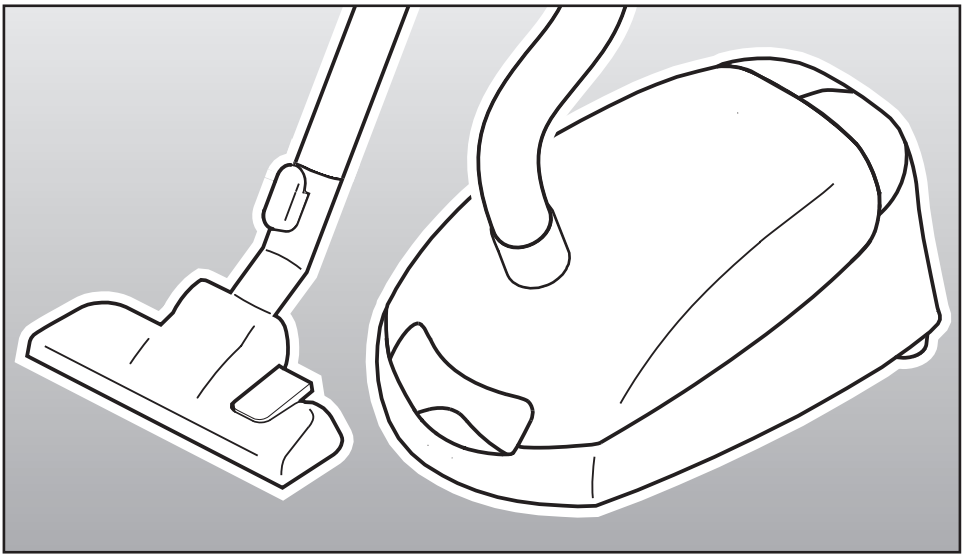
Operating instructions



Vacuum cleaners

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.

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These operating instructions apply to standard models S 2111 - S 2181 and to other special models which are distinguished by names rather than numbers.

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Disposal of packing material

The packaging is designed to protect the vacuum cleaner from damage during transportation. The packaging materials used are selected from materials which are environmentally friendly for disposal and recyclable.

Recycling the packaging reduces the use of raw materials in the manufacturing process and also reduces the amount of waste in landfill sites. Please dispose of it in your recycling bins.

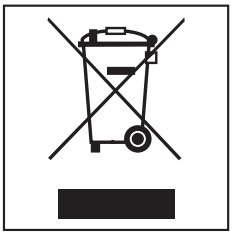
Disposing of the dustbag and filters

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.

Disposal of your old appliance

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

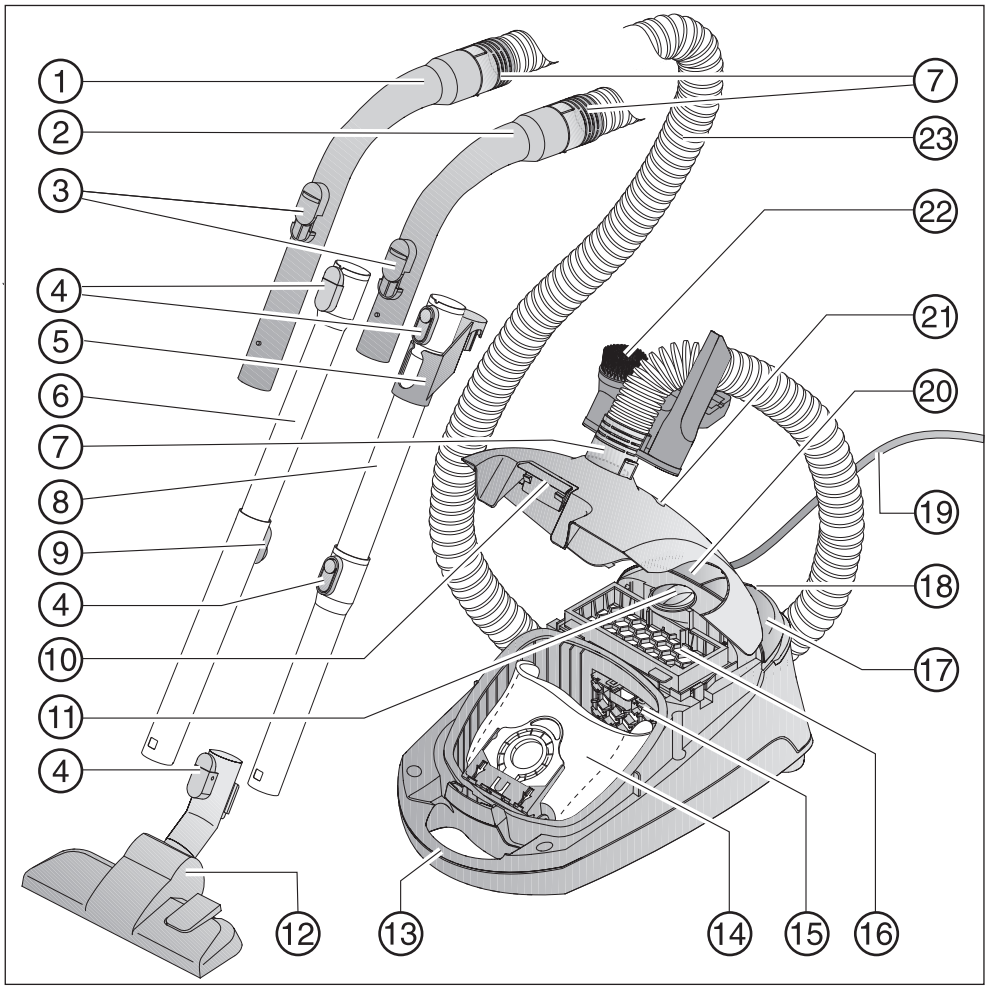
Electrical and electronic appliances often contain materials which, if handled or disposed of incorrectly, could be potentially hazardous to human health and to the environment. They are, however, essential for the correct functioning of your appliance. Please do not dispose of it with your household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



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

Ensure that it presents no danger to children while being stored for disposal.

Description of the appliance



① XXL handle *

② Handle *

③ Air inlet valve

④ Release button

⑤ Suction hose connection piece for use when storing the vacuum cleaner *

⑥ Telescopic tube *

⑦ Hose connection socket

⑧ EasyLock suction tube *

⑨ Telescopic tube release button *

⑩ Dust compartment release button

⑪ Suction power selector

⑫ Floorhead *

⑬ Carrying handle

⑭ Dustbag

⑮ Dust compartment filter (for motor protection)

⑯ Active Air Clean filter

⑰ On/Off foot control ⏻

⑱ Parking system

⑲ Mains cable

⑳ Foot switch for automatic cable rewind

㉑ Dustbag change indicator

㉒ Accessories holder with three accessories

㉓ Suction hose

Underneath - suction tube holder (not illustrated)

Those features marked * depend on the model, and may vary or not be available on your model.

Optional accessories

Miele accessories including floorheads, filters and dustbags are available to order from your Dealer, the Miele Spare Parts Department or via the internet at www.miele-shop.com.

This appliance meets statutory safety requirements. Improper use can, however, lead to personal injury and damage to property.

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

Always disconnect the vacuum cleaner from the mains supply when you have finished using it, as well as for maintenance work and cleaning. Switch it off at the wall socket and unplug it.

Correct application

▶ This vacuum cleaner is not designed for commercial use. It is intended for use in domestic households and for use in similar working and residential environments such as:

– Shops

– Offices and showrooms

– and by residents in establishments such as holiday homes and other similar types of accommodation.

▶ The vacuum cleaner is not intended for outdoor use.

▶ The vacuum cleaner must only be used for domestic household purposes to vacuum dry floor surfaces. Do not use on people or animals. Any other usage, modification or alteration is not supported by the manufacturer and could be dangerous.

▶ This appliance is not intended for use by people with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities, or lack of experience or knowledge, unless they are supervised whilst using it, or have been shown how to use it correctly by a person responsible for their safety.

Safety with children

▶ This vacuum cleaner is not a toy! To avoid the risk of injury, keep children well away, and do not allow them to play with it or to use the controls. Supervise children whilst you are using it.

▶ Older children may only use the vacuum cleaner if they have been shown how to use it in a safe way and understand the hazards involved.

Technical safety

▶ Ensure that the connection data on the data plate (voltage and frequency) match the mains electricity supply.

▶ The plug must be fitted with a 13 A fuse (UK).

▶ Before using the vacuum cleaner, check for any signs of damage. Do not use a damaged appliance.

▶ While the vacuum cleaner is under guarantee, repairs should only be undertaken by a service technician authorised by Miele. Otherwise the guarantee will be invalidated.

▶ 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 get squashed, for expample, under a door.
Avoid running the vacuum cleaner over the cable.
A damaged cable, plug or socket is a safety hazard.

▶ Do not use the vacuum cleaner if the cable is damaged. If the cable is damaged it must be replaced together with a complete cable rewind. For safety reasons this work must be done by the Miele Service Department or a Miele authorised service technician.

▶ There is a metal inlay underneath the handle which is designed to protect the user from electrostatic discharges. Please make sure that you keep your hand in constant contact with this metal strip during vacuuming.

▶ Always disconnect the vacuum cleaner from the mains supply when you have finished using it, as well as for maintenance work and cleaning. Switch off at the wall socket and unplug it.

▶ Do not let the vacuum cleaner get wet. Clean only with a dry cloth or slightly damp cloth when disconnected from the mains supply.

▶ Repairs should only be carried out by a Miele authorised service technician. Repairs and other work by unqualified persons could be dangerous. The manufacturer cannot be held liable for unauthorised work.

Correct use

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

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

▶ If the dustbag is not fitted correctly, the dust compartment cover does not normally close. Do not force it.

▶ Do not vacuum up anything which has been burning or is still glowing e.g. cigarettes, ashes or coal, whether glowing or apparently extinguished.

▶ Do not vacuum up any water, liquid or damp dirt. 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.

▶ Do not vacuum up any inflammable or combustible liquids or gases and do not vacuum in areas where such substances are stored.

Accessories

Miele accessories including floorheads, filters and dustbags are available to order from your Miele retailer, the Miele Spare Parts Department or via the internet on www.miele-shop.com.

▶ To avoid the risk of injury when vacuuming with a Miele Turbobrush, do not touch the rotating roller brush.

▶ 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.

▶ Use only genuine original Miele dustbags, filters, accessories and optional accessories. This will ensure optimum performance of the appliance throughout its life.

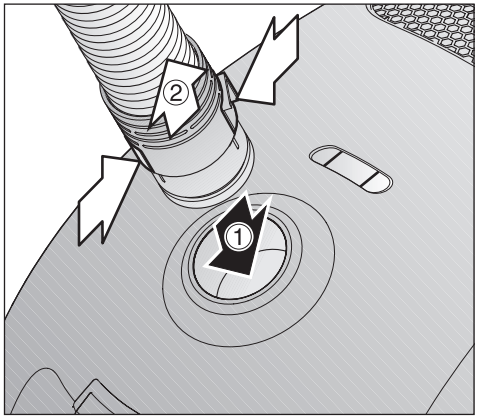
The manufacturer cannot be held liable for damage caused by incorrect use or operation or by non-compliance with these Warning and Safety instructions.

Connecting the suction hose ①

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

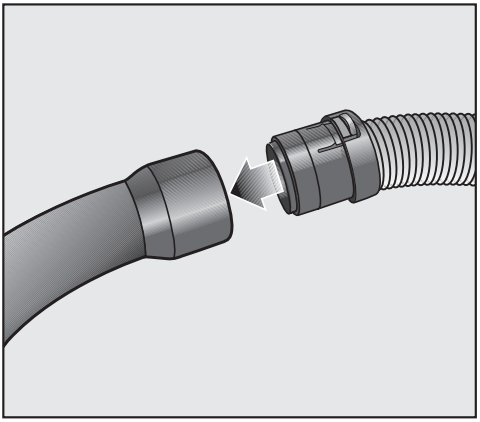
Removing the suction hose ②

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



Connecting the handle to the suction tube

- Fit the hose connector securely into the handle, making sure it clicks into position.

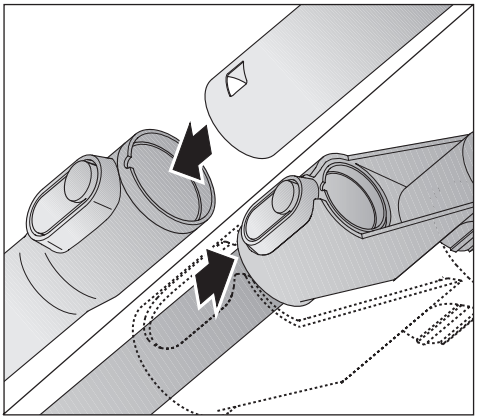


Your vacuum cleaner is fitted with one of the following suction tubes, depending on model (see "Description of the appliance").

– EasyLock suction tube
– Telescopic suction tube

Connecting the EasyLock suction tube sections

- Take the section with the connecting piece, insert it into the other section and turn it clockwise or anti-clockwise until it clicks into position.
- Push the connecting piece upwards until it clicks into position.

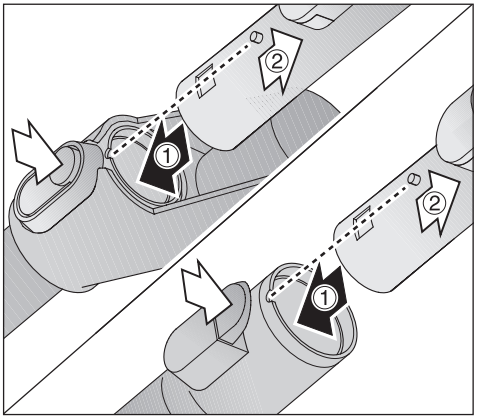


Connecting the handle to the suction tube ①

- Insert the handle into the suction tube until it clicks into position. To do this, line up the guides on the two pieces.

Removing the hand piece ②

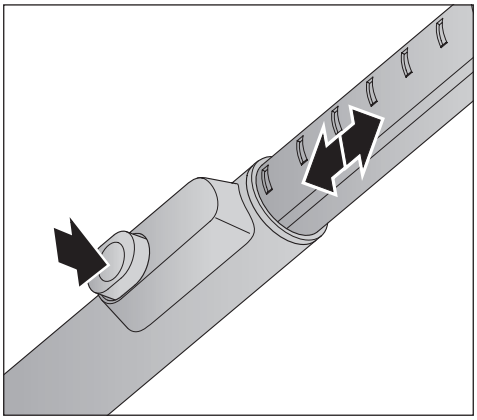
- To release the handle from the suction tube, press the release button and pull the handle away from the suction tube.



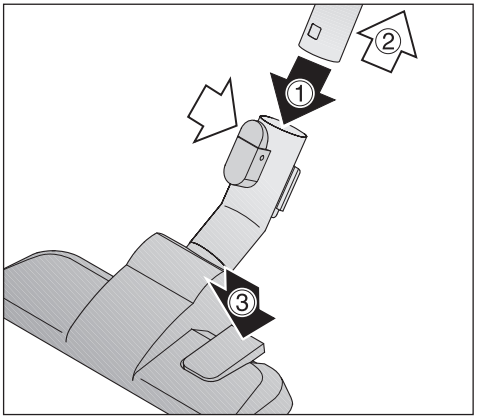
To adjust the telescopic suction tube

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

- Press the telescopic tube release button to release the tubes and adjust to the required height.



Fitting the floorhead ①



- Push the suction tube into the floorhead and turn it clockwise or anti-clockwise until it clicks into position.

Removing the floorhead ②

- To release the handle from the suction tube, press the release button and pull the handle away from the suction tube.

Adjusting the floorhead ③

The floorhead can be used for all normal cleaning of carpets and rugs. It can also be used with the brush protruding to vacuum hard flooring.

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

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 .

> Clean flooring which has deep crevices or grooves with the brush protruding.

Using the accessories supplied

The following accessories are supplied:

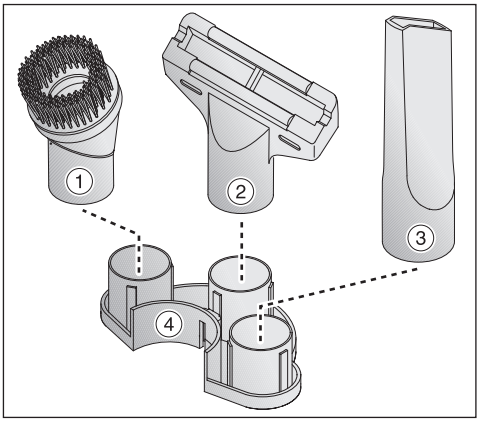
① Dusting brush

② Upholstery nozzle

③ Crevice nozzle

④ Accessories holder for the three accessories supplied

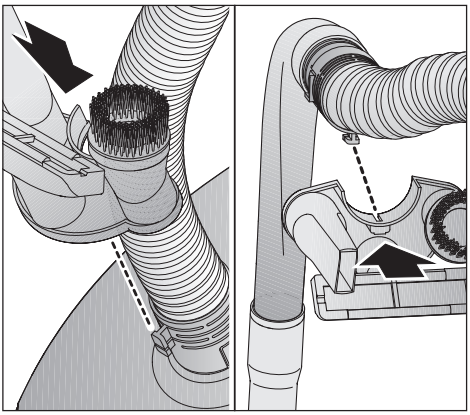
There are symbols on the accessories holder to show you where to postion the accessories.



Accessories holder

- Attach the accessories holder pointing upwards to the hose connector socket or pointing downwards to the suction hose where it joins the handle. Make sure it clicks into position.

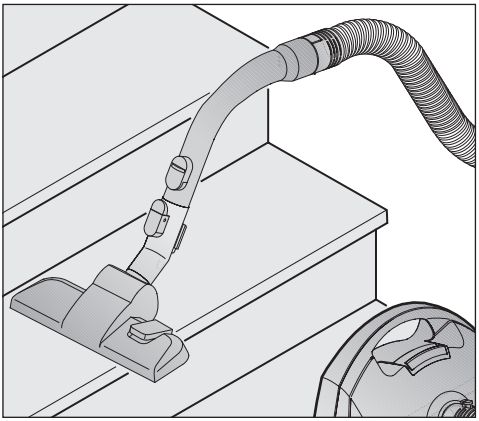
⑤ Depending on model, your vacuum cleaner may be supplied with an Active Air Clean filter or an Active HEPA filter which can be fitted instead of the standard Air Clean filter (see "Maintenance and care - Fitting a different type of exhaust filter").



Floorhead

For general use and also for vacuuming stairs.

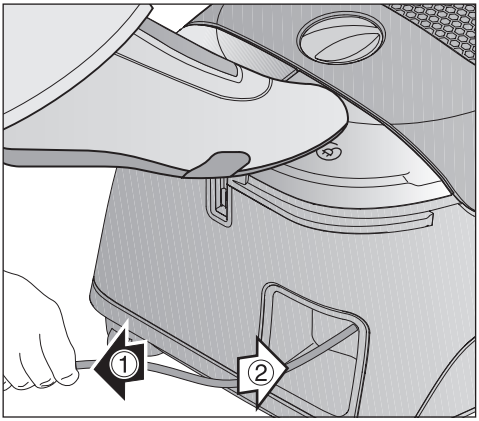
Warning: For safety reasons when vacuuming stairs it is best to start at the bottom of the stairs and move upwards.



Unwind the cable ①

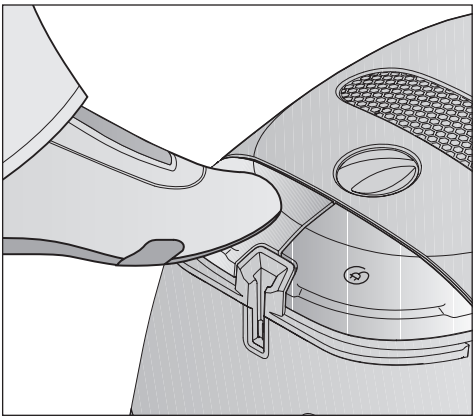
- Pull the mains cable out to the required length (max. approx. 5.5 m).

Warning: 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 and damage.



Rewinding the cable ②

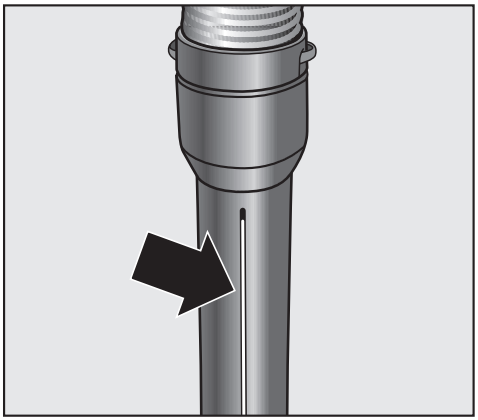
- Switch off at the wall socket and unplug it.
- Press the rewind foot switch briefly. The cable will rewind automatically.



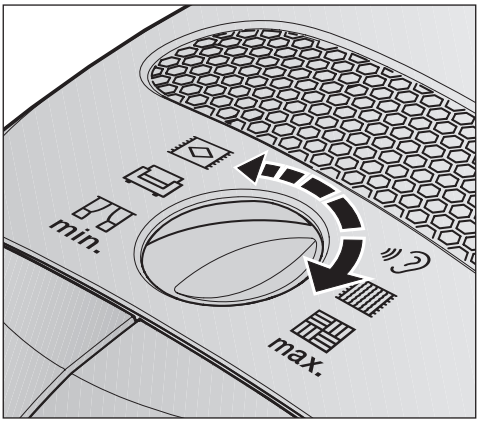
To switch on and off

- Press the On/Off foot control ⓘ.

Warning: When vacuuming especially fine dust, e.g. sawdust, sand, plaster, 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.



Adjusting the suction power

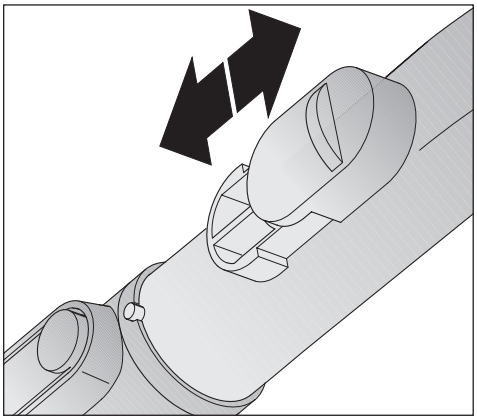


The suction power can be regulated to suit the type of flooring being cleaned. Reducing the suction power reduces the amount of effort required to manoeuvre the floorhead.

Some models also have symbols on the controls. The symbols indicate the type of use the settings are suitable for:

- curtains, lightweight fabrics
- upholstery, cushions
- thick pile carpets, rugs and runners
- for energy-saving vacuuming (this setting is also very quiet)
- loop-pile carpets
- hard flooring and for intensive cleaning of carpets

■ Turn the suction power selector manually to the suction power setting you require.

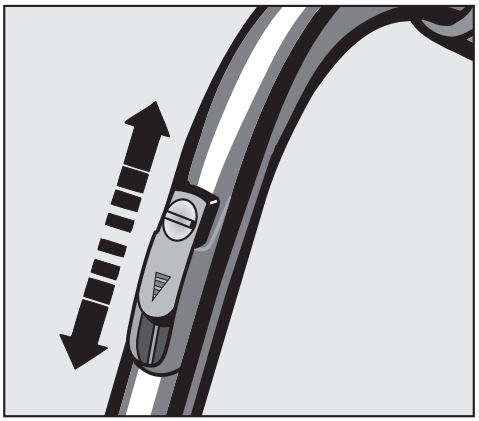


Opening the air inlet valve

It is easy to reduce the suction power for a short time, e.g. to prevent rugs or other objects being sucked into the vacuum cleaner.

■ Open the air inlet valve far enough to reduce the suction power.

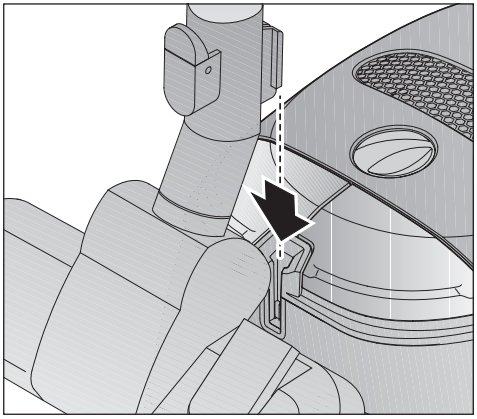
The floorhead will be easier to manoeuvre. Close the valve when you are ready to use full power again.



Parking system

The parking system allows you to conveniently park the vacuum cleaner during pauses.

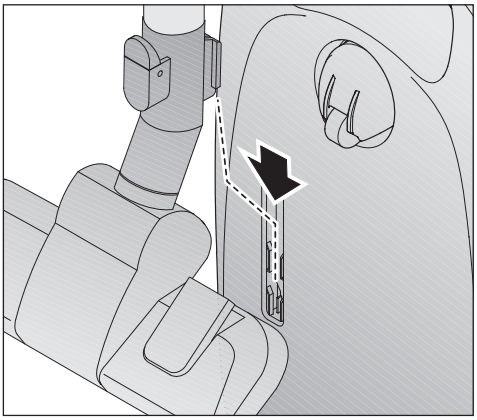
- Slot the floorhead into the parking attachment at the back of the vacuum cleaner.



If the vacuum cleaner is on a sloping surface, e.g. a ramp, retract the suction tube fully.
- Do not use the park system with an EasyLock suction tube.

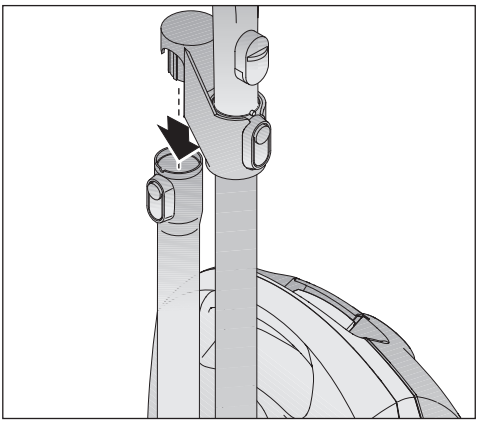
Storage

- Stand the vacuum cleaner upright when it is not being used and when it is being stored.
- Retract the telescopic tube completely, then slot the floorhead downwards into the parking attachment on the vacuum cleaner.
- If your vacuum cleaner has a telescopic tube, retract it fully so that it takes up less room for storage.



If your vacuum cleaner has an EasyLock suction tube, you can store it as follows:

- Press the release button on the bottom section to separate the two sections of the suction tube.
- Push the connection piece of the top section onto the bottom section.



Warning: Always disconnect the vacuum cleaner from the electrical supply for maintenance work and for cleaning. Switch off at the wall socket and unplug it.

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

Use only genuine original Miele dustbags, filters, accessories and optional accessories. Only this will ensure that the suction power of the vacuum cleaner is maintained, giving the best possible cleaning results.

Warning: The use of dustbags made from paper or paper-based materials, or dustbags with a cardboard collar, or dustbags that do not carry the "Original Miele" logo, can seriously damage the vacuum cleaner and invalidate the warranty.

Purchasing new dustbags and filters

Original Miele dustbags and filters can be ordered from your Miele Dealer, from Miele or online at:



Ordering the correct dustbags and filters

Only use original Miele **G/N** dustbags with a **blue** collar. Using any other dustbags will damage the vacuum cleaner. Original Miele dustbags are identified by the "Original Miele" logo on the packaging or directly on the dustbag.

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An Air Clean filter and a dust compartment filter are supplied with every packet of Miele dustbags. These can also be purchased separately. These can also be purchased online at www.miele-shop.com.

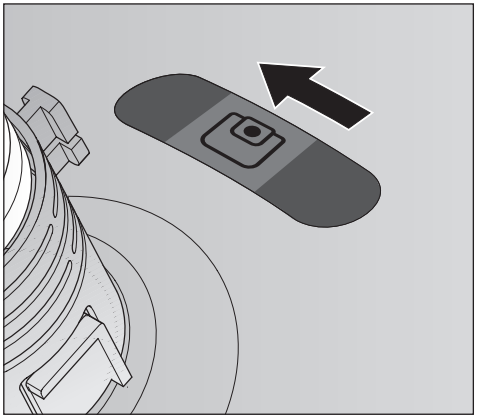
When to change the dustbag

Change the dustbag when the colour marker in the dustbag change indicator fills the display, or sooner if it is no longer effective (see possible reasons for this below).

Miele dustbags are designed for single use only. Dispose of full dustbags. Do not attempt to re-use. Blocked pores reduce the efficiency of the cleaner.

Checking the dustbag change indicator

- Attach the standard floorhead to the suction tube.
- Switch the vacuum cleaner on and select the highest power setting.
- Lift the floorhead off the floor a little.



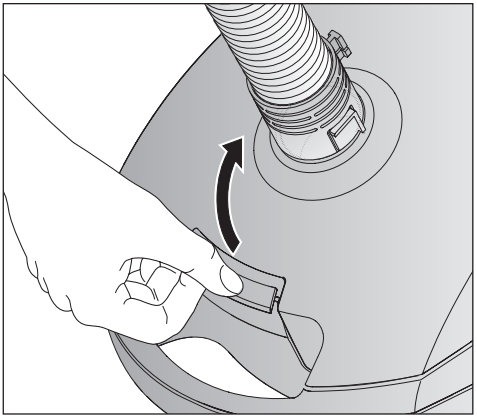
How the dustbag change indicator works

The indicator is designed to measure the air permeability of a dustbag containing a mixture of household dust made up of: dust, hair, carpet fibre, threads, grit etc.

However, if the vacuum cleaner has been used to suck up fine dust, such as plaster, brick dust, cement or flour, the pores of the dustbag 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 the bag will need to be changed.

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

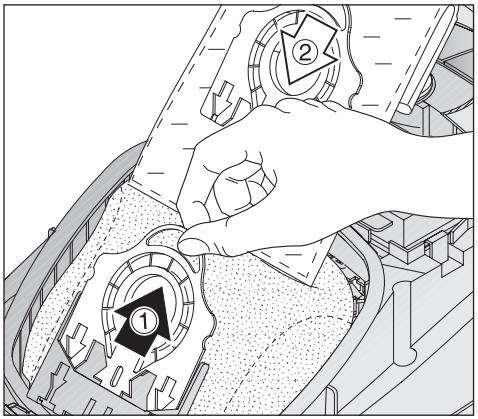
Replacing the dustbag



- Press 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.

Removing the dustbag ①



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

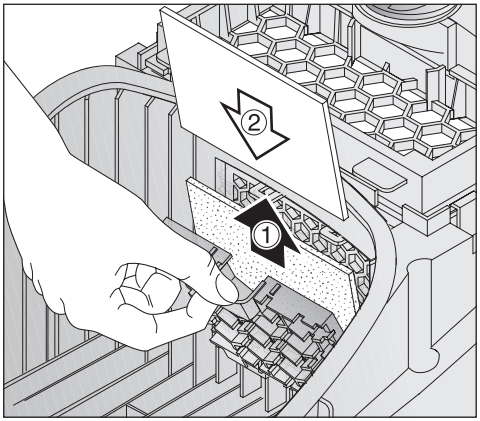
Replacing the dustbag ②

- 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.

Warning: 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.



How to change the dust compartment filter

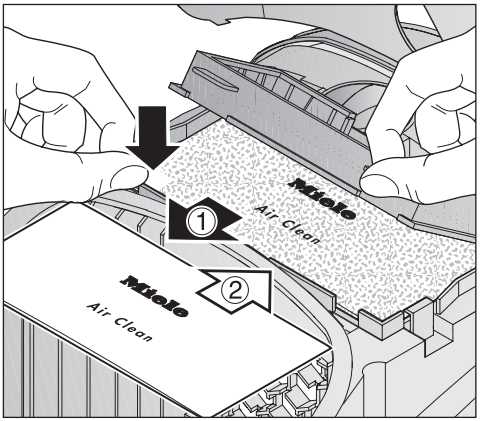
- Open the inner lid.
- Unclip the filter panel, remove the old filter and replace with a new one.
- Close the filter panel.
- Close the dust compartment lid.

When to change the Air Clean filter

Replace this filter every time you start a new packet of Miele dustbags. An Air Clean exhaust filter and a dust compartment filter are supplied with every packet of Miele dustbags.

Replacing the Air Clean filter

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



- Open the inner lid.
- Unclip the filter grille and raise it upwards as far as it will go. Grasp the used Air Clean filter by the clean, unsoiled section (see arrow) and take it out ①.
- Replace it with the new filter ②.
- Close the filter grille.
- Close the dust compartment lid.

Replacing one type of exhaust filter with another

Depending on model, your vacuum cleaner can be fitted with an Active Air Clean filter or an Active HEPA filter instead of the standard Air Clean filter.

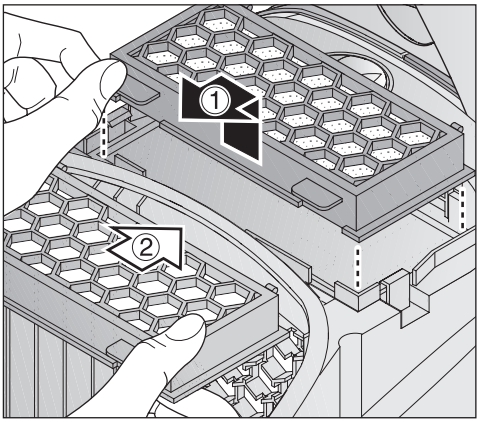
To change the type of filter, the Air Clean Filter and the filter grille first need to be removed, and the new type of filter then fitted instead.

Replacing an Active Air Clean filter or an Active HEPA filter

These types of filter need to be changed approx. once a year. Make a note of the date on the filter.

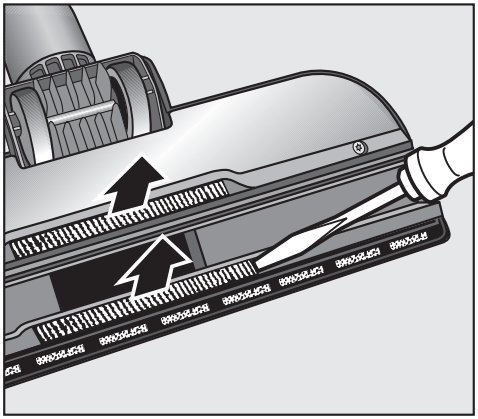
Replacing an Active Air Clean filter or an Active HEPA filter

- Open the dust compartment lid.
- Lift out the old exhaust filter ①.
- Replace it with the new filter ②.
- Close the dust compartment lid.



When to change the thread lifters

The thread lifters on the suction inlet of the floorhead can be replaced.
Check them from time to time if the pile has worn down.



Replacing the thread lifters

- Use a knife or similar object to remove the thread lifters from the slots.
- Fit new thread lifters.

Replacement parts are available from your Miele dealer or from Miele (see back cover for contact details).

The vacuum cleaner switches off automatically

A temperature limiter will switch the cleaner off automatically if, for instance, large articles have blocked the suction tube or when the filter bag is full or contains too much fine dust. A heavily soiled dust compartment or exhaust filter can also be the cause of overheating. Switch the vacuum cleaner off immediately using the On/Off foot control ①. Disconnect from the electricity supply. Switch it off at the wall socket and unplug it.

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

Service

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

– your Miele Dealer

or

– the nearest Miele Service Department (see address on back page).

Guarantee

For information on the appliance guarantee specific to your country please contact Miele. See back cover for contact details.

In the U.K. your appliance is guaranteed for 2 years from the date of purchase. However, you must activate your cover by calling 0845 365 6640 or registering online at www.miele.co.uk.

All electrical work should be carried out by a suitably qualified and competent person in strict accordance with current national and local safety regulations (BS 7671 in the UK).

The voltage and connected 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 230-240 V/50 Hz a.c. single phase supply.

Non-rewireable plugs BS 1363

The fuse cover must be re-fitted when changing the fuse, and if the fuse cover is lost the plug must not be used until a suitable replacement is obtained. The colour of the correct replacement cover is that of the coloured insert in the base of the plug, or the colour that is embossed in words on the base of the plug, (as applicable to the design of plug fitted).

Replacement fuses should be ASTA approved to BS1362 and have the correct rating. Replacement fuses and fuse covers may be purchased from your local electrical supplier.

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