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ROBOTIC VACUUM

2 YEAR LIMITED REPLACEMENT WARRANTY*

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INSTRUCTIONS & WARRANTY

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Spectrum Brands Australia Pty Ltd and Spectrum Brands New Zealand Ltd Warranty Against Defects

In this warranty:

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Australian Consumer Law means the Australian consumer law set out in Schedule 2 to the Competition and Consumer Act 2010;

CGA means the New Zealand Consumer Guarantees Act 1993;

Goods means the product or equipment which was accompanied by this warranty and purchased in Australia or New Zealand, as the case may be;

Manufacturer, We or us means:

- for Goods purchased in Australia, Spectrum Brands Australia Pty Ltd ABN, 78 007 070 573; or
- 2. for Goods purchased in New Zealand, Spectrum Brands New Zealand Ltd, as the case may be, contact details as set out at the end of this warranty;

Supplier means the authorised distributor or retailer of the Goods that sold you the Goods in Australia or in New Zealand; and

You means you, the original end-user purchaser of the Goods.

- 1. Our goods come with guarantees that cannot be excluded under the Australian Consumer Law, or the CGA. You are entitled to a replacement or refund for a major failure and compensation for any other reasonably foreseeable loss or damage. You are also entitled to have the goods repaired or replaced if the goods fail to be of acceptable quality and the failure does not amount to a major failure.
- 2. The benefits provided by this Warranty are in addition to all other rights and remedies in respect of the Goods which the consumer has under either the Australian Consumer Law or the CGA. The original purchaser of the Goods is provided with the following Warranty subject to the Warranty Conditions:
- 3. We warrant the Goods for all parts defective in workmanship or materials from the date of purchase (Warranty Period), for the period of:-
 - (a) Two (2) years for Russell Hobbs products (see product packaging for details)
 - (b) Two (2) years with five (5) year motor warranty for Russell Hobbs products (see product packaging for details)
 - (c) Limited Lifetime, Ten (10) years for Russell Hobbs cookware.
 - (d) One (1) year for George Foreman.

If the Goods prove defective within the Warranty Period by reason of improper workmanship or material, we may, at our own discretion, repair or replace the Goods without charge.

Warranty Conditions

- 4. The Goods must be used in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions. This Warranty does not apply should the defect in or failure of the Goods be attributable to misuse, abuse, accident or non-observance of manufacturer's instructions on the part of the user. As far as the law permits, the manufacturer does not accept liability for any direct or consequential loss, damage or other expense caused by or arising out of any failure to use the Goods in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.
- 5. Exhaustible components (such as batteries, filters and brushes) of the Goods are included under this Warranty only where there is a defect in workmanship or materials used.
- 6. The warranty granted under clause 3 is limited to repair or replacement only.
- 7. Any parts of the Goods replaced during repairs or any product replaced remain the property of the manufacturer. In the event of the Goods being replaced during the Warranty Period, the warranty on the replacement Goods will expire on the same date as for the Warranty Period on the original Goods which are replaced.
- 8. In order to claim under the warranty granted under clause 3 you must:
 - (a) Retain this warranty with your receipt/proof of purchase; and
 - (b) Return the Goods to us at the relevant address or to the Supplier by prepaid freight within the Warranty Period accompanied with (i) the legible and unmodified original proof of purchase, which clearly indicates the name and address of the Supplier, the date and place of purchase, the product name or other product serial number and (ii) this warranty.
- 9. This warranty is immediately void if:
 - (a) Any serial number or appliance plate is removed or defaced;
 - (b) The Goods have been serviced or otherwise repaired by a person not authorised to do so by us or where non approved replaced parts are used.
- 10. The Goods are designed for domestic use only. A limited 90-day Warranty applies to any industrial or commercial use of the Goods. The Goods must be connected to the electrical voltage requirements as specified in the ratings label located on the Goods.
- 11. This warranty does not cover the cost of claiming under the warranty or transport of the Goods to and from the Supplier or us.
- 12. This warranty is only valid and enforceable in Australia against Spectrum Brands Australia Pty Ltd and in New Zealand against Spectrum Brands New Zealand Ltd.

Contact us or the Supplier for further details.

Register your product online

If you live in Australia please visit: www.spectrumbrands.com.au/warranty If you live in New Zealand Please visit: www.spectrumbrands.co.nz/warranty Registration of your warranty is not compulsory, it gives us a record of your purchase AND entitles you to receive these benefits: Product information; Hints and tips; Recipes and news; Information on special price offers and promotions.

Any questions? Please contact Customer Service for advice.

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INSTRUCTIONS

Congratulations on the purchase of your appliance. Each unit is manufactured to ensure safety and reliability.

Before using the appliance for the first time, please read the instruction booklet carefully and keep it for future reference. Pass it on if you pass on the appliance.

When using electrical appliances, basic safety precautions should always be followed.

Components

- 1. Main Body x 1
- 2. Remote Control x 1
- 3. Charging Station x 1
- 4. Adapter x 1
- 5. Space Isolator × 1
- 6. User Manual x 1
- 7. Cleaning Brush x 1
- 8. Side Brush x 2
- 9. Filter x 1
- 10. Rechargeable Battery x 1

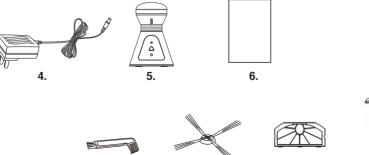








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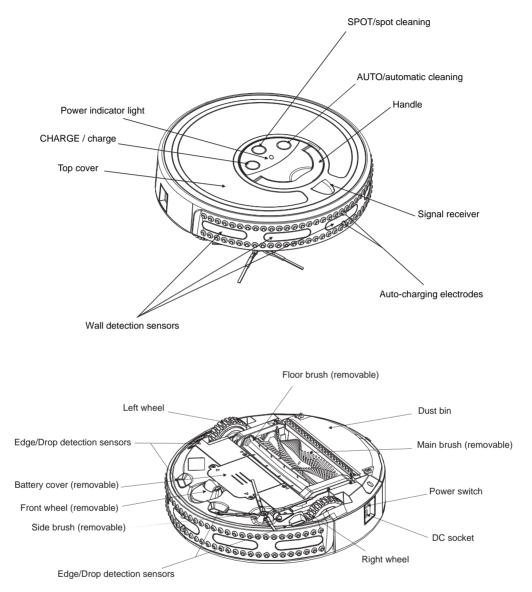


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Structure Introduction



QUICK START GUIDE

While the R-Vac is a complex product, we have committed to making the operation as user friendly as possible. As a result of this, you can have your R-Vac working for you by following our 3 quick steps.

- 1. Install R-Vac's rechargeable battery (page 6)
- 2. Charge your R-Vac (page 8)
- 3. Press the AUTO button to have your home vacuumed for you. (page 9)

Once your R-Vac has vacuumed your home, it is important to give it a little attention. Please spend approximately 5 minutes after each cycle cleaning your R-Vac. By giving your R-Vac this attention it will save you hours of vacuuming each week as well as providing you with a more thorough clean. Please refer to the cleaning instructions on page 15.

BATTERY INSTALLATION AND REPLACEMENT

Installing and replacing the rechargeable battery:

- 1. Place the robotic vacuum cleaner upside down on a flat stable surface.
- 2. Using the screwdriver provided, remove the screws on the battery cover. (Refer to Figure 1)
- 3. Lift the battery cover away from the unit.
- 4. Attach the connector on the battery with the connector in the battery compartment by pushing them together until they click into place and are firmly secured. (Refer to Figure 2)

IMPORTANT: The connectors will only fit together one way. Do not try to force them together if they are not correctly aligned.

- 5. Hold the battery by the material tabs and lower it into the battery compartment while guiding the cables and connectors into the cavity provided in the bottom of the battery compartment.
- 6. Replace the battery cover and screws.
- 7. Return the vacuum to its upright position.
- 8. Place the vacuum on charge, there are 2 charging options:
 - Using the adapter only plugged directly into the DC socket (located next to the ON/OFF switch), or
 - b. With the adapter connected to the charging station and plugged into a wall power outlet, then place vacuum onto the charging station.

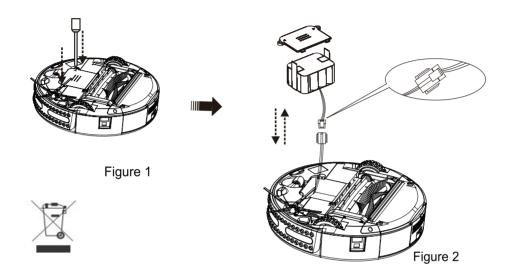
NOTE: The vacuum will charge when the Power switch is in the ON **or** OFF position.

NOTE: The power indicator will flash when the vacuum is charging.

- c. Allow the vacuum to charge for at least 12-14 hours before first use, or if it has not been used for an extended period of time.
- d. After charging for at least 12-14 hours, your vacuum is ready for use.
- e. When the vacuum is fully charged, the power indicator will stop flashing, and will remain illuminated. For the first charge, if this occurs prior to 12-14 hours of charging, ignore the light and leave the vacuum on charge.

IMPORTANT: When not in use, keep the vacuum on charge to get the best performance from the battery. Alternatively, switch the Power switch to the "OFF" position when not in use.

IMPORTANT: Only use the rechargeable battery recommended for R-Vac. Do not use any other rechargeable batteries for this vacuum.



Battery Cautions:

- 1. If you are no longer using or intend storing the vacuum for an extended period of time, remove the batteries from the vacuum, space isolator and remote control.
- 2. Set the Power Switch to 'OFF' before removing the battery from the vacuum.
- 3. Remove the vacuum battery by lifting it out of the battery compartment using the material tabs on each side of the battery. Disconnect the connector plugs.
- 4. Store the vacuum and battery in a cool, dry environment.
- 5. Do not drop or exert external force on the battery.
- 6. Do not attempt to charge the battery from another power source.
- 7. The battery must be recycled in a safe manner (check with your local recycler). Do not dispose of your battery in a fire.
- 8. In case of battery leakage, do not allow the liquid to contact exposed skin or clothes.

IMPORTANT: Store the R-Vac, Remote Control, Space Isolator, Charging Station and Batteries in a dry environment below 45°C.

Old batteries should be recycled safely.

CHARGING YOUR R-Vac

Manual charge:

- 1. Manually place the vacuum on charge there are 2 manual charging options:
 - Using the adapter only, plugged directly into the DC socket (located next to the ON/OFF switch), or
 - b. With the adapter connected to the charging station, place vacuum onto the charging station.
- NOTE: The vacuum will charge when the Power switch is in the ON or OFF position.

NOTE: The power indicator will flash when the vacuum is charging.

- 2. Charge for at least 12-14 hours before first use, or if the vacuum has not been used for an extended period of time.
- 3. When the vacuum is fully charged, the power indicator will stop flashing and will remain illuminated. For the first charge, if this occurs prior to 12-14 hours of charging, ignore the light and leave the vacuum on charge.

Automatic charge:

When the battery power is at a low level, the vacuum will emit a series of beeps then automatically stop vacuum motor (to preserve energy) and search for the charging station. The Charge button will illuminate while it is searching.

If the charging station is detected, the vacuum will then make its way to the charging station, dock automatically and begin to charge. Once on charge the Power indicator will illuminate and flash.

If the charging station is not set up and the vacuum will continue searching until the battery runs out completely.

FUNCTIONS

Power switch (located on the side of the vacuum):

The power switch is designed to isolate your battery to maximise the effective life. When not using/charging your vacuum for an extended time you should set the power switch to the OFF position.

To use your R-Vac, switch the Power switch to ON and the vacuum will go into standby mode.

The Power indicator light will illuminate and flash if the battery is not full.

Tips:

- The power indicator light will illuminate when the vacuum is in operation.
- The power indicator with flash when the vacuum is charging.
- When the vacuum is fully charged, the power indicator will stop flashing, and will remain illuminated.

The following function buttons (AUTO, SPOT & CHARGE) are located on the control panel on top of the R-Vac and will only operate when the R-Vac is not located on the charging station. For general daily use, we recommend using the remote control to start the R-Vac from the charging station.

AUTO button (Automatic Cleaning)

IMPORTANT: Before using your vacuum, clear any clutter or loose cords in the area you intend to clean.

The AUTO button is the main method most people use to start their R-Vac.

Press the AUTO button to let R-Vac start cleaning.

Once R-Vac starts, it uses an algorithm to work through the room with a series of patterns (a series of zig-zags, increasing spirals and edge following) to maximise coverage. During this time, the R-Vac can cover areas more than once - don't be concerned by this, it is part of the normal cleaning process.

Press any button on the control panel to stop the vacuum cleaning.

SPOT button (spot cleaning)

The SPOT button is ideal to clean up small spills.

Pressing the SPOT button will automatically clean an area of approximately 1 square meter. The vacuum will operate in spiral mode for 3 minutes and then switch itself off.

NOTE: To stop the vacuum when in spot cleaning mode, press any button on the control panel.

CHARGE button

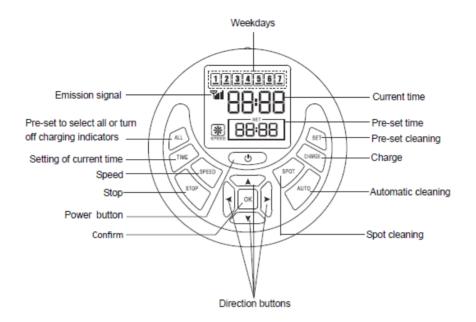
IMPORTANT: Ensure you have the Charging Station set up.

Press the CHARGE button and the vacuum will automatically stop the vacuum motor (to preserve power) and search for the charging station. This is achieved by methodically working through the cleaning area and periodically stopping to search for the docking station.

If the charging station is detected, the vacuum will then make its way to the charging station, dock automatically and begin to charge.

Once on charge the Power indicator will illuminate and flash.

REMOTE CONTROL & PROGRAMMING:



The Remote control is synchronised with your vacuum cleaner prior to purchase.

REMOTE CONTROL: BATTERY INSTALLATION & REPLACEMENT

- 1. Open the cover on the back of the Remote control.
- 2. Insert AAA batteries (not included) with correct polarity as marked (+/-).
- 3. Replace the cover on the back of the Remote control.

IMPORTANT: Remove the batteries if the Remote Control will not be used for an extended period of time.

Ensure the batteries are installed in your remote control.

If your remote control isn't operating correctly, it may be necessary to re-synchronise it with the R-Vac using the following steps:

- 1. Turn the Power switch to OFF.
- 2. Press and hold the "OK" button on the remote control, keep the button down until step 4 is confirmed.
- 3. Turn on the vacuum.
- 4. Release the "OK" button after the R-Vac has emitted a series of beeps, indicating it has synchronised.

NOTE: If you fail to hear the beeps while synchronising, repeat the above process.

FUNCTIONS OF THE REMOTE CONTROL:

To set the current time:

NOTE: The remote control uses 24 Hour time only.

During set up, press the \bigcirc button to quit at any time.

To set the correct time -

- 1. Press the "TIMER" button.
- 2. The 1st 'time' digit will flash. Use the "^" and "V" to change the number.
- 3. Press the "<" ">"buttons to scroll left and right, and change the Hour and Minutes using the "^" and "V" buttons.
- 4. Once the correct time is displayed, press the "TIMER" button to lock in the time and start the clock.

To set the current weekday:

The numbers at the top of the screen represent days of the week:

- 1 = Monday
- 2 = Tuesday
- 3 = Wednesday
- 4 = Thursday
- 5 = Friday
- 6 = Saturday
- 7 = Sunday
- 1. Press the "TIMER" button, then press "<".
- 2. The square around a number at the top of the screen will then begin to flash.
- 3. Press the "^" and "V" buttons to scroll left and right through the weekdays.
- 4. When your current day is selected, lock it in by pressing the "TIMER" button.

SCHEDULE/PROGRAM YOUR VACUUM

You can program your R-Vac to begin cleaning automatically, by following the steps below:

- A. Pre-set time. Set the time you would like your vacuum cleaner to begin cleaning.
 - 1. Press the "SET" button.
 - 2. The hour digit will flash. Use the " $^{"}$ and " $^{"}$ " to change the number.
 - 3. Press the "<" ">"buttons to scroll between the Hour and Minutes setting and using the "^" and "V" buttons to set the start cleaning time.
 - 4. When the desired start time is shown, lock in the time by pressing the "SET" button
- B. Pre-Set the Weekday

The numbers at the top of the screen represent days of the week:

- 1 = Monday
- 2 = Tuesday
- 3 = Wednesday
- 4 = Thursday
- 5 = Friday
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- 7 = Sunday

- 5. Press the "SET" button, then press "<".
- 6. The square around a number at the top of the screen will then begin to flash.
- 7. Press the "^" and "V" buttons to scroll through the weekdays.
- 8. Select the days you would like to schedule your vacuum to clean by pressing the "OK" button; this will underline your number. Alternatively, press the "ALL" button if you would like to schedule the vacuum to clean every day.

IMPORTANT: Your R-Vac will continue to clean at the scheduled time, even if the bin is full or the brushes require cleaning. You should empty your dust bin and clean the brushes after every clean.

NOTE: Underlined numbers represent days that are scheduled. NOTE: You can also press the "OK" button to deselect days.

SPEED selection:

Your R-Vac is fitted with a variable speed function which allows the speed of your robot vacuum to be set to one of two levels. The standard setting is fast which maximises area coverage. For areas where extra vacuuming is required, you may wish to select the slow setting to allow the R-Vac to provide a more concentrated clean by passing over areas at a slower speed.

To vary your R-Vac's speed, press the "SPEED" button on the remote control Select fast 🕱 or slow 🔛 mode using the remote control.

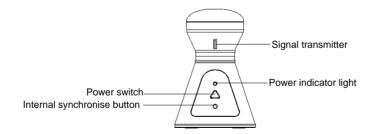
NOTE: The default speed setting of the vacuum is fast mode.

DIRECTION buttons:

Use the direction buttons to steer your R-Vac to a desired location.

CAUTION: Do not drive the R-Vac in reverse towards drop-offs or ledges. The edge/drop detection sensors only function when the vacuum is travelling in the forward direction

SPACE ISOLATOR:



The Space Isolator is synchronised with your vacuum cleaner prior to purchase.

SPACE ISOLATOR: BATTERY INSTALLATION & REPLACEMENT

- 1. Open the cover on the base of the Space Isolator.
- 2. Insert AA batteries (not included) with correct polarity (+/-).
- 3. Replace the cover on the base of the Space Isolator.

IMPORTANT: Remove the batteries if the Space Isolator will not be used for an extended period of time.

If your space isolator isn't operating correctly, it may be necessary to re-synchronise it with the R-Vac using the following steps:

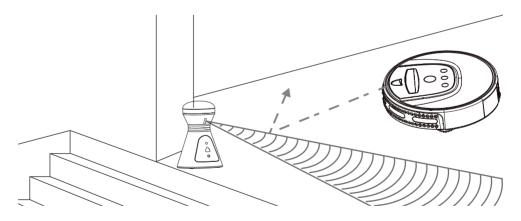
- 1. Turn off the vacuum, and switch on the Space Isolator (the power indicator should illuminate & begin to flash).
- 2. Using a paperclip, or similar, press in the internal synchronise button, and keep it pressed in.
- 3. Switch on the vacuum using the Power switch.
- 4. Release the internal synchronise button after the R-Vac has emitted a series of beeps, indicating it has synchronised.

NOTE: If you fail to hear any beeping during synchronisation, repeat the above process.

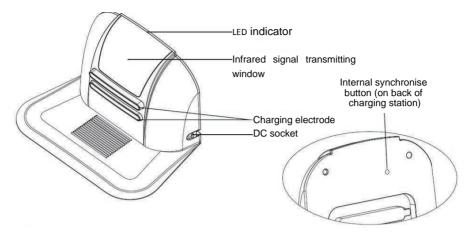
Positioning your Space Isolator

The space isolator creates an invisible line which acts as a barrier that your vacuum cleaner will not pass.

Place the space isolator against the wall, with the signal transmitter facing the area you would like to act as a barrier.



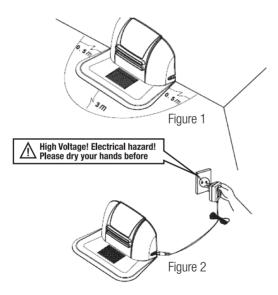
CHARGING STATION:



The Charging Station is synchronised with your vacuum cleaner prior to purchase.

Automatic Charging:

1. Position the charging station on a hard, level surface against a wall.



2. Ensure there are no obstacles 3 metres in front of the docking station, or 0.5 metres on the right and left.

IMPORTANT: Ensure the infrared signal transmitting window on the docking station is not covered; otherwise the vacuum will not be able to find the charging station.

3. Connect the output terminal of the adaptor with DC socket on the charging station. (Refer to Figure 2)

4. Place your R-Vac on the charging station with the silver auto-charging electrodes on the front of the R-Vac in contact with the silver charging electrodes on the charging station.

IMPORTANT: Place the charging station securely against the wall, or it might be moved by the vacuum, making it difficult for the cleaner to dock and charge.

If your charging station isn't operating correctly, it may be necessary to re-synchronise it with the R-Vac using the following steps:

- 1. Turn off the vacuum, and switch on the docking station.
- 2. Using a paperclip, or similar, press in the internal synchronise button, and keep it pressed in.
- 3. Switch on the vacuum using the Power switch.
- 4. Release the internal synchronise button after the R-Vac has emitted a series of beeps, indicating it has synchronised.

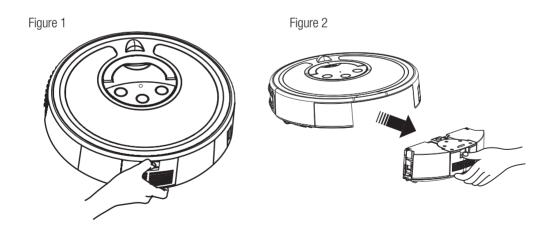
NOTE: If you fail to hear any beeping, during the synchronising, repeat the above process.

MAINTENANCE (IMPORTANT INFORMATION)

Your R-Vac may vacuum for you for up to 2 hours but will need approximately 5 minutes of your time after every use to keep it operating in peak condition and to avoid any damage.

REMOVING AND REPLACING THE DUST BIN:

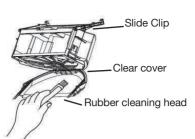
- 1. Place the vacuum on the ground, or on a stable surface.
- 2. Press the button on the dust bin down (Refer to Figure 1) and extract the bin by pulling it away from the unit. (Refer to Figure 2)



3. To replace the dust bin, push it back into the vacuum until it clicks into place.

CLEANING THE DUST BIN:

- 1. Remove the dust bin.
- 2. Press the two side clips (see Figure 1) on the dust bin to release the gate.
- 3. Push the gate open and pour out the dust.
- 4. Push on the rubber strip to open the clear cover. Pour out the dust.
- 5. If required, dust the insides of the bin with the brush (see figure 2).



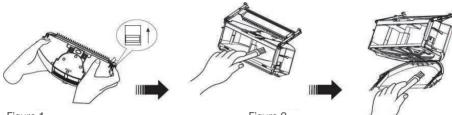


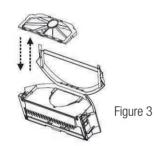
Figure 1

Figure 2

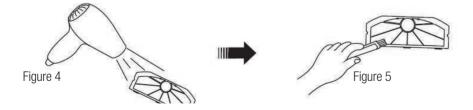
CLEANING THE FILTER:

IMPORTANT: Do not allow water near the fan assembly.

1. Lift up the clear cover, take out the filter (see Figure 3), and then clean the dust bin.

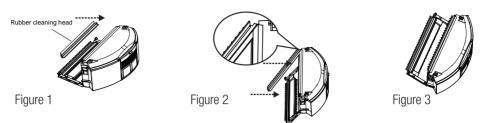


2. Use a hair dryer with cold air to clean the filter (see Figure 4), and dust clean with the dust brush (see Figure 5).



3. Reinstall the filter in the original position.

Tip: The rubber cleaning head may fall off when you clean the dust bin. Reinstall as shown below:

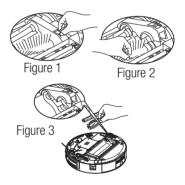


- 1. Position the dustbin and rubber cleaning head as per Figure 1.
- 2. Place one end of the cleaning head onto the clear cover of the dust bin, make sure the rubber on the cleaning head is facing upwards and connect it with the dust bin. (Refer to picture 2).
- 3. Push the cleaning head onto the clear cover by pressing it in with the palm of your hand.
- 4. The rubber cleaning head is a user replaceable spare part.

CLEANING THE MAIN BRUSH AND FLOOR BRUSH:

CLEAN BRUSHES <u>AFTER EVERY USE</u> TO MAINTAIN CLEANING PERFORMANCE AND PROLONG THE LIFE OF YOUR R-Vac.

- 1. Remove the dust bin (see page 15).
- 2. Open the locking bar by pressing the red latch and lift. (see Figure 1)
- 3. Lift the main brush & floor brush up and away from the vacuum. (see Figure 2 & 3)
- 4. For the main brush, use the cleaning brush to remove hair and dust.
- If there is hair, yarn and other twisted objects around the brushes, carefully cut them using scissors and gently pull them off the brushes by hand.
- 6. Remove the circular rubber bearing on the end of each brush and remove any dust or hair build up. Replace by pushing it back onto the brush end.

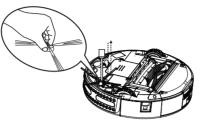


7. To re-install the main brush & floor brush into the vacuum, align the drive ends of the brushes with the lugs on the opposite side of the locking tab, place the brushes into their original position then close the locking tab until it clicks securely into place.

NOTE: If the locking tab cannot be closed, check that the circular rubber bearings have correctly located into their corresponding recesses.

REMOVING, REPLACING AND CLEANING UNDER THE SIDE BRUSH:

- 1. Using a screw driver, release the screw in the main shaft of the side brush. (see Figure 4)
- 2. Remove the side brush and clean the cavity with the dust cleaning brush.
- 3. Place the side brush back into position and refit the screw.



REMOVING, REPLACING AND CLEANING THE FRONT WHEEL:

- 1. Remove the entire front wheel assembly: using a flat head screw driver, <u>from the front of the unit</u>, position the screw driver down and under the front wheel assembly. Pop the wheel assembly out using the screw driver and clean the cavity.
- 2. Remove the wheel: using a flat head screw driver, position the screw driver down and under the front wheel. Pop the wheel of the assembly out using the screw driver and clean the cavity and the axle. Refit the wheel.



TROUBLE SHOOTING: Error codes will appear on the remote control

ERROR CODE	ERROR CAUSE	HOW TO SOLVE	
E001	Ground detection sensors	Clean the sensors underneath of the vacuum, at the front	
E002	Middle brush	Clean both brushes as per section "CLEANING THE MAIN BRUSH AND FLOOR BRUSH"	
E003	Power off	Charge vacuum until fully charged, then use again	
E004	Left & Right wheel	Check the left and right wheels and clean any dust or hair build-up.	
E005	Dust bin contact	Check the dust bin and ensure it is securely in place. Clean the dust bin contacts	
FF60	Incorrect key sequence when programming	Clear code from the remote by pressing 'Set', 'Stop' and 'Set' again. Ensure remote is out of programming mode before (ie. nothing is flashing on screen).	

If the errors above have been checked and the vacuum is still not functioning correctly, please contact customer service for advice. Do not disassemble the unit.

IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

Basic safety precautions should always be followed including but not limited to the following:

- 1. To protect against electrical hazards, do not immerse the power adaptor, R-Vac or any of the associated accessories in water or any other liquid.
- 2. Do not use or charge this appliance outdoors or in wet areas.
- 3. Always turn off and disconnect from the power before cleaning.
- 4. Do not operate the appliance if the power adaptor of power cord is damaged in any way.
- 5. If the power adaptor is damaged, it must only be replaced by an approved power adaptor that is deemed suitable by the manufacturer.
- 6. Do not use a power adaptor that has not been recommended by the manufacturer as being suitable for charging this appliance.
- 7. This appliance is not intended for use by persons (including children) with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities, or lack of experience and knowledge, unless they have been given supervision or instruction concerning the use of the appliance by a person responsible for their safety.
- 8. The appliance is not a toy. Children should be supervised to ensure they do not play with this appliance.
- 9. The function of this appliance may disturb some animals (pets). All animals should be isolated from areas where this appliance is operating.
- 10. Clean with a damp cloth only. Do not wet or spray liquids onto R-Vac.
- 11. R-Vac has edge sensors to prevent it from falling down steps or off platforms. However, barriers should be used to prevent access to drop-offs where a danger to others may be presented in the case of a malfunction or misuse.
- 12. Clear the area to be cleaned of fragile items, clothing, power cords, pull cords for curtains and blinds. If the R-Vac passes over and drags a power cord, the object may topple of a cabinet or shelf.
- 13. Do not use the cleaner to pick up any of the following:
 - do not attempt to pick up liquid this cleaner is designed for dry substances only.
 - do not pick up items that may ignite spontaneously e.g. matches, pieces of firelighter.
 - do not pick up anything burning or smouldering e.g. cigarette ends, ashes or embers.
 - do not pick up spillage from toner cartridges the fine carbon particles may attached to the brushes and be spread throughout the cleaning area.
 - do not pick up cement or plaster dust these can combine with moisture in the air, clog the filter, and possibly cause the motor to overheat and burn out.
 - do not pick up sharp objects they may pierce the filter and damage the motor.
 - do not pick up biological waste you will eventually have to clean it off the filter and there is a possibility of viral particles passing through the filter and entering your air supply.
- 14. Do not use the cleaner for any purpose other than those described in these instructions.
- 15. Use only the accessories supplied with the appliance.
- 16. Do not leave the appliance sitting in sunlight. Prolonged exposure to UV rays may damage the plastic.
- 17. For added safety, electrical appliances should be connected to a power outlet that is protected by a residual current device (RCD), also often referred to as a 'Safety Switch'. Your switchboard may already incorporate an RCD. If unsure, call an electrician for verification and fitting if necessary.

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