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Dear customer,

Congratulations and thank you for choosing our company.

All our products are the result of meticulous design and technical testing.

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 exploits the power of steam to facilitate everyday cleaning in the home.

By exploiting the power of steam, it helps reduce air pollution caused by the dispersion of chemical detergents.

It has been designed to improve the hygiene of household surfaces and upholstery.

Description

1. Front cover
2. Removable liquids/solids collection drum
3. Air/water conveyor
4. Polyurethane filter
5. Drum cover
6. Drum handle
7. Air filter
8. Float valve
9. Handle
10. Front cover release catch
11. Water tank
12. Hose socket
13. Safety hatch
14. Power ON/OFF button
15. Steam generator ON/OFF button
16. Power on light
17. Steam generator on light
18. Steam ready light
19. Steam regulation knob (certain models only)
20. Suction regulation button
21. Suction ON/OFF button
22. Steam button
23. Hose connector
24. Bayonet coupling
25. Complete hose
26. Rigid extension tubes

Tools supplied (vary according to model)

Dry vacuuming

27. Multipurpose brush
28. Dusting brush
29. Crevice tool

Steam and extraction washing

27. Multipurpose brush
30. Small triangular nozzle
31. Squeegee
32. Multipurpose nozzle with steam insert and brush
33. Crevice tool
34. Bristles in line" brush
35. Brush

Warnings

- 1) Read the instructions carefully
- 2) The appliance contains pressurised steam. Incorrect or improper use could be dangerous. The appliance is designed for household use only as described in the manual. The manufacturer declines all liability for damage deriving from improper use of the product.
- 3) **After use and before cleaning the appliance or maintenance, always unplug from the mains.**
- 4) Before use, make sure the mains voltage corresponds to the voltage indicated on the rating plate on the bottom of the appliance.
- 5) Plug the appliance into an efficiently earthed socket with a minimum rating of 10 A.
- 6) **Never direct the steam jet towards power sockets or appliances containing electrical components such as those inside ovens. They could be damaged.**
- 7) Never direct the steam jet towards the appliance.
- 8) Never unplug the appliance by pulling the power cable or appliance itself.
- 9) To avoid damaging the insulation, do not run the appliance over the power cable.
- 10) **To add water, always remove the tank from the appliance. Never place it under the tap.**
- 11) Avoid the steam coming into contact with the skin. The high temperature could cause serious burns. Never direct the steam jet towards persons or animals or towards surfaces or objects which could be damaged by high temperatures.
- 12) **Do not touch the plug with wet hands.**
- 13) When in operation, hold the appliance by the handgrip. As it incorporates a steam generator, surfaces become hot during use. Persons affected by particular pathologies causing abnormal sensitivity to heat should take special care when using this appliance.
- 14) **Always keep the appliance in a horizontal position when in use.**
- 15) Do not add detergent to the steam generator. Use cold water only.
- 16) **Never wash the appliance with triethylene or other solvents. Use water with normal liquid detergents only.**
- 17) Avoid closing the door on the cable or rubbing it over sharp edges. Keep it away from hot surfaces.
- 18) Do not vacuum up inflammable liquids.
- 19) Avoid vacuuming up hard or sharp objects as they could damage the appliance.
- 20) **Before starting the appliance, make sure the filters are in position.**
- 21) Never use the appliance without the polyurethane filter in place on the float valve housing.
- 22) Always fill the drum with water before using the appliance as a dry vacuum cleaner.
- 23) Take particular care when using the appliance on stairs.
- 24) **Keep the appliance out of reach of children or persons not capable of using it without supervision.**
- 25) Do not use the appliance if it appears to be faulty. Contact your local dealer or an authorised service centre.
- 26) If the temperature safety switch trips, the appliance shuts down. To reuse the appliance, contact an authorised technical service centre.
- 27) Protect the appliance from atmospheric agents (rain, frost, sun, etc).
- 28) Heating up and cooling down of the steam generator could cause noises associated with

normal expansion of the stainless steel it is made from.

29) For repairs contact your local dealer or an authorised service centre in order to avoid compromising the efficiency of your appliance and to maintain the validity of the guarantee.

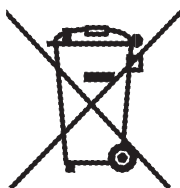
For the same reasons, you are always recommended to use original spare parts.

30) The power cable must always be replaced by an authorised service centre only.

KEEP THESE INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY

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

This appliance conforms to current electrical safety and electromagnetic compatibility legislation.



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.

ELECTRICAL CONNECTION (UK 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.

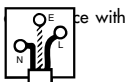
- B) If your appliance is not fitted with a plug, please follow the instructions provided below:

WARNING - THIS APPLIANCE MUST BE EARTHED

IMPORTANT

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

Green and yellow:	Earth
Blue:	Neutral
Brown:	Live

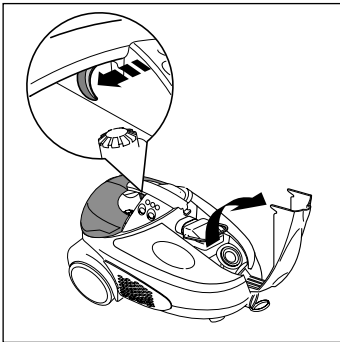


As the colours of the wires in the mains lead may not correspond with the coloured markings identifying the terminals in your plug, proceed as follows:

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

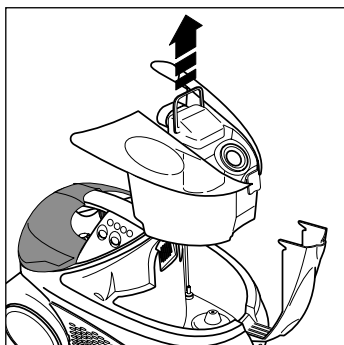
The blue wire must be connected to the terminal marked with the letter N or coloured black.

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

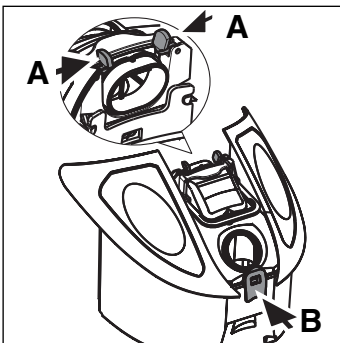


Preparing the appliance for dry or liquid vacuuming.

Release the catch (10) under the handle of the appliance and open the front cover.



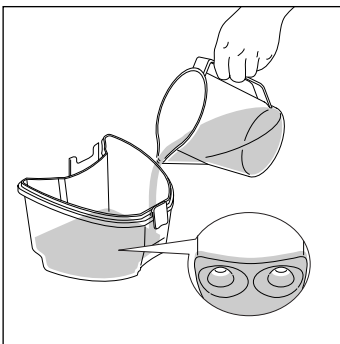
Remove the liquids/solids collection drum by pressing the catch and lifting the tank by the handle (6).



Remove the drum cover with float valve system.

To remove the cover correctly, press the release levers marked with the letter **A** and at the same time press lever **B** at the bottom of the cover to release it.

Hold levers **A** down, lift the lid and empty the drum.



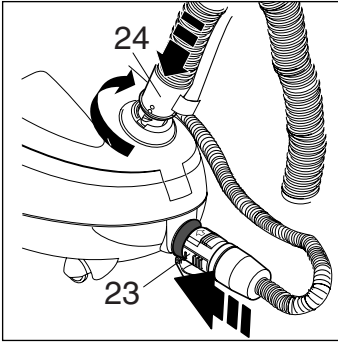
Lift the cover and empty the drum.

Remove the air/water conveyor (3) and pour the water into the drum until it covers the two projections on the bottom of the tank (about 800 cc).

Replace the conveyor, insert the drum cover and press down as far as it will go until it hooks into place, then holding the catch (10) down, replace the drum.

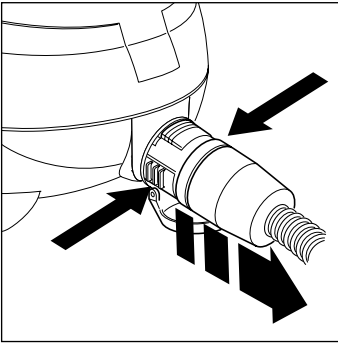
Close the front cover.

NB: To use the appliance as a wet vacuum cleaner, you do not need to fill the drum with water.

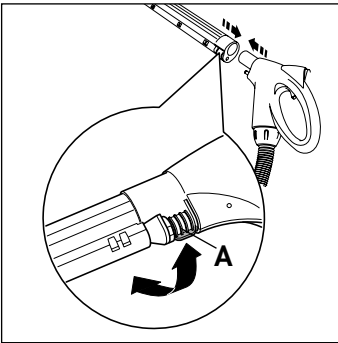


Fit the hose (25) onto the appliance. Insert the bayonet coupling (24) into the socket on the cover (1), press down and rotate clockwise as far as it will go.

Open the safety hatch (13) and insert the plug (23) into the socket (12) on the bottom of the appliance, making sure the arrow points upwards. Push down until it locks into place.



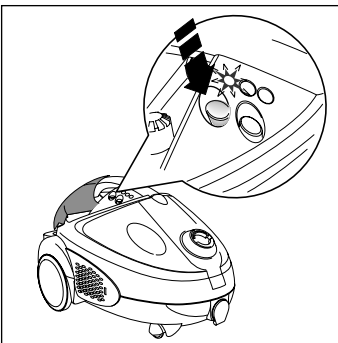
To remove, press the locking fins at the side and pull.



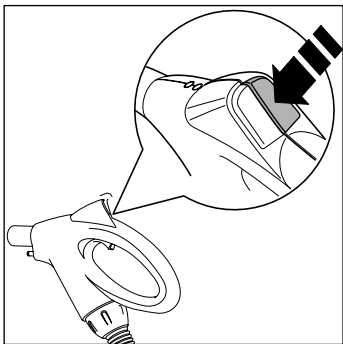
Insert the extension tube (26) onto the hose handgrip, making sure the handgrip coupling is perfectly connected to the extension tube coupling by pushing firmly together. **Lock in place by rotating the locking ring (A).**

To make sure it is fitted correctly, attempt to remove the extension tube.

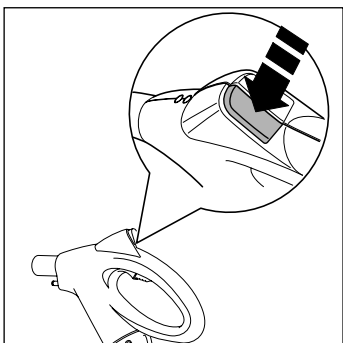
To insert the second extension tube or brush, proceed as described above.



Plug into the mains socket and press the ON/OFF button (14). Light (16) comes on. Power to the appliance is now on.



To turn the vacuum function on, press the suction ON/OFF button (21) on the hose handgrip. The appliance will be at maximum suction power.
To turn suction off, press the suction ON/OFF button (20) again.



To reduce or increase the suction force of the motor, hold button (20) down until the required power is reached.

NB: Do not press button (15) to turn power to the steam generator on when the appliance is being used as a vacuum cleaner only.

Important: while vacuuming up liquids, when the drum (2) is full of water, a device shuts off suction and motor revolutions increase.

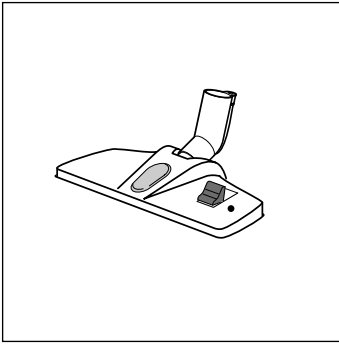
You must turn the appliance off by pressing the ON/OFF button (14).

Unplug from the mains socket and empty the drum.

This device may also trip when the filters (7) and (4) are exhausted. In this case, remove and clean them (see chapter "cleaning and maintenance").

The suction shut-off device may also trip when the appliance is knocked violently.

In this case, turn off the motor and wait a few seconds before turning the appliance back on.

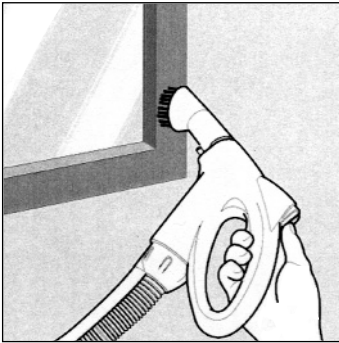


Vacuuming tools

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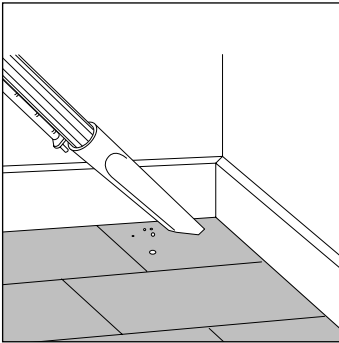
Multipurpose brush (27)

Use this brush to vacuum up liquids and dust.



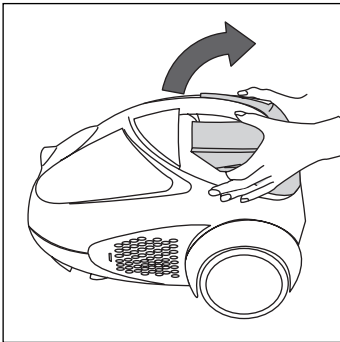
Dusting brush (28)

Jointed to facilitate cleaning. Particularly suitable for eliminating dust from upholstery, furniture, books, curtains, frames and clothes.



Crevice tool (29)

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

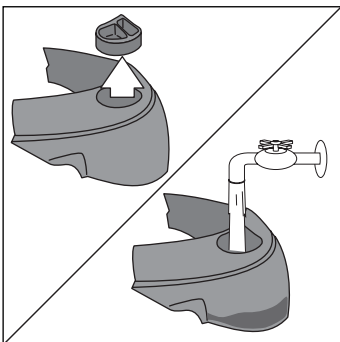


Preparing the appliance for steam cleaning

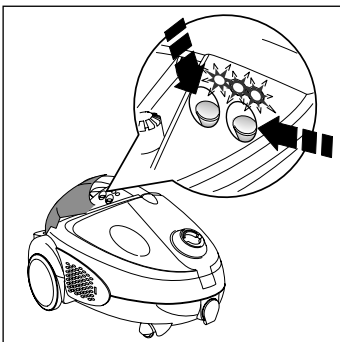
Extraction steam cleaner

Make sure the cable is unplugged from the mains socket.

Take the tank out, remove the cap and fill with water.

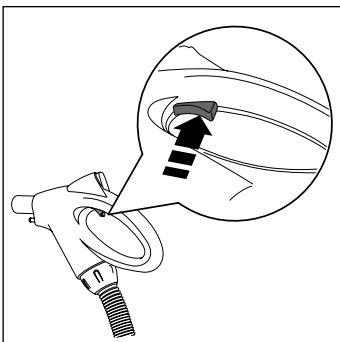


Fit the hose (25), extension tubes (26) and brush (27) following the instructions for assembling the tubes and brush given in chapter 2.



Plug into the mains socket. Press the power ON/OFF button (14) and steam generator ON/OFF button (15).

At this point, the power on (16) and steam generator on (17) lights will come on. When the steam ready light (18) goes off, the appliance is ready for use.



To **deliver steam**, hold the **button (22)** on the bottom of the hose handgrip down. Release it to stop delivery.

Activate **suction by pressing the ON/OFF button (21)**. The appliance will then wash and vacuum at the same time.

In the case of persistent marks, you are recommended to steam first, then vacuum. (See paragraph "Extraction washing technique" on page 24).

NB: When used for the first time, the appliance may give out smoke and an odour for several minutes. This is caused by heating and subsequent drying of the sealers used in assembling the steam generator.

Topping up the water in the tank

When the water in the tank reaches 2 cm from the bottom, you should top up. Proceed as follows:

- Turn off the steam generator by pressing the steam generator ON/OFF and power ON/OFF buttons.
- Unplug from the mains.
- Take the tank out, remove the cap and fill with cold water. Replace the cap.
- Replace the tank on the appliance, making sure it is correctly positioned.

IMPORTANT: during operation, the appliance fills the steam generator with water from the tank (continuous fill).

It is normal to hear the noise caused by filling at regular intervals to maintain constant steam pressure. You can thus steam clean constantly, maintaining the same efficiency and performance.

Extraction washing technique

If the water in the tank runs out completely, there is still enough steam left for about 10 minutes operation, depending on the quantity being used.

If you do not fill the tank, the pump vibrates and no more steam is given off.

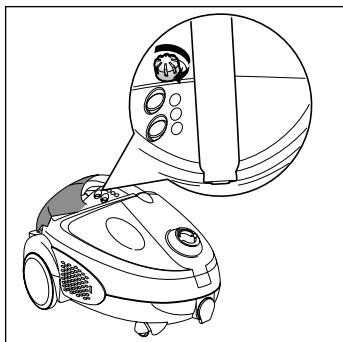
When the water in the tank has been topped up, the appliance operates as if it were turned on for the first time. Steam will therefore be ready in three minutes, during which time the pump fills the steam generator with water.

When the water in the tank has run out, you should not continue steam cleaning, leaving the pump vibrating.

If continued over time, this practice could irreparably damage internal components.

IMPORTANT: there may be water on the shelf under the appliance. This is caused by the pressure relief valve.

To avoid water spilling out of the tank when moving the appliance, always close the tank with the cap.



Steam regulation knob (19)

(certain models only)

Regulates the quantity of steam delivered.

When turning on, you are recommended to rotate the knob to the maximum steam delivery position.

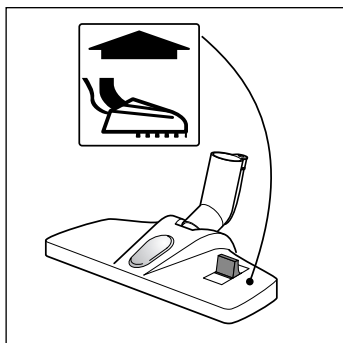
For extraction washing, proceed as follows:

- Aim the steam jet at the surface to be treated using the steam button (22) and at the same time activate suction using the ON/OFF button (21).
- Retract the brush bristles by pressing the pedal, then pass a number of times over the surface to be treated using suction only. The treated surfaces will be almost completely dry and the dirt will be removed.

NB: Suction power must be at maximum.

Steam cleaning without extraction

To use the appliance as a steam cleaner only, proceed as above, but without activating the vacuum system, in other words, without pressing the vacuum button (21).



Extraction and steam cleaning tools

(the exact tools supplied vary according to model)

Multipurpose brush (27)

To use the steam extraction washing brush on hard floors turn the pedal until the bristles are protruding.

This obtains a combined steam+brush action for more efficient cleaning.

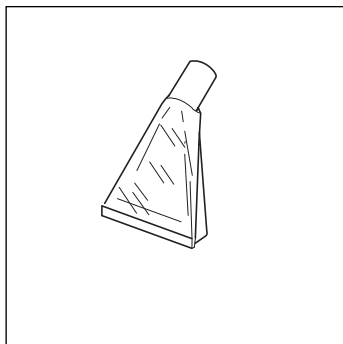
Recommendation: not recommended for treated cotton floors, wax polished floors and parquet.

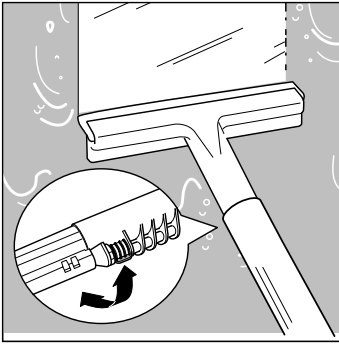
Triangular nozzles (30)

Insert the extension tube either directly onto the handgrip, making sure the coupling is perfectly connected to the handgrip coupling or to the extension tube, pushing firmly together and then **locking by rotating the locking ring**.

Use the small triangular nozzle to wash and wet vacuum upholstery, sofas, furniture and hanging fabrics.

To avoid damaging colours and delicate fabrics, you should first test on a concealed part of the carpet or upholstery to be cleaned.





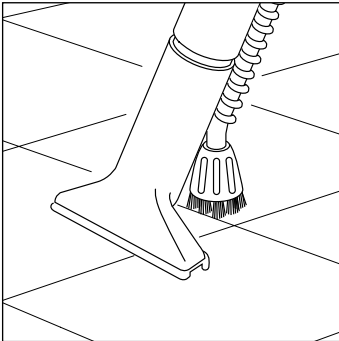
Squeegee tool (31)

The squeegee tool is extremely useful for cleaning glazed surfaces.

Insert the extension tube either directly onto the handgrip, making sure the coupling is perfectly connected to the handgrip coupling or to the extension tube, pushing firmly together and then **locking by rotating the locking ring**.

Aim the jet at the surface to be washed. To dry, slope the tool in such a way that the squeegee adheres perfectly to the surface to be dried.

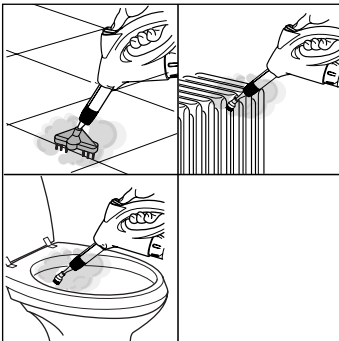
Recommendation: in low temperatures, you are recommended to warm the windows first with a weak jet of steam to avoid the risk of breakage due to sudden temperature changes.



Nozzle with steam insert and brush (32)

Insert the extension tube either directly onto the handgrip, making sure the coupling is perfectly connected to the handgrip coupling or to the extension tube, pushing firmly together and then **locking by rotating the locking ring**.

Combined with steam, the brush facilitates removal of the dirt from joints between tiles, radiators, bathroom fittings and all difficult to reach points.



Crevice tool (33) and brushes (round 35 and "in-line" 34)

After fitting the crevice tool, attach one of the brushes provided.

The brushes are different colours, so you can reserve each one for a specific purpose (eg. red for the oven, yellow for sanitary fittings, etc).

The "bristles in line" brush is particularly suitable for cleaning cracks.

Important: After fitting the required tool, follow the instructions in the manual to operate the appliance.

Cleaning and maintenance

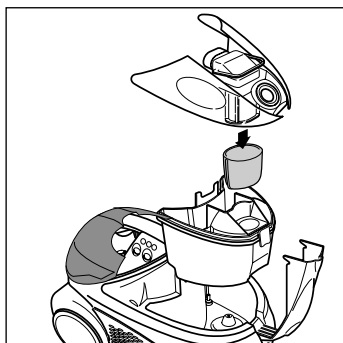
Important: Before cleaning or maintenance, always unplug from the mains socket.

After using the appliance, to improve hygiene you should rinse the tools by sucking up clean water.

This will clean the tools and the inside of the hose.

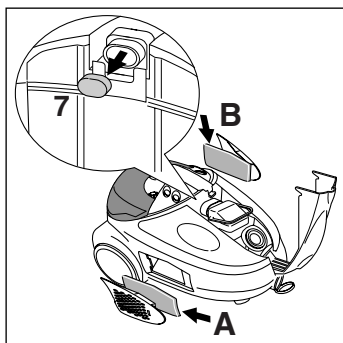
You should empty the liquid collection drum each time you use the appliance.

If not used for long periods, you are recommended to empty the tank before putting the appliance away.



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

To improve the working life of the filter, keep it dry.

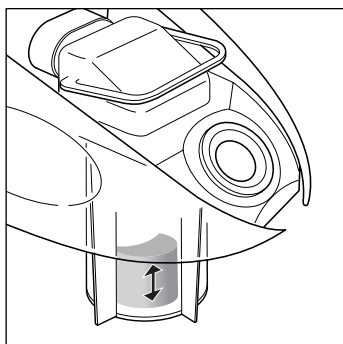


The exhaust air is filtered through a **high efficiency filter (A)** able to retain particles larger than 3 microns. This filter must be replaced when dirty.

When dirty, filters **B** and **7** can be washed, dried and replaced.

Efficient filters are important to keep the appliance working effectively.

Filters can be obtained from authorised service centres.



Check the float valve in the motor housing regularly to make sure it is free to move. Also check that the polyurethane filter (4) and air filter (7) are always present and inserted correctly.