconds, make sure the intake tube is fitted correctly onto the motor unit.

When the water in the tank runs out, the noise will get louder again.

Turn the appliance off and fill as described in the manual.

#### Mechanical regulation of suction power

The hose handgrip incorporates a mechanical suction regulator. This enables suction power to be regulated rapidly and practically by simply moving the slide (fig. 18).

## CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE

**Important: before cleaning and maintenance, make sure the appliance is unplugged from the mains socket.**

To guarantee hygiene, after wet vacuuming, rinse the tools by vacuuming up several litres of clean water. This will clean the tools and the inside of the hose.

To empty the drum, release the head of the appliance, then remove the conveyor, diffuser cone and bottom plate.

Empty the drum (fig. 19).

Replace the bottom plate, taking care to push it down until it rests firmly on the base of the drum (fig. 5).

**You should always empty the drum each time you use the appliance.**

After emptying and rinsing the drum, remove the polyurethane filter, wash with running water and leave to dry.

To extend the working life of the filter, keep dry otherwise the filters will deteriorate.

Check that the float in the motor housing is free to move by raising the head of the appliance and shaking (fig. 20).

#### Cleaning the microfilter

The microfilter in the air discharge grill retains dust, pollen etc. To maintain efficiency, it should be replaced every 2/3 months depending on how the appliance is used.

To replace, remove the grill by pulling upwards (fig. 21).

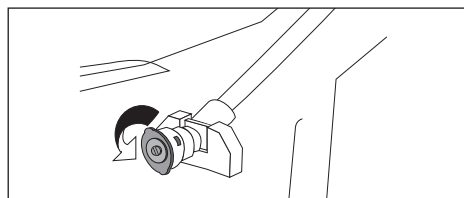
Remove the exhausted filter and insert the new one, making sure it is hooked correctly in place (fig. 22).

Having positioned the new filter, replace the grill by inserting it from the top and sliding it down with the hand (fig. 23).

To put the appliance away, place the tools on the tool-holder (fig. 24), wrap the cable around the handle and fix with the special clip.

#### Triangular nozzles

If the nozzle sprays the detergent unevenly or no liquid is delivered, remove and clean.



#### Floor brush (24)

After using the appliance, make sure no dirt is left on the brush, tubes or castors.