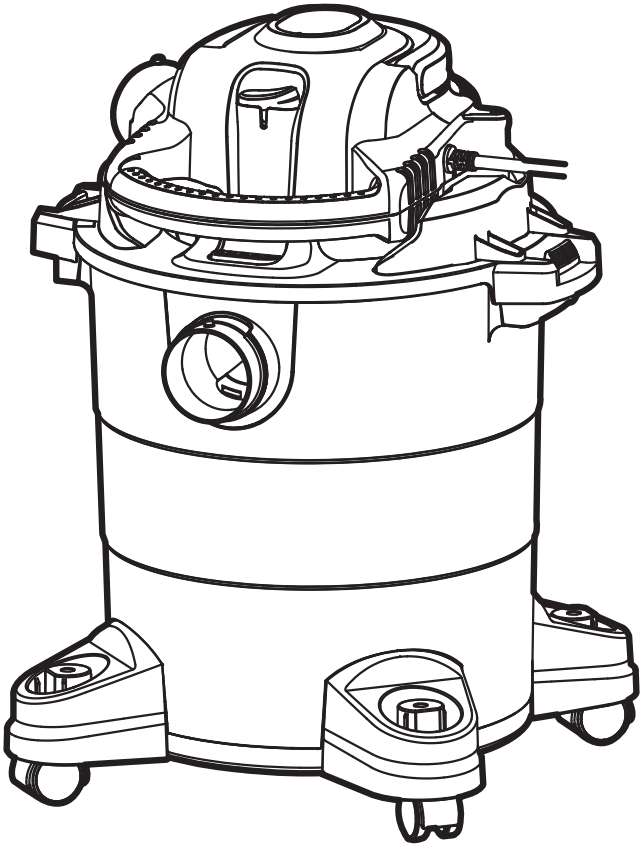
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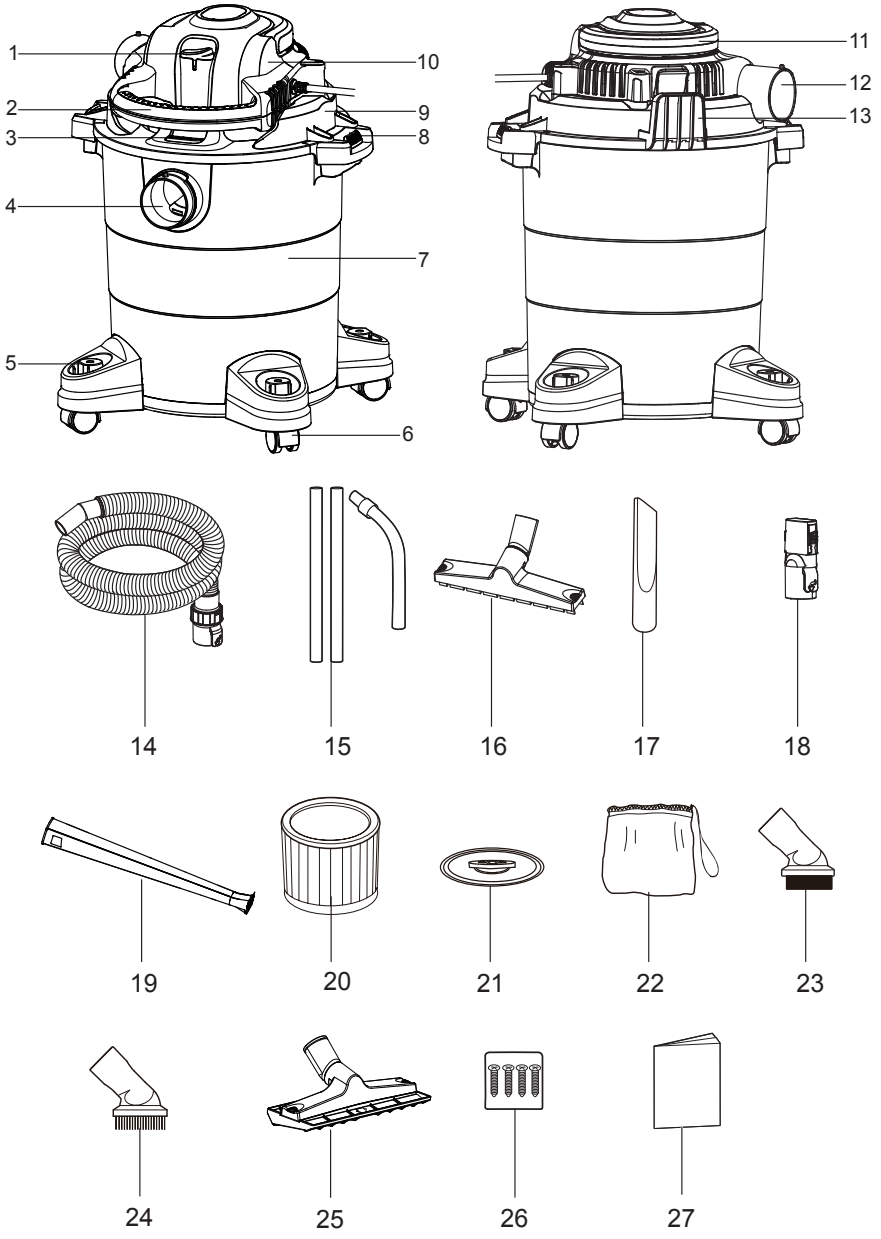

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Thank you for purchasing this Vacmaster® wet and dry vacuum cleaner. Feel confident that with Vacmaster® you are obtaining a high-quality product that is engineered for optimal performance. This vacuum cleaner is suitable for use with both liquids and dry materials.

FOR YOUR SAFETY: CAREFULLY READ AND UNDERSTAND ALL INSTRUCTIONS.

SYMBOLS

	Caution.
	Read instruction manual. Failure to follow the warnings and instructions may result in electric shock, fire and/or serious injury.
	Appliance in which protection against electric shock does not rely on basic insulation only but in which additional safety precautions are provided, such as double insulation or reinforced insulation, there being no provision for protective earthing or reliance upon installation conditions.
	SWITCH OFF: Remove plug from mains before cleaning or maintenance.
	Do not expose to rain.
	Wear eye protection.
	Keep bystanders away.
	Disconnect the mains plug if the cord becomes damaged or entangled.
	Noise level specification Lwa in dB(A).
	Do not dispose of electrical equipment in domestic waste.
IPX4	Protection degree only for wet/dry vacuum cleaner, not applicable to detachable blower.

SAFETY INFORMATION

READ AND UNDERSTAND ALL INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE USING THIS VACUUM CLEANER.

When using the equipment, a few safety precautions must be observed to avoid injuries and damage. Please read the complete operating manual with due care. Keep this manual in a safe place so that the information is always available. If you give the equipment to any other person, give them these operating instructions as well. We cannot accept any liability for damage or accidents which arise due to a failure to follow these instructions and the safety information.

- Never leave the appliance switched on unattended, if you leave the work area, switch the appliance off or unplug it from the power supply.
- Do not vacuum or use this wet and dry vacuum cleaner near flammable liquids, gases or explosive vapours like gasoline or other fuels, lighter fluids, cleaners, oil-based paints, natural gas, hydrogen, or explosive dusts like coal dust, magnesium dust, grain dust or gun power. Sparks inside the motor can ignite flammable vapours or dust.
- This vacuum cleaner is not suitable for the vacuuming of asbestos or asbestos dust.
- Do not vacuum anything that is burning or smoking, such as cigarettes, matches, or hot ashes.
- Ensure the hose and connections are always pointed away from the users face, hair, ears and eyes during operation and never direct the nozzle towards persons or animals.
- Clear the working area of any items or precessions that you do not wish to be vacuumed before operation.
- Keep cord away from heated surfaces.
- Do not expose to rain. Store indoors.
- Do not unplug by pulling on the cord. To unplug, grasp the plug, not the cord.
- Do not use with damaged cord, plug or other parts.

- Do not pull or carry by cord, use cord as handle, close a door on cord, or pull cord around sharp edges or corners.
- Do not handle the plug or vacuum cleaner with wet hands.
- To reduce the risk of health hazards from vapours or dusts, do not vacuum toxic materials.
- Do not use the wet and dry vacuum cleaner as a sprayer.
- Do not use or store near hazardous materials.
- Do not use this vacuum cleaner with a torn filter or without the filter installed.
- Do not allow to be used as a toy. Close attention is necessary when used by or near children.
- To reduce the risk of injury from accidental starting, unplug power cord before changing or cleaning filter.
- Unplug from power supply when not in use and before carrying out maintenance.
- Do not cover the ventilation openings. Do not vacuum with any ventilation openings blocked; keep free of dust, lint, hair or anything that may reduce air flow.
- Keep hair, loose clothing, fingers, all parts of body away from openings and moving parts.
- If the supply cord is damaged, it must be replaced by a special cord or assembly available from the manufacturer or its service agent.
- 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 understanding the hazards involved.
- Children shall not play with the appliance.
- Cleaning and user maintenance shall not be made by children without supervision.
- For additional protection: It is recommended that this vacuum cleaner can be used in conjunction with residual current device (RCD) with a rated residual current of 30mA or less.
- If foam or liquid escapes from the appliance, switch off immediately.
- Check the float valve regularly to ensure it is moving freely and

examine it for signs of damage.

When using as blower:

- Read the instructions carefully. Be familiar with the controls and the correct use of the appliance.
- Keep in mind, that the operator or user is responsible for accidents or hazards occurring to other people or their property.
- Obtain ear protection and safety glasses. Wear them at all times while operating the appliance.
- While operating the appliance always wear substantial footwear and long trousers. Do not operate the appliance when barefoot or wearing open sandals. Avoid wearing clothing that is loose fitting or that has hanging cords or ties.
- Do not wear loose clothing or jewellery that can be drawn into the air inlet. Keep long hair away from the air inlets.
- Operate the appliance in a recommended position and only on a firm, level surface.
- Do not operate the appliance on a paved or gravel surface where ejected material could cause injury.
- Before using, always visually inspect to see that the fasteners are secure, the housing is undamaged and that guards and screens are in place. Replace worn or damaged components in sets to preserve balance. Replace damaged or unreadable labels.
- Before using, check the supply cord for signs of damage or aging. If the cord becomes damaged during use, disconnect the cord from the supply immediately. DO NOT TOUCH THE CORD BEFORE DISCONNECTING THE SUPPLY. Do not use the appliance if the cord is damaged or worn.
- Never operate the appliance while people, especially children, or pets are nearby.
- Keep your face and body away from the air intake opening.
- Do not allow hands or any other part of the body or clothing near any moving part.
- Keep proper balance and footing at all times. Do not overreach.
- Direct air discharge only at work area.
- If the appliance should start making any unusual noise or vibration, immediately shut off the power source and allow the

appliance to stop. Disconnect the appliance from the supply and take the following steps before restarting and operating the appliance:
- Inspect for damage;
- Replace or repair any damaged parts;
- Check for and tighten any loose parts.

- Keep the plug clean of debris and other accumulations to prevent damage to the plug or possible fire.
- Do not transport the appliance while in operation.
- Do not tilt the appliance while in operation.
- When the appliance is stopped for servicing, inspection, storage, or to change an accessory, stop the appliance, unplug from power supply and make sure that all moving parts are come to a complete stop. Allow the appliance to cool before making any inspections, adjustments and storing. Maintain the appliance with care and keep it clean.
- Store the appliance in a dry place out of the reach of children.
- Replace worn or damaged parts for safety. Only use replacement parts and accessories supplied and recommended by the manufacturer. Using third-party parts will immediately invalidate the guarantee.

UNPACKING AND CHECKING CARTON CONTENTS

1	On/Off Switch	10	Power Head	19	Blower Tube
2	Blower Handle	11	Folding Carry Handle	20	Washable Cartridge Filter (pre-installed)
3	Blower Release Button	12	Blowing Port	21	Filter Retainer (pre-installed)
4	Suction Port	13	Hose Storage / Cord Storage	22	Nylon Pre-filter (pre-installed)
5	Accessory Storage	14	Suction Hose	23	Brass Moss Removal Brush
6	Caster	15	Extension Wand (x3)	24	Round Dusting Brush
7	Container	16	Floor Nozzle (For Wet and Dry Use)	25	Artificial Grass Floor Nozzle
8	Tank Latch	17	Crevice Tool	26	Screw (x4)
9	Blower Housing	18	Blower Adapter	27	Instruction Manual

ASSEMBLY

NOTE: A Phillips screwdriver is required. 

1) Remove all the contents from inside of the vacuum cleaner container.
2) Turn the container upside down and insert the feet with casters into the slots and apply pressure until they click into place. Secure them with supplied screws (Fig. 1).
3) Your vacuum cleaner comes ready for dry vacuum cleaning with the washable cartridge filter and pre-filter pre-installed. If the cartridge filter and pre-filter are not installed, refer to page 11 for installation instructions.
4) For wet vacuum cleaning, remove the pre-filter.
5) Secure the power head back on the container using the latches. Make sure the power head is properly installed with the blowing port positioned in the back of the unit (Fig. 2).
6) Insert the locking end of the suction hose into the suction port of the container (Fig. 3).
7) Choose the desired accessories and/or extension wands and push fit onto the suction hose nozzle (Fig. 4).

OPERATION

1. Switching On/Off

Connect the mains plug to a suitable power outlet.

Position	Status
I	On
O	Off



2. Wet & Dry Vacuum Operation

⚠WARNING: ENSURE YOU READ, UNDERSTAND AND APPLY SECTION ENTITLED 'SAFETY INFORMATION'.

1) Verify that the correct filter is installed for wet or dry vacuuming and the tank latches are secured.
2) Secure the locking end of the suction hose into the vacuum suction port.
3) Push the desired accessories onto the hose nozzle. The air flow regulation allows you to change vacuum cleaner suction. For best cleaning results, fully close the air flow regulation (Fig. 5).
4) Plug the power cord into a power outlet.
5) Turn on the appliance by assigning the switch to the "I" ON position.
6) Once you have completed vacuuming, switch to the "O" OFF position and unplug the power cord from the power outlet.

NOTE: If vacuuming a mixture of wet and dry surfaces, fully clean and dry the filters and container after each use.

For Dry Vacuuming:

⚠WARNING: BEFORE INSTALLING, REMOVING OR CLEANING THE VACUUM CLEANER FILTER, ENSURE THAT THE POWER CORD IS SWITCHED OFF AND UNPLUGGED.

1) To prepare your vacuum cleaner for dry vacuuming, install the cartridge filter over the filter cage (①) with the flat end of the filter towards the vacuum power head. Carefully push the filter until it sits flush forming a tight seal (Fig. 6).
2) Place the filter retainer on top of the cartridge filter over the raised lip and tighten the retainer lock clockwise to secure against the internal filter cage (Fig. 7).
3) Place the nylon pre-filter over the cartridge filter, making sure the whole filter is covered and securing the drawstring. Replace the power head, and secure it in place (Fig. 8).

IMPORTANT! Check the filter regularly for optimal performance. An old or blocked filter will reduce suction performance.

OPERATION

For Wet Vacuuming:

1) To prepare your vacuum cleaner for wet vacuuming, remove the pre-filter. Verify that the washable cartridge filter is installed.

NOTE: Please make sure the washable cartridge filter is dry before using it for wet vacuuming.

IMPORTANT! The vacuum cleaner is equipped with a float valve (②) which is operational during wet suction (Fig. 9). The suction power decreases when the maximum filling level is reached. You will notice an increase in motor noise. When this happens, switch the vacuum cleaner off immediately, and empty the container.

3. Blower Operation

⚠ WARNING: KEEP BYSTANDERS CLEAR FROM BLOWING DEBRIS.

⚠ WARNING: WEAR A DUST MASK IF BLOWING CREATES DUST THAT MIGHT BE INHALED.

1) Make sure the container and any collected waste is emptied and the filter is dry before using as a blower.
2) Insert the locking end of the suction hose into the blowing port on the rear of the power head (Fig. 10).
3) Turn on the motor by turning the switch to the 'I' ON position.

For Detachable Blowing Operation:

This wet/dry vacuum converts to a detachable blower that can be used for leaf blowing in gardens, on decks, and patios.

1) Hold the blower handle and press the blower release button to lift the detachable blower from the blower housing (Fig. 11 & 12).
2) Secure the locking end of the blower adapter onto the blower port (Fig. 13).
3) Fit the blower tube onto the adapter. Make sure the blower tube is secured into place (Fig. 14).
4) Firmly hold the blower before turning it on. Turn the appliance on by turning the switch to the 'I' ON position.

NOTE: Make sure that the detachable blower is replaced properly onto the blower housing when finished blowing.

CLEANING ARTIFICIAL LAWNS AND OUTDOOR AREAS

1. Everyday Cleaning with Dry Suction

1) Clear large objects and debris from the lawn surface to ensure no large objects block or damage the vacuum cleaner (Fig. 15).
2) Attach the artificial grass floor nozzle to the end of the extension wands and hose (Fig. 16).

NOTE: The artificial grass floor nozzle has been specially developed for cleaning long fibers of artificial lawns. For better pick-up performance, it is recommended to wet artificial lawns first.

3) Turn the appliance on by assigning the switch to the 'I' ON position.

2. Remove Stubborn Dirt with Wet Suction

Stubborn dirt or mud that has been compacted into the surface is easier to remove and clean if the lawn is wet.

1) Use a hose or watering can directly onto the stubborn dirt allowing the dirt to loosen and absorb the water (Fig. 17).
2) Using the artificial grass floor nozzle, vacuum up areas to remove the dirt deep in the lawn fibers.

3. Brass Round Brush for Moss and Plant Removal

Nature likes to grow back into artificial lawns, moss especially likes the damp protected surface of artificial grass. The brass brush will remove the moss from the lawn, without the use of chemicals, the brass fibers are soft and gentle to surfaces compared to steel brushes.

⚠ WARNING: ALWAYS TEST THE EFFECT OF THE BRASS BRUSH IN A SMALL AREA. CHECK THAT THE BRUSH DOES NOT DAMAGE YOUR TYPE OF ARTIFICIAL LAWN OR YOUR TYPE OF STONE WORK BEFORE CLEANING LARGE AREAS.

1) Fit the brass round brush tool to the end of the extension wands and hose (Fig. 18).
2) Work the moss in a gentle back and forth motion. This will dislodge the roots and the moss is collected by the vacuum cleaner.

4. Detailed Areas

For the corners around your lawn use the crevice tool.

1) Fit the crevice tool to the end of the extension wands and hose (Fig. 19).
2) Use the crevice tool for any final spot cleaning and to reach the edges and corners of the lawn and around any plant pots (Fig. 19).

5. Other Outdoor Areas

Use the floor nozzle for any other outdoor flooring, decking or stonework.

1) Attach the floor nozzle to the end of the extension wands and hose (Fig. 20).

MAINTENANCE

⚠ WARNING: REMOVE THE POWER CORD FROM THE POWER SUPPLY BEFORE CARRYING OUT ANY MAINTENANCE.

1) Keep all safety devices, air vents and the motor housing free of dirt and dust. Use a soft, dry brush to clean the equipment regularly.
2) Clear all dirt or debris from the container after each use. Allow to dry before replacing the power head. Do not use cleaning agents or solvents; these may damage the appliance.
3) Check the hose, accessories, and power cord to verify that they have not been damaged or any debris is trapped and blocking airflow.

1. Cleaning Washable Cartridge Filter & Nylon Pre-filter

1) Remove the filter and clean by gently tapping or brushing dirt off. For optimal performance it is recommended to replace the old filter with a new filter regularly.
2) Use a mild soap and water solution to wash cartridge filter and nylon pre-filter and rinse with clean water. Allow the filters to air dry completely before storing or re-installing (Fig. 21 & 22).

TROUBLESHOOTING

WARNING: TO REDUCE THE RISK OF ELECTRIC SHOCK, UNPLUG BEFORE TROUBLESHOOTING.

Cleaning Performance

Vacmaster vacuum cleaners are tested for endurance. If your motor is operating, then the most likely cause for a loss in suction is a blockage or an opening in the vacuum.

To maintain a high cleaning performance from your appliance, it is important to replace or clean cartridge filters as necessary. Replace full dust bags to prevent performance drops. A performance drop with clean filters can only be caused by a blockage in the tools or the hose.

PROBLEM	POSSIBLE CAUSE	SOLUTION
The appliance doesn't work.	No power.	Check the power supply and fuse.
	Functional fault in the power cord, switch, or motor.	Have the damaged part checked by qualified personnel or contact the after sales helpline.
Dust is escaping from the motor cover.	The filters are missing or damaged.	Install the cartridge filter and pre-filter correctly or replace it if it is damaged.
The vacuum turns off on its own.	The power cord is disconnected from the power supply.	Make sure the plug is connected to the power supply.
Low suction power and high operating noise / vibrations.	Suction nozzle, hose, or tank inlet is blocked.	Check the suction nozzle, hose, and tank inlet for obstructions.
	Cartridge filter is blocked.	Remove the cartridge filter and clean.
	Float valve has closed.	Empty the container of any liquid waste and ensure the float value located underneath the filter is able to move freely.

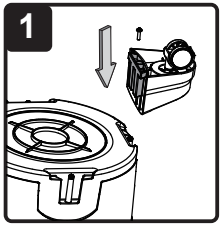
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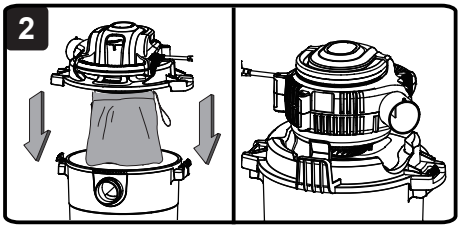
Model Number	VBVB1518PF 01
Motor	220-240V~50Hz
Power Input	1500W
Tank Volume	18L
Sound Pressure Level (L_{PA})	76.1dB(A) K=3dB
Sound Power Level (L_{WA}) Guaranteed	96dB(A)
Vibration	a_h<2.5m/s^2 K=1.5m/s^2
Net Weight	5.5kg

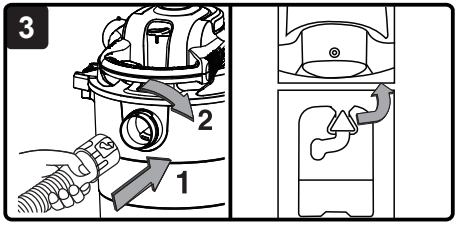
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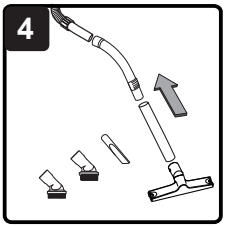


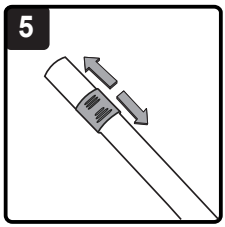
This marking indicates that this product should not be disposed with other household wastes. The appliance must be delivered in rigid packaging to avoid damage during transportation. The packaging and the appliance itself are manufactured from recyclable materials and should be disposed of accordingly.

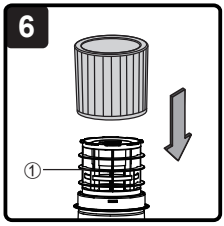

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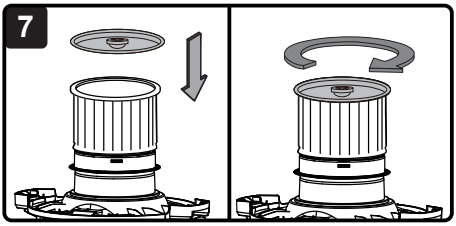

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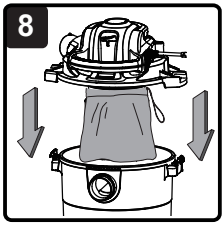

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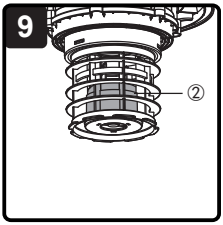

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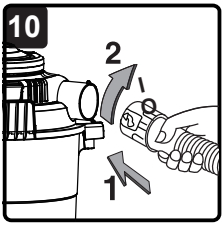

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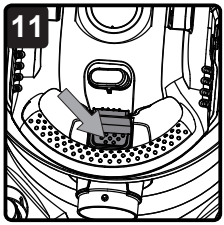

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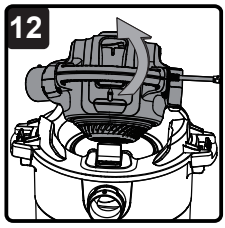

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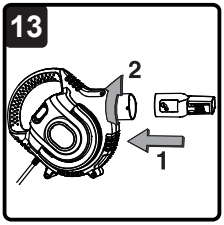

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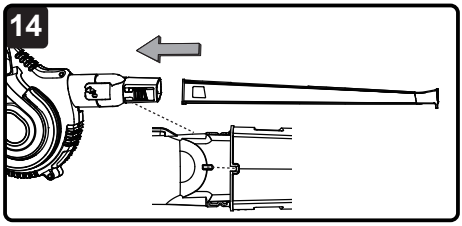

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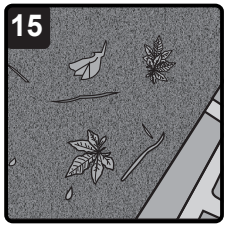

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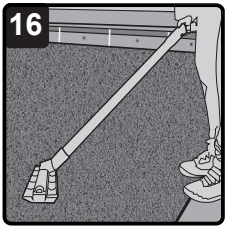

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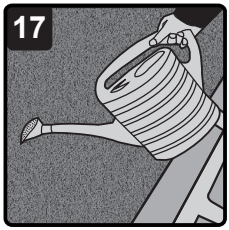

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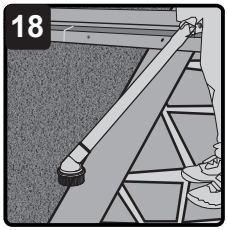

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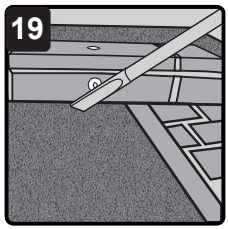

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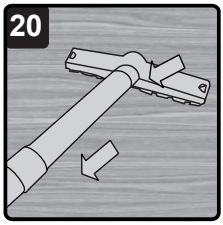

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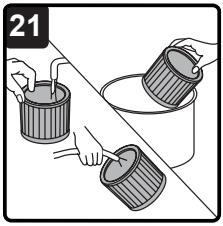

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