



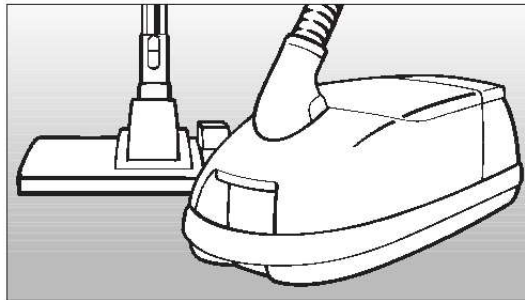
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read these instructions
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. . 32 3 IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS When using an electrical appliance, basic precautions should always be followed, including the following:
READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE USING THIS APPLIANCE WARNINGTo reduce the risk of fire, electric shock or injury: ~ To reduce the risk of electric shock, Before using ~ Check the voltage rating of the vacuum cleaner before connecting the power cord to an electrical outlet. Your power source should correspond with the voltage rating plate located on the underside of the vacuum cleaner. Use only household AC outlets. Never use DC power sources. If you are not sure of your home's voltage supply, consult a qualified electrician. Connecting the vacuum cleaner to a higher voltage than indicated in these instructions may result in damage to the vacuum cleaner or injury. this appliance has a polarized plug (one blade is wider than the other.) This plug will only fit in a polarized outlet one way.

If the plug does not fit fully in the outlet, reverse the plug. If it still does not fit, contact a qualified electrician to install the proper outlet. Do not alter the plug in any way. dangerous. Check the packaging, the vacuum cleaner and accessories for any signs of damage.

Do not use a damaged appliance. ~ A damaged vacuum cleaner can be ~ Do not use with a damaged cord or plug. If the appliance is not working as it should, has been dropped, damaged, left outdoors or submerged in water, bring it to a service center. with a 15 A fuse. ~ The electrical outlet must be fitted 4
IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS Use people or animals.

~ Do not use the vacuum cleaner on ~ Do not use outdoors or on wet ~ Use only as described in this ~ Unwind the cord completely to aid the vacuum cleaner in dissipating heat. used to entrap or retain any hazardous materials. pick up liquids or damp dirt. This could impair the electrical safety of the vacuum cleaner. Wait for freshly shampooed carpets to dry. burning or smoking such as cigarettes, matches or hot ashes. The vacuum cleaner could catch fire. @@@@ Only dry surfaces should be vacuumed. manual. @@~ This vacuum cleaner should not be used to entrap or retain any hazardous materials.

be used as a toy. Close attention is necessary when used by or near children. ~ Do not vacuum anything that is ~ Do not allow the vacuum cleaner to ~ Do not vacuum toner dust. Toner, ~ Do not use to pick up any flammable ~ Do not use without dustbag and filters in place. Otherwise it may be damaged. ~ If a dustbag is not inserted the dist compartment lid will not close. Do not force it shut. ~ Do not leave the vacuum cleaner plugged in. Unplug from the outlet when not in use and before servicing. ~ On the underside of the vacuum cleaner handpiece is a metal insert designed to absorb electrostatic charge. Please make certain that your hand remains around this metal insert. ~ Persons which lack physical, sensory or mental abilities or experience with the machine should not use it without supervision or instruction by a responsible person. ~ Do not vacuum up items which are heavy, hard or have sharp edges. They could cause a blockage and damage the appliance. the cord as a handle, close a door on the cord, or pull the cord around sharp edges or corners.

Do not run the appliance over the cord. Keep the cord away from heated surfaces. ~ Do not pull or carry by the cord, use 5 **IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS** ~ Do not unplug by pulling on the cord. To unplug, grasp the plug, not the cord. ~ Do not handle the plug or vacuum with wet hands. ~ Keep the power cord, hair, loose clothing, fingers and all parts of the body away from openings and moving parts. ~ Do not place anything into the openings of the vacuum cleaner. Do not use if any openings are blocked; keep them free of dust, lint, hair, or anything that may reduce air flow. ~ This appliance is equipped with a power cord reel. Hold plug when rewinding onto cord reel. Do not allow plug to whip when rewinding. ~ Turn off all controls before unplugging. ~ Use extra care when cleaning on stairs. ~ Floor attachments, accessories and wands must not be used at head level to avoid injury to eyes and ears. ~ Monitor the dustbag change indicator and inspect all filters regularly.

For best performance, the dustbag and filters should be replaced when necessary. A full bag or blocked filter will reduce the vacuum cleaner's suction power. A temperature limiter automatically switches the vacuum cleaner off if it gets too hot, see "Frequently asked questions". Using accessories ~ The hose and the wand contain electrical wires. Do not use the vacuum cleaner if these parts are damaged, cut or punctured. Avoid picking up sharp objects. Danger of electric shock! changing accessories, especially the Turbobrush, and Powerbrush. To avoid the risk of injury when vacuuming with a Miele Power or Turbobrush do not touch the rotating roller brush. Danger of injury. ~ Unplug the vacuum cleaner when 6 **IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS** ~ The socket on the vacuum cleaner (depending on model) must only be used for the Miele Powerbrush specified for use with this appliance. ~ Danger of injury. The Miele Powerbrush is a motor driven accessory for use only with Miele vacuum cleaners. The vacuum cleaner must not be used with another manufacturer's powerbrush. ~ Do not use the vacuum cleaner without an accessory attached.



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The rim could be damaged and injuries could result from sharp edges.

~ Miele dustbags are disposable and intended to be used only once. Do not attempt to reuse. An over stuffed dustbag will reduce the efficiency of the vacuum cleaner. ~ Only use genuine Miele dustbags with the Miele quality signet and original Miele filters and accessories. Only then will the manufacturer guarantee its safety.

Cleaning, maintenance and repairs each use and before every cleaning / maintenance. Pull the plug from the outlet. Never submerge the vacuum cleaner in water. Clean only with a dry cloth or slightly damp cloth when disconnected from the mains supply. If moisture gets into the appliance there is a risk of electric shock. ~ The electro-suction hose and the wand contain electrical wires. The plug connectors must not come in contact with water. These items may only be cleaned with a dry cloth, no moisture can touch them. Danger of electric shock. indicator and inspect all filters regularly.

For best performance, the dustbag and filters should be replaced when necessary. A full bag or blocked filter will reduce the vacuum cleaner's suction power. A temperature limiter automatically switches the vacuum cleaner off if it gets too hot, see "Frequently asked questions". @@Unauthorized repairs could cause injury or machine damage. @@@@Observe the cleaning instructions of the floor manufacturer. Adjusting the floor brush Vacuum carpets and rugs with the brree components. @@@@These parts are also available to order from the online Miele store. @Miele dust bags are disposable and made to be used only once. Do not attempt to reuse. @@@^ Turn the vacuum cleaner on and select the highest power setting.

^ Lift the floor brush slightly off the floor. @@@@The dustbag should be changed as the suction power is greatly reduced. If the bag is bulging with pet fur, hair, carpet fluff, etc. the indicator may not register "full". This is because the air flow of the dustbag may still be high enough not to activate the marker to show maximum.

The dustbag should still be changed. 20 Maintenance and care ,Always turn off and unplug the vacuum cleaner before performing maintenance or cleaning. How to change the dustbag ^ Lift the release button for the dust compartment, raise the lid until it clicks into place. ^ Grasp the collar by the two finger holes and pull it out from the dustbag holder. The dustbag has a flap which closes automatically to prevent dust from escaping when the dustbag is removed. It can be thrown out with the normal household trash as long as it has only been used for vacuuming household dust. ^ Insert the new dustbag as far as it will go into the dustbag holder. Do not unfold the dustbag when taking it out of the box. ^ Unfold the dustbag in the dust compartment. ^ Close the dust compartment lid until it clicks into place. Take care not to jam the dustbag in the lid. ,An empty-operation-barrier blocks the dust compartment lid from closing if no dustbag is inserted or if it is not inserted all the way. Do not force it closed. 21 Maintenance and care Replacing the Air Clean exhaust filter The Air Clean filter is a fine filter capable of trapping microscopic dust particles. Replace the Air Clean filter whenever you start a new box of Miele dustbags.

^ Open the dust compartment lid. ^ Lift the filter frame and remove the used exhaust filter at the clean side. ^ Insert the new filter. ^ Close the filter frame. Dust compartment filter (Pre-motor filter) Change the filter each time you open a new box of Miele dustbags. ^ Open the dust compartment lid. ^ Exchange the filter. ^ Close the lid. 22 Maintenance and care When to change the thread catcher The thread catcher pads on the bottom of the standard floor brush and the upholstery tool should be replaced as soon as they appear worn. New thread catcher pads may be purchased from Miele.

Changing the thread catcher The thread catcher pads on the bottom of the rug and floor tool should be checked occasionally. Replace the pads if they appear worn. ^ Use a screwdriver as shown to remove the thread catcher from the slot. ^ Press the new thread catcher into the slot. Servicing the floor roller 1.

Unlock the axle lever. 2. Pull out the roller axle. 3. Remove the roller.

Remove all threads or hair and reassemble in the reverse order. 23 Cleaning and care ,Turn off the vacuum and unplug it from the outlet before performing any maintenance work. Vacuum cleaner and accessories The vacuum cleaner and other plastic accessories can be cleaned with a damp cloth or a cleaner suitable for plastics. ,Do not use abrasive, glass or all purpose cleaners! They will damage the surface. Dust compartment The dust compartment can, if necessary, be cleaned using a dry cloth, dusting brush or a second vacuum to remove any dust. Monitor the dustbag change indicator and inspect all filters regularly. Clean or replace them when necessary according to these Operating Instructions. ,Do not submerge the vacuum in water. If moisture gets into the appliance there is the risk of an electric shock. 24 Frequently asked questions What if the vacuum cleaner turns off while vacuuming? Possible fault The vacuum has overheated.

The temperature limiter switched off the vacuum automatically. Solution Turn off the vacuum at the On - Off switch. Check the wand and the suction hose for blockages. Replace the dustbag or filters if necessary. Unwind the full length of the power cord. Allow the vacuum to cool down for 30 minutes. What if the suction of the vacuum is not strong enough? Possible fault The suction power selector is set too low. The dustbag is full or clogged with fine dust particles.

Solution Increase the suction level. Replace the dustbag.

25 Technical Service In the event of a fault which you cannot fix yourself please contact the Miele Service Department at the phone number listed on the back of this booklet. ^ Please quote the model type of your appliance. This can be found on the data plate on the bottom of the vacuum. 26 Optional accessories Some models come equipped with one or more of the following accessories. Observe the cleaning instructions of the floor manufacturer.

Turbobrush - Turbo Comfort-3 The Turbobrush is recommended for cleaning short to medium pile carpeting. It is mechanically driven by the suction power of the vacuum. In addition to dust particles it also removes stubbornly adhered threads, hairs and carpet fluff. Hand Turbobrush - Turbo Mini The Hand Turbobrush is intended for vacuuming upholstery, mattresses, car seats, carpeted stairs and other areas inaccessible with the standard Turbobrush. 27

Optional accessories Floor brush - Hardfloor-3 To vacuum sturdy hard floors, e.

g. tiles and stone floors. Floor brush - Parquet-3 Special brush with natural bristles intended for cleaning parquet and laminate floors, especially those susceptible to scratching. @@@@MicroSet This set is specially designed for cleaning small objects and difficult to reach areas (such as PC keyboards, stereo equipment, carved furniture and ornaments, models, etc).



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Contents: Micro hose with combi nozzle (crevice nozzle and dust brush) Micro dust brush Micro crevice nozzle Extension 31 Caring for the environment Disposal of packing materials The cardboard box and packing materials protect the appliance during shipping. Ensure that any plastic wrappings, bags, etc. are disposed of safely and kept out of the reach of children. These items pose a danger of suffocation. Disposing of the dustbag and filters These are made from environmentally friendly materials and can be placed in the regular household garbage. However, if the dustbag contains prohibited waste, contact your local waste collection center for disposal instructions.

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