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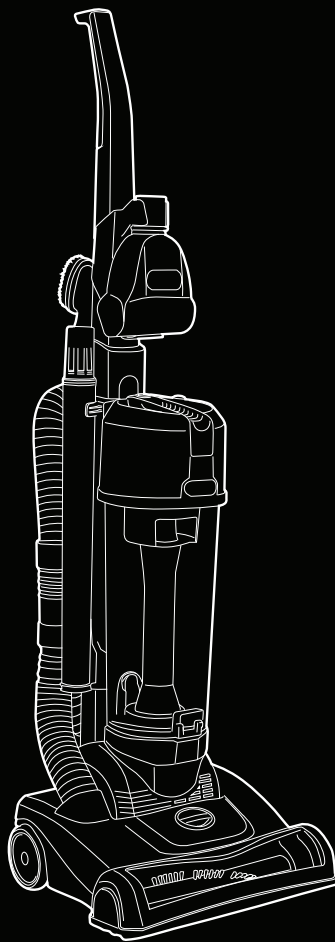
User Guide

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What's your Vax's model number?

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What's your serial number? (Located on the base of the machine)

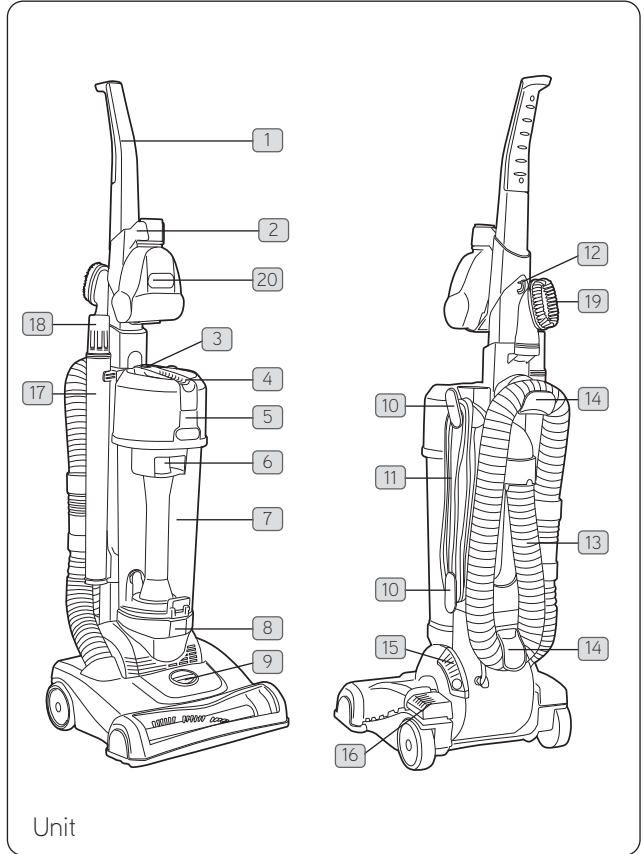
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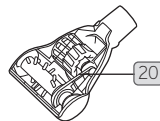
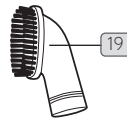
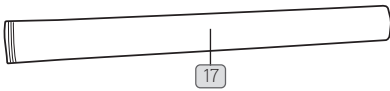
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Machine Overview

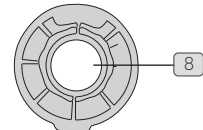
- 1 Handle
- 2 TurboTool caddy (some models only)
- 3 Dirt container release button
- 4 Carry handle
- 5 Dirt container lid
- 6 Separator
- 7 Dirt container
- 8 Pre-motor filter housing
- 9 Brushbar height adjust
- 10 Cord storage hook
- 11 Cord
- 12 Cord safety hook
- 13 Hose
- 14 Hose storage
- 15 Power on/off button
- 16 Recline pedal
- 17 Extension tube
- 18 3-in-1 crevice tool
- 19 Dusting brush
- 20 TurboTool
- 21 Pre-motor filter
(Antibacterial HEPA Media Filter)



Accessories



Filters




General Safety Information


FOR HOUSEHOLD USE ONLY.


When using the vacuum cleaner, basic safety precautions should always be observed, including the following:

1. Only use the vacuum cleaner indoors on dry surfaces.
2. Turn off the on/off switch on the vacuum cleaner controls before disconnecting or connecting from the mains supply.
3. Always unplug the vacuum cleaner before connecting or disconnecting the vacuum hose and accessories.
4. Children should be supervised to ensure that they do not play with the appliance.
5. This appliance is not intended for use by children and persons with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities or lack of experience and knowledge, unless they have been given supervision or instruction concerning use of the appliance in a safe way and understand the hazards involved.
6. Cleaning and maintenance shall not be made by children.
7. The appliance should only be used as described in this user guide.
8. Only Vax recommended attachments should be used with this appliance.
9. Do not use this vacuum cleaner if it has been dropped, damaged, left outdoors or dropped into water. Do not use this vacuum cleaner with a damaged cord or plug.
10. Do not pull or carry this appliance by the cord. Do not use the cord as a handle, close a door on the cord or pull the cord around sharp edges or corners. Do not run the vacuum cleaner over the cord. Keep the cord away from heated surfaces.
11. Do not handle the plug or the vacuum cleaner with wet hands.
12. Keep hair, loose clothing, fingers and all parts of the body away from openings and moving parts.
13. Do not pick up any hot coals, ash, cigarette butts, matches or any hot, smoking or burning objects.
14. Do not pick up any flammable or combustible materials (lighter fluid, petrol, kerosene etc.) or use in the presence of explosive liquids or vapours.
15. Do not vacuum harmful or toxic material (chlorine, bleach, ammonia, drain cleaner etc.).
16. Do not vacuum hard or sharp objects such as glass, nails, screws, coins etc.
17. Do not vacuum plaster dust, concrete dust or any other building or vitreous materials.
18. Do not vacuum baking soda or any other powder-based carpet refresher or deodoriser.
19. Store the vacuum cleaner in a cool, dry area.
20. Use only SAA approved 10amp extension cords. Non-approved cords may overheat. Care should be taken to arrange the cord so that the cord cannot be tripped over.
21. Do not put any objects into openings. Do not use with any openings blocked and do not restrict airflow. Keep all openings free of dust, lint, hair or anything that might reduce airflow.
22. Do not use the vacuum cleaner with blocked filters and without all of the filters in place.
23. Take extra care when positioning the vacuum cleaner on the stairs.
24. Please ensure that the brushbar is turned off when you are vacuuming on the stairs.
25. Keep vacuuming area well lit.


General Safety Information


 **WARNING:** Always switch off and unplug the vacuum cleaner from the electrical socket before assembling, opening or emptying the dirt container, or before connecting/disconnecting the attachments.


 **CAUTION:** The vacuum cleaner is a very powerful unit. Before plugging the cord into the electrical socket, make sure the switch is in the 'off' position.

 **IMPORTANT:** If the inlet, hose or telescopic tube is blocked, switch off the vacuum cleaner and remove the blockage(s) before re-starting the vacuum cleaner.

 **IMPORTANT:** Vax recommends the use of Residual Current Device Rating of 30mA or less.

 **IMPORTANT:** It is very important that filters are kept clean to obtain maximum performance from your vacuum cleaner. Not cleaning and not replacing your filters regularly can reduce the suction power and cause overheating and permanent damage to the vacuum cleaner.

 **NOTE:** If the supply cord is damaged it must be replaced by the manufacturer, or a similarly qualified person in order to avoid hazard, or invalidating the warranty.

 **IMPORTANT:** The motor is equipped with a thermal cut-out. If for any reason the unit should overheat (eg. from blocked nozzles, a full dust container or unclean filters), the thermostat will automatically turn off the switch. Should this occur, unplug the vacuum cleaner from the electrical socket and turn off the switch. Remove dirt container and empty. Clean filters. Allow the unit to cool for approximately one (1) hour. To re-start, plug into an electrical socket and switch back on.

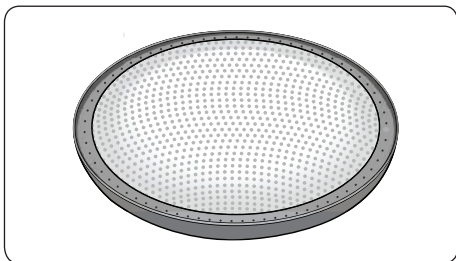
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This vacuum cleaner is intended for household use only and NOT for commercial or industrial use.

PLEASE KEEP THESE INSTRUCTIONS FOR FURTHER USE.

Operation

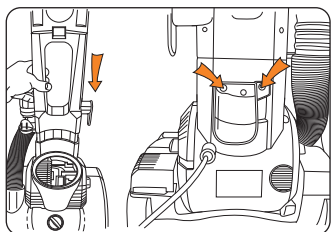
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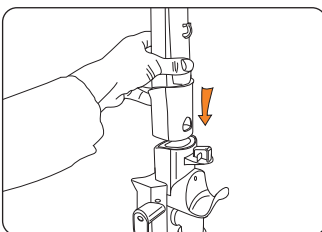
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! **IMPORTANT:** The condition of the filters affects the performance of your vacuum cleaner. Please check, clean and replace filters periodically (depending on level of use). For full cleaning instructions, see pages 8 and 9.

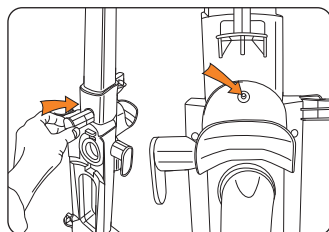
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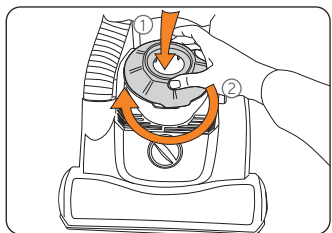
Push lower back panel onto base of unit. Insert hose storage and secure in place with the two screws provided.



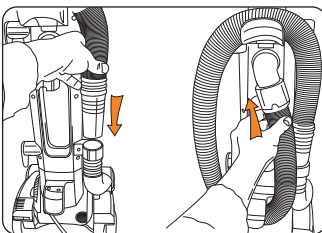
Attach handle to the back panel by pushing down firmly.



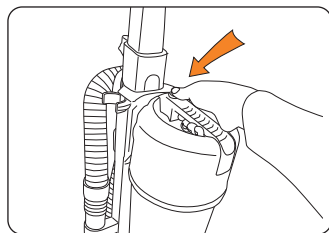
Insert locking pin into place at the bottom of the handle. Secure in place with the small screw provided.



Place pre-motor filter and holder onto the base of the unit.



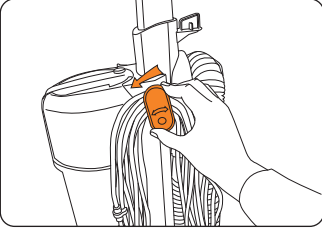
Connect hose.



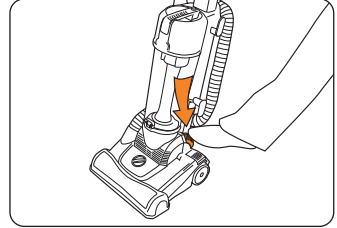
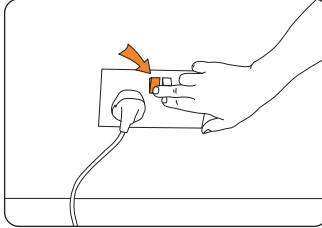
Attach dirt container and click into place.

Operation

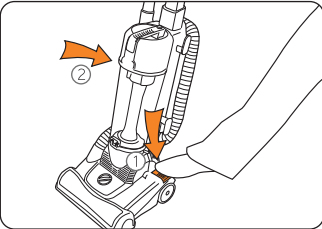
Operating the appliance



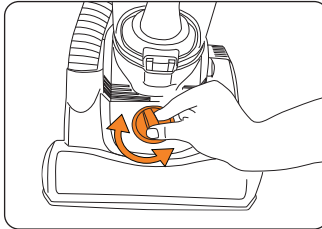
Twist cord storage hook to release cord.



Turn unit on.



Recline unit.



In upright position turn brushbar height adjust to desired setting.

High - long carpet pile and hard floors

Low - short carpet pile

! **IMPORTANT:** When the vacuum cleaner is stood in the upright position, or when using the hose and tools, the brushbar height adjust must be set to the highest position.

! **IMPORTANT:** Vax recommends that you raise the height of the brushbar to the highest position when using this cleaner on lino and hard flooring due to constant rotation. Vax cannot be held responsible for damage to these surfaces if the customer fails to take notice of this recommendation.

Operation

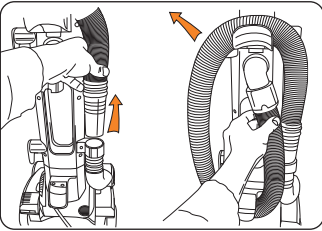
Using accessories

The crevice tool and TurboTool can be attached to both extension tube and hose directly.

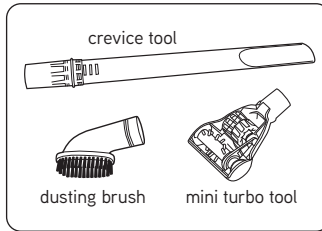
The dusting brush can only be attached to the hose directly.

This unit has a constantly rotating brushbar. Vax recommends you raise the brushbar before attaching accessories.

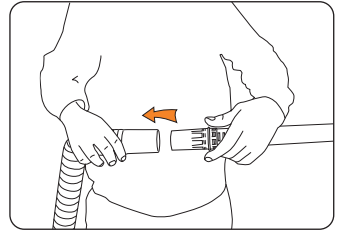
Attaching to hose



Remove hose from its holder and unwind hose from unit.

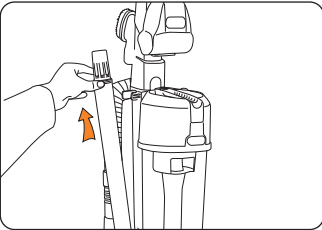


Choose an accessory.

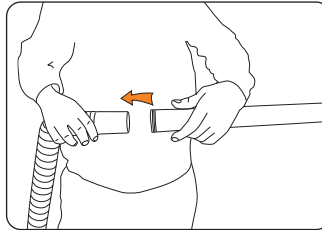


Attach accessory to hose.

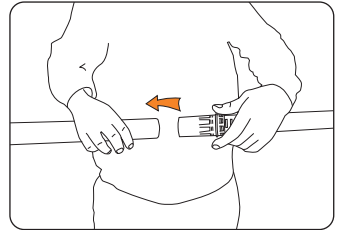
Attaching to extension tube



Remove extension tube from holder.



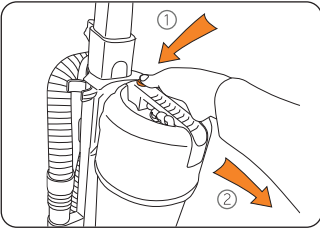
Attach extension tube to hose.



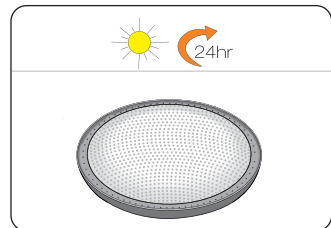
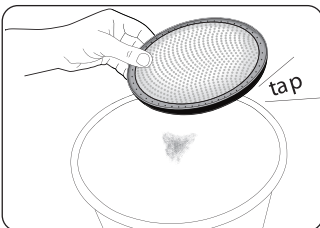
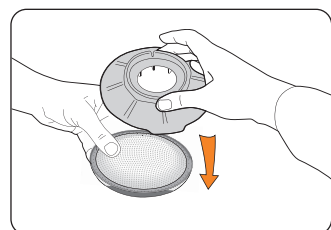
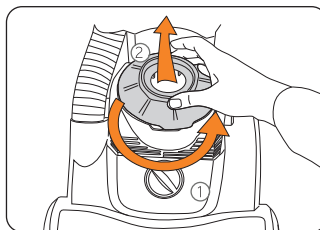
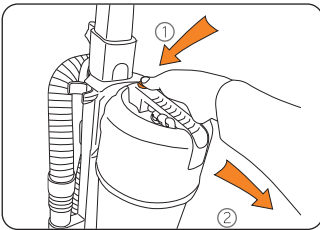
Attach accessory to extension tube.

Maintenance (Keep your Vax as good as new)

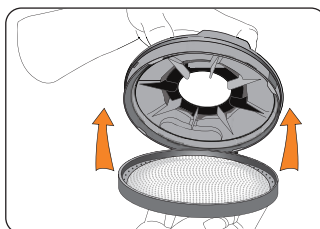
Emptying and cleaning the dirt container






Cleaning the HEPA Media Filter (Pre-motor filter)



Tap to remove dirt and debris for a quick clean and before washing.

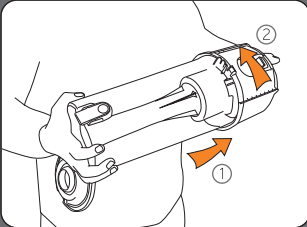
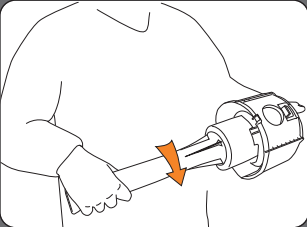
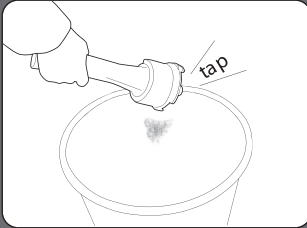
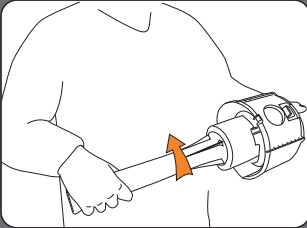
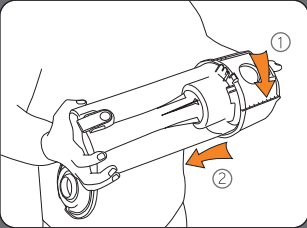


Insert the lip of the filter into the filter cover and push up.

-  **IMPORTANT:** To avoid blockages ensure the filter is fitted the correct way up.
-  **IMPORTANT:** Water temperature should not exceed 40°C when washing the pre-motor filter.
-  **IMPORTANT:** Ensure the pre-motor filter is completely dry before inserting back into the vacuum cleaner.

Maintenance (Keep your Vax as good as new)

Advanced filter cleaning



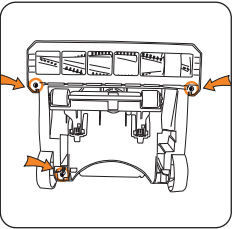
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Removing blockages

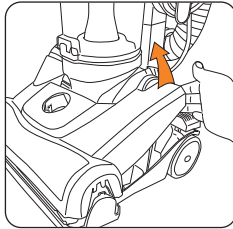
⚠ WARNING: To reduce the risk of electric shock, turn the vacuum cleaner off and unplug from the electrical socket before performing maintenance/troubleshooting checks.

Disconnect the hose from the vacuum cleaner and remove any blockages found then reconnect the hose securely.

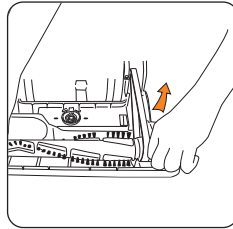
Removing blockages from the brushbar



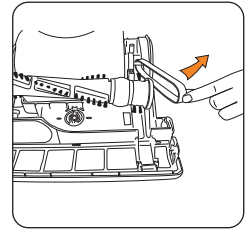
Unscrew the three screws on the base of unit.



Remove floor nozzle cover.

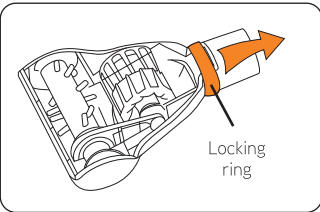


Lift brushbar.

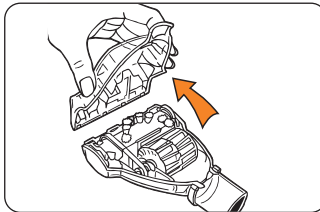


Remove the belt from the end of the brushbar.

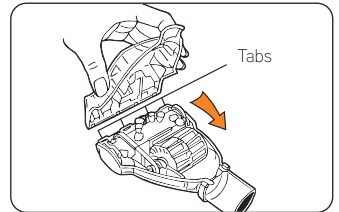
Removing blockages from the TurboTool



Turn the TurboTool over and slide off the locking ring.



Detach lower housing and remove blockage.



To re-assemble the TurboTool, ensure that the tabs are engaged and pivot the lower housing closed.

Slip the locking ring over the neck of the TurboTool and into the groove to finish.

FAQ's



WARNING: To reduce the risk of personal injury, unplug the vacuum cleaner before performing maintenance/troubleshooting checks.

Problem	Cause
Why won't the vacuum cleaner turn on?	It may not be plugged into the electrical socket correctly; ensure that the plug is pushed in securely. The 'Machine Overview' page in this guide to make sure the part is definitely included in your unit.
	The electrical socket may not be working properly; check the fuse or breaker, or consult an electrician.
	The motor thermostat may have tripped; switch off and unplug the vacuum cleaner, and leave for one hour before switching the cleaner back on.
Why won't the vacuum cleaner pick up?	The dirt container may be incorrectly installed; remove the dirt container from the unit by pressing the dirt container release button and then reattaching it to the unit, ensuring it is locked firmly back into place.
	The filter may be clogged; refer to 'Maintenance: Cleaning the filters' on pages 8 & 9.
	The filter may have been replaced upside down; refer to maintenance on page 8.
	The dirt container may be blocked; refer to 'Maintenance: Emptying and cleaning the dirt container' on page 8.
	There may be a blockage in the hose/tube; disconnect from the vacuum cleaner. Carefully remove any blockages found and reconnect securely.
Why is dust escaping from the vacuum?	The filter may be clogged; refer to 'Maintenance: Cleaning the filters' on pages 8 & 9.
	The dirt container may be blocked; refer to 'Maintenance: Emptying and cleaning the dirt container' on page 8.
	The dirt container may be incorrectly fitted; remove the dirt container from the unit by pressing the dirt container release button and then re-attaching it to the unit, ensuring it is locked firmly back into place.
Why won't the accessories pick up properly?	Hose blockages: remove the hose from the unit. Carefully remove any blockages found and reconnect hose securely.
	Accessory blockages: remove accessory from handle/tube. Carefully remove blockage and re-attach to the vacuum cleaner.
	The accessory may be faulty. Simply call us on AU 1300 361 505 or NZ 0800 800 900

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Monday-Friday 8.30am to 5.00pm

If you have queries or concerns about using your Vax, call the Vax Careline. Calls are charged at the standard local rate. Please make a note of the serial number and model number of the vacuum cleaner before calling.

For the nearest Service Agent, please call the Vax Customer Careline or visit vax.com.au

Technical Specification

Voltage: 220-240V ~50Hz

Wattage: 2200W

Capacity: 4 Litres

Filter: Pre-motor Antibacterial HEPA Media Filter (washable)

Cord length: 8m

Weight: 7.9kg

Subject to technical change without notice.



Double Insulated



Indoor Use



Read Instructions



Waste electrical products should not be disposed of with household waste. Please recycle where facilities exist. Check with your Local Authority or retailer for recycling advice.

Notes



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