

## WARNINGS

- 1) Read the instructions carefully. The appliance should be used for domestic cleaning only following these instructions and only with the tools supplied. The manufacturer declines all liability for damage deriving from improper use of the appliance, for example to vacuum up rubble, ash, etc.
- 2) Before starting the appliance, make sure the filters are in position.
- 3) Check the filters regularly and if necessary brush or replace them.
- 4) Keep the suction outlet away from eyes, ears, nose etc when the appliance is in operation.
- 5) Never vacuum up matches, or cigarette ends when still lit.
- 6) When not in use or before maintenance or cleaning of the appliance, always unplug from the mains socket.
- 7) Do not use the appliance if it appears to be faulty.
- 8) To avoid damaging the insulation, do not run the appliance over the power cable.
- 9) Never unplug the appliance by pulling the power cable or the appliance itself.
- 10) **Do not use the dust bag handle to move the appliance.**
- 11) Keep out of reach of children and unfit persons.
- 12) Use the appliance for domestic use only as described in the instructions.
- 13) 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. If the power cable is damaged, it must be replaced by the manufacturer or an authorised technical service centre in order to avoid all risk.

The manufacturer reserves the right to modify appliances and tools without warning. Original spare parts and tools should always be used to maintain the efficiency of your appliance and avoid invalidating the guarantee.



### 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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| <b>A.</b> Handgrip                                  | <b>F.</b> Dust bag removal button |
| <b>B.</b> ON/OFF button                             | <b>G.</b> Dust bag removal handle |
| <b>C.</b> Power regulator                           | <b>H.</b> Delicate floor brush    |
| <b>D.</b> MIN-MED-MAX power/Dust bag full indicator | <b>I.</b> Carpet/floor brush      |
| <b>E.</b> Super Power button                        |                                   |

## PREPARATIONS FOR USE

### FITTING THE HANDLE

*Fitting the handle is extremely simple, but must be done accurately to avoid jeopardising correct operation of the appliance.*

After unpacking the appliance, insert the tube with handgrip as far as it will go as shown in figure 1, making sure the buttons and De'Longhi logo are facing the front.

Now insert the spacer **X** (fig. 2), exerting adequate pressure, and fix with the screw **Y**. Block with knob **Z** and turn the knob as far as it will go, tightening firmly.

**Once fitted, the handle cannot be removed.**

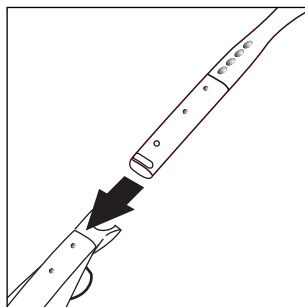


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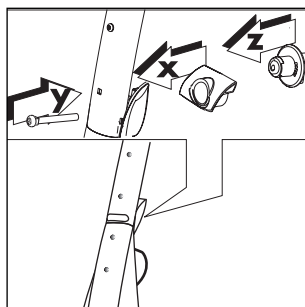




fig. 2

### Carpet/floor brush

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

When the "hard floors" pedal (  ) (fig. 3) is pushed, 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 "carpets" pedal (  ) is pushed, the bristles retract and the brush is ready to clean fabric surfaces or vacuum up coarse dirt (eg. large breadcrumbs) which would otherwise be trapped in the bristles.

To reach under radiators or shallow furniture, lower the brush by rotating it clockwise or anticlockwise.

### Brush for cleaning delicate floors (fig. 4)

This special brush has soft natural horsehair bristles and felt wheels which run over even the most delicate floor without damaging it, leaving it perfectly clean

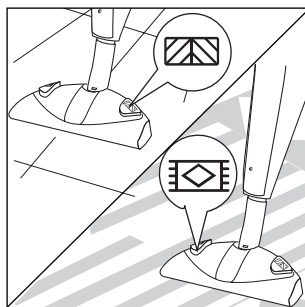


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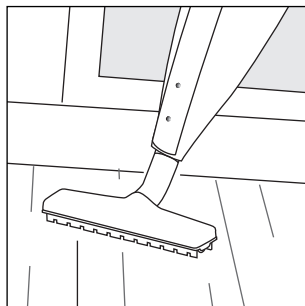


fig. 4


## TURNING THE APPLIANCE ON

Set the appliance up according to your cleaning requirements, then plug into a suitable mains socket. Press the ON/OFF button **B**.

### REGULATING SUCTION POWER


Before turning the appliance on, you are recommended to turn the regulator to minimum.

- **MAX power:** efficiently vacuums all types of dirt by exploiting the power of the cleaner to the full.
- **MED power:** saves electricity and is ideal for removing dust from hard floors and upholstery.
- **MIN power:** essential when vacuuming delicate and light objects such as lightweight upholstery to avoid the fabric being sucked up and hampering efficient cleaning.

To change power, press the  button until the LEDs corresponding to the required power light up: LED 1 on = MIN power; LED 2 on = MED power; LED 3 on = MAX power.

The appliance has a super power function recommended for carpets, but also to facilitate cleaning in particularly inaccessible points (eg. corners, edges) or in the presence of heavy dirt (eg. gravel, breadcrumbs, etc). To select, press the "Super Power" button. The LED on the button itself lights up).

### PARKING" POSITION

While cleaning, the appliance can be left briefly in the vertical. Simply extract the bristles (by pressing the pedal ) , place the brush in an upright position and push the cleaner forwards until the guide X fits into the slot Y (see figure 5).

To resume work, pull the cleaner by the handgrip towards itself until the brush joint is released.

*The "parking" position can also be used to put the appliance away after cleaning. You should, however, always rest it against a wall.*

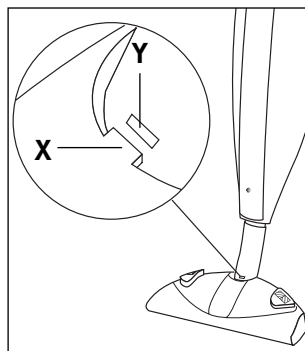


Fig. 5

## CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE

***Before carrying out maintenance of any sort, always make sure the appliance is unplugged from the mains.***

### **EPS (Electronic Protection System) dust bag full indicator (G) (fig. 6)**

The dust bag full indicator is activated when the vacuum hose is blocked or the dust bag is over full.

The appliance has a special bag made from high filtration non-woven fabric which guarantees vacuuming efficiency and enables the full capacity of the bag to be used, increasing the operating time before the bag needs emptying.

When the bag is full, the three LEDs on the handgrip flash and a safety device trips, reducing the suction power to avoid damage to the motor.

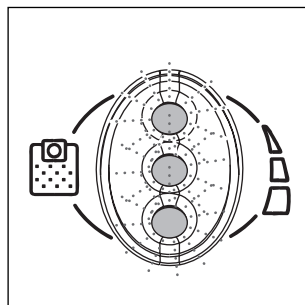


fig. 6

### **Replacing the dust bag (easy bag system)**

Remove the bag holder by pulling the handle (fig. 7). Position the bag holder over the rubbish bin and tilt slightly, then press the button (fig. 8). The bag will fall into the bin and the button will be repositioned in such a way that the new bag can be inserted correctly, folding the bottom edges (fig. 9) so that the corners of the bag do not protrude from the bag holder (fig. 10).

Replace the bag holder on the appliance, making sure it is positioned correctly in the bottom guide.

***To guarantee vacuuming efficiency and exploit the full capacity of the bags, use bags authorised by the manufacturer only.***

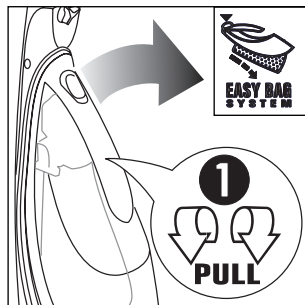


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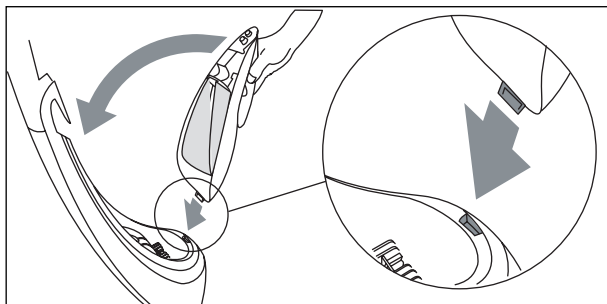


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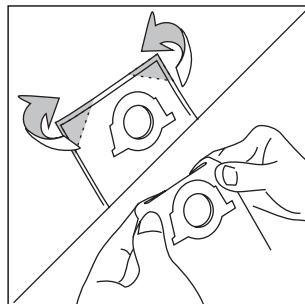


Fig. 9

### Motor filter maintenance (fig. 11)

To keep suction power at maximum efficiency, the motor cool and the air given out completely clean and dust free, always keep the HEPA\* filter clean.

To do this, each time you replace the bag, remove the filter from the filter housing by pulling it forcefully and shake it to remove the dust. Then replace the filter, attaching it first at the bottom then pushing the top (fig. 12).

When the filter is obviously clogged, replace with a similar filter obtainable from service centres.

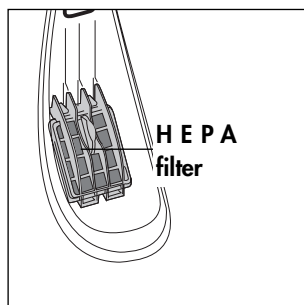


Fig. 11

\* 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. .

### Storing the appliance

Wind the cord around the special winding lugs on the appliance (fig. 13).

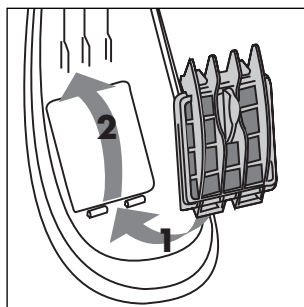


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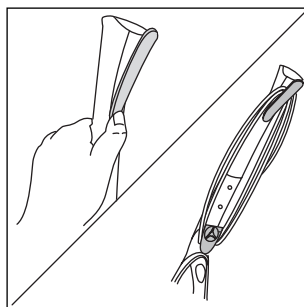


Fig. 13