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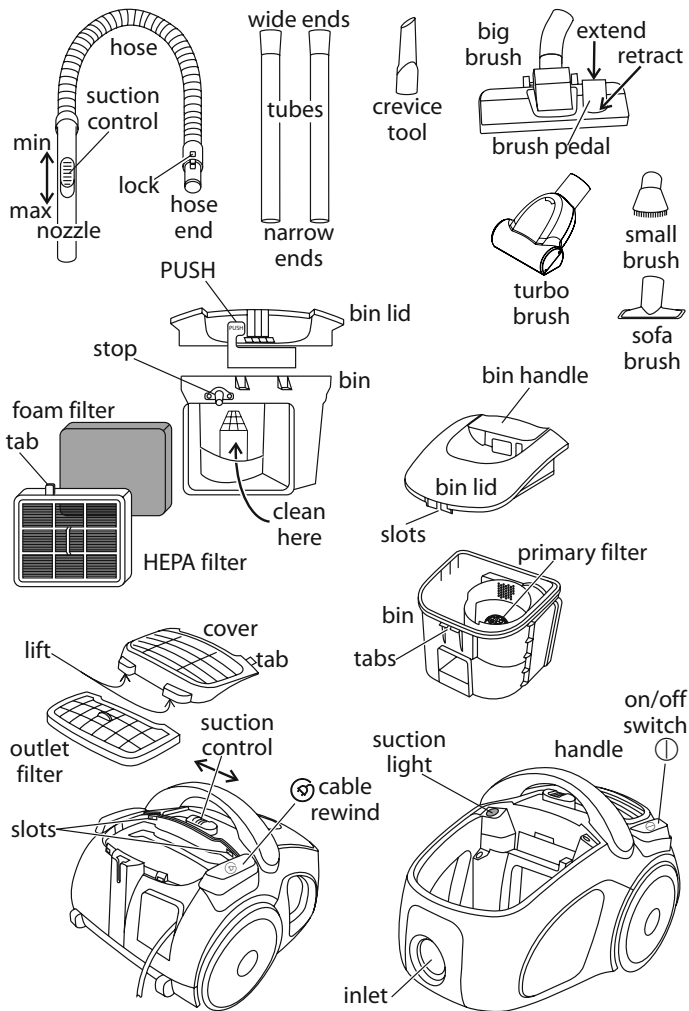
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Read the instructions, keep them safe, pass them on if you pass the appliance on. Remove all packaging before use.




## IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

Follow basic safety precautions, including:

- 1 This appliance can be used by children aged from 8 years and above and persons with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities or lack of experience and knowledge if they have been supervised/instructed and understand the hazards involved.

Children shall not play with the appliance.

Cleaning and user maintenance shall not be done by children unless they are older than 8 and supervised.

- 2 Don't put the cleaner in liquid; don't use it anywhere damp or wet. 
- 3 Don't use the cleaner near a gas, oil, or open fire. The flame may be sucked towards the cleaner, causing a fire hazard.
- 4 Keep hair, clothing, fingers, toes, and pets away from the end doing the sucking, and from the brush.
- 5 Stuff you mustn't pick up:
  - a) liquids – you'll short the motor
  - b) stuff that may ignite, like matches, bits of fire-lighter
  - c) anything burning or smouldering (cigarette ends, ashes, embers) – wait till they're extinguished and cold
  - d) spillage from toner cartridges – the fine particles may pass through the filter, and short circuit the motor
  - e) cement or plaster dust – they'll combine with moisture in the air, clog the filter, scour the bin, and may burn out the motor
  - f) anything sharp – you may puncture the filter
  - g) anything biological – you'll eventually have to clean it off the filter, and viral particles may pass through the filter, reach the air outlet, and enter your air supply
- 6 If you use the cleaner outdoors (e.g. cleaning the car), connect it to the electricity supply via a residual current device (RCD), with a rated residual operating current not exceeding 30mA.
- 7 Don't leave the cleaner unattended when plugged in.

- 8 Unplug the cleaner and rewind the cable when not in use.
- 9 Keep an eye on the cable, so it doesn't catch on anything, or trip anyone up. Don't run the cleaner over the cable, you'll damage it.
- 10 If you're using the cleaner on stairs, sit it where it can't fall, and keep it below you, so if it does fall, it won't land on you.
- 11 Don't use the cleaner if the bin is full – switch off, unplug, empty.
- 12 Don't use the cleaner for any purpose other than those described in these instructions.
- 13 Don't use accessories or attachments unless we provide them.
- 14 Don't leave the cleaner in sunlight, UV can damage plastics.
- 15 Don't use the cleaner if it's damaged or malfunctions.
- 16 If the cable or plug is damaged, return the cleaner to avoid hazard.

## **household use only**



### **COUNT THE BITS**

You should have two tubes, a big brush, a turbo brush, a crevice tool, a small brush, a sofa brush, and a hose – check all the packaging before you dispose of it.



### **FITTING THE HOSE**

- 1 Turn the hose end, to align the lock with the inlet in the cleaner.
- 2 Push the hose end into the inlet. It'll click as it locks into position.



### **CABLE**

- 3 Pull as much cable as you need from the back of the cleaner.
- 4 The yellow band round the cable tells you there's a metre left.
- 5 The red band tells you "Stop pulling, you've run out of cable!".
- 6 Watch the cable so it doesn't catch on anything, or trip anyone.



### **CARRYING AND MOVING THE CLEANER**

- 7 Lift the cleaner only by the handle.
- 8 You may move the cleaner around by pulling gently (that's gently), on the hose.
- 9 For stationary jobs like curtains, you may sit the cleaner up, with the hose at the top, but don't try to move it like this, or it'll fall over.



## CHOOSE THE TOOL FOR THE JOB

10 The tools will fit on the nozzle, or the narrow end of either tube.

- big brush** used with the tubes, for floors and carpets:  
Press the rear of the pedal to extend the bristles for floors with little or no pile. Press the front to retract the bristles for rugs, carpets, and anything with pile.
- turbo brush** normally used with the extendable tube, for floors and carpets, this has a rotating brush, powered by suction, for deeper cleaning.
- crevice tool** as the name implies, down the sides of upholstery, in awkward spaces nothing else can reach.
- small brush** to remove dust from blinds and curtains, and to brush/clean awkward corners.
- sofa brush** to remove pet hair, lint, and dust from upholstery, and other small, flat areas – don't use it on hanging curtains, as it doesn't have the bristles necessary to let air flow freely, use the small brush instead.

## TUBES

11 The narrow end of one fits the wide end of the other, or any of the tools, for floors, carpets, or hard to reach places.

12 Push the wide end of the tube on to the nozzle.

## SUCTION CONTROL

13 There are two ways to control the suction:

- a) The suction control on the top of the cleaner – move it towards **max** to increase suction, towards **min** to reduce suction.
- b) The suction control on the nozzle – move it towards the nozzle for maximum suction, away from the nozzle to reduce suction.

## POWER UP

**caution** If you've accidentally pressed the on/off switch ①, the cleaner may start up when you plug it in.

14 Plug the cable into a power socket (switch the socket on).

15 Press and release the on/off switch ①, to turn the cleaner on.

## **CLEANING**

- 16 Move the tool over the surface, cleaning a small area at a time.
- 17 When you move to a new area, overlap the previous area.

## **FINISHED?**

- 18 Press and release the on/off switch ①, to turn the cleaner off.
- 19 Unplug the cleaner (switch the socket off first).
- 20 Press the Ⓜ button, and hold it in – the cable will rewind.
- 21 Keep clear of the cable. If it catches on anything, stop pressing, and it'll stop rewinding.
- 22 We've tried not to make it too powerful, to avoid wrecking your home, so you may need to push the plug end in manually.

## **SUCTION LIGHT**

- 23 The suction light, on top of the cleaner, glows if the cleaner is stressed, then goes out as the stress is removed.
  - a) unless it glows steadily, you needn't worry about it
  - b) it may flicker while you're cleaning, as the load changes
  - c) it'll glow steadily if you block the hose – move the hose
  - d) it'll glow steadily if you let the bin get full – stop and empty it
  - e) it'll glow steadily if there's a blockage – stop and clear it

## **REMOVING AND EMPTYING THE BIN**

- 24 It's best to empty the bin after each use.
- 25 Switch off, unplug, and leave it for a minute, to let the dust settle.
- 26 Press the locks on either side of the hose end, and pull the hose from the inlet.
- 27 Hold the handle with one hand, hold the bin handle with the other hand, lift the bin handle to unlock it, then carry on lifting, to lift the bin out of the cleaner.
- 28 Hold the bottom of the bin firmly with one hand, hold the bin handle with the other hand, and press the bin release (marked PUSH).
- 29 Move the rear of the bin lid up and forward, to release it from the bin.
- 30 Tip the bin into your dustbin.
- 31 Tap the bin a couple of times, to shake all the dirt loose.

## **EMPTY THE BOTTOM OF THE BIN**

- 32 Turn the bin round – the filters are at the back.
- 33 Pull the HEPA filter out of the rear of the bin.
- 34 Tip the dirt in the bottom of the bin into your dustbin.

## **CHECK THE FILTERS**

- 35 Spread out some newspaper, and wear rubber gloves.
- ★ Filters must be completely dry before replacing in the cleaner.
- 36 Turn the HEPA filter round, and pull the foam filter out of its rear.
- 37 Wash the foam filter in warm soapy water, rinse, and air dry.
- 38 Tap the HEPA filter gently over the newspaper, to dislodge dirt.
- 39 If it's really dirty, soak it in warm soapy water for a few minutes, rinse under a running tap, then let it air dry.
- 40 Have a look at the primary filter – it shouldn't need much cleaning, but if there's a lot of dirt in it, push a cloth up inside it, then rotate the cloth, to remove the bulk of the dirt (a wire handled bottle brush will also do the job).
- 41 If you've picked up something exceptionally messy, you can wash the bin in warm soapy water, but try to keep the stop and its internal spring out of the water, as it may rust.
- 42 If you wash the bin, let it air dry before refitting it.

## **REPLACE THE FILTERS**

- 43 Put the foam filter into the rear of the HEPA filter.
- 44 Put the HEPA filter into the rear of the bin.
- 45 The tab on top of the HEPA filter will push the stop into its holder.
- 46 Engage the slots on the front of the bin lid with the tabs in the front of the bin, then push the rear of the lid down, to lock it in place.
- 47 Lower the bin into the cleaner, and push it down, to lock it.

## **OUTLET FILTER**

- 48 This is unlikely to get dirty, but check it every month or so.
- 49 Lift the two protrusions at the back of the cover, and lift the cover off.
- 50 This will expose the outlet filter – it's felt, so be gentle with it.
- 51 Tap the filter gently over the newspaper, to dislodge any dirt.

- 52 If it's really dirty, soak it in warm soapy water for a few minutes, rinse under a running tap, and air dry.
- 53 Replace the outlet filter in the cleaner.
- 54 Locate the tabs on the front of the cover in the slots in the rear of the cleaner, then push the back of the cover down, to lock it in place.

## **CLEANING THE CLEANER**

- 55 Switch the cleaner off and unplug it.
- 56 Wipe external surfaces of the cleaner with a damp cloth.
- 57 Wipe the tools and tubes with a damp cloth.
- 58 Don't put any part of the cleaner in a dishwasher.

## **TIMING**

- 59 Clean the cleaner frequently. Basically, the better you look after it, the longer it'll last. Keep an eye on it as you use it, and examine the filters when you empty the bin. If anything needs cleaning, do it there and then, don't put it off, in case you forget.

## **BLOCKAGES**

- 60 No matter how careful you are, sooner or later you'll block the cleaner.

## **DON'T PANIC!**

If the cleaner starts to get noisy and you start to lose suction, don't worry, it's not the end of the world, you've probably just blocked it.

- 1 Switch the cleaner off and unplug it.
- 2 Spread a newspaper on the floor, you're going to make a mess.
- 3 If you're using one of the tools, remove and check it first.
- 4 Pull the hose out and check it.
- 5 Use something blunt, like the blunt end of a ball-point pen to dislodge any blockage.
- 6 Remove the bin, and check the HEPA, foam, and primary filters.
- 7 If you haven't cleared the blockage by now, try again.
- 8 Still not clear? – Ring the helpline.









## **ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION**

To avoid environmental and health problems due to hazardous substances in electrical and electronic goods, appliances marked with this symbol mustn't be disposed of with unsorted municipal waste, but recovered, reused, or recycled.



## **HELPLINE – 0845 658 9700**

If you need help, ring the helpline (it's a local rate number). Please have the **Model No.** to hand, as we won't be able to help you without it. It's on the rating plate (usually underneath the product). The product isn't user-serviceable. If it's not working, read the instructions, check the plug fuse and main fuse/circuit breaker. If it's still not working, consult your retailer. If that doesn't solve the problem – ring Customer Service – they may be able to offer technical advice. If they advise you to return the product to us, pack it carefully, include a note with your name, address, day phone number, and what's wrong. If under guarantee, say where and when purchased, and include proof of purchase (till receipt). Send it to:  
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