

BUSH

Instruction manual

Bush Bagless Cylinder Multi
Cyclonic Vacuum Cleaner PET

Model: VCM40A16L0B-85



You'll soon be enjoying your new Bush Bagless Cylinder Multi Cyclonic Vacuum Cleaner PET.

It all begins here, with your instructions. Don't worry, there's nothing too technical coming up. Just simple, step-by-step guidance to get you up and running quickly. Sound good? Then let's get started.

Help and Guidance

We're here to help you get the most from your Bush Multi Cyclonic Bagless Cylinder Vacuum Cleaner.

Should you require any guidance; call our Help line on 0345 604 0105.

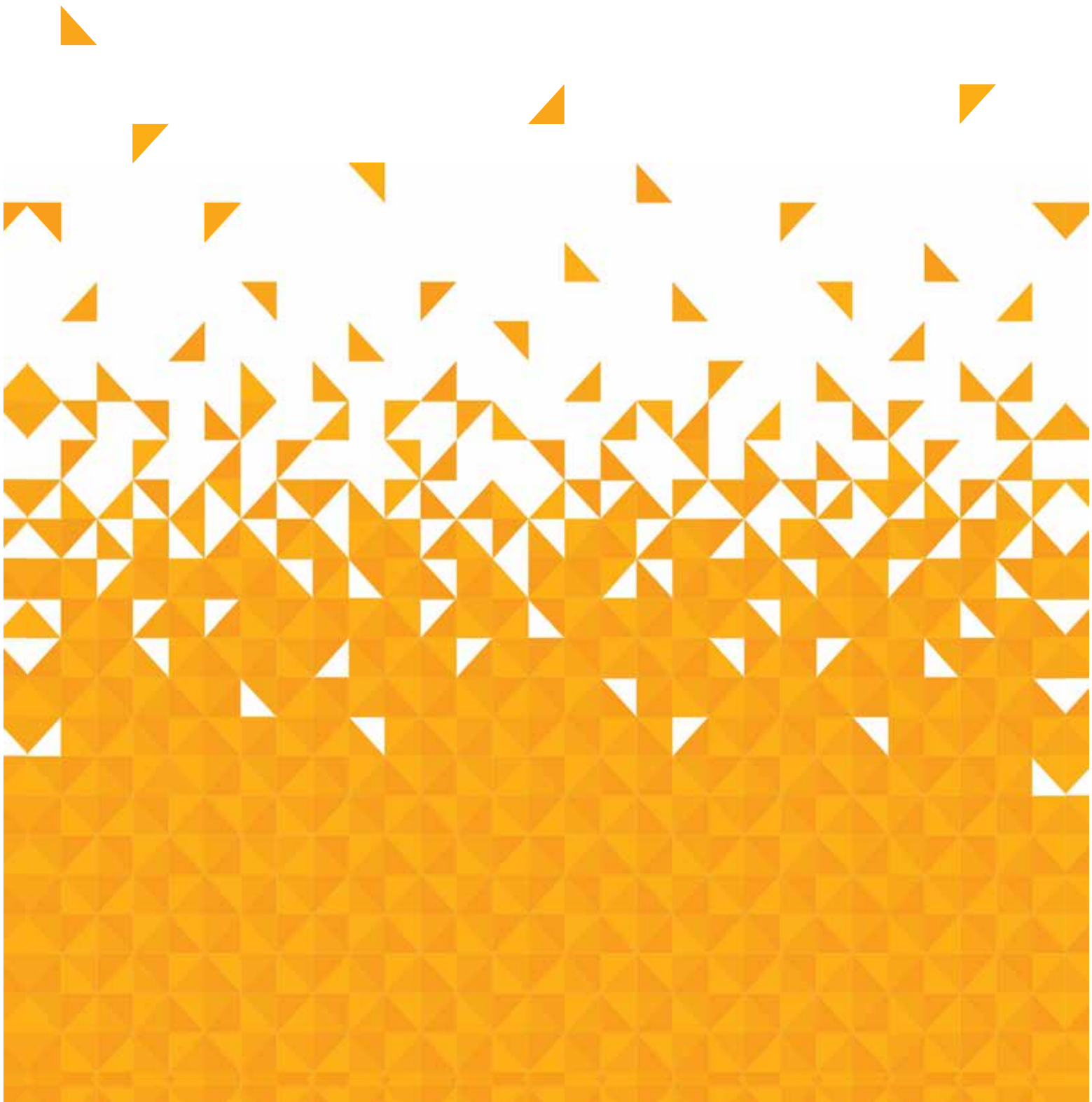
Further contact details can be found online at: www.bush-support.co.uk

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Safety information 1





Safety information

Important - Please read these instructions fully before assembling or operating

Power source

- For household and indoor use only
- Keep the appliance and its cord out of reach of children less than 8 years.
- Do not allow children to use the appliance without supervision.
- This appliance can be used by children aged from 8 years and above and persons with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities or lack of experience and knowledge if they have been given supervision or instruction concerning use of the appliance in a safe way and understand the hazards involved. Children shall not play with the appliance. Cleaning and user maintenance shall not be made by children unless they are aged from 8 years and above and supervised.
- Do not pull on the cable to disconnect from mains supply.
- Fully unwind the cable before plugging in and ensure the cable is positioned away from areas where it is likely to get damaged or cause a trip hazard.
- Do not operate the vacuum if damaged or after it malfunctions. In the event the supply cord is damaged, it must only be replaced by a qualified service engineer, with a suitably approved part in order to avoid hazard.
- This appliance must be positioned so that the plug is accessible and the plug socket is within easy reach of the power cord.
- Switch off and unplug when not in use and before emptying, cleaning or servicing the appliance. Servicing of this appliance must only be carried out by a qualified electrician.



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Ventilation, heat and moisture

- Keep appliance, cable and plug away from areas where it is likely to get splashed. Never immerse in water.

Warning!

- Do not place fingers or other objects into the hose nozzle or under the floor head when the vacuum cleaner is in use.
- Do not run the appliance over the power cable.
- Do not use the appliance to pick up burning or hot objects (e.g. coal, ash, cigarettes etc) of any kind.
- Do not use the appliance to pick up any liquids or use on wet surfaces.
- Do not cover the appliance or restrict air vents.
- Do not use the appliance to pick up sharp objects (e.g. pins, nails, tacks, staples etc) or string.

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Plug / Wiring advice

The wires in this mains lead are coloured in accordance with the following UK electrical code:

BLUE = NEUTRAL

BROWN = LIVE

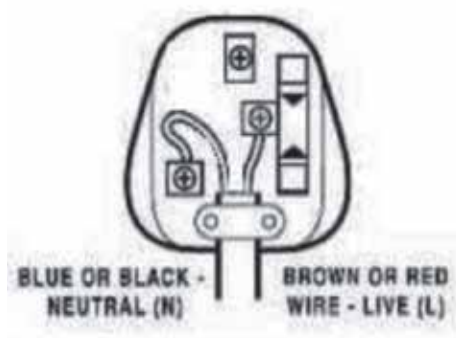
Non-rewireable plug

This appliance may be fitted with a "non-rewireable" plug. If you need to change the fuse in a "non-rewireable" plug, the fuse cover must be refitted. If the fuse cover is lost or damaged, the appliance must not be used.

Rewireable plug

The colours of the wires in the mains lead of this appliance may not correspond with the coloured markings identifying the terminals in a rewireable plug. **Rewireable plugs should only be replaced by a suitably competent person. If in doubt, consult a qualified electrician.**

Should the fuse need to be replaced, a 13 amp fuse approved to BS1363/A must be used

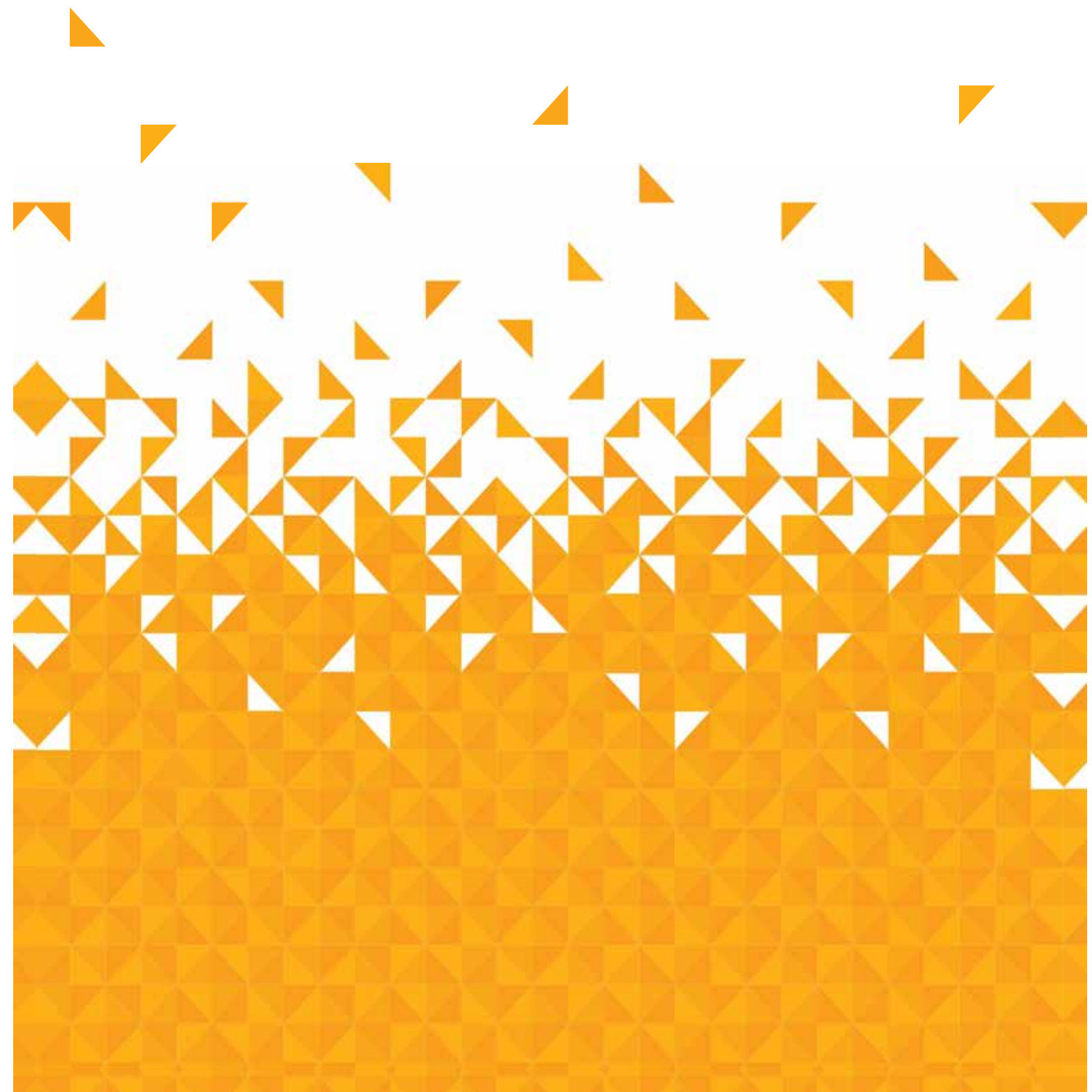


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The BROWN wire must be connected to the terminal marked with the letter L

Getting to know your vacuum cleaner

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Getting to know your vacuum

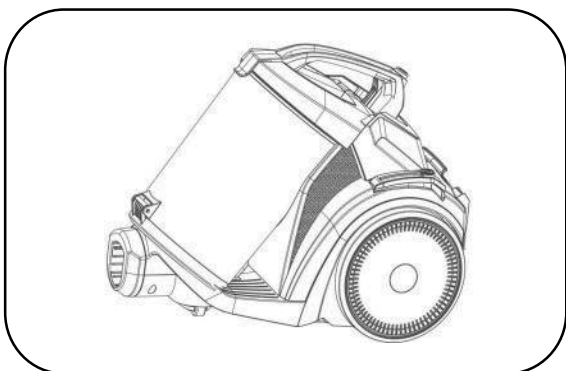
You'll be up and running in no time

Ready? Let's begin...

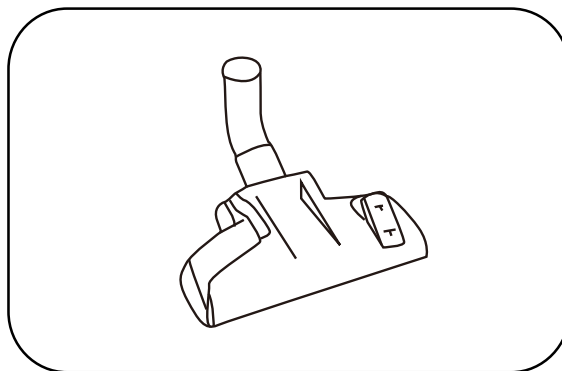
Please read these instructions carefully. They contain important information which will help you get the best from your vacuum and ensure safe and correct installation and operation.

If you require any further assistance, our technical experts are happy to help. For full details, refer to the product support section at the end of these instructions.

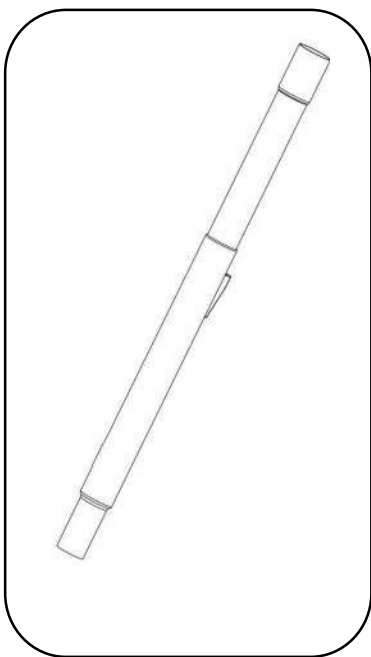
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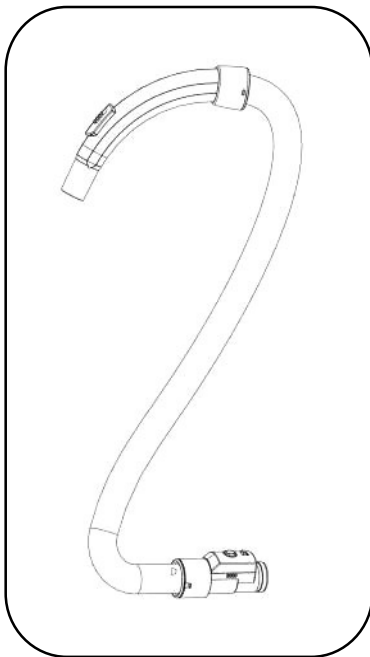
Vacuum cleaner



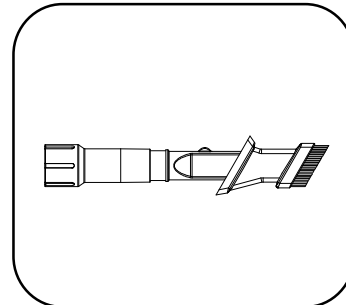
Floor head



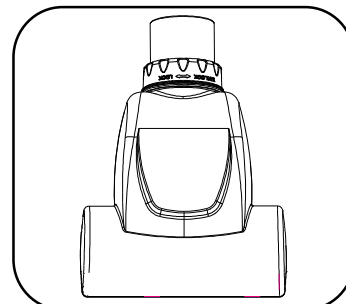
Extension tube



Flexible hose



3 in 1 combination brush



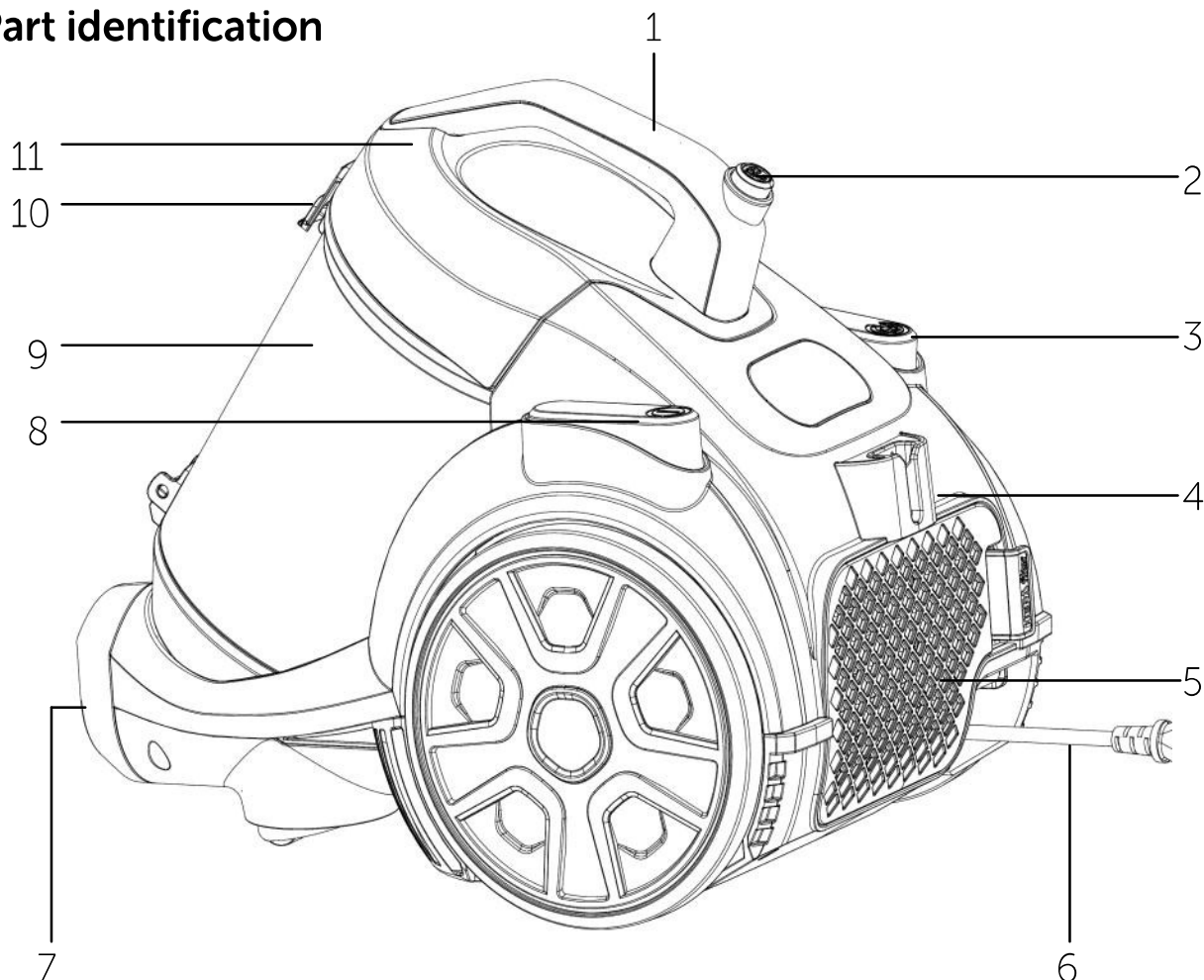
Small turbo brush

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Part identification

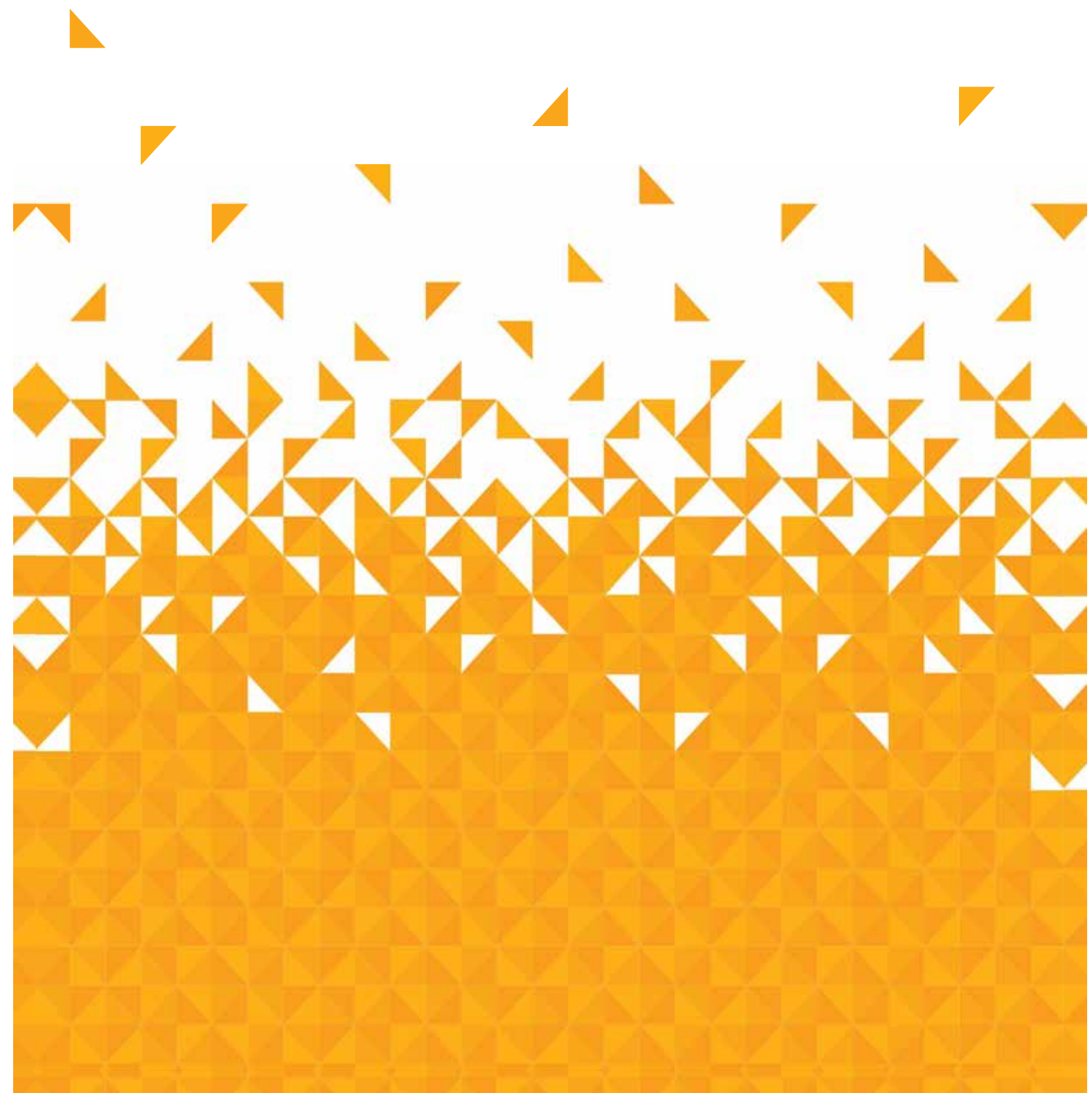


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|---|-------------------------------|----|----------------------|
| 1 | Carrying handle | 7 | Flexible hose socket |
| 2 | Dust container release button | 8 | ON/OFF button |
| 3 | Cable rewind button | 9 | Dust container |
| 4 | Floor head storage point | 10 | Dust container catch |
| 5 | Outlet filter cover | 11 | Dust container lid |
| 6 | Power cable | | |

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Assembling your vacuum cleaner

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Assembling your vacuum

Bringing it all together

Assembly

1. Insert the flexible hose coupling into the hose socket and push to secure, a click will be heard.
2. Fit the extension tube onto the end of the curved handle and push fit the floor head onto the extension tube (fig.1). The crevice nozzle can fit onto the curved handle and the extension tube in a similar manner.

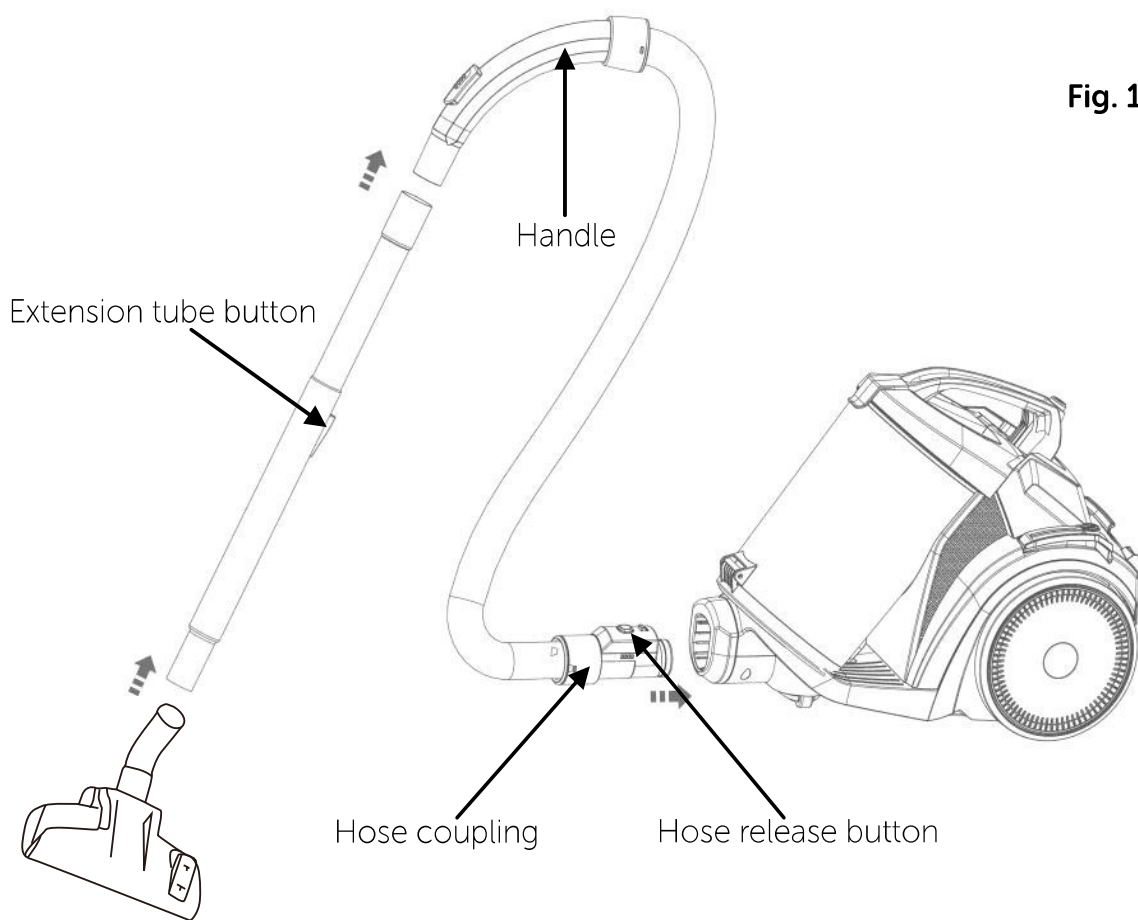
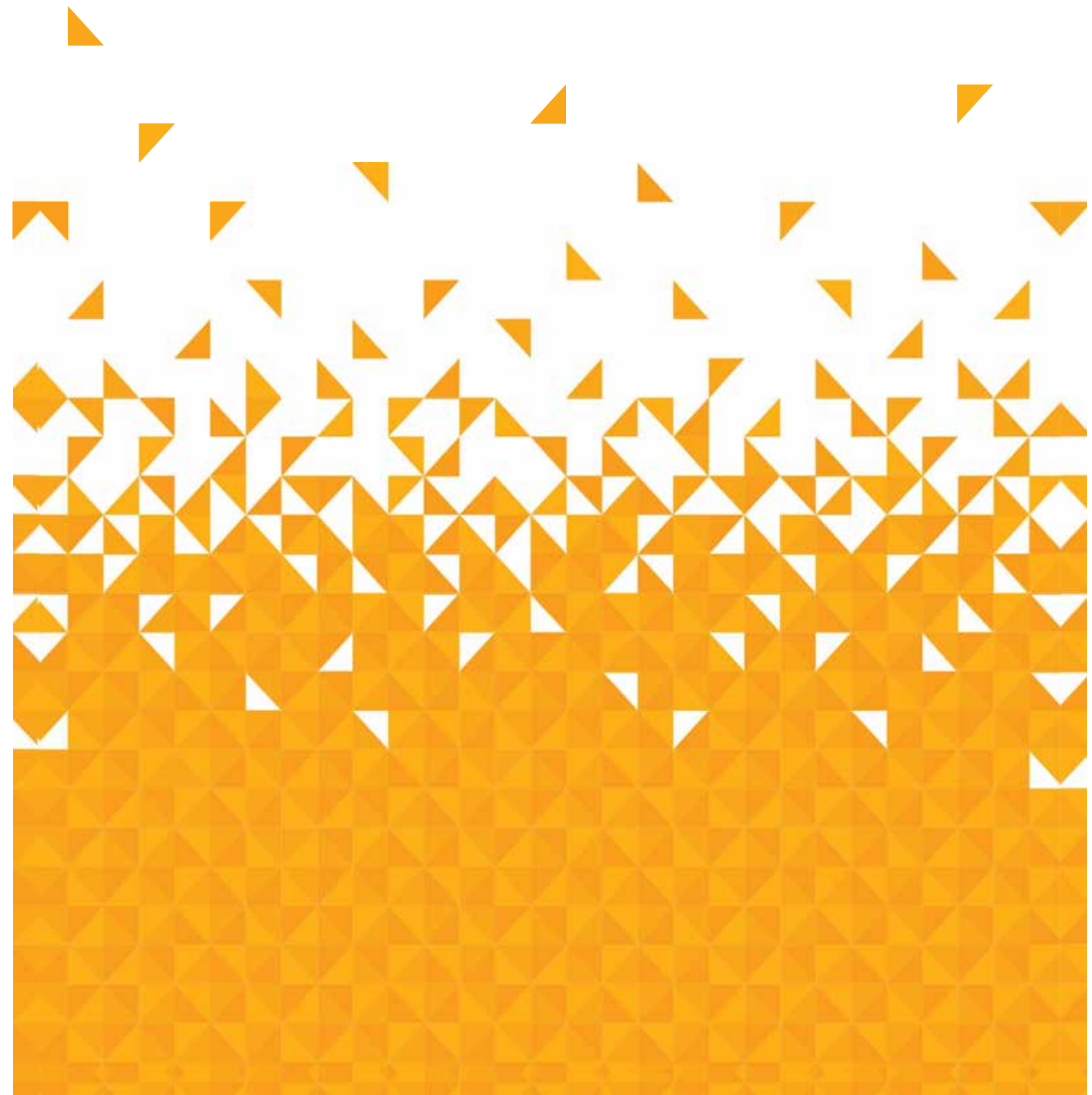


Fig. 1

3. To adjust the length of the extension tube, press the extension tube button and pull out the inner tube to the required length.
4. To remove the extension tube and accessories firmly pull apart.
5. To disconnect the flexible hose from the body of the cleaner ensure that vacuum cleaner is switched off. Squeeze the hose release button and pull apart.

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Using your vacuum

Let's get started

Getting started

1. Before use, pull out the cable until the yellow mark on the cable is visible. This is the ideal cable length. Do not extend the cable beyond the RED mark.
2. Fit the correct nozzle for the cleaning application (see next page) and plug the vacuum cleaner into the mains supply.
3. Press the ON/OFF button to start the vacuum cleaner and vacuum as required.
4. The suction can be released quickly by moving the suction release slider on the top of the flexible hose handle (fig. 2).
5. To raise or lower the brushes on the floor head (fig. 3) press or lift the floor head adjustment lever.
 - When cleaning carpets, raise the brushes on the floor head.
 - When cleaning hard floors, lower the brushes on the floor head.
6. Press the ON/OFF button again to switch the vacuum cleaner off after use and before disconnecting the plug from the mains supply.
7. Rewind the cable by pressing the cable rewind button. It is advisable to guide the cable with your hand to prevent the cable whipping and damaging the appliance or other household property. If the cable does not rewind completely, pull the cable out a small way and press the rewind button again.

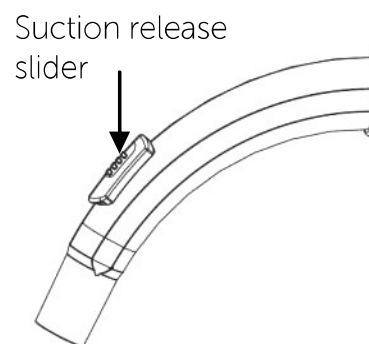


Fig. 2

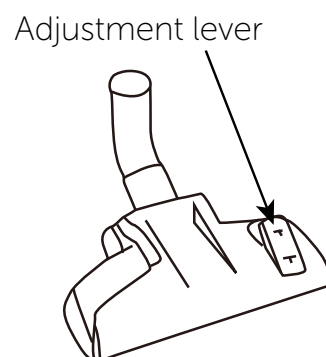


Fig. 3

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Using your vacuum

Let's get started

Nozzle use

| Nozzle | Cleaning area | | | | | | | |
|-------------------------------|-----------------|-----------|------------------|----------|--------|-------|----------------|-----------|
| | Floor & carpets | Furniture | Between cushions | Curtains | Stairs | Walls | Skirting edges | Radiators |
| Floor head | ✓ | | | | ✓ | | | |
| Furniture brush | | ✓ | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | | |
| Combination-crevice tool | | ✓ | ✓ | | ✓ | | ✓ | ✓ |
| Combination-upholstery nozzle | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | | ✓ | ✓ |
| Small turbo brush | ✓ | ✓ | | ✓ | ✓ | | | |

Storage

To store the vacuum cleaner tidily when not in use, slide the storage point on the floor head into the socket at the rear of the cleaner as shown (fig. 4).

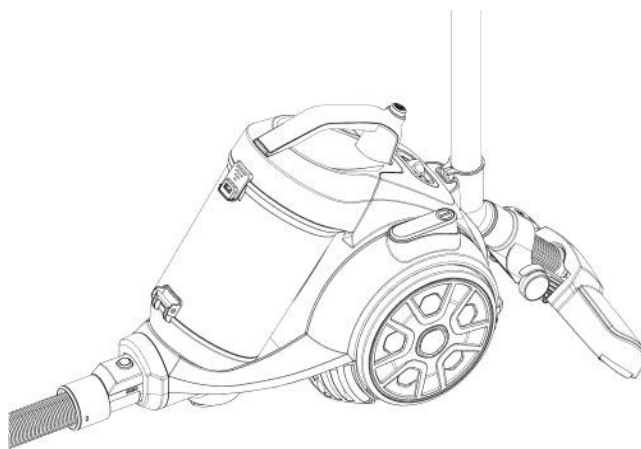
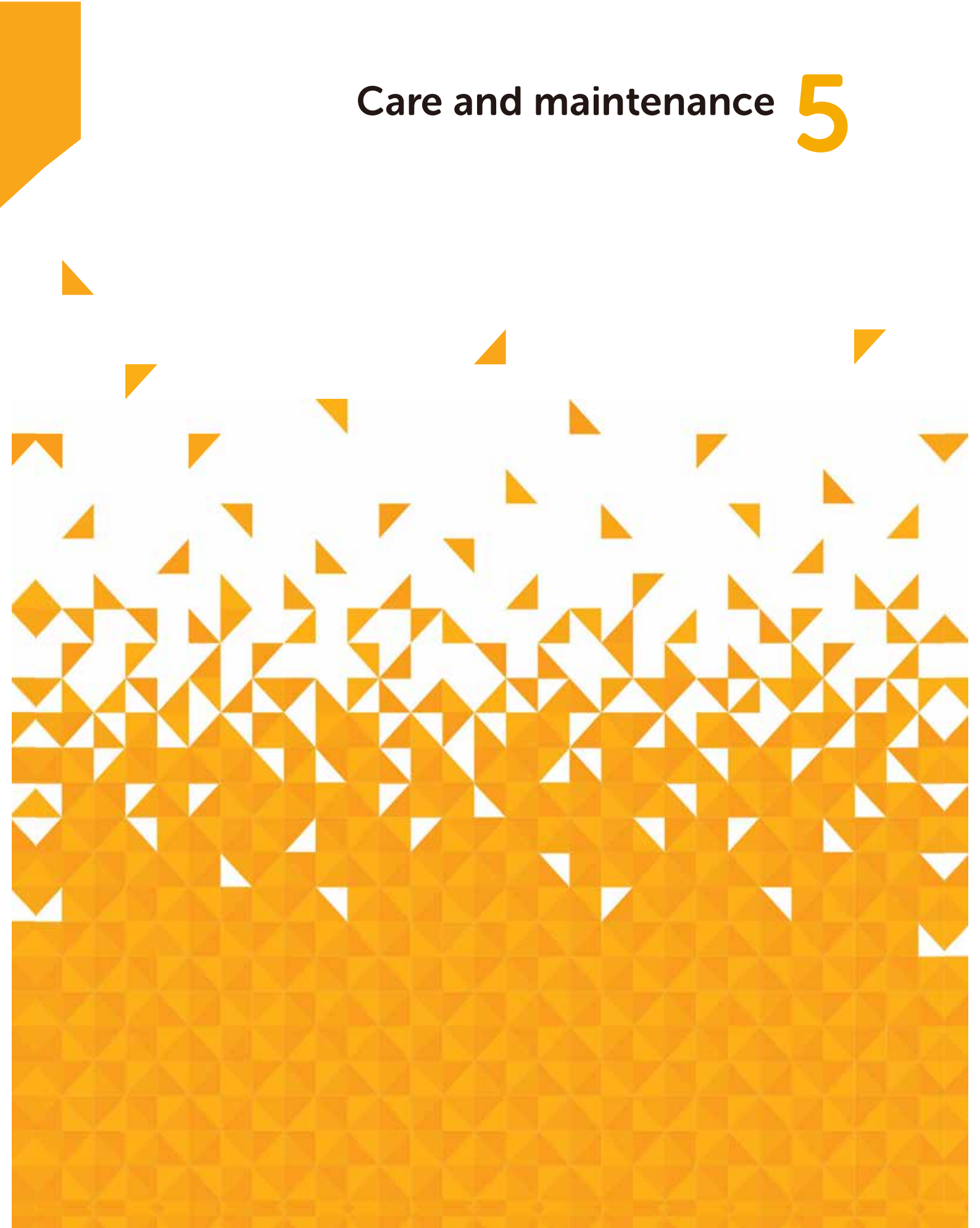


Fig. 4

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Care and maintenance

Looking after your appliance

Maintenance

Switch off and disconnect from the mains supply before carrying out cleaning and maintenance.

To ensure your vacuum cleaner works at optimum efficiency, keep the ventilation holes and vacuum cleaner surface free from dirt.

Ensure that the dust container is emptied and the air filters are washed regularly.

1. Wipe the outside of the vacuum cleaner and accessories with a damp (not wet) cloth and then wipe dry. Do not use detergents, solvents or abrasives as these may scratch or damage the surface.
2. Never immerse the vacuum cleaner, cable or plug in water.
3. When not in use, store in a cool, dry place.

Emptying the dust container

1. When the dust container reaches the MAX line marked on the dust container or when the suction power is reduced, it is time to empty the dust container.
2. Switch off and disconnect from the mains supply.
3. Press the dust container release button and lift off the dust container using the handle (fig.5).

Fig.5

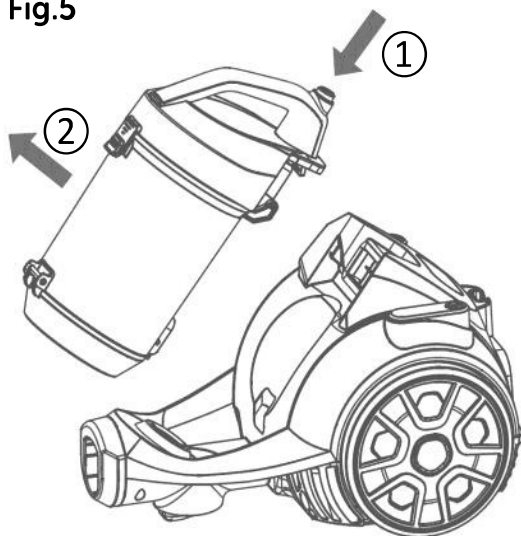
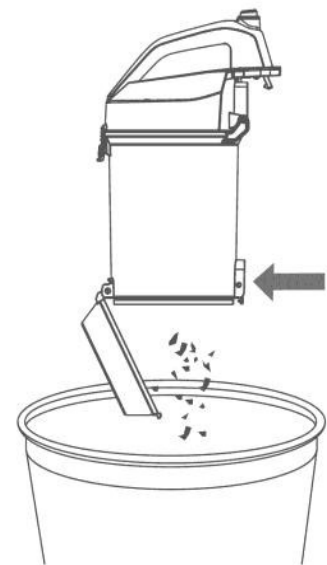


Fig.6



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Care and maintenance

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4. Position the dust container over a refuse bin, then press the lever at the rear of the container to open the base (fig. 6) and empty the container. Gently tap the container against the side of the bin to remove any stubborn dust.
5. The inside of the dust container maybe wiped clean with a damp cloth. Dry with a soft dry cloth before closing the flap and refitting the container to the cleaner. A click will be heard when it is correctly engaged.

Cleaning the filters

1. The frequency that the filters should be cleaned will depend on appliance usage. For maximum efficiency the filter at the top of the dust container should be cleaned every time the dust container is emptied and the exhaust filter every two months. Switch off and disconnect from the mains supply.
2. Remove the dust container from cleaner (fig. 5) and empty the dust container (fig.6).
3. To clean the dust container filter, flip open the lid of the dust container using the catch at the front of the dust container and lift out the filter (fig. 7).
4. **Tap the dust container filter against** a dustbin to remove most of the dust and then wash the filter in cold running water until the water runs clear. **Allow to air dry fully.** Using a damp or wet filter will reduce the suction and damage the motor.

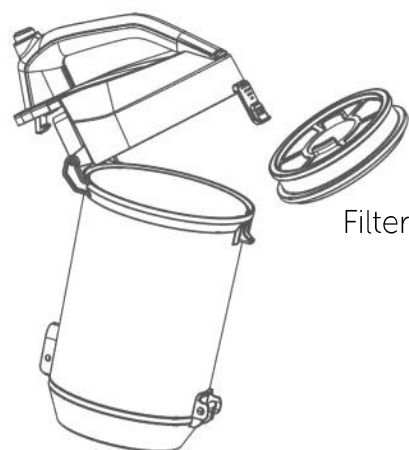


Fig. 7

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Care and maintenance

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5. The cyclone assembly can also be lifted from the dust container (fig.8) and washed under running water if needed (fig. 9).



Fig. 8

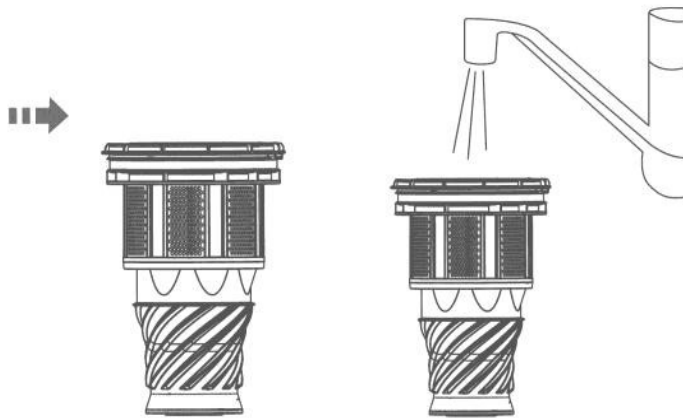
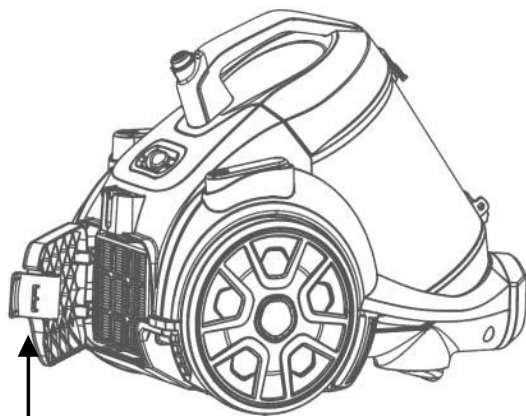


Fig.9

6. When the dust container filter and cyclone assembly are completely dry, reverse the above steps and refit the filter into the dust container and close the lid.
7. To clean or replace the air outlet (HEPA) filter, press the catch at the side of the outlet filter cover (fig. 10) and lift off the cover. Wash and dry the filter (fig. 11) in accordance with step 4 above.
8. Refit the air out(HEPA) filter and cover into the cleaner.



Catch

Fig. 10

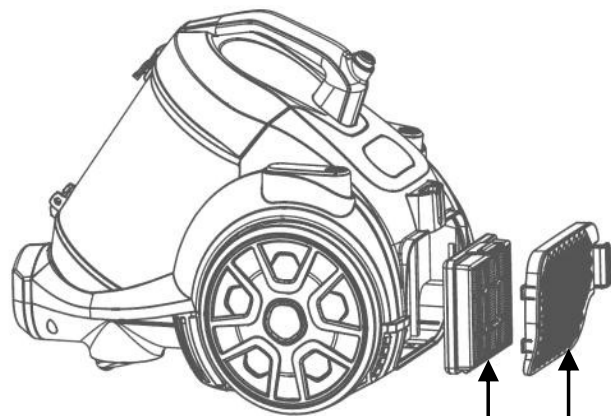
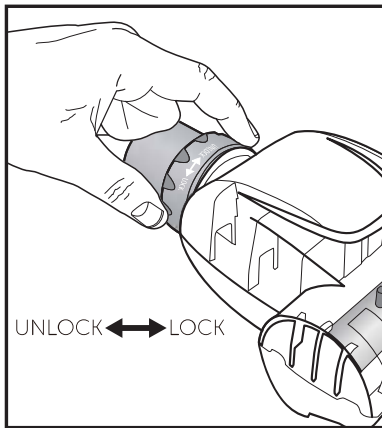


Fig. 11

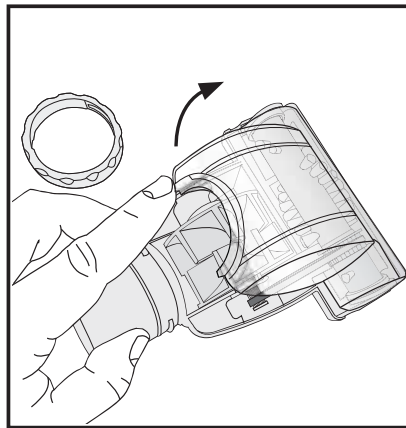
HEPA filter Cover

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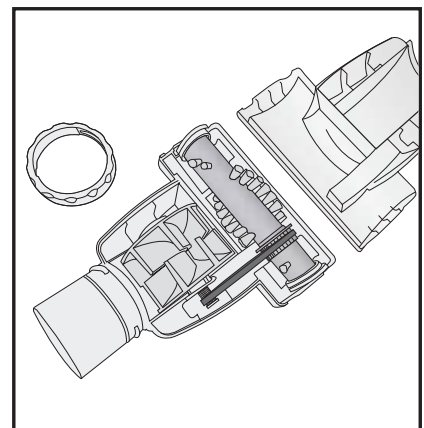
How to maintain small turbo brush



1. To release the turbo tool transparent cover for cleaning, twist the locking ring to the unlock position and remove it.



2. Pull cap up on the top of the pet tool as shown.



3. Remove plastic upper cap to clean, remove pet hair and debris.

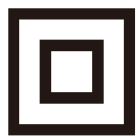
- Do not clean the vacuum cleaner, components or accessories using petrol or any other flammable liquid or solvents, etc.
- Clean only the outside of the vacuum cleaner.
- Use only a moist cloth and mild detergent for cleaning the vacuum cleaner, components and accessories.
- After cleaning, wipe off the moisture on vacuum cleaner, components and accessories with a dry cloth.
- Do not place accessories, tools or components in a dishwasher.

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Other information

Technical Specification

| | |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| Model | VCM40A16LOB-85 |
| SKU | 145136304 |
| Cat No | 5797246 |
| Rated voltage | 220-240V 50-60Hz |
| Power | 850W |
| Class rating | II (double insulated) |
| BS 1362 fuse | 13A |
| Dust Container Capacity | 3.0 L |
| Noise | 80dB (A) |



Recycling electrical products



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This symbol means an electrical product should not be disposed of with normal household waste. Please ensure it is taken to a suitable facility for disposal when finished with.

Visit www.recycle-more.co.uk, click on "bank locator" and enter your postcode to find your nearest recycling site.

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Product support

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Troubleshooting

| Observation | Potential cause / solution |
|------------------------------|---|
| Vacuum cleaner does not work | Is the plug fully inserted into the mains socket and switched on? |
| | Do you have a power cut? |
| Suction power weak | Does the dust container need to be emptied? |
| | Are the filters clogged and need to be cleaned? |
| | Is there something blocking the nozzle? |
| | |
| Vacuum cleaner overheating | Is the filter clogged and need to be cleaned? |
| Dust escaping vacuum cleaner | Check that the dust container is securely fitted. |

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Help and assistance

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If you still require further assistance, call one of our experts on 0345 604 0105*. To help give us give you a fast and efficient service please have the following information ready:

| | | |
|------------------|----------------------|--|
| Model Ref. | <input type="text"/> | You can find this information on the rating plate – a small sticker (usually a sticker or metal plate on the rear of your product) |
| Serial number | <input type="text"/> | |
| Date of purchase | <input type="text"/> | This will be shown on your receipt |

Local call rates applies*

Lines open 8am-7pm Monday to Saturday and 10am-4pm Sunday.

*Calls to Bush enquiry lines may attract a charge and set up fee from residential lines depending on your call plan / tariff. Mobile and providers costs may vary, see www.bt.com/pricing for details

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Thank you for choosing Bush. Your new product is guaranteed against faults and breakdowns for 12 months. Don't forget to register it with us today so we can provide you with our best possible after-sales service and useful updates.

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The guarantee is subject to the following provisions:

- The guarantee does not cover accidental damage, misuse, cabinet parts, knobs or consumable items.
- The product must be correctly installed and operated in accordance with the instructions contained in the manual.
- It must be used solely for domestic purposes. The guarantee will be rendered invalid if the product is re-sold or has been damaged by inexpert repair.
- Specifications are subject to change without notice.
- Bush disclaim any liability for loss or damage arising from the breakdown of the product.
- This guarantee is in addition to and does not diminish your statutory or legal rights.

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What we do with your information

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Using your information

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Keeping your information

We keep your Personal Information for six years after you terminate your policy so that we can deal with any claims. Your goods information we keep for a bit longer, normally 10 years (the average life of an appliance) for health and safety. We also keep your information to send you marketing that you might be interested in, unless we receive a request from you to opt-out of marketing.

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 - to update or correct your Personal Information to keep it accurate
 - to delete your Personal Information from our records if it is no longer needed for the original purpose; and
 - to restrict the processing of your Personal Information in certain circumstances
- And you may also:

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- where we rely on your consent, withdraw that consent at any time.

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