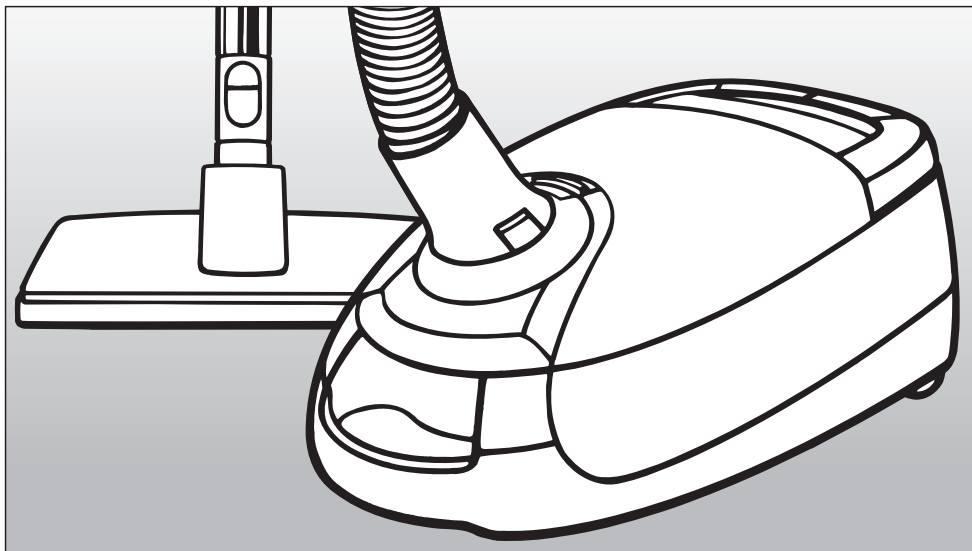


## Operating instructions



## Vacuum cleaner S 5981

To avoid the risk of accidents or damage to the appliance, it is **essential** to read these instructions before using it for the first time.

These operating instructions apply to standard model S 5981 and to Special Edition models which are distinguished by names rather than models.

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## Disposal of packing material

The packing material protects the vacuum cleaner from transport damage. The transport and protective packing has been selected from materials which are environmentally friendly for disposal and can normally be recycled.

Rather than just throwing these materials away, please ensure they are offered for recycling. Sort packing materials for disposal according to type of material (e.g. plastics or cardboard).

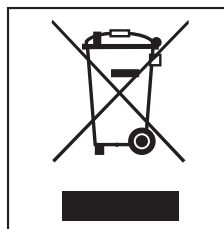
## Disposing of the dustbag and filters

These are made from environmentally friendly materials, and can be disposed of with the normal household waste, as long as they have been used exclusively for general household dust.

## Disposing of your old appliance

Before disposing of your old appliance, remove the dustbag and filter and dispose of them with the normal household waste.

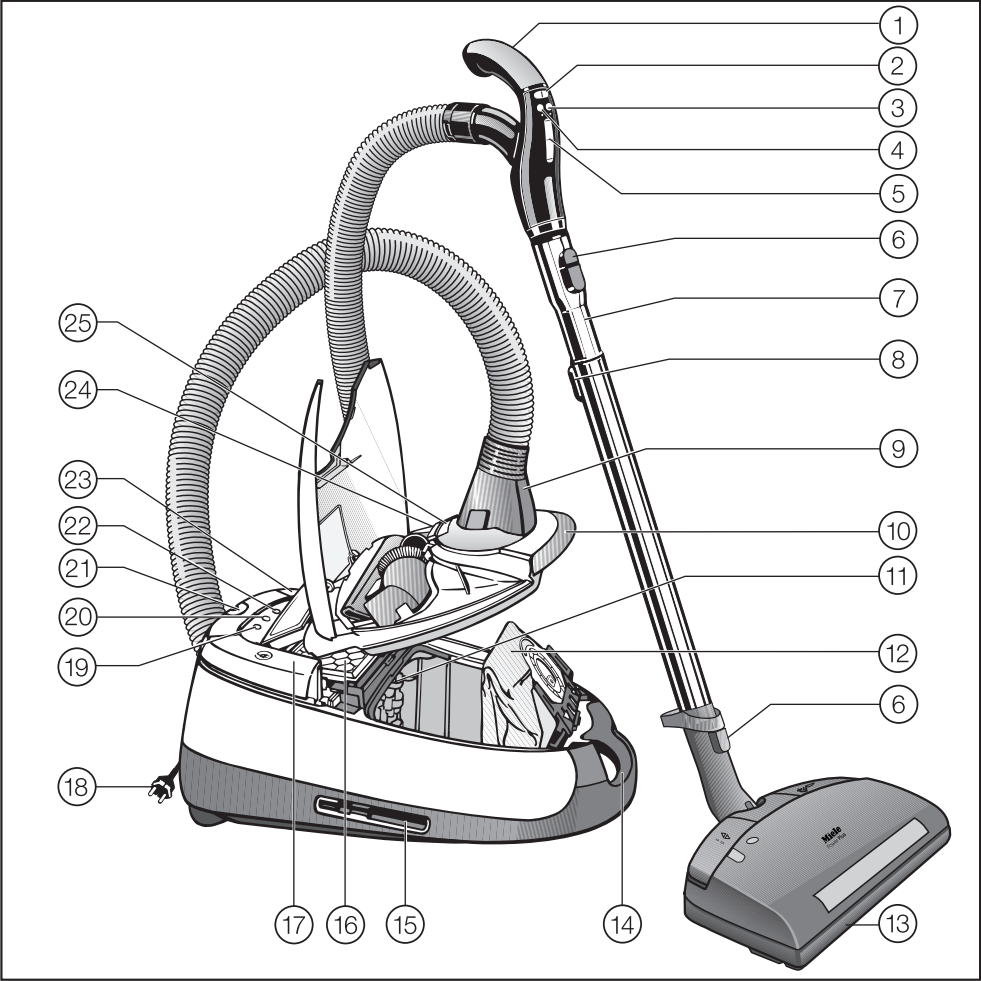
Electrical and electronic appliances often contain materials which, if handled or disposed of incorrectly, could be potentially hazardous to human health and to the environment. They are, however, essential for the correct functioning of your appliance. Therefore, please do not dispose of it with your household waste.



Please dispose of it at your local community waste collection/recycling centre, or contact your Chartered Agent for advice.


Ensure that your old appliance presents no danger to children while being stored for disposal.

# Description of the appliance



## Description of the appliance

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- ① Handle
- ② Suction power selector + / -
- ③ On/Off control for PowerBrush with LED
- ④ Standby button for pauses in vacuuming with LED
- ⑤ Display for power settings
- ⑥ Release button
- ⑦ Electro telescopic wand
- ⑧ Electro telescopic wand release button
- ⑨ Connection socket
- ⑩ Dust compartment release button
- ⑪ Dust compartment filter (for motor protection)
- ⑫ Dustbag
- ⑬ PowerBrush (either SEB 217 or SEB 236, depending on model)
- ⑭ Carrying handle
- ⑮ Parking attachment (on either side of vacuum cleaner)
- ⑯ Active HEPA filter
- ⑰ Foot switch for automatic cable rewind
- ⑱ Mains cable
- ⑲ Exhaust filter change indicator and reset button
- ⑳ Overheating warning light 
- ㉑ ParkSystem
- ㉒ Ready to use indicator light
- ㉓ On/Off foot control ①
- ㉔ Release button for accessories compartment
- ㉕ Dustbag change indicator

# Warning and Safety instructions

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This appliance conforms to current safety requirements. Improper use of the appliance can, however, present a risk of both personal injury and material damage.

To avoid the risk of accidents and damage to the appliance, please read these instructions carefully before installation and before using it for the first time. They contain important information on its safety, installation, use and maintenance.

Keep these instructions in a safe place and ensure new users are familiar with the content. Pass them on to any future owner.

## Correct application

► This vacuum cleaner is designed for domestic use and for use in similar environments by guests in hotel or motel rooms, bed & breakfasts and other typical living quarters. This does not include common/shared facilities or commercial facilities within hotels, motels or bed & breakfasts.

► The appliance is not suitable for outdoor use.

► This vacuum cleaner must only be used to vacuum dry floor surfaces. Do not use on people or animals. Any other usage, modification or alteration is at the owner's risk and could be dangerous. Miele cannot be held liable for damage resulting from incorrect or improper use or operation.

► This appliance is not intended for use by persons (including children) with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities, or lack of experience and knowledge, unless they have been given supervision or instruction concerning use of the appliance by a person responsible for their safety.

## Safety with children

► Children should be supervised to ensure that they do not play with the appliance. Keep children away from the appliance at all times to avoid the risk of injury.

► Older children may only use the vacuum cleaner if its operation has been clearly explained to them, and they are able to use it safely, recognising the dangers of incorrect use.

## Technical safety

► Ensure that the connection data on the data plate (voltage and frequency) match the mains electricity supply. This data must correspond in order to avoid the risk of damage to the appliance.

► The wall socket must be protected against short circuit by a delay fuse 16 A or 10 A.

► Before installation, check the appliance for visible signs of damage. Do not use a damaged appliance. A damaged appliance could be dangerous.

# Warning and Safety instructions

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- ▶ The electro suction hose and the electro telescopic wand contain electrical wires. Do not use the vacuum cleaner if these parts show any sign of damage. Danger of electric shock.
- ▶ Repairs should only be carried out by a Miele authorised service technician. Repairs and other work by unqualified persons could be dangerous and will invalidate the warranty. The manufacturer cannot be held liable for unauthorised work.
- ▶ The Miele PowerBrush is a motor driven accessory for use only with Miele vacuum cleaners. The vacuum cleaner must not be used with an electric power brush produced by another manufacturer.
- ▶ The socket on the vacuum cleaner must only be used for the Miele PowerBrush specified for use with this appliance.
- ▶ There is a metal inlay underneath the handle which is designed to avoid the unpleasant effects of electrostatic discharges. Please make sure that you keep your hand in constant contact with this metal strip during vacuuming.
- ▶ Do not pull or carry the vacuum cleaner by the cable and be careful not to damage the cable when withdrawing the plug from the socket. Keep the cable away from sharp edges and do not let it be squashed, for example, under a door. Avoid running the vacuum cleaner over the cable. This could damage the cable, plug or socket and pose a safety hazard. The appliance must not be used if any of this damage has been suffered.
- ▶ Do not use the vacuum cleaner if the mains cable is damaged. A damaged cable is dangerous.
- ▶ If the cable is damaged, it must be replaced together with a complete cable rewind. For safety reasons, this must only be done by Miele or by a Miele authorised service technician.
- ▶ While the vacuum cleaner is under warranty, repairs should only be undertaken by a service technician authorised by Miele. Repairs and other work by unqualified persons could be dangerous. The manufacturer cannot be held liable for unauthorised work.
- ▶ It is important to switch the vacuum cleaner off before changing over accessories and floorheads, especially a PowerBrush or TurboBrush.
- ▶ It is important to switch off the vacuum cleaner after use and before any cleaning or maintenance. Switch off at the wall socket and remove the plug.
- ▶ Do not let the vacuum cleaner get wet. Clean only with a dry cloth, slightly damp cloth or suitable proprietary cleaner when disconnected from the mains supply. If moisture gets into the appliance, there is a risk of electric shock.
- ▶ The electro suction hose and the electro telescopic wand contain electrical wires. The plug connectors must not come in contact with water. Danger of electric shock! They should only be cleaned with a dry cloth.

# Warning and Safety instructions

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## Correct use

► To avoid the risk of injury when vacuuming with a Miele PowerBrush or TurboBrush, do not touch the rotating roller brush.

► To avoid the risk of damage, do not use the vacuum cleaner without the dustbag, dust compartment filter and exhaust filter in place.

► If a dustbag is not inserted, the dust compartment cover cannot be closed. Do not force it.

► Do not vacuum up anything which has been burning or is still glowing e.g. cigarettes, ashes or coal, even if apparently extinguished. The vacuum cleaner might catch fire.

► Do not vacuum up any water, liquid or damp dirt. This will cause major faults and could seriously impair the functioning and electrical safety of the appliance. Wait until any freshly cleaned or shampooed carpets or floor coverings are completely dry before attempting to vacuum.

► Do not vacuum toner dust. Toner, such as that used in printers and photocopiers, can conduct electricity. In addition to this, the filter system in the vacuum cleaner may not filter it completely, causing the toner to be blown back into the room by the fan.

► Do not vacuum up any inflammable or combustible liquids or gases and do not vacuum in areas where such substances are stored. The vacuum cleaner might explode.

► Do not vacuum up items which are heavy, hard or have sharp edges. The vacuum cleaner and electro suction hose can become blocked and damaged.

► Floor attachments, accessories and tubes must not be used at head level to avoid the risk of injury, e.g. to eyes and ears.

► Monitor the change dustbag indicator and change the dustbag if necessary.

Check the exhaust and dust compartment filters at the same time and change them too if necessary. A full bag or blocked filter will reduce the suction power of the vacuum cleaner. A temperature limiter switches the vacuum cleaner off automatically if it gets too hot. See "Problem solving guide".

## Accessories

► It is not advisable to vacuum directly with the handle, i.e. without an accessory attached as the rim could get damaged and you could hurt yourself on sharp edges.

► Miele dustbags are disposable. Dispose of full dustbags. Do not attempt to re-use. Blocked pores reduce the efficiency of the vacuum cleaner.

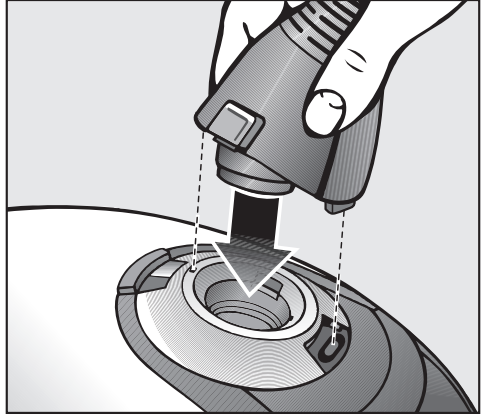
► Only use Original Miele dustbags and filters. This will ensure optimum performance of the appliance throughout its life and will guarantee the safety of the vacuum cleaner.

The manufacturer cannot be held liable for damage caused by non-compliance with these Warning and Safety instructions.



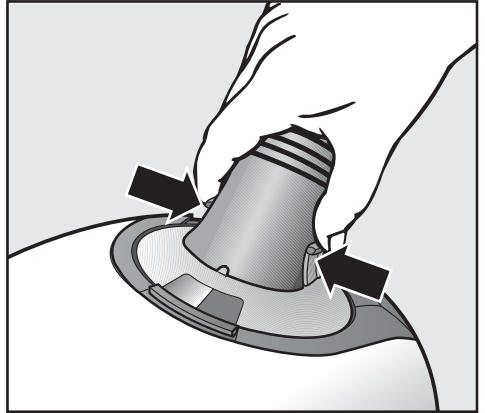
### Attaching the electro suction hose

- Insert the hose connector into the socket until it clicks into position.



### Removing the electro suction hose from the cleaner

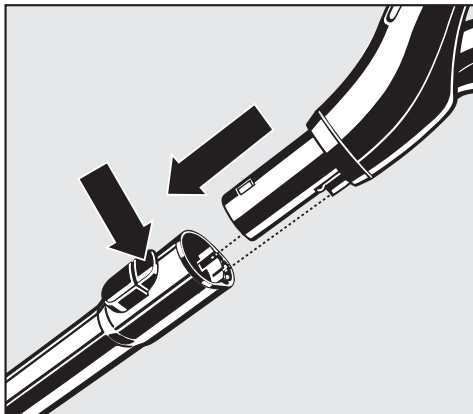
- Press the release buttons at the side of the hose connector, and lift the hose from the socket.



## Preparing for use

### Connecting the handle to the electro telescopic wand

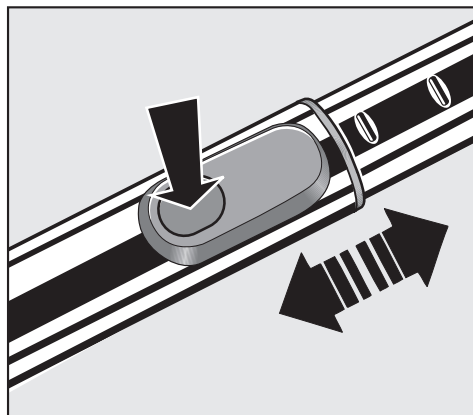
- Insert the handle into the electro telescopic wand until it clicks into position.
- To release the handle from the telescopic wand, press the locking button and pull the handle away from the telescopic wand.



### Adjusting the electro telescopic wand

One part of the electro telescopic wand is packed inside the other and can be adjusted to suit your height for comfortable vacuum cleaning.


- Press the telescopic wand release button (see arrow) to release the tubes and adjust to the required height. Then release the button to lock the wand in position.




### Using the PowerBrush

It is important to observe the flooring manufacturer's cleaning and care instructions.

The PowerBrush is particularly suitable for intensive vacuuming of carpets which are subject to hard wear. It is very effective at removing deep seated dirt and preventing areas of frequent use being trodden into a path.

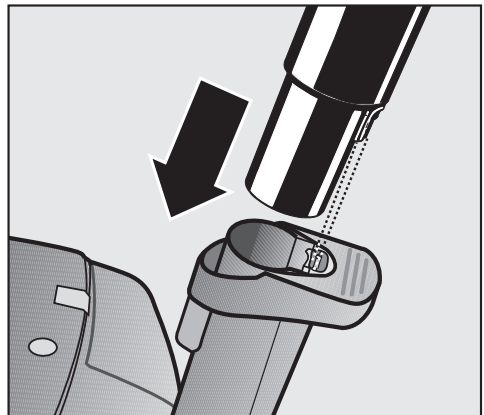
 Please note that the PowerBrush should not be used for vacuuming deep-pile rugs and carpets or valuable hand-knotted rugs and carpets, e.g. Persian and oriental rugs etc. There is a danger of the threads being pulled out. If in doubt, contact the carpet manufacturer/retailer.

 Do not use the SEB 217 PowerBrush to clean highly variable or uneven floors. The brush might come into contact with the floor and cause damage.

### Connecting the electro telescopic wand and the PowerBrush

- Insert the electro telescopic wand into the PowerBrush until it clicks into position.

For further information on use and maintenance, please refer to the separate instructions supplied with the PowerBrush.



# Preparing for use

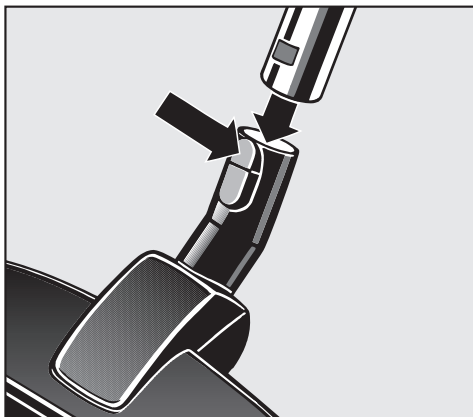
## Using the standard floorhead

It is important to observe the flooring manufacturer's cleaning and care instructions.

The floorhead can be used for all normal cleaning of carpets, rugs and robust hard flooring. For hard flooring, such as stone and floors which are susceptible to scratching, e.g. parquet, we recommend using the special Miele Hard Floor Brush (see "Optional accessories").

## Connecting the electro telescopic wand and the standard floorhead

- Fit the electro telescopic wand into the standard floorhead, and turn clockwise or anti-clockwise until they lock together with a click.
- To release the handle from the telescopic wand, press the locking button and pull the handle away from the telescopic wand.



## Adjusting the standard floorhead

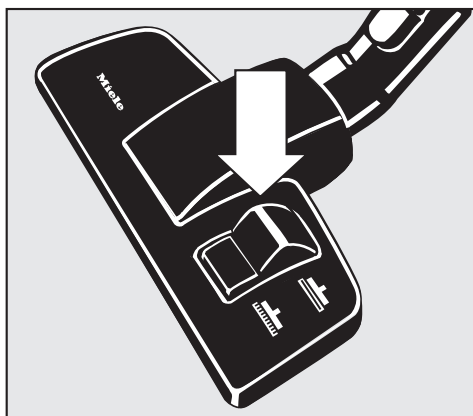
Vacuum carpets and rugs with the brush retracted:

- Press the foot control .

Clean hard flooring which is not susceptible to scratching with the brush protruding:

- Press the foot control .

Always clean hard flooring with deep cracks or spacing between floorboards with the brush protruding.



## Using the accessories supplied

The following accessories are supplied:

① **Crevice nozzle**

For cleaning in folds, crevices or corners.

② **Dusting brush**

For cleaning skirting boards, ornate, carved or delicate articles, etc.  
The head of the dusting brush can be swivelled to attain the best cleaning position.

③ **Upholstery nozzle**

For cleaning upholstery, mattresses, cushions, curtains, covers etc.

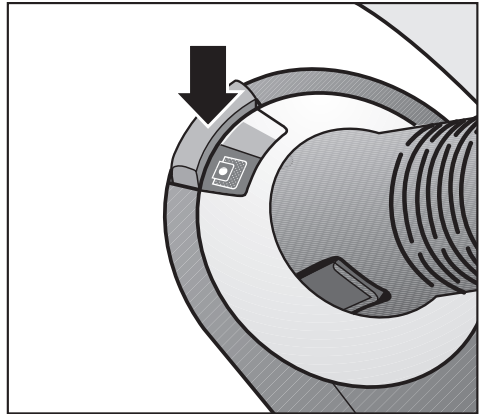


### Removing accessories

- Press the release button on the accessories compartment lid.

The lid will open.

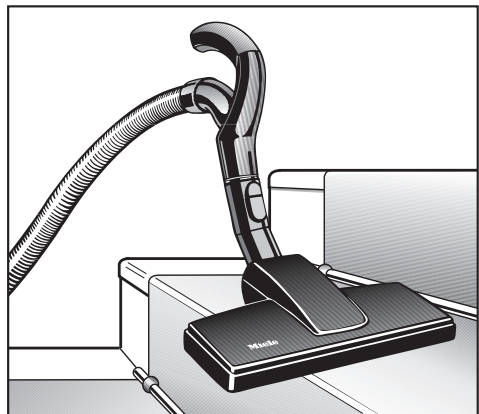
- Take out the accessory you require.
- Press down firmly on the compartment lid to close it.



### Floorhead

For general use and also for vacuuming stairs.

For safety reasons when vacuuming stairs, it is best to start at the bottom of the stairs and move upwards.



# Use

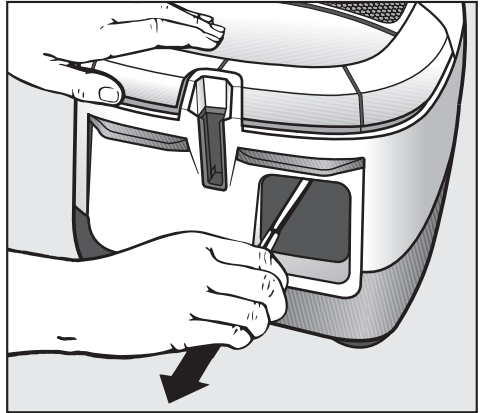
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## Mains cable

### Unwinding the cable

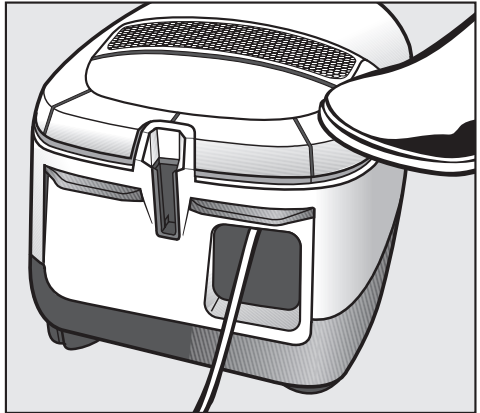
- Pull out the mains cable to the required length (max. cable length approx. 6.5 m).

⚠ If vacuuming for longer than 30 minutes, the mains cable must be pulled out to its fullest extent. Otherwise there is a danger of overheating.



### Rewinding the cable

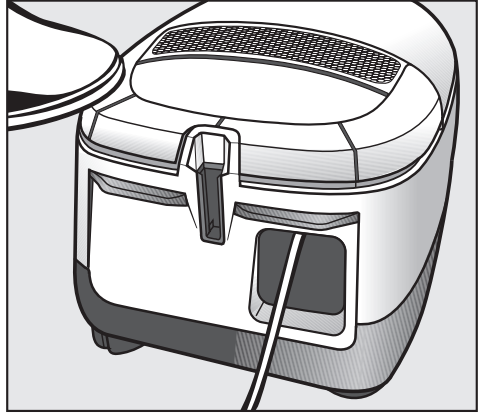
- Switch off at the wall socket and remove the plug.
- Press the rewind foot switch. The cable will rewind automatically.



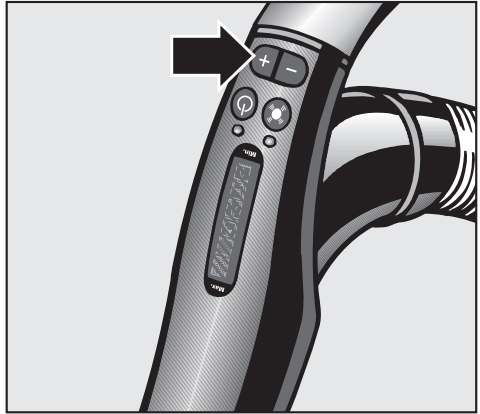
## Switching on and off

- Step on the On/Off foot control ①.

The "Ready to use" indicator light on the vacuum cleaner and the LED on the handle will light up.



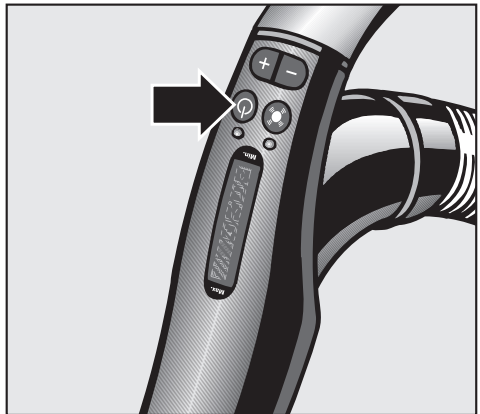
The lowest power level (Min.) can be directly selected by pressing **-**, and the highest power level (Max.) by pressing **+**.



To pause the appliance during operation:

- Press the standby button on the handle.

The LED on the handle will light up.









**⚠** The standby button is designed to pause the vacuum cleaner for short periods of time whilst vacuuming. If left in standby mode for longer periods, there is a danger of overheating.

# Use

## Selecting the suction power

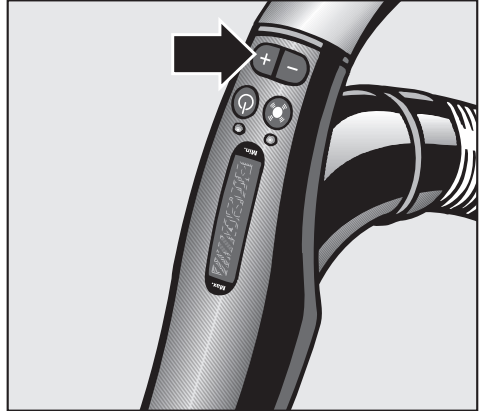
Use the **+** and **-** on the handle to regulate the suction to suit the type of flooring. The higher the wattage, the more powerful the suction. Reducing the suction power reduces the amount of effort required to manoeuvre the floorhead.

The power settings are denoted by symbols on the handle which indicate the type of use the settings are suitable for.

-  - Curtains, lightweight fabrics
-  - Upholstery, cushions
-  - High quality velour carpets, rugs and runners
-  - For daily energy-saving vacuuming with a low operating noise level
-  - Loop-pile carpets and rugs
-  - Hard flooring, and for intensive cleaning of carpets

Press and hold the appropriate button until the symbol for the setting you require lights up green.


- Press the **+** button to select a higher setting.
- Press the **-** button to select a lower setting.






## Vacuuming

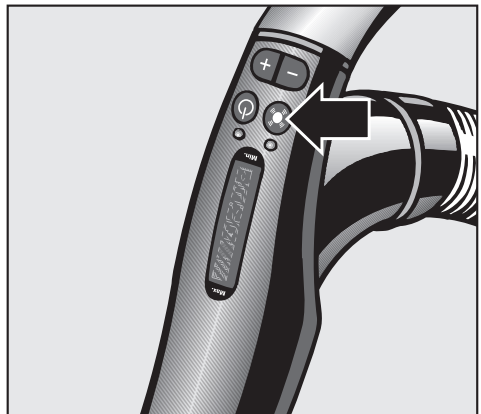
- When vacuuming, pull the cleaner behind you on its wheels. You can stand it upright for vacuuming stairs and curtains etc.

 When vacuuming especially fine dust, e.g. sawdust, sand, flour, talcum powder etc., electrostatic charges build up naturally. Under certain conditions these charges will be released. To avoid the unpleasant effects of these discharges, a metal inlay has been incorporated into the underside of the handle. Please make sure that you keep your hand in constant contact with this metal strip during vacuuming.

## Switching the PowerBrush on and off

The PowerBrush is switched on separately from the vacuum cleaner by pressing the  button on the handle.

This means that you can switch the PowerBrush off during vacuuming and the vacuum cleaner will continue to operate using suction only. This is useful when moving from vacuuming a fitted carpet to a rug, for example.



# Setting down, transportation and storage

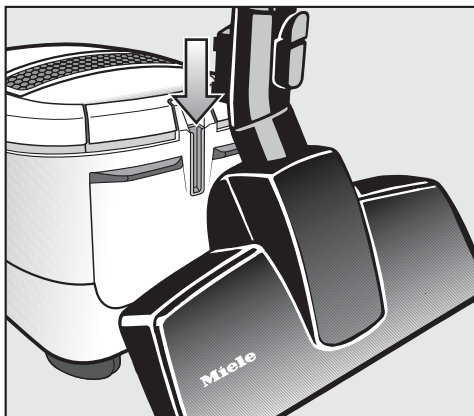
## ParkSystem

(cannot be used with the SEB 236 PowerBrush)

A parking system has been designed for conveniently parking the vacuum cleaner during pauses.

- Slot the floorhead into the parking attachment at the back of the vacuum cleaner.

If the vacuum cleaner is parked on a sloped surface, e.g. on a ramp, retract all parts of the telescopic wand completely.



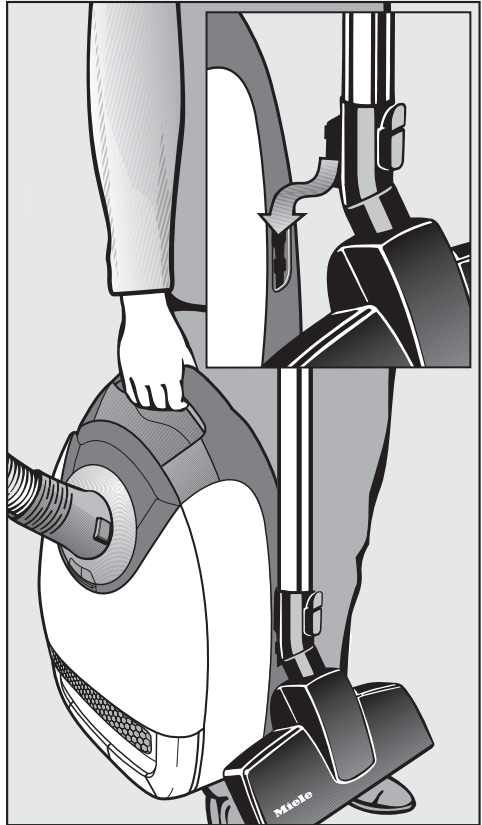
## Switching on and off with the ParkSystem

The cleaner is automatically switched off when the floorhead is placed in the parking attachment. Lifting the floorhead out of the ParkSystem switches the cleaner on again.


### Transportation and storage

- Stand the vacuum cleaner upright when it is not being used and during storage.
- Slot the floorhead downwards into one of the parking attachments on either side of the vacuum cleaner (the parking attachments cannot be used with the SEB 236 PowerBrush).

This makes the vacuum cleaner easier to carry or store. It is also helpful to retract the telescopic wand fully.



## Maintenance and care


 Always disconnect the vacuum cleaner from the electrical supply for maintenance work and for cleaning. Switch off at the wall socket and remove the plug.

The Miele filter system consists of three filters which must be replaced from time to time to ensure that your vacuum cleaner performs efficiently.

- Dustbag
- Dust compartment filter (for motor protection)
- Exhaust filter

These will need to be replaced from time to time to ensure that your vacuum cleaner performs efficiently.

Only use Original Miele dustbags and filters. This ensures that your vacuum cleaner functions correctly and cleans hygienically.

 The use of non-Miele dustbags, paper dustbags as well as dustbags with cardboard holders can cause serious damage to the vacuum cleaner and will invalidate your warranty.

### Purchasing new dustbags and filters

Original Miele dustbags can be ordered via the internet at [www.miele-shop.com](http://www.miele-shop.com), from Miele (see back cover for contact details) or from your Miele Vacuum Cleaner Specialist.



### Ordering the correct dustbags and filters

You can recognise Original Miele dustbags type **G/N** and genuine Miele filters by the "Original Miele" logo on the packaging or on the dustbags.



An Air Clean filter and a dust compartment filter are supplied with every packet of Miele dustbags. If you wish to purchase exhaust filters or dust compartment filters separately, please quote the model number of your appliance when ordering to ensure you get the correct items. You can also order all accessories via the Miele website [www.miele-shop.com](http://www.miele-shop.com).

You can replace the Active HEPA exhaust filter fitted in the vacuum cleaner with one of the other Miele exhaust filters if you wish (see "Optional accessories").

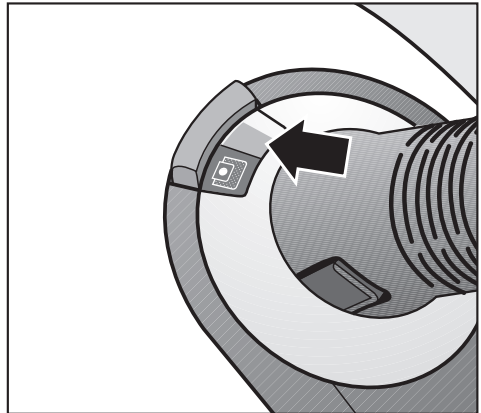
## When to change the dustbag

Change the dustbag when the colour marker in the dustbag change indicator fills the display, or sooner if it is no longer effective.

Miele vacuum cleaner bags are disposable and intended to be used only once. Dispose of full dustbags. Do not continue to use them once they are full as blocked pores reduce the efficiency of the vacuum cleaner.

## Checking the dustbag change indicator

- Attach the standard floorhead to the suction tube. Do not use any of the other floorheads or attachments as they will cause the dustbag change indicator to give a false reading.
- Switch on the vacuum cleaner using the On/Off foot control ①, and select the highest power setting on the handle.
- Lift the floorhead off the floor a little. If the marker completely fills the dustbag change indicator, you should replace the dustbag with a new one.



## How the dustbag change indicator works

The dustbag change indicator is set for normal household dust. Normal household dust would contain a mixture of dust, hair, carpet fluff, threads, grit etc.

However, if the vacuum cleaner has been used to suck up fine dust, the pores of the dustbag will become blocked very quickly. This affects the air permeability of the bag, and the marker will indicate that the bag is "full" even when it is not. If this happens, you must still change the dustbag because suction power will be greatly reduced by blocked pores in the dustbag.

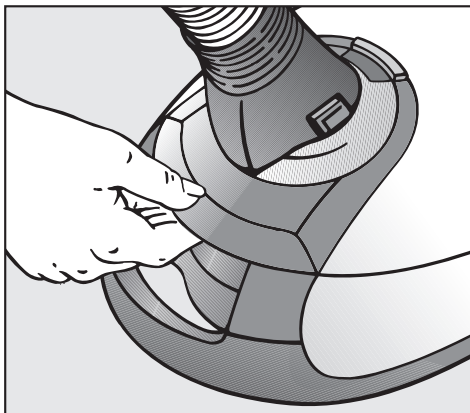
If, on the other hand, you have vacuumed up a large amount of hair and carpet fluff which typically contains a lot of air, the indicator may fail to react even though the bag is full. You should still change it!

# Maintenance and care

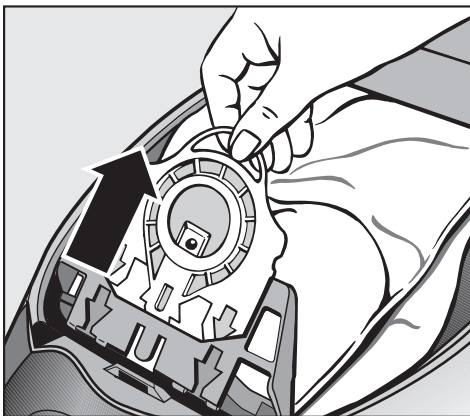
## Replacing the dustbag

- Push up the release button for the dust compartment lid and raise the lid as far as it will go.

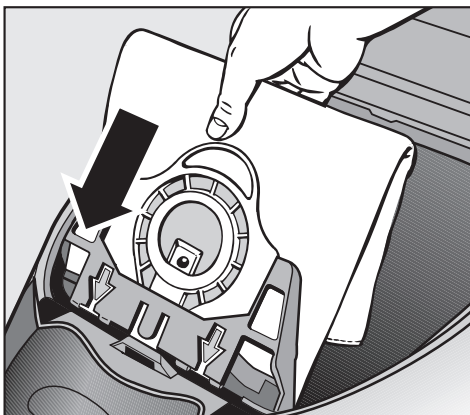
The dustbag has a closing flap which closes automatically when the dust compartment lid is raised to prevent any dust escaping.




- Pull the dustbag out by the grip next to the self-closing flap on the collar.



- Fit the new dustbag into the holder as far as it will go. Leave it folded up when you take it out of the box.
- It should be unfolded in the dust compartment.
- Close the dust compartment lid securely, making sure it clicks into position. Take care not to trap the dustbag when doing so.



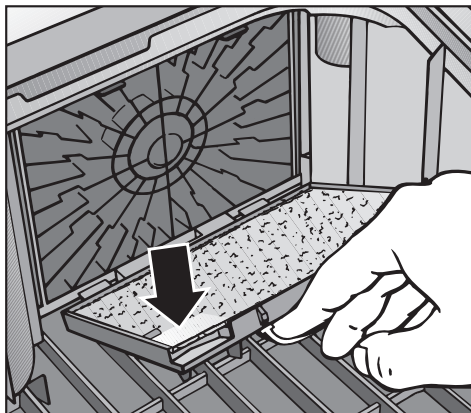
 The lid will not close without a dustbag in place. Do not force it.

### When to change the dust compartment filter (for motor protection)

Replace this filter every time you start a new packet of dustbags. A dust compartment filter is supplied with every packet of Miele dustbags.

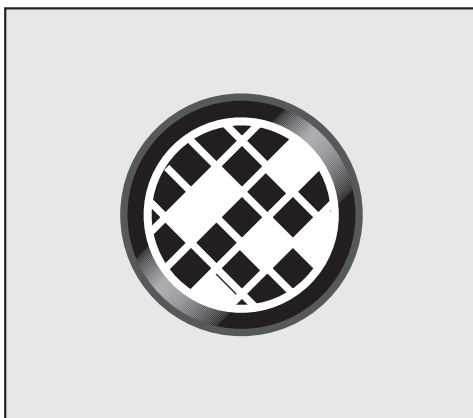
### Correctly changing the dust compartment filter

- Open the dust compartment lid.
- Unclip the filter frame and remove the old filter. Hold by the clean, unsoiled section to remove it.
- Replace with a new dust compartment filter.
- Close the filter frame.
- Close the dust compartment lid firmly. It should click into place.



### When to change the Active HEPA exhaust filter

Always change the Active HEPA filter when the exhaust filter indicator lights up. It is designed to light up after approx. 50 hours of operation which is equivalent to about a year of average use. It should be replaced sooner if it is obviously soiled or no longer effective. The vacuum cleaner can still be used with the exhaust filter indicator lit up. However, the suction power will be reduced as will the effectiveness of the filter if it is not replaced in good time. You can replace the Active HEPA filter supplied with the vacuum cleaner with one of the other Miele exhaust filters if you wish (see "Replacing one type of exhaust filter with another").



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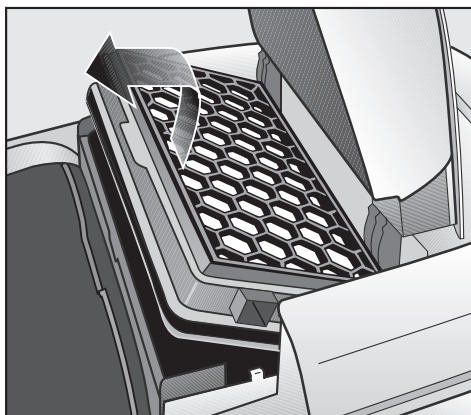
### Replacing the Active HEPA filter

Do not use more than one exhaust filter at a time.

- Open the dust compartment lid.
- Raise the Active HEPA filter and remove it.
- Replace with a new filter, and push it down into place.

If you wish to replace the Active HEPA filter with an Air Clean filter, see "Replacing one type of exhaust filter with another".

- Close the dust compartment lid firmly. It should click into place.



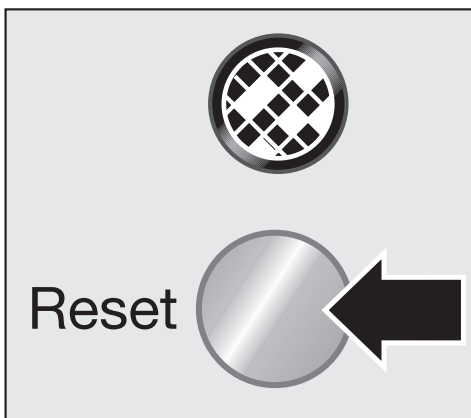
### Resetting the exhaust filter change indicator

The filter change indicator needs to be reset each time the filter is replaced. To do this, the vacuum cleaner must be switched on.

- Press the reset button.

The exhaust filter change indicator goes out and resets to zero.

The filter change indicator can only be reset by pressing the reset button after the light has come on. Pressing the button at any other time will have no effect.

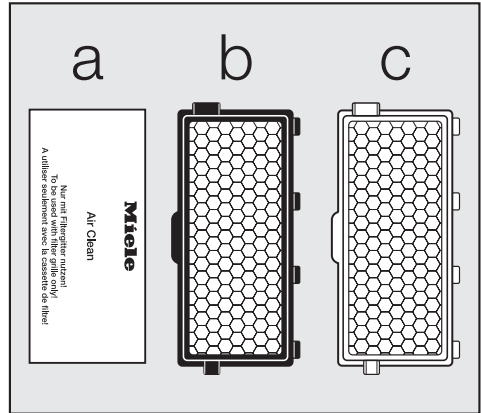




## Replacing one type of exhaust filter with another

You can replace the Active HEPA filter **c** (SF-AH 50) supplied with your vacuum cleaner with one of the following exhaust filters:

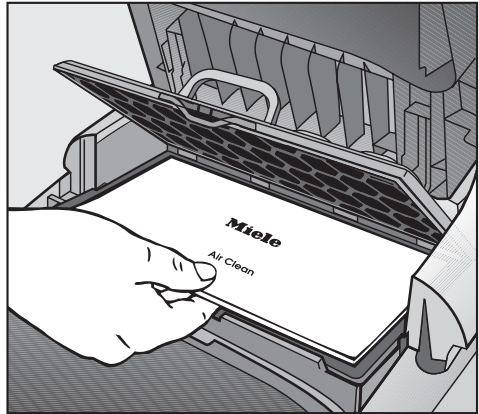
- a** Air Clean filter
- b** Active Air Clean filter (SF-AAC 50)



## When replacing an Active HEPA filter with an Air Clean filter, please note:

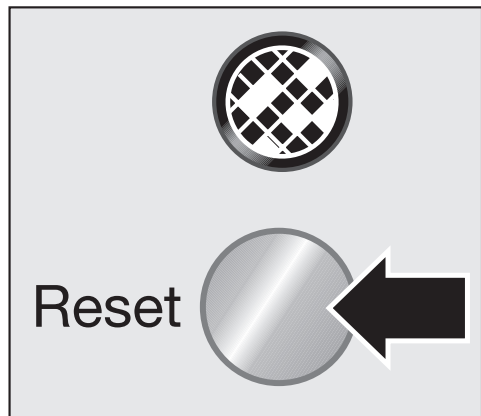
If you wish to replace the Active HEPA filter **c** with an Air Clean filter **a**, then it is essential that you also fit a filter grille \*.

\* Filter grille - see "Optional accessories".



Do not use more than one exhaust filter at a time.

The exhaust filter indicator light (with reset button) is designed to come on when the Active HEPA or Active Air Clean filter needs to be changed. The filter change indicator light is irrelevant if an Air Clean filter is being used, as long as it is replaced every time a new packet of Miele dustbags is started. The exhaust filter change indicator will go out when the reset button has been pressed.



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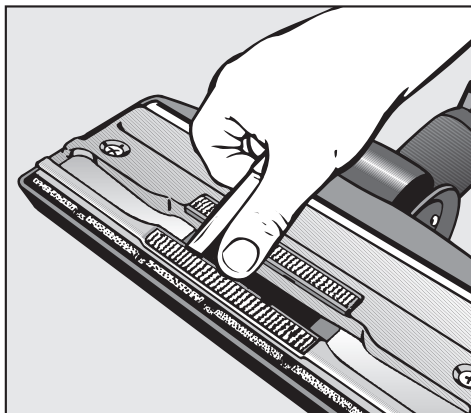
## When to change the thread lifters

The thread lifters on the suction inlet to the floorhead and upholstery nozzle can be replaced.

Check them from time to time and replace them if the pile has worn down.

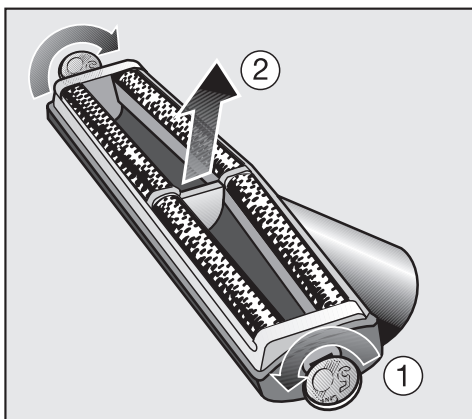
## Correctly replacing the thread lifters

- Use a suitable tool to remove them from the slots.
- Fit new thread lifters.



## Upholstery nozzle, 19 cm

- Release the thread lifting unit on either side of the upholstery nozzle using a coin.
- Replace the thread lifters.

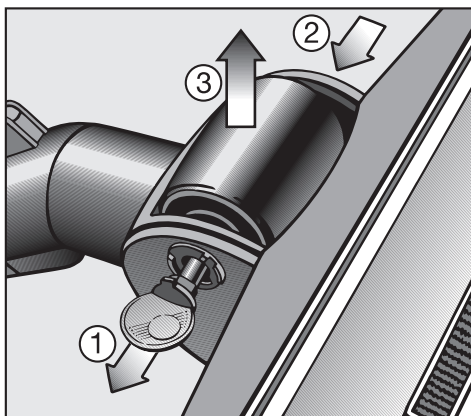



## If threads or hair have wound round the bearing on the floorhead roller

- ① Release the bearing (with bayonet fitting) using a coin.
- ② Press the bearing out, and remove.
- ③ Remove the roller.

Remove any threads and hair, replace the roller and refit the bearing.


Spare parts are available from your Miele Vacuum Cleaner Specialist, from Miele (see back cover for contact details) or via the internet at [www.miele-shop.com](http://www.miele-shop.com).



 Always disconnect the vacuum cleaner from the electricity supply for maintenance work and for cleaning. Switch off at the wall socket and remove the plug.


### Vacuum cleaner and accessories

External surfaces of the vacuum cleaner and of the accessories can be cleaned with a dry or a slightly damp cloth, or with a proprietary cleaner suitable for plastic.

 Do not use abrasive cleaners, glass cleaners or all-purpose cleaners. Because of their chemical composition, they could cause serious damage to plastic components.

### Dust compartment

The dust compartment can, if necessary, be cleaned using a **dry** duster, brush or, if available, a second vacuum cleaner to vacuum the dust out.

 Do not let the vacuum cleaner get wet. If moisture gets into the appliance, there is a risk of electric shock.

# After sales service / Electrical connection

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In the event of a fault that you cannot easily remedy, please contact

- your Miele Vacuum Cleaner Specialist

or

- Miele.

See back cover for Miele's contact details.

## Electrical connection


All work should be carried out by a suitably qualified and competent person in strict accordance with national and local safety regulations.

The voltage and rated load are given on the data plate located underneath the vacuum cleaner. Please ensure that these match the household mains supply. The fuse rating is quoted on the plug.


The appliance is supplied with a cable and moulded plug ready for connection to a 230V/50Hz AC single phase supply.

Test Marks.....Electrical safety  
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**The vacuum cleaner switches off automatically. The overheating light  also comes on.**

A temperature limiter switch switches the vacuum cleaner off automatically if it gets too hot. The overheating warning light will then come on to indicate that it has overheated.

This can occur if, for instance, large articles block the suction tube or when the dustbag is full or contains particles of fine dust. A heavily soiled exhaust or dust compartment filter can also be the cause for overheating. Switch off the vacuum cleaner using the On/Off switch . Switch off at the wall socket and remove the plug.

After removing the cause, wait for approximately 20 - 30 minutes to allow the vacuum cleaner to cool down. It can then be switched on again.



## Optional accessories

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It is important to observe the flooring manufacturer's cleaning and care instructions.

The following products and more can be ordered via the internet at [www.miele-shop.com](http://www.miele-shop.com).



They can also be purchased from Miele or your local Miele Vacuum Cleaner Specialist.

Certain models are supplied as standard with one or more of the following accessories:

### Floorheads / brushes

#### **Classic Allergotec floorhead**

The Classic Allergotec floorhead is designed specifically for the daily hygienic cleaning of all surfaces. The level of cleanliness of the floor is shown in a colour "traffic light" display when vacuuming.

#### **TurboBrush (STB 205-3)**

The TurboBrush is particularly suitable for vacuuming cut-pile carpeting.

#### **Hard Floor Brush (SBB 235-3)**

Special brush for cleaning hard floors (slate, stone and tiles).

### Other accessories

#### MicroSet (SMC 10)

This set is specially designed for cleaning small objects and difficult to reach areas (such as PC keyboards, stereo equipment, intricately carved furniture and ornaments, scale models etc).

#### Mini TurboBrush

Intended for vacuuming upholstery, mattresses, car seats and other areas inaccessible to the standard TurboBrush.

#### Flexi universal brush (SUB 20)

For dusting books, shelves, etc. Able to be used with the adapter supplied with the vacuum cleaner.

#### Radiator brush (SHB 10)

For cleaning radiators, narrow shelves and crevices.

#### Mattress nozzle (SMD 10)

For cleaning upholstery, mattresses, cushions, curtains, covers etc.

#### Long crevice nozzle - 30 cm (SFD 10)

For cleaning in folds, crevices or corners.

#### Flexible crevice nozzle - 56 cm (SFD 20)

For cleaning difficult to access areas.

#### Upholstery nozzle - 19 cm

Intended for vacuuming upholstery, mattresses and cushions.

#### Hygiene cap with active charcoal

This prevents dust and odours from escaping when the suction hose is removed for transportation or storage.

### Filters

#### Active Air Clean filter (SF-AAC 50)

Absorbs odours from the dustbag.

#### Filter grille

Necessary if using an Air Clean filter instead of an Active HEPA filter.



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