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## DynamoPower



LET'S GET STARTED.

**U85-DP-Be**  
**U85-DP-Pe**  
**U85-DP-Re**  
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## Let's talk safety



### Basic safety precautions

**Please keep instructions for further use and use only as instructed in this guide.**

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

- Only use the vacuum cleaner indoors on dry surfaces and keep the area you're cleaning well lit.
- Keep fingers, hair and loose clothing away from moving parts and openings whilst using the vacuum cleaner.
- This vacuum cleaner can be used by children aged from 8 years and above and persons with reduced physical, sensory or mental



### Don'ts

- Don't use this vacuum cleaner if it has been dropped, damaged or left outdoors.
- Don't run over the power cord or use vacuum cleaner if the power cord or plug is damaged. Please contact our customer care line on: 0330 026 8455 (Mon-Fri 8:30am-6:30pm, Sat 9:00am-5:00pm).
- Don't handle the plug or use the vacuum cleaner with wet hands.
- Don't pull or carry this vacuum cleaner by the power cord.
- Don't use the power cord as a handle, pull the power cord around corners, sharp edges or close a door over the power cord.
- Don't vacuum up any flammable or combustible materials (lighter fluid, petrol, kerosene etc.) or use the vacuum cleaner in an area with explosive vapours or liquid.



### Do's

- Turn off all controls on the vacuum cleaner before disconnecting or connecting the plug from the mains socket.
- Always keep the power cord away from the brushes during use. After use always wrap the power cord around the cord clips provided.
- Always make sure both the pre-motor/post-motor filters are in place before use.
- Always ensure the brushbar is raised to the highest setting when using the vacuum cleaner on the stairs and take extra care when positioning the vacuum cleaner on the stairs.

capabilities or lack of experience and knowledge if they have been given supervision or instruction concerning use of the vacuum cleaner in a safe way and understand the hazards involved. Children shall not play with the vacuum cleaner. Cleaning and user maintenance shall not be made by children without supervision.

- This vacuum cleaner is fitted with a constantly rotating brush bar. To avoid damage to your flooring, make sure the brush bar is raised to the highest setting when using the accessories and when using on stairs.
- Only Vax recommend tools should be used with this vacuum cleaner, use of non-branded Vax accessories/tools will invalidate your warranty.

- Don't unplug vacuum cleaner by pulling on the power cord.
- Don't vacuum up any flammable or combustible materials (lighter fluid, petrol, kerosene etc.) or use the vacuum cleaner in an area with explosive vapours or liquid.
- Don't vacuum up hot coals, cigarette butts, matches or smoking hot burning items or use in an area where there may be harmful fluids (chlorine, bleach, and ammonia drain cleaner).
- Don't attempt to remove blockages with sharp objects as this may cause damage to the vacuum cleaner. Remove blockages only as instructed in this guide.
- Don't vacuum up hard or sharp objects such as glass, nails, screws or coins etc.
- Don't use the vacuum cleaner with incorrect voltage as this may result in damage or injury to the user. The correct voltage is listed on the ratings label.

- Always switch off the vacuum cleaner before disconnecting or connecting the hose and accessories.
- Keep all openings clear and free from debris as this may affect the airflow/suction.
- Always replace the fuse in the plug with a British 13amp fuse. Always protect the power cable from heated surfaces and open flames.
- Use only CE approved 13amp extension cords, non-approved extension cords may overheat. Care should be taken to arrange the extension cord as it can be a trip hazard.
- Store the vacuum cleaner in a cool, dry area. If filters have been cleaned as per the user guide instructions ensure they are thoroughly dry before storing away.

# Thank you for buying this Dynamo Power.

## Taking care of your carpets and hard floors

The Dynamo Power is designed to make vacuuming carpets and hard floors regularly, as effective and efficient as possible and this user guide will help you get the most out of your machine.

Maintaining your carpets and hard floors will ensure they keep their appearance for longer. You've chosen the carpets and hard floors for your home for a reason and Vax will help you take good care of them.

## Taking care of your Dynamo Power

Also inside this guide are instructions on maintaining your new machine, so that it's always ready when you are to tackle your carpets and hard floors.

## Taking care of you

We're here if you need us. Instead of taking me back to the shop, simply visit:

**vax.co.uk/support** or call:

(UK) **0330 026 8455** (ROI) 1-800 928 308

**Monday-Friday 8:30am to 6:30pm, Saturday 9:00am to 5:00pm**

Calls are charged at the UK local rate. Please make a note of the serial number and model number of the product before calling.

Alternatively, you can write to us at:

**Vax Ltd., Plot 302, Stonebridge Cross Business Park, Hampton Lovett, Droitwich, Worcestershire, WR9 0LW, UK**

**This user guide can be found online at: [vax.co.uk/support](http://vax.co.uk/support)**

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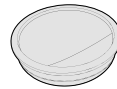
1. Use the base accessories.
  - Shortest hose
  - Extension tube set to shortest practicable length.
2. Clean filters installed.
3. Dust receptacle empty.
4. All Bleeds must be closed.
5. Floor heads/tools set to Carpet Mode for carpet cleaning.
6. Mechanical Agitation turned ON for carpet cleaning.
7. Floor heads/tools set to Hard Floor Mode for hard floor cleaning.
8. Mechanical Agitation turned OFF for hard floor cleaning.

## Dynamo Power (Included in all models)

### Included with your machine



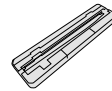
3-in-1 Tool (Crevice, Dust and Upholstery Tool)



Pre-motor Filter



Post-motor Filter



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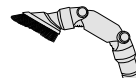
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TurboTool

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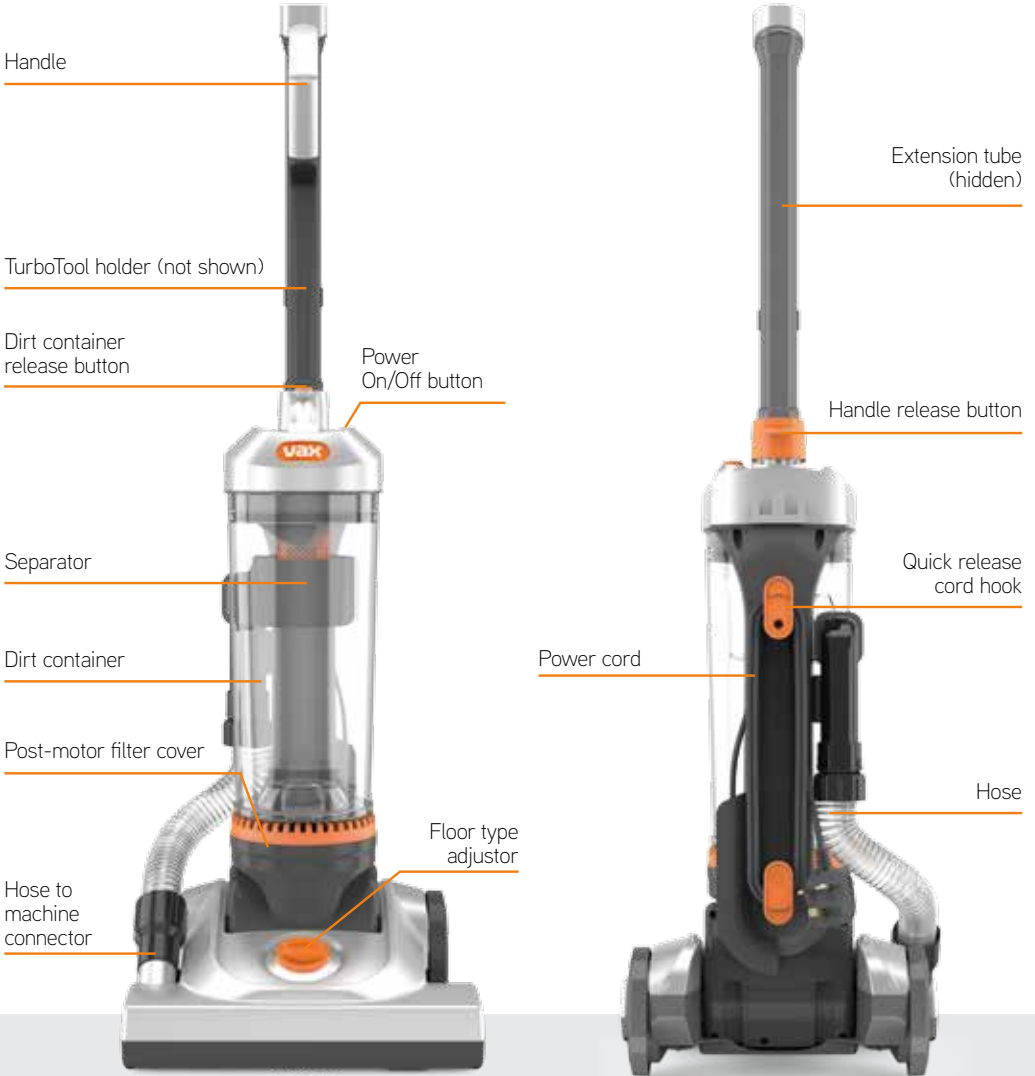


Up-top Tool



Tool Connector

# Getting to know your machine



## Technical Specification

Name **Dynamo Power**  
Voltage **Please refer to product rating label**  
Wattage **Please refer to product rating label**  
Cord length **7-10m**  
Weight **6kg**

Subject to technical change without notice.

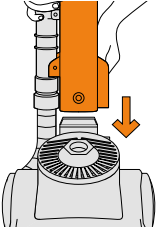
## Accessories & Consumables

Filter Kit (Type 98)\*  
**1-1-134233-00**  
Belt Kit (Type 1)\*  
**1-1-130669-01**  
TurboTool (Type 6)\*  
**1-1-134419-00**

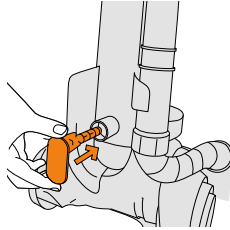
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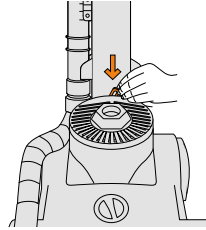
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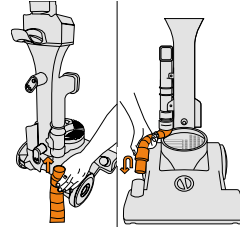
Insert the back panel into the floorhead.



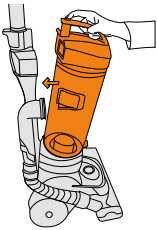
Insert the lower quick release cord hook into the hole at the bottom of the back panel.



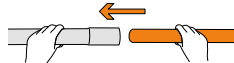
Now take the small clip and push it down between the post-motor filter cover and back panel, over the quick release cord hook to lock into place.



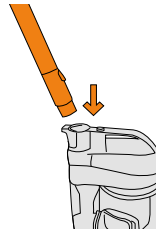
Insert the end of the hose into the tube at the back of the machine and connect the hose end to the floorhead.



Place the dirt container onto the machine and push until it clicks into place.

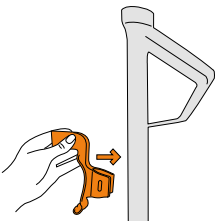


Insert the extension tube into the handle.

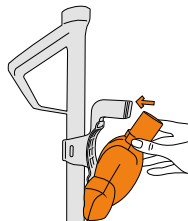


Push handle into the top of the machine until it clicks into place.

## If your model comes with a TurboTool



Push TurboTool holder on to the handle.



Clip TurboTool into position.

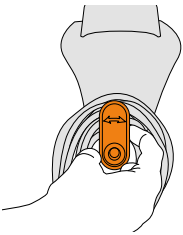
# Using your machine

## Before you begin cleaning

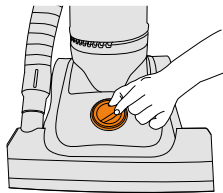
- Always switch off and unplug the vacuum cleaner before connecting or disconnecting the hose/attachments, or removing and emptying the dirt container.
- The vacuum cleaner is equipped with a thermal cut-out. If for any reason the vacuum cleaner does overheat the thermostat will automatically turn the vacuum cleaner off. If this happens, switch the vacuum cleaner off and unplug from electrical socket. Remove and empty the dirt container also check the vacuum cleaner for blockages. Allow the vacuum cleaner to cool for approximately 1 hour (if you have cleaned the filters please wait 24 hours for the filters to fully dry before putting back into the vacuum).
- For best cleaning results, filters should be tapped over a bin every 4-6 uses to remove dirt and debris and washed every 3 to 6 months (depending on the level of use).
- If the vacuum cleaner is blocked, switch off and unplug before removing the blockage.
- When using the accessories always make sure the brushbar is raised to the highest setting.

**IMPORTANT:** When the vacuum cleaner is stood in the upright position or when using on stairs and the hose/tools, the brushbar height adjust dial must be set to hard floor.

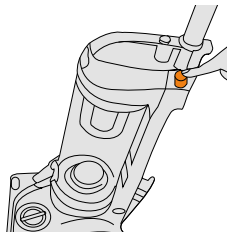
## How to use



Twist the quick release cord hook to release the power cord.



Choose your desired carpet height or hard floor setting.



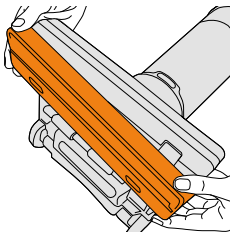
Plug in your machine and push On/Off button to switch on.



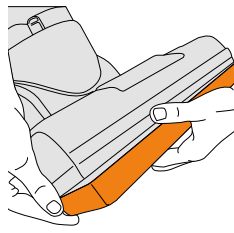
Don't over fill the dirt container to avoid clogging your filter.

## Using the Hard Floor Adaptor

Apply the Hard Floor Adaptor for optimum results on hard floors. The Hard Floor Adaptor can be used on any floor setting.



Lie vacuum cleaner on its back exposing brushbar.



Align Hard Floor Adaptor with base of vacuum cleaner, push until its clicks into place.

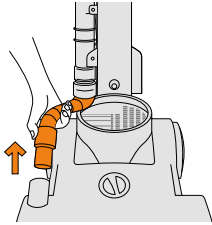
To ensure the Hard Floor Adaptor is correctly fitted, the wheels should be towards the back of the floor tool when attached to vacuum cleaner.



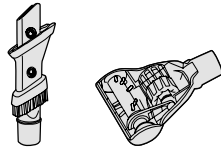


# Using your machine

## Using accessories



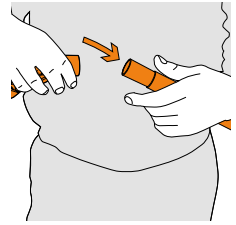
Remove hose end from the floorhead.



Choose an accessory. "turbo tool some models only".

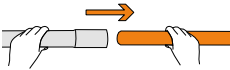


Attach accessory adapter to hose end.

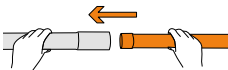


If required use tool connector.

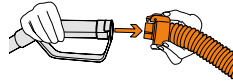
## Extension tube



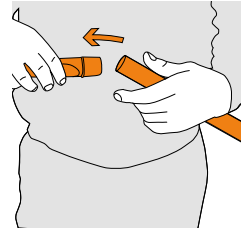
Remove extension tube from inside the handle.



Turn the extension tube and attach to the handle.

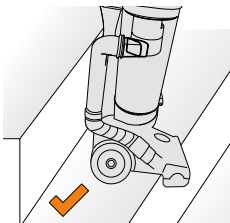
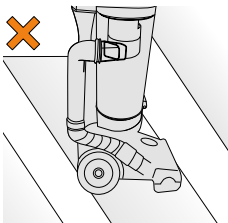
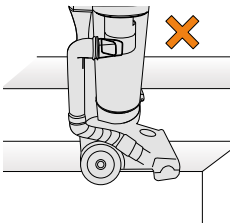


Attach hose to the top of the handle.



Push accessory on to the extension tube.

## Using your machine on the stairs



Hold the machine to steady when using on the stairs. Always make sure the brushbar is overhanging the stair tread during use.

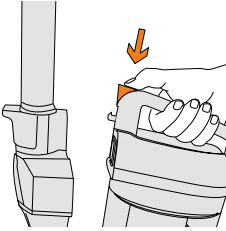
This machine has a constantly rotating brushbar. When using the machine on stairs, ensure the height adjuster dial is set to hard floor and the brushbar is overhanging the stair tread (as pictured). Always take extra care when cleaning stairs.

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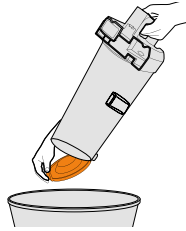


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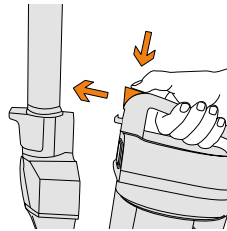
## Emptying and cleaning the dirt container



Press dirt container release button to remove the dirt container.

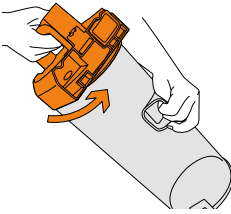


Hold dirt container over a bin and unclip the lock on the bottom of the dirt container, allowing the dirt to fall out.



Close the base of the dirt container, align the dirt container base back onto the machine and push until it clicks back into place.

## Cleaning the pre-motor filter



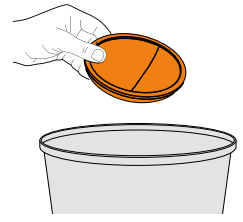
Turn the dirt container lid anti-clockwise.



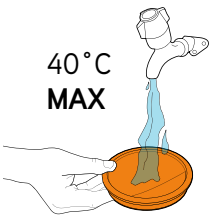
Lift the dirt container lid to remove.



Lift to remove the pre-motor filter



Tap the filter over a bin to remove any dirt/debris



Wash the filter under running water (40°C max).



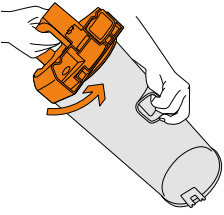
Leave to fully dry for at least 24 hours before placing back in the machine.

Wash filters with warm water (MAX 40°C) at least every 3 months.

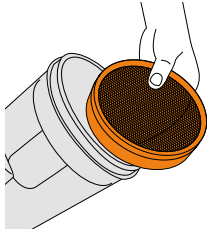


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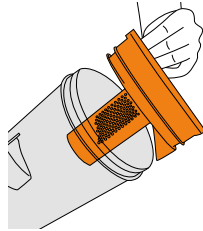
## Cleaning the shroud



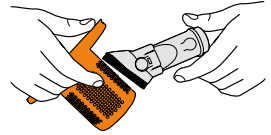
Turn the dirt container lid anti-clockwise and lift to remove.



Remove the pre-motor filter to allow access to the shroud.

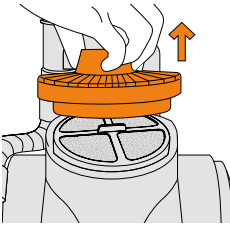


Tap the shroud over a bin to remove dirt and debris.

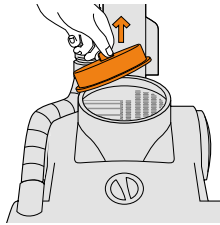


Using a soft brush or dry cloth wipe the remaining dirt /debris from the shroud

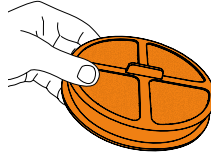
## Post-motor filter maintenance



Twist post-motor filter cover anti-clockwise and lift to remove.



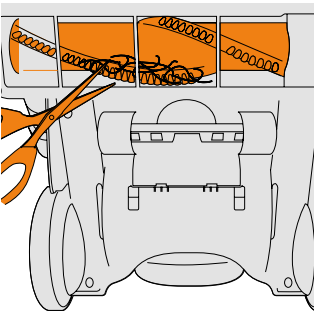
Remove the filter.



Check the post-motor filter for discoloration.



## Removing debris from the brushbar



Using a pair of scissors cut any hair or debris free from around the brushbar.

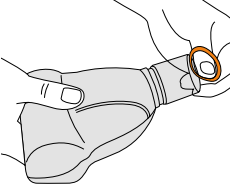
Always switch the machine off and unplug before carrying out any maintenance.

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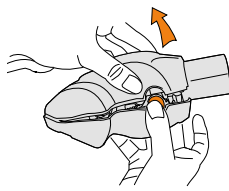


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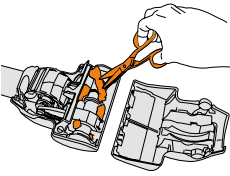
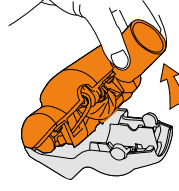
## Removing blockages from the TurboTool (some models only)



Remove the rubber ring.



Push both buttons to open the TurboTool.



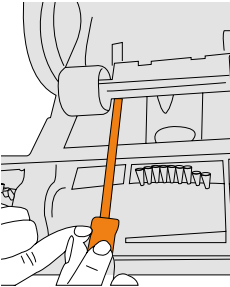
Using a pair of scissors, cut any hair or debris free from around the brushes.

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

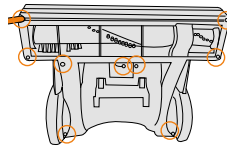
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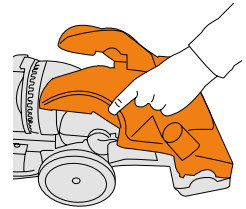
## Changing the belt



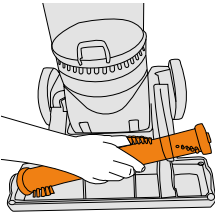
Switch off your vacuum cleaner at the main socket and unplug. Unclip the 2 small wheels from the base of the vacuum to enable you to remove the screws from behind. Note: The screw for the height adjuster dial is located here.



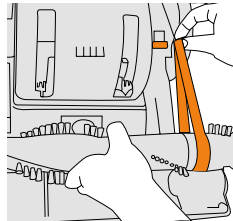
Remove the 9 screws from the base of the floorhead cover.



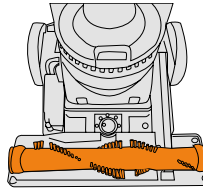
Remove the floorhead cover.



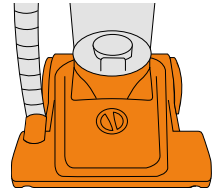
Lift the brushbar from the machine to remove the belt. Remove and dispose of the old belt. Remove any threads or hair caught around the brushbar



Clean any debris from the spindle and place the new belt onto the brushbar and hook onto the spindle.



Once the belt has been replaced attach the brushbar back onto the vacuum.



Replace the floorhead cover, 2 small wheels and height adjuster dial by screwing back into place.

# What to do if it goes wrong

## Problem

There is an accessory missing

## Solution

- Check the 'This pack contains' panel on the box to make sure the part is included with your machine.

Why does my vacuum cleaner have no power?

- The plug may not be fully pushed into the electrical socket.
- Check the fuse in the plug if this needs replacing, always replace with a British 13amp fuse.
- The motor thermostat may have tripped. If this has happened, unplug the vacuum cleaner. Remove and empty the dirt container and check the hose for blockages.
- Clean the filters and allow the vacuum cleaner to cool for approximately 1 hour (if you have washed the filters you will need to wait 24 hours for the filters to fully dry before putting them back into the vacuum cleaner).

Why won't the vacuum cleaner pick up?

- There may be a blockage in the hose. Please remove the hose from the vacuum cleaner, check and clear any blockages.
- Empty the dirt container and clean filters. Go to the 'Taking care of your machine'.
- The brushbar may not be turning. Go to my brushbar isn't turning below.
- If the accessory/tool will not pick up, check and clear any blockages.

My brushbar isn't turning

- The brushbar may be clogged, check the brushbar and clear any hair or debris. Go to 'Let's talk technical'.
- The belt may be broken. Go to 'Let's talk technical'.

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

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