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Dear customer,

Congratulations and thank you for choosing our company.

Our products are the result of exhaustive technical tests backed by consolidated experience in the production of home cleaning appliances.

We have produced this manual to enable you to get the best from your appliance and appreciate its quality to the full.

If you follow our tips, we are sure the appliance will give you complete satisfaction and long and faithful service.

This appliance will make your everyday household cleaning easier.



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

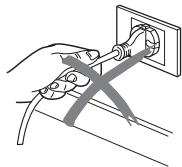
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| A Brush tool | I Air outlet grill with microfilter |
| B Crevice tool | L Electronic power regulator |
| C Carpet/floor brush (depending on model) | M Dust bag full indicator |
| D Telescopic tube | N Handle |
| E Hose/handgrip | O Tool compartment |
| F Handgrip extraction tabs | P Dust bag compartment opening lever |
| G ON/OFF pedal | |
| H Cable wind pedal | |

IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

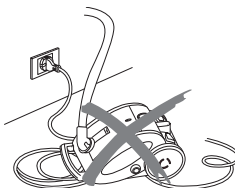
- Read this manual carefully and keep for future reference.
- Before using the appliance, check that the mains supply voltage corresponds to the voltage indicated on the rating plate.
- Connect the appliance to sockets with a minimum current rating of 10 A only.
- **When not in use or before cleaning or maintenance, always unplug the appliance from the mains socket.**
- Never clean the appliance with triethylene or other solvents.
- Never vacuum up liquids.
- Never leave the appliance turned on when unattended. Keep away from children and unfit persons.
- Use the appliance for domestic use only as described in the instructions.
- If the appliance appears defective, do not use.
- Do not pull the power cable out beyond the point indicated by the red mark. The yellow mark before the red mark indicates that the cable is about to run out.
- For repairs or to buy accessories, contact an authorised technical service centre only.
- The manufacturer cannot be held responsible for any damage caused by tampering or improper or incorrect use of the product.
- **To replace the power cable, contact an authorised service centre only.**

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

Never unplug the appliance by pulling the power cable or the appliance itself.



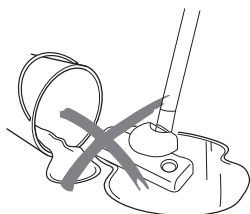
Do not run the appliance over the power cable.



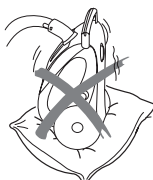
Never vacuum up matches, ash or cigarette ends when still lit.



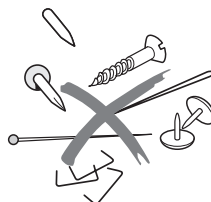
Never use the appliance on wet surfaces.



Avoid obstructing the air intake or air vent grill.



Never vacuum up needles, staples or pieces of string.



ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS

Hose (fig. 1)

Attach the connector to the coupling and insert until it locks into place (fig. 1).

To remove, press the release button on the connector and pull.

Telescopic tube (fig. 2)



The telescopic tube enables the hose to be extended to the required length (fig. 2).

Tool compartment (Fig. 3)

The crevice tool and multipurpose nozzle are housed in the tool compartment.


USING THE CLEANING TOOLS

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. 6)
to clean radiators, corners, edges, drawers, etc.
- **Brush tool** (fig. 7)
The brush tool is ideal for removing dust from fabric, furniture books, curtains, frames and clothing.

INSTRUCTIONS

Before using the appliance, extract the power cable completely and plug into the mains. To rewind the cable, unplug and press the cable winder pedal  (H) (fig. 8) .

Operation

To turn the vacuum cleaner on, press the pedal switch  (G) lightly (fig. 9).

Electronic suction power regulation (fig. 10)

The electronic regulator enables suction power to be varied according to the type of surface to be cleaned.

The maximum power of the appliance can therefore be exploited to vacuum dust from carpets or hard floors (marble, ceramics, cotto, etc) and a lower suction power to clean curtains or other light fabrics.

Mechanical suction power regulation (fig. 11)

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

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Dust bag full indicator (fig. 12)

The dust bag full indicator (M) indicates when the dust bag needs changing or the vacuum hose is blocked.

You should change the bag before the full length of the indicator turns red to guarantee optimum hygiene and the quality of the air emitted into the environment.

Replacing the dust bag

To change the paper dust bag, pull the bag compartment opening lever (N) (fig. 14) and lift the cover. Remove the bag carefully by pulling the fixing lever towards you (fig. 15). This moves the bag backwards and enables it to be removed easily. Slide the new bag into the guides and push as far as it will go (fig. 16).

Hook the bag holder back in place and close the cover of the appliance exerting light pressure.

You should change the dust bag frequently when vacuuming up very fine dirt such as flour, talcum powder, etc.

NB:

The appliance has a safety device which prevents the dust bag compartment cover being closed when there is no dust bag in place.

Motor protection filter

To extend the working life of the appliance and protect the motor, it is vital to keep the motor protection filter clean.

To access the filter, open the dust collection container, extract the dust bag and remove the filter holder (fig. 17). If the filter is not excessively dirty, simply remove the dust. If the filter is very dirty, wash and dry.

Make sure the filter is perfectly dry before replacing it. Make sure it is positioned correctly.

Air outlet microfilter

Depending on the model, your appliance is fitted with a microfilter or high efficiency filter (HEPA Filter**)

This is housed under the air outlet slits. To replace, press and lift the grill (fig. 18). Remove the filter (fig. 19).

Replace the filter by resting it in position then close the grill exerting light pressure until the clips click into place.

You should replace the filter at least every five dust bag changes. For HEPA filter models, replace the filter every four dust bag changes.

*** The HEPA Filter (High Efficiency Particulate Air) removes impurities down to a size of 0.3 microns, filtering all types of particle and even bacteria.*

"PARKING" POSITION

The appliance is provided with a hose tidy system on the bottom to enable it to be put away safely and tidily. (Fig. 20).

If you have to interrupt cleaning for a brief period, the appliance has a convenient hose "parking" system. Insert the bracket on the brush joint into the housing on the bottom of the appliance (Fig. 21).

IMPORTANT WARNING

Malfunction of the appliance (low power, unusual noise or complete breakdown) could be caused by obstructed nozzles or hoses or faulty electrical components.

Check the nozzles, dust bag and motor protection filter.

To remove obstructions from the hose, detach the hose from the handle and connector by pressing the tabs (F) (fig. 13) then extract the hose. To reassemble the hose, handle and connector, press the tabs and re-insert the hose.

If this does not resolve the problem, take the appliance to an authorised service centre.