



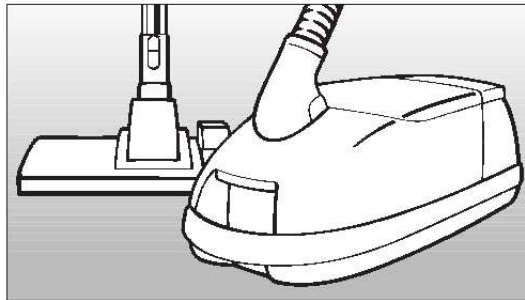
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.. @@If the plug does not fit fully in the outlet, reverse the plug. @@Do not alter the plug in any way. A damaged vacuum cleaner can be dangerous. @@Do not use a damaged appliance. Do not use with a damaged cord or plug. If the appliance is not working as it should, has been dropped, damaged, left outdoors or submerged in water, bring it to a service center. 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.

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. 3 IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS Use Do not use vacuum on people or animals. Do not use outdoors or on wet surfaces. Only dry surfaces should be vacuumed. Only use the vacuum as described in this manual. Use only Miele recommended accessories. The manufacturer cannot be held responsible for damage caused by non-compliance with these "Important Safety Instructions".

This appliance is intended strictly for household use only. This vacuum should not be used to entrap or retain any hazardous materials. Do not allow the vacuum cleaner to be used as a toy. Close attention is necessary when used by or near children. Do not pull or carry by the cord, 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 appliance over the cord. Keep the cord away from heated surfaces.

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 hair, loose clothing, fingers and all parts of the body away from openings and moving parts. 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. Do not use to pick up flammable or combustible liquids, such as gasoline, or use in areas where they may be present.

Do not use the vacuum cleaner to pick up liquids, this could impair the electrical safety of the vacuum cleaner. Wait for freshly shampooed carpets to dry. Do not pick up anything that is burning or smoking, such as cigarettes, matches or hot ashes. Do not vacuum toner dust. Toner, such as that used in printers and photocopiers, can conduct electricity.

Always turn off the vacuum before connecting or disconnecting the Electrobrush, Turbobrush or an accessory. 4 IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS Do not use without dustbag and filters in place. Do not turn on or attempt to operate the vacuum cleaner unless the dustbag, dust compartment filter and exhaust filter are in place. Only use genuine Miele double-layer dustbags and filters (see "Maintenance and care" for instructions on how to insert the dustbag and filters). If a dustbag has not been inserted properly, the dust compartment cover will not close. Do not use force! To aid the vacuum in dissipating heat during extended operation (longer than 1 hour), the power cord should be unwound from the cable reel at least two thirds of the way. A temperature limiter automatically switches off the vacuum cleaner if it gets too hot (see "Frequently asked questions."). On the underside of the vacuum handpiece is a metal insert designed to absorb electrostatic charge. Please make certain that your hand remains around this metal insert.

Accessory use The Miele Electrobrush is a motor driven accessory for use only with Miele vacuum cleaners. It must not be used with vacuum cleaners produced by another manufacturer. When vacuuming with the Miele Electrobrush or Turbobrush, do not touch the rotating brush. When using the vacuum with an Electrobrush and current-carrying hose use caution. The hose contains electrical wires. Do not use if damaged, cut or punctured. Avoid picking up sharp objects. The socket on the vacuum cleaner (depending on model) must only be used with the Miele Electrobrush specified for use with this appliance.

Only use attachments specified by Miele. Do not use the blower to operate paint sprayers or similar devices that emit volatile or toxic vapors.

Monitor the dustbag change indicator and inspect all filters regularly. To ensure efficient suction, clean or replace them when necessary according to the operating instructions. To guarantee safety, only use genuine Miele dustbags, filters and accessories. Miele vacuum cleaner bags are disposable and are only to be used once. Do not attempt to reuse.

Do not use the vacuum without an accessory attached. The rim could be damaged and injuries could result from sharp edges. 5 IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS Maintenance and care A damaged power cord must only be replaced with a genuine Miele cord by an authorized service agent.



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Do not leave the vacuum plugged in. Unplug from the outlet when not in use and before servicing.

Do not put anything into openings or use with any opening blocked. Keep free of dust, lint, hair and anything that may reduce air flow. The suction hose and the telescopic 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 must touch them. Danger of electric shock. Clean only with a dry or slightly damp cloth when disconnected from the power supply. Never immerse in water. This appliance is equipped with a power cord reel. Hold plug when rewinding onto cord reel.

Do not allow plug to whip when rewinding. Do not attempt any repairs other than those listed under "Vacuum care." Other repairs should be performed by an authorized service agent. The manufacturer can not be held responsible for any work performed by an unauthorized servicer. Disposal of an old appliance Before discarding an old vacuum cleaner, please cut off the power cord and render the plug useless. Ensure the appliance presents no danger to children while being stored for disposal. SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS 6 CONSIGNES DE SÉCURITÉ Lorsque vous utilisez un appareil électrique, vous devez toujours prendre des précautions essentielles, dont : LISEZ TOUTES LES INSTRUCTIONS AVANT D'UTILISER CET APPAREIL. ATTENTION Afin de réduire le risque d'incendie, de choc électrique ou de blessures. Afin de réduire le risque de choc électrique, cet appareil est muni d'une fiche polarisée (l'une des broches est plus large que l'autre). La fiche ne peut être insérée que d'un seul côté.

Si vous n'arrivez pas à l'insérer entièrement dans la prise, retournez-la. Si vous ne pouvez toujours pas l'insérer même après l'avoir retournée, faites appel à un électricien qualifié pour faire installer une prise appropriée. Ne modifiez aucunement la fiche. Un aspirateur endommagé peut s'avérer dangereux. Vérifiez bien l'emballage, l'appareil lui-même et les accessoires pour constater des dommages éventuels.

N'utilisez pas un appareil endommagé. N'utilisez pas l'appareil avec un cordon d'alimentation ou une fiche endommagée. Si l'appareil ne fonctionne pas correctement, s'il a subi une chute ou un dommage, s'il a été laissé à l'extérieur ou s'il a été immergé, faites-le vérifier dans un centre de service technique.

Avant l'utilisation Vérifiez la tension nominale de l'aspirateur avant de le brancher. La tension électrique de votre résidence doit correspondre à celle indiquée sur la plaque signalétique de l'aspirateur.

N'utilisez que des prises domestiques de courant alternatif. N'utilisez jamais de prise de courant continu. Si vous ne connaissez pas le type d'alimentation électrique de votre résidence, faites appel à un électricien qualifié. Si vous branchez votre aspirateur à une source d'alimentation électrique de tension supérieure à celle indiquée dans le présent manuel, vous pourriez endommager l'appareil ou vous blesser. 7 CONSIGNES DE SÉCURITÉ Utilisation N'utilisez pas l'appareil pour nettoyer des personnes ou des animaux. N'utilisez pas l'appareil à l'extérieur ou pour nettoyer des surfaces mouillées; appareil s'il chauffe trop. (consultez la section "Questions fréquemment posées"). Pour absorber la charge électrostatique qui se produit lorsque l'aspirateur fonctionne, une pièce métallique est placée sous la poignée de l'appareil. Assurez-vous que votre main enveloppe bien cette pièce métallique. 9 CONSIGNES DE SÉCURITÉ Utilisation des accessoires L'électrobrosse Miele est un accessoire électrique utilisable uniquement avec les aspirateurs Miele.

Il ne doit pas être utilisé avec des aspirateurs d'une marque autre que Miele. Lorsque vous nettoyez avec l'électrobrosse ou la turbobrosse Miele, ne touchez pas la brosse rotative. Soyez prudent lorsque vous utilisez l'aspirateur avec une électrobrosse et un tuyau porteur de courant. Le tuyau contient des fils électriques. N'utilisez pas le tuyau s'il est endommagé, perforé ou s'il porte des entailles. Évitez d'aspirer des objets tranchants. La prise de l'aspirateur (en fonction du modèle) ne doit servir que pour l'électrobrosse Miele destinée à cet appareil. Utilisez uniquement des accessoires désignés par Miele. N'utilisez pas la soufflerie pour faire fonctionner des pistolets à peinture ou des dispositifs semblables qui émettent des substances volatiles ou toxiques. Surveillez le voyant indiquant que le sac à poussière doit être changé et vérifiez régulièrement tous les filtres.

Afin d'assurer une aspiration efficace, nettoyez-les ou remplacez-les, lorsque nécessaire, selon les instructions d'utilisation. Pour garantir la sécurité de l'appareil, utilisez uniquement des sacs à poussière, filtres et accessoires originaux de Miele. Les sacs à poussière Miele sont jetables. Ne les réutilisez pas.

N'utilisez pas l'aspirateur sans accessoire.

Vous pourriez en endommager le pourtour et vous blesser en touchant l'extrémité coupante. 10 CONSIGNES DE SÉCURITÉ Entretien Si le cordon d'alimentation est endommagé, ne le remplacez que par un cordon d'alimentation original Miele disponible chez un détaillant autorisé. Ne laissez pas l'aspirateur branché. Débranchez-le lorsque vous ne l'utilisez pas et avant de procéder à son entretien. Ne placez aucun objet dans aucune des ouvertures.

N'utilisez pas l'aspirateur si une des ouvertures est bloquée. Veillez à ce que poussière, peluches, cheveux ou autres n'obstruent pas l'aspirateur, ce qui pourrait réduire le débit d'air. Le tuyau d'aspiration et le tube télescopique renferment des fils électriques. Les prises mâles ne doivent pas se trouver en contact avec de l'eau. Ces éléments peuvent être nettoyés seulement avec un tissu sec et non humide. L'humidité constitue un risque de choc électrique.



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Nettoyez l'aspirateur seulement avec un tissu sec ou légèrement humide lorsqu'il est débranché. Ne l'immergez jamais. Cet appareil est muni d'un enrouleur de cordon automatique. Tenez la fiche lorsque vous rembobinez le cordon d'alimentation et ne la laissez pas fouetter le plancher.

Ne procédez pas à des réparations à l'exception de celles précisées dans la section "Entretien". Toute autre réparation devrait être effectuée par un technicien autorisé.

Note: When a resistance is felt it has reached its maximum length.
for dusting off multi-layered radiators. Open the accessory compartment. Push the elbow of the suction hose into the blower connection socket. Turn the vacuum on. The blower connection socket is supplied separately in models with an ACTIVE air clean filter or an ACTIVE HEPA filter. Ensure that the vacuum cleaner is turned off. Press the release button for the dust compartment lid and raise the lid until it clicks into place.

19 Using the included accessories Unlock the exhaust filter, pull it up and out. Angle the closed blower connection socket backwards into the exhaust grill a and press down b so it clicks into place. Close the dust compartment lid. To take the blower connection socket out, lift it up in an angle and pull it out from the bracket. Open the accessory compartment.

Push the elbow of the suction hose into the blower connection socket. Turn the vacuum on. When finished using the blower option, take out the blower connection socket and insert the filter for normal suction mode. 20 Operation Power cord Unwinding Hold the plug and unwind cable to the required length (max 21' 4" / 6.5 m): If the vacuum cleaner is operated more than 30 minutes the power cord must be unwound at least 2/3.

To reduce the risk of electric shock, the vacuum has a polarized plug (one blade is wider than the other). This plug will fit in a polarized outlet only 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. Do not alter the plug in any way. Rewinding Unplug the vacuum from the outlet. Step onto the rewind switch and the power cord will rewind automatically. 21 Operation Turning the vacuum on and off Press the On-Off switch. While vacuuming The vacuum cleaner can also stand on its end for vacuuming stairs, drapes etc. Vacuuming fine dust, flour or sawdust can create static charge which can discharge in certain circumstances.

To prevent static discharge your hand must touch the metal inlay on the underside of the vacuum handpiece. Be certain to continuously touch this inlay when vacuuming fine dust, flour or saw dust as these materials are most likely to create static discharge. To further prevent static discharge while vacuuming pull the vacuum along by the hose with one hand while continuing to hold the handpiece in the other hand. 22 Operation Adjusting the suction (models with rotary selector) The suction power can be regulated to suit the type of flooring. Select the middle suction setting (symbol d) for smooth and hard floors and a higher setting for carpets. Rotary selector Turn the suction power selector to the desired setting. Opening the air inlet valve The air inlet valve can be opened to quickly reduce the suction power of the tool being used, e.g. when moving from a carpet to an area rug. Open the air inlet valve far enough to reduce the suction power.

23 Operation Park-System A Park-System has been designed for convenient parking of the telescopic wand at the vacuum cleaner during pauses. Attach the floor tool in the park bracket of the vacuum cleaner. Transport and storage Stand the vacuum cleaner vertically. Fit both clips of the floor brush into the two point holder on the side of the vacuum. This makes the vacuum easier to carry and store.

24 Operation When to change the dustbag Change the dustbag when the colored marker in the dustbag change indicator fills the display. The dust bags are disposable and intended to be used only once. Do not attempt to reuse. Checking the dustbag change indicator Attach the floor brush to the vacuum cleaner. Only test with the floor brush, other accessories can affect the function of the dustbag change indicator.

Set the suction power selector (if present) to the highest setting and make sure the air inlet valve is closed. Hold the wand off the floor and turn on the vacuum cleaner. If the marker completely fills the indicator window, change the dust bag even if it is not completely full. How the dustbag change indicator works The indicator is designed to show when the bag is full of common household dust and measures the amount of air flow through the dustbag. Normal household dust is a mixture of dust, hair, carpet fluff, threads, sand etc. However, if fine dust, such as drill dust, sand, plaster or flour is vacuumed, the pores of the dustbag become blocked. The marker will indicate that the bag is "full" even when it is not. 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. 25 Maintenance and care Turn off the vacuum and unplug SUPER air clean filter and Dust compartment filter Change the "SUPER air clean filter" and the Dust compartment filter when opening a new box of Miele dustbags. One of each filter is supplied with every box of Miele dustbags and should be changed when starting a new box of dustbags. ACTIVE air clean filter The "ACTIVE air clean filter" is a charcoal filter which absorbs odors from the dust in the dustbag. It should be replaced yearly or when odors are noticeable. Write the replacement date on the filter label. ACTIVE HEPA Filter The "ACTIVE HEPA filter" is an odor absorbing charcoal filter which should be replaced yearly. Write the replacement date on the filter label. This filter traps respirable particles and allergens from being exhausted into the room air.

It is particularly suitable for allergy sufferers and those concerned with a high level of hygiene. it from the outlet before performing any maintenance work. The Miele filter system consists of three filters - dustbag, dust compartment filter (motor protection), exhaust filter which must be replaced. Where to purchase new dustbags and filters Replacement dustbags and filters can be purchased from your local Miele Dealer. If you wish to purchase exhaust filters or dust compartment filters separately, please quote the model number of your appliance when ordering.

When to replace the dustbag and filters Dustbag Change the dustbag when the red marker in the dustbag change indicator fills the display.



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Only use genuine Miele F/J/M dustbags. Exhaust filters Check the imprint on the filter to determine which filter your vacuum has. If you choose, you can replace the exhaust filter supplied with the vacuum with one of the other types of filters (see "Optional Accessory"). 26 Maintenance and care Replacing the dustbag Open the dust compartment lid.

^ Press the release button for the dust compartment lid and raise the lid until it clicks into place. Changing the dustbag ^ Grasp the card 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. ^ Dispose the dustbag with the normal household waste as long as it contains only normal household dust. ^ Do not unfold the dustbag when taking it out of the box. Keeping it folded will prevent it from getting caught when the dust compartment lid is closed. ^ To insert a new dustbag push the card collar securely into the frame as far as it will go. ^ Close the dust compartment lid firmly until it clicks into place. 27 Maintenance and care Changing the filters SUPER air clean ^ Open the dust compartment lid. ^ Unlock and open the blower connection socket.

^ Open the filter frame and remove the used "SUPER air clean" filter (see arrow). ^ Insert the new filter either way up. ^ Close the filter frame. ACTIVE air clean ^ Open the dust compartment lid. ^ Unlock and remove the used "ACTIVE air clean filter". ^ Insert the new filter into the filter frame, press it backwards until it clicks into place and lock it. ACTIVE HEPA ^ Open the dust compartment lid. ^ Unlock and remove the used "ACTIVE HEPA filter". ^ Insert the new filter into the filter frame, press it backwards until it clicks into place. 28 Maintenance and care Changing the dust compartment filter ^ Open the dust compartment lid.

^ Open the filter frame, remove the old filter and replace with a new one. ^ Close the filter frame. Changing the thread catcher The thread catcher pads on the bottom of the floor tool and the upholstery tool should be checked occasionally. Replace the pads if they appear worn. ^ Use a knife or similar object to remove the thread catchers from the slots.

^ Press the new thread catchers into the slots. Servicing the floor roller A Unlock the axle lever. B Pull out the roller axle. C Take out the roller. @@@@Clean or replace them when necessary according to the Operating Instructions.

.Do not submerge the vacuum cleaner into water! If moisture gets into the appliance there is the risk of an electric shock. 30 Frequently asked questions What if the vacuum cleaner turns off while vacuuming? On several models the thermo indicator , lights. The vacuum has overheated. The temperature limiter switched off the vacuum automatically. On select models the , thermo indicator lights. Check the telescopic wand and the suction hose for blockages. Replace the dustbag or filters if necessary. A heavily soiled exhaust or dust compartment filter can also be the cause of overheating. Turn off the vacuum cleaner using the On/Off switch. Unwind the full length of the power cord.

Allow the vacuum to cool down for 30 minutes. 31 Technical Service In the event of a fault which you cannot correct, please contact the Miele Technical Service Department. U V 1-800-999-1360 techserv@mieleusa.com 1-800-565-6435 service@miele.ca 32 Optional accessories Turbobrush (standard or optional accessory) The Turbobrush is intended for cleaning short to medium pile carpeting. It is mechanically driven by the suction power of the vacuum. In addition to dust particles it removes stubbornly adhered threads, hairs and fluff. Observe the cleaning instructions of the floor manufacturer. Hand Turbobrush The Hand Turbobrush is intended for vacuuming upholstery, mattresses, car seats, carpeted stairs and other areas inaccessible with the standard Turbobrush. 33 Optional accessories Hard floor brush (standard or optional accessory) To vacuum sturdy hard floors, e. g. tiles and stone floors. Parquet floor brush (standard or optional accessory) Special brush with natural bristles intended for cleaning parquet and laminate floors, especially those susceptible to scratching. 34 Optional accessories Crevice nozzle (standard or optional accessory) For cleaning in folds, crevices and corners. Radiator brush For cleaning radiators, narrow shelves or crevices.

^ Attach the radiator brush onto the crevice nozzle. Mattress tool For cleaning deep crevices, mattresses and upholstery. 35 Optional accessories Universal brush For dusting books, shelves etc. Dust brush with natural bristles For dusting particularly delicate objects. Crevice nozzle 12" (300 mm) For cleaning in folds, crevices and corners.

36 Optional accessories CarClean Set Plus Specially designed for cleaning car interiors. Accessory set consists of: Hand Turbobrush Microhose with combi nozzle Crevice tool 12" (300 mm) Accessory carrying case, 10 ft (3 m) long suction hose and holder. MicroSet This set is specially designed for cleaning small objects and difficult to reach areas (such as PC keyboards, stereo equipment, carved furniture, ornaments, models etc). Accessory set consists of: Micro hose with combi nozzle (crevice nozzle and dust brush) Micro dust brush Micro crevice nozzle and Extension Carrying case 37 Optional accessories ACTIVE air clean filter (standard or optional accessory) A special active charcoal filter which absorbs odors from the dust collected in the dustbag. The "ACTIVE air clean filter" can be used in place of the existing exhaust filter. Before doing so take out the blower connection socket. There is no difference in the fine dust performance of the "ACTIVE air clean" and the "SUPER air clean" filter. ACTIVE HEPA Filter (standard or optional accessory) The "ACTIVE HEPA" filter combines activated charcoal and HEPA filtration in one. In addition to meeting OSHA standards for air filtration, it will also absorb any odors existing in the dustbag. Vacuum cleaners equipped with this exhaust filter are particularly suitable for allergy sufferers and those concerned with a high level of hygiene.

The "ACTIVE air clean filter" can be used in place of the existing exhaust filter. Before doing so take out the blower connection socket. 38 Caring for the environment Disposal of the packing materials The cardboard box and packing materials protect the appliance during shipping. They have been designed to be biodegradable and recyclable. 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 Genuine Miele dustbags and filters are made of environmentally friendly materials. They can be thrown out with the household trash provided the vacuum has been used only for normal household dust.



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