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DynamoPower

**DYNAMIC POWERFUL  
PERFORMANCE**

LET'S GET STARTED.



**C85-Z1-Be**

## Let's talk safety



### Basic safety precautions

**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 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,



### 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 Service Line on: 0330 026 8455 (Mon-Fri 8:30am to 6:30pm, Sat 9:00am to 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 unplug vacuum cleaner by pulling on the power cord.



### Do's

- Turn off all controls on the vacuum cleaner before disconnecting or connecting the power cord.
- Always make sure both the pre-motor/post-motor filters are in place before use.
- 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.

sensory or mental 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.

- Only Vax recommended tools and accessories should be used with this vacuum cleaner.

- 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 your vacuum cleaner.
- 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.

- Take extra care when positioning and using the vacuum cleaner on the stairs.
- 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 your vacuum cleaner in a cool, dry area. If filters have been cleaned as per user guide instructions ensure they are thoroughly dry before storing away.

**PLEASE KEEP INSTRUCTIONS FOR FURTHER USE.**

# 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 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

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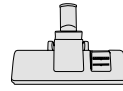
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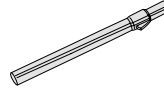
Getting in touch

**Dynamo Power**  
(Included with all models)

## Included with your machine



Combination Floorhead



Telescopic Extension Tube



3-in-1 Tool



Accessory Hose

### Initial Setup for normal operation

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

# Getting to know your machine



## Technical Specification

Name **Dynamo Power**  
Voltage **See rating label on machine for details**  
Wattage **See rating label on machine for details**  
Cord length **6m**  
Weight **4.5kg**

## Accessories & Consumables

TurboTool (Type 6)  
1-1-134419-00  
Tool connector (Type 1)  
1-1-133838-00

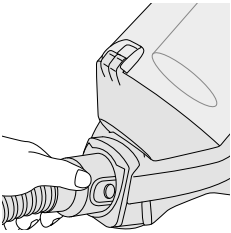
Combination floorhead tool (Type 5)  
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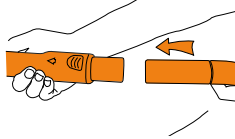
## Before you begin cleaning

- 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 machine).
- Clean the pre-motor filter every time the dirt container is emptied and replace the post-motor filter every 12 months.
- If the vacuum cleaner is blocked, switch off and unplug before removing the blockage.

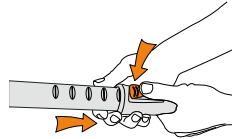
## Assembling your vacuum cleaner



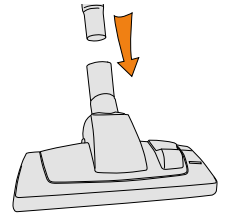
Press both buttons at the end of the hose and push hose into the hose entry point.



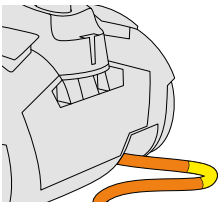
Insert the hose grip into the telescopic extension tube.



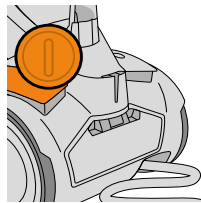
Press the button on the telescopic extension tube and adjust to required length.



Insert the other end of the telescopic extension tube into the floorhead.



Fully unwind the power cord. A yellow mark on the cord indicates the recommended cord length. Do not exceed the cord beyond the yellow mark.



Plug into mains and press the On/Off button to switch the machine on.

When unwinding the power cord always pull out to the yellow marker but no further.

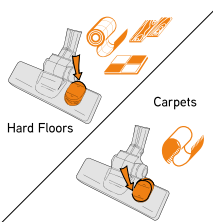
**CAUTION**



# Using your machine

**CAUTION:** The base of the vacuum cleaner should always be positioned flat on the floor when starting and in use. The dirt container should be locked into place before lifting the vacuum cleaner by the carry handle.

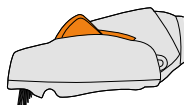
## How to use



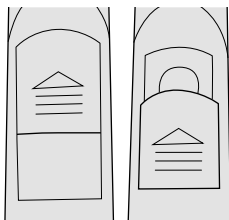
For use on carpets, click rocker switch forward.  
For use on hard floors click rocker switch back.



Raise brushes for carpets.



Lower brushes for hard floors.



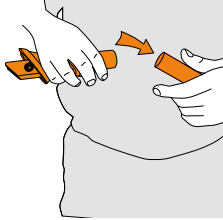
Slide vent cover on hose grip open to reduce suction if required.



## Using accessories



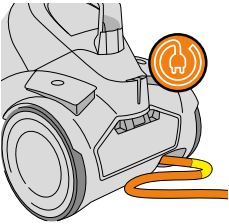
Choose an accessory.



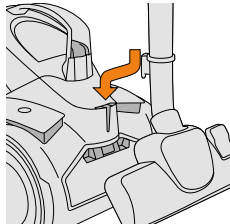
Push accessory onto the telescopic extension tube or hose.

## Storage

**CAUTION:** Make sure to hold the cord with your other hand to prevent injury when rewinding.



Press the cord rewind button to retract the cord into the vacuum cleaner.



Place the floorhead into the parking slot on the back of the vacuum cleaner for storage and carrying.

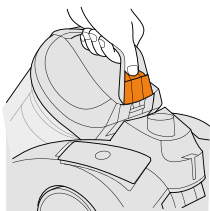
# Taking care of your machine

**IMPORTANT:** Always switch off and unplug the vacuum cleaner from the electrical socket before assembling, opening or emptying the dirt container, or before connecting/disconnecting the attachments.

Pre-motor filter needs to be cleaned **every time you empty the dirt container**. Do not use your vacuum cleaner without all of the filters in place.

The motor is equipped with a thermal cut-out. If for any reason the unit should overheat, the thermostat will automatically turn the unit off.

## Emptying and cleaning the dirt container



Remove dirt container by pushing down the dirt container release button and lifting the dirt container.



Hold dirt container over a bin. Pull the dirt release clip at the bottom of the container, the dirt release door will open allowing dirt/debris to fall out.

Don't over fill the dirt container to avoid blocking the air flow through the vacuum cleaner.



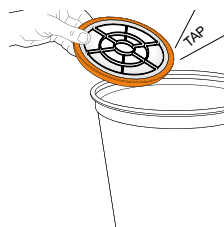
## Cleaning the pre-motor filter and sponge



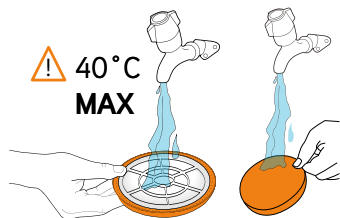
Lift the dirt bin lid release clip. In a hinge like manner lift dirt bin lid.



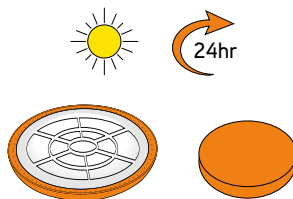
Lift the pre-motor filter and sponge to remove from the dirt container.



Tap the pre-motor filter and sponge against a bin to remove any dirt/debris.



Separate the sponge and filter and rinse under water (Max 40°C).



Leave to dry for 24 hours or until fully dry before placing back in the machine.

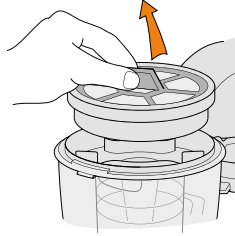
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## Cleaning the separator

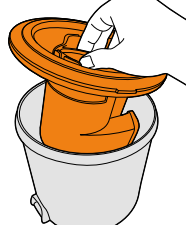
**CAUTION:** Incorrect fitting of the separator cap will reduce suction.



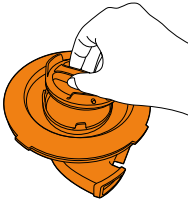
Lift the dirt bin lid release clip. In a hinge like manner lift dirt bin lid.



Lift the pre-motor filter and sponge to remove from the dirt container.



Using central grips lift to remove separator from dirt container.



Twist grips clockwise and remove cap from separator.

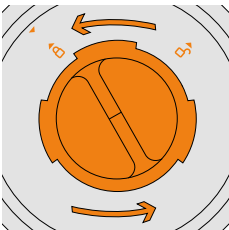


Tap the separator against a bin to remove any dirt or debris.

For any stubborn dirt/debris remaining in the separator, use a soft brush to remove.



## Refitting the separator



Replace the separator cap, twist clockwise to lock.



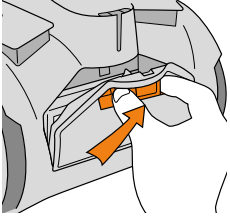
Replace separator into dirt container, make sure the rectangular hole in the dirt container lines up with the rectangular hole on the separator.

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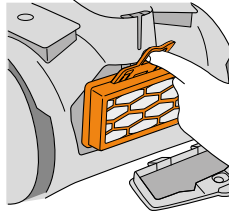
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## Post-motor filter maintenance

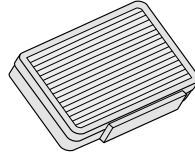
**IMPORTANT:** The post-motor filter is designed to offer long life with no maintenance. The filter should be checked periodically and when heavily discoloured it should be replaced. Please do not wash, scrub or brush the filter as this will damage the filter.



Push the post-motor filter cover release clip to the right to remove the post motor filter cover.

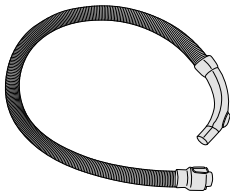


Pull the post motor filter to the left and remove the post motor filter.



Check the post motor filter for discolouration. Do not wash the post motor filter.

## Removing blockages from the hose



Remove the hose from the vacuum cleaner and telescopic extension tube. Insert a broom handle or similar blunt instrument into the hose to remove blockage.

To test for a blockage in the hose, drop a small ball of paper into the hose. The paper will drop through if the hose is clear.



# Don't forget your accessories!

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Specifically designed to remove extra stubborn pet hair from upholstery, furniture and carpets.



# 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 vacuum cleaner.

Why won't the vacuum cleaner pick up?

- The dirt container may not be correctly fitted, remove the dirt container from the vacuum cleaner and check it's assembled correctly, refit ensuring it's locked into place.
- The separator is blocked. Go to 'Taking care of your machine'.
- The separator is incorrectly fitted. Go to 'Taking care of your machine'.
- The filter may be clogged, clean the filter. Go to 'Taking care of your machine'.
- The dirt container may be blocked, empty the dirt container. Go to 'Taking care of your machine'.
- There may be a blockage in the hose/tube. Disconnect from the vacuum cleaner and carefully remove any blockages. Go to 'Let's talk technical'.

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 is dust escaping from the vacuum?

- The filters may be clogged, clean the filter. Go to 'Taking care of your machine'.

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

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