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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**

- A Brush tool
- **B** Crevice tool
- C Carpet/floor brush (depending on model).
- **D** Telescopic tube
- E Hose

# Handgrip with remote control (certain models only)

- F "Power Control" button (selects vacuum power level)
- G Infrared transmitter (there are two emitters, enabling the signal to be transmitted from all working positions)
- H "StopVac" button (1) (pauses during vacuuming)
- I Remote control battery door
- J Handgrip extraction tabs
- K Infrared signal receiver

- L "Power Control" button (selects vacuum power level)
- M LED indicators showing the vacuum power selected
- N "Eco Heart" drum full indicator
- O ON/OFF pedal
- P Cable wind pedal
- Q Air outlet grill with microfilter
- R Tool compartment
- **S** Handle

# "Eco Heart" system

- T Drum cover
- **U** Drum
- **V** Cover release button
- W Eco-Heart extraction lever
- X Mesh filter
- Y Hepa filter
- **Z** Eco-Heart support
- **Z1** Cleaning brush housing

### **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.
- Staccare sempre la spina dalla presa di corrente quando l'apparecchio non è in uso e prima di eseguire qualsiasi manutenzione o pulizia dell'apparecchio stesso.
- When not in use or before cleaning or maintenance, always unplug the appliance from the mains socket.
- Check the filters regularly and if necessary shake or replace them.
- If you wash the filters, make sure they are completely dry before replacing in the appliance.
- Never wash 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.
- If the power cable is damaged, it must be replaced by the manufacturer, an authorised technical service centre or qualified personnel in order to avoid all risk.

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



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 attached to the hose.

# **USING THE CLEANING TOOLS**

 Two position carpet/floor brush
 Efficiently removes dust from floors (marble or tiled), rugs or carpets. When the pedal is pushed towards the "hard floors" position ( ), 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 (fig. 5).

- Crevice tool (fig. 6) to clean radiators, corners, edges, drawers, etc.
- Dusting brush (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 wind pedal (P) (fig. 8).

#### Operation

To turn the vacuum cleaner on, lightly press the pedal switch (O) (fig. 9). In models with remote control, press the switch to turn the remote control unit on.

#### Models with remote control:

While cleaning, you can interrupt vacuuming by pressing the () "StopVac" button (H) on the remote control. To resume cleaning, press the "Power Control" button (F or L).

The effectiveness of the remote control is guaranteed by means of two signal transmitters, enabling the signal to be transmitted both from the front and the back. However, bear in mind that the remote control should always be pointed towards the appliance.

NB: the (1) StopVac" button (H) interrupts vacuuming but does not turn the appliance off. To turn off, press the pedal switch (10). To turn the appliance on, always press the pedal switch (10).

# 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.

By pressing the "Power Control" button on the appliance (L) and button F in models with remo-

te control (fig. 10), you can choose from the three vacuum power levels available. The LED corresponding to the power level selected lights up (fig. 11).

**NB:** in models with remote control, the power can also be regulated with the batteries flat by using the "Power Control" button (**L**) on the appliance.

### **CLEANING**

# Replacing the remote control batteries (if present)

If the remote control commands do not work, you must replace the batteries. Open the door (I) and replace the batteries with the same type.

# EPS (Electronic Protection System) "Eco Heart" drum full indicator (Fig. 12)

The indicator lights up when the vacuum duct is blocked or the dust collection drum is full. When it comes on, empty the drum.

If you continue to use the appliance after the indicator has come on, the vacuum power is reduced automatically. This is a safety device to avoid damage to the motor.

## Empty the "Eco Heart" drum (ordinary cleaning)

- 1) Extract the drum completely using the handle (fig. 13).
- 2) Press the button to open the cover (fig. 14).
- 3) Empty the tank (fig. 15).
- 4) Replace the cover (fig. 16).

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The appliance has a safety device which prevents the drum cover being closed without the "Eco Heart" filter correctly in place.

### Cleaning the "Eco Heart" system (periodic cleaning)

Every three months or so, you should clean the "Eco Heart" dust collection system thoroughly as follows:

- Follow points 1 to 3 in the section "ordinary cleaning".
- Lift the "Eco-Heart" filter lever (fig. 17) and remove the filter from the drum.
- Pull the cylinder and separate it from the support (fig. 18)
- Clean the mesh and HEPA filters by shaking them and brushing them with a brush (included
  in certain models). Do not use wire or hard bristle brushes as they could damage the filter
  material. About every six months or so, the filters should be washed under running water.
- Dry all the components of the "Eco Heart" system thoroughly then replace correctly (fig. 19).
- Replace the "Eco Heart" system in the drum, attaching the support to the drum (fig. 20).
- Close the drum and replace in the appliance.
- The HEPA (High Efficiency Particulate Air) filter removes impurities down to a size of 0.3 microns, filtering all types of particle and even bacteria.

#### Air outlet microfilter

Your appliance is fitted with a microfilter.

This is housed under the air outlet slits.

To replace, press and lift the grill (fig. 21). Remove the filter (fig. 22).

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 times you empty the "Eco Heart" drum.

#### "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. 23).

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.24)

#### 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.

To remove obstructions from the hose, detach the hose from the handle and connector by pressing the tabs (J) (fig. 15) 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.

#### **ELECTRICAL CONNECTION (UK ONLY)**

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.

#### WARNING - THIS APPLIANCE MUST BE EARTHED **IMPORTANT**

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

Green and yellow: Neutral Brown: Live

If the plug is a moulded-on type, the fuse cover must be refitted 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.

If your appliance is not fitted with a plug, please follow the instructions provided below:

As the colours of the wires in the mains lead may not correspond with the coloured markings identifying the terminals in your plug, proceed as follows:

The green and yellow wire must be connected to the terminal in the plug marked with the letter E or the earth symbol  $\pm$ or coloured green or green and yellow.

The blue wire must be connected to the terminal marked with the letter N or coloured black.

The brown wire must be connected to the terminal marked with the letter L or coloured red.