


IMPORTANT

- 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. It is not necessary to earth double insulated appliances (see  symbol on rating plate).
- When not in use or before cleaning or maintenance, always unplug the appliance from the mains socket.
- NEVER wash the appliance with triethylene or other solvents.
- NEVER unplug the appliance by pulling the power cable or the appliance itself.
- NEVER leave the appliance turned on when unattended. Keep away from children and unfit persons.
- NEVER run the appliance over the power cable to avoid damaging the cable insulation.
- NEVER vacuum up inflammable or corrosive liquids.
- NEVER vacuum up matches, ash or cigarette ends when still lit.
- DO NOT use the appliance if it appears to be faulty or if the power cable or plug is damaged.
- Avoid closing the door on the cable or rubbing it over sharp edges. Keep it 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 appliance is not intended for use by young children or infirm persons without supervision.
- Young children should be supervised to ensure that they do not play with the appliance.

*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 2)

- 1) ON/OFF vacuum switch
- 2) Power regulator (certain models only)
- 3) Pump switch (for extraction washing)
- 4) Air outlet grill with microfilter
- 5) Handle
- 6) Motor head
- 7) Suction outlet + suction hose coupling
- 8) Detergent tube connection
- 9) Motor housing
- 10) Motor head clips
- 11) Tank
- 12) Castors
- 13) Liquid collection drum/unit with tool trolley
- 14) Motor protection polyurethane filter
- 15) Dust bag holder accessory
- 16) Large dust bag (certain models only)
- 17) Hose
- 18) Handgrip with mechanical power regulator and detergent lever
- 19) Detergent tube
- 20) Telescopic tube or extension tube (according to the model)
- 21) Crevice tool
- 22) Multipurpose nozzle
- 23) Carpet/floor brush (certain models only)
- 24) Two-position carpet/floor brush (certain models only)
- 25) Frame for inserts (certain models only)
- 26) Wet vacuuming insert (certain models only)
- 27) Bristle insert (certain models only)
- 28) Carpet/rug insert (certain models only)
- 29) Large triangular nozzle
- 30) Rubber frame
- 31) Small triangular nozzle (certain models only)
- 32) Detergent bottle

ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS

Release the head by pulling the clips outwards (fig.1).

Remove the accessories from the drum (fig.2). Turn the drum upside down and fix the four castors in place by pushing them into the holes in the bottom of the drum (fig. 3).

According to the model, the telescopic tube can be extended either by pushing the button on the joint or by rotating the joint itself and at the same time pulling out the required length of extractable tube (fig. 4).

DRY VACUUMING

Make sure the polyurethane filter (15) is dry, clean and in place on the motor housing (fig. 5).

Rest the cardboard part of the dust bag on the bottom of the bag holder (fig. 6) then push from the top to secure it firmly in place in the holder guides. Finally, fit the bag holder with bag onto the tube connected to the suction outlet of the appliance (fig. 7).

Make sure the arrow marked on the tool is facing towards the suction outlet (7).

Attach the hose to the suction outlet (fig. 8). To remove, press the tabs and pull (fig. 9).

Fit one end of the telescopic tube to the handgrip and the other to the most suitable tool for the operation to be performed.

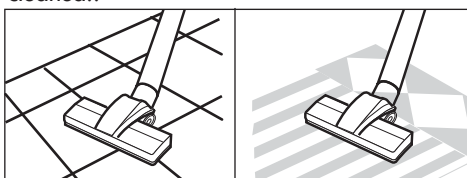
Plug the appliance into the mains socket and turn on by pressing the ON/OFF switch on the cover.

Never press the extraction washing pump switch (3) when the appliance is being used for dry vacuuming only.

Tools suitable for dry vacuuming.



Carpet/floor brush (certain models only)

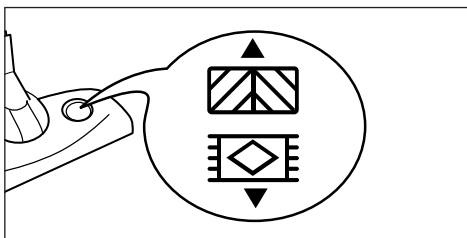
Automatically adapts to the surface to be cleaned..



Two-position carpet/floor brush (certain models only)

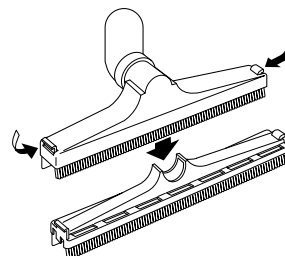
Efficiently removes dust from floors (marble or tiled), rugs or carpets.

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.



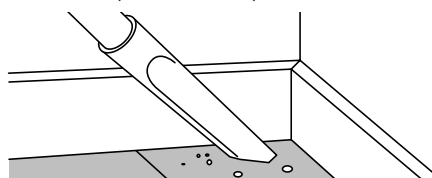
Frame with brush insert for hard floors or carpet/rug insert (certain models only)

Fit the required insert to the frame. To change the insert, press the two tabs on the sides of the frame downwards.



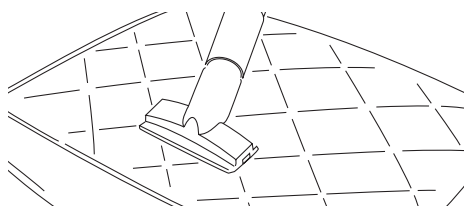
Crevice tool

Can be used to collect crumbs, dust and small debris. Perfect for hard-to-reach corners such as radiators, car interiors, etc.



Multipurpose nozzle

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



WET VACUUMING

To tackle those minor household emergencies such as:

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

Remove the holder and dust bag and make sure the polyurethane filter (15) is in place on the motor housing (fig. 4).

Fit the most suitable cleaning tool for the operation to be performed directly onto the handgrip. Fit the detergent tube (already attached to the extraction washing tool) to the hose handgrip (fig. 10) and attach the clips

to the extension tubes.

Plug the appliance into the mains socket and turn on by pressing the ON/OFF switch on the cover.

Never press the extraction washing pump switch (3) when the appliance is being used for dry vacuuming only.

Important: The liquid collection unit can contain about 9 litres of water. Beyond this point, 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.

Tools suitable for wet vacuuming.

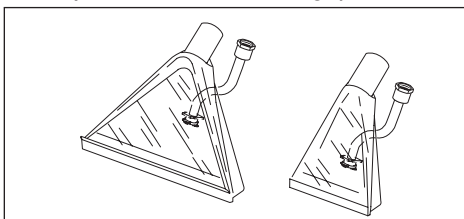
Large transparent nozzle

Attach to the extension tube or directly onto 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

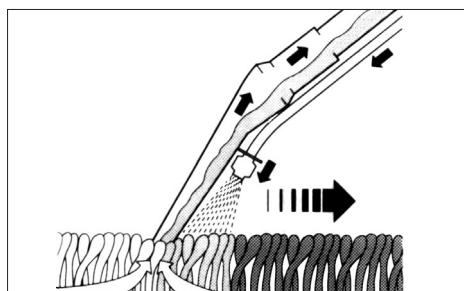
Use to vacuum up liquids from hard-to-reach points and blocked sinks.

EXTRACTION WASHING

For extraction washing, proceed as follows:

- spray the detergent onto the surface to be cleaned using the delivery lever (18) 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), then turn off the switch (3). 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.

Remove the holder and dust bag and make sure the polyurethane filter (14) is in place on the motor housing (fig. 5).

Put the motor unit back on the drum and connect the hose to the suction outlet of the appliance by rotating the hose coupling clockwise until it is firmly in place.

Connect the liquid tube (19) to the motor unit by pushing it until the release/lock button clicks (fig. 11).

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, in contact with the hand, the water should not scald) following the proportions indicated on the shampoo bottle. The tank holds about 3 litres.

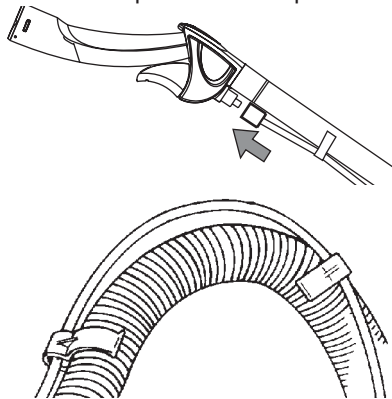
Replace the tank and fit the detergent suction tube to the connection on the motor unit.

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 and attach the clips to the telescopic tube.

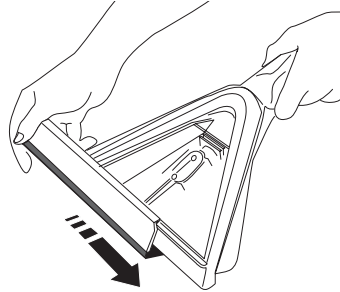


Large triangular nozzle (29)

For washing floors (or rugs/carpets).

Insert for vacuuming hard floors (30)

To use the large transparent nozzle on hard floors, fit the special insert (30). Slide it carefully onto the guides on the nozzle, making sure it does not come detached during use.



Small triangular nozzle (31)

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

Frame with wet vacuuming insert (25 and 26)

Fit the rubber insert to the frame. To change the insert, press the two tabs on the sides of the frame downwards.

Starting extraction cleaning

Fit the required tool to the appliance, plug into the mains and turn on by pressing both the washing (3) and suction (1) switches.

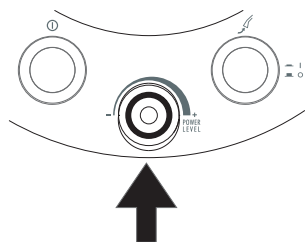
Subsequently, with the detergent lever released, pass a number of times over the surface washed with vacuuming only.

IMPORTANT: noise levels. After setting up the appliance, when turned on the noise levels will be greater for the first few seconds. This is not due to faulty operation, but to water entering into circulation for the first time. If the noise should continue for more than 15 seconds, check that the suction tube is correctly fitted onto the motor unit. When the water in the tank is exhausted, noise levels will increase again. The appliance should be turned off and filled as described in the manual.

REGULATING SUCTION POWER

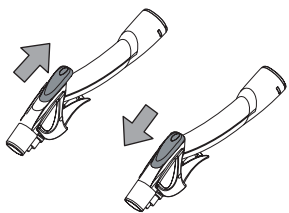
Models with electronic regulation

The electronic version has a knob to regulate suction force. This enables the power to be reduced during extraction washing and other uses, adapting it to the type of fabric being treated.



Models with manual regulation

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



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.

After wet vacuuming, always empty the liquid collection drum.

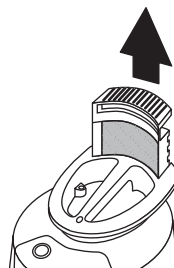
After emptying and rinsing the drum, remove the polyurethane filter, wash with running water and leave to dry.

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

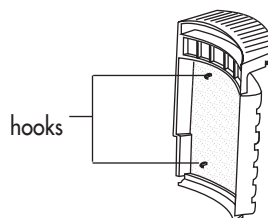
When the dust bag is full, replace.

Cleaning the microfilter

The microfilter in the air outlet grill retains dust, pollen etc. To maintain efficiency, it should be replaced every 2/3 months. To replace, remove the grill by pulling upwards.



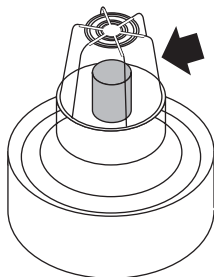
Remove the exhausted filter and insert the new one, making sure it is hooked correctly in place.



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



Check regularly that the float in the motor housing is free to move by raising the head of the appliance and shaking.



To put the appliance away, place the tools on the tool-holder (fig. 12), wrap the cable around the handle and fix with the special clip.

Triangular nozzles

Should the tool spray the detergent unevenly or if no liquid is delivered, the nozzle (fig. 16) should be removed and cleaned.

Floor brush (23 or 24)

After finishing cleaning, make sure no dirt is left on the brush, tubes or wheels.

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 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:

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.