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POWERGLIDE®
USER GUIDE

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1305 & 1306 SERIES

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IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE USING YOUR UPRIGHT VACUUM.

Always connect to a polarized outlet (one slot is wider than the other). Unplug from outlet when not in use and before conducting maintenance. When using an electrical appliance, basic precautions should be observed, including the following:

⚠WARNING

TO REDUCE THE RISK OF FIRE, ELECTRIC SHOCK, OR INJURY:

» Always connect to a polarized outlet (one slot is wider than the other). Do not modify the polarized plug to fit a non-polarized outlet or extension cord.

» Do not leave vacuum cleaner when it is plugged in. Unplug from outlet when not in use and before servicing.

» Do not use outdoors or on wet surfaces.

» Do not allow to be used as a toy. Close attention is necessary when used by or near children.

» Do not use for any purpose other than described in this User's Guide. Use only manufacturer's recommended attachments.

» Do not use with damaged cord or plug. If appliance is not working as it should, has been dropped, damaged, left outdoors, or dropped into water, have it repaired at an authorized service center.

» Do not pull or carry by cord, use cord as a handle, close a door on cord, or pull cord around sharp edges or corners. Do not run appliance over cord. Keep cord away from heated surfaces.

» Do not unplug by pulling on cord. To unplug, grasp the plug, not the cord.

» Do not handle plug or vacuum cleaner with wet hands.

» Do not put any object into openings. Do not use with any opening blocked; keep openings free of dust, lint, hair, and anything that may reduce air flow.

» Keep hair, loose clothing, fingers, and all parts of body away from openings and moving parts.

» Turn off all controls before plugging or unplugging vacuum cleaner.

» Use extra care when cleaning on stairs.

» Do not use to pick up flammable or combustible materials (lighter fluid, gasoline, kerosene, etc.) or use in areas where they may be present.

» Do not use vacuum cleaner in an enclosed space filled with vapors given off by oil base paint, paint thinner, some moth proofing substances, flammable dust, or other explosive or toxic vapors.

» Do not use to pick up toxic material (chlorine bleach, ammonia, drain cleaner, etc.).

» Do not pick up anything that is burning or smoking, such as cigarettes, matches, or hot ashes.

» Do not use without filters in place.

» Do not pick up hard or sharp objects such as glass, nails, screws, coins, etc.

» Use only on dry, indoor surfaces.

» Keep appliance on a level surface.

» Do not carry the vacuum cleaner while it is running.

» Unplug before connecting or disconnecting the TurboBrush® Tool or Pet TurboEraser® Tool.

⚠WARNING

Plastic film can be dangerous. To avoid danger of suffocation, keep away from babies and children.

⚠WARNING

Do not plug in your vacuum cleaner until you are familiar with all instructions and operating procedures.

NOTICE

Some frieze carpets have long delicate fibers or threads that may be damaged by the rotating brush during vacuuming. It is recommended the rotating brush be turned OFF when cleaning this type of carpet.

NOTICE

While vacuuming, certain carpets and low humidity conditions may generate small static discharges. The discharges are entirely harmless and are not associated in any way with the main power supply.

SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS FOR FUTURE USE

This model is for household use only.

THIS APPLIANCE HAS A POLARIZED PLUG

To reduce the risk of electric shock, this appliance has a polarized plug (one blade is wider than the other). This plug will fit in a polarized outlet only one way. If the plug does not fit fully in the outlet, reverse the plug. If it still does not fit, contact a qualified electrician to install a proper outlet. Do not change the plug in any way.

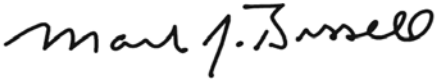
Thanks for buying a BISSELL vacuum

We're glad you purchased a BISSELL vacuum. Everything we know about floor care went into the design and construction of this complete, high-tech home cleaning system.

Your BISSELL vacuum is well made, and we back it with a limited five-year guarantee. We also stand behind it with a knowledgeable, dedicated Consumer Care department, so, should you ever have a problem, you'll receive fast, considerate assistance.

My great-grandfather invented the floor sweeper in 1876. Today, BISSELL is a global leader in the design, manufacture, and service of high quality homecare products like your BISSELL vacuum.

Thanks again, from all of us at BISSELL.



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Product View

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3 Dirt Container Release Button
4 Carry Handle
5 On/Off Power Switch
On/Off Brush Roll Switch
6 Pre- Motor Filter
7 Dirt Container
8 Post-Motor Filter
9 PowerFoot
10 Hose Connection
11 Handle Adjuster
12 Cord Release
13 Cord
14 Variable Suction
15 Extra Reach Stair Hose
16 Lower Main Hose
17 Cord Wrap Clip
18 Brush Reset
19 Hose Connection

Assembly

No tools required for assembly.

Handle assembly

1. Press the handle adjustment lever and slide the handle into the vacuum base

NOTE: The handle has two height settings. To lower or raise the handle, push the handle height adjustment lever and slide the handle up or down until it locks into the desired place. (2.)

3. Attach the lower cord wrap to the lower back of unit by snapping in place.

4. Attach the extra reach stair hose to the back of the unit.

NOTE: The handle of your vacuum can also be used as an extension wand. Follow instructions on page 7 to attach the extra reach stair hose and attachment.

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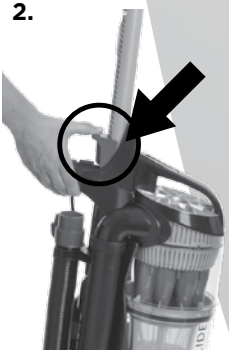

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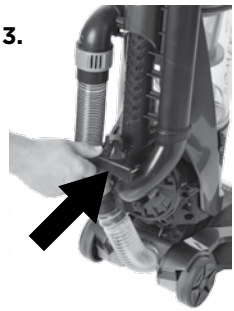

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Operations

Powering on

1. To turn on the vacuum, locate the power switch and move it to the “on” position (I)

2. Recline your vacuum by pressing your foot down on the foot of the vacuum and pulling back on the handle.

3. Once cleaning is complete, turn the vacuum off by switching it to the “off” position (o).

NOTICE

Before using your vacuum, make sure that the dirt container is in locked position and that all filters (pre-motor and post-motor) are in place. Do not operate your vacuum without these filters.

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Brush switch

1. For carpet cleaning, turn on the brushroll by moving the button to the brush position.

2. For hard surface cleaning, turn the brush off, by switching it to the “off” position (o).

NOTE: The brush roll will automatically shut off in the following scenarios:

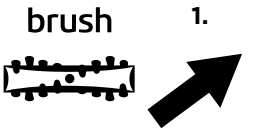
1. When the vacuum is locked in the upright position.

2. If large debris is clogged in the brushroll.

In this instance, the brush will completely power off disabling both the brush roll and the brush roll switch. Follow instructions on page 12 to reset the brush.

NOTICE

Always place vacuum cleaner on floor in its fully upright position and make sure it is locked into place. **Placing the vacuum in its full upright position automatically stops the rotating brush.**



Transporting Cleaner

1. The cleaner can be moved by using the carry handle –or–

2. With the vacuum in the upright position, tilt the cleaner back on its rear wheels and push forward.

Variable Suction

To decrease the amount of suction to clean delicate carpets, curtains or area rugs, twist the variable suction valve counter clockwise. .

NOTE: the vacuum will come with the variable suction valve closed for full suction power.

Tip

» Before cleaning under low furniture, check area first for objects that might harm the unit or block the vacuum hose.

Maintenance & Care

Cleaning the inner cyclone

1. Remove the inner cyclone by pulling up and separating it from the container.

2. The inner cyclone may be wiped clean with a damp cloth. Make sure all parts are dry before replacing.

3. The screen can be removed, by separating it from the cyclones. Pull down to remove and rinse with warm water. Let the screen completely dry before replacing.

4. Reassemble container and place back on vacuum.

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Replacing the post-motor filter

1. Press red filter release button, which is visible when the dirt container is removed from vacuum base.

2. Remove the filter cover.

3. Remove the post motor filter by grasping each side of filter and pulling out.

4. If the post motor filter appears dirty, replace with new post motor filter (#12118).

NOTE: For optimal performance it is recommended that you clean and replace filters every 3-6 months.

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Maintenance & Care

Rotating brush and drive belt maintenance

Check your vacuum cleaner's rotating floor brush and drive belt regularly for debris, wear or damage. Debris can wrap around the brush and hamper its ability to effectively clean your carpet.

1. Unplug cleaner from electrical outlet.

2. Recline handle and turn vacuum cleaner over so the underside of the vacuum is accessible.

3. Remove the seven screws as shown with a Phillips head screwdriver. Lift the brush cover off.

4. Check air passageway for obstructions. Remove any debris from this area and the brushroll.

5. Clean debris from the motor pulley and drive belt areas.

6. Check drive belt carefully for wear, cuts or stressed areas. If any damage is present, discard old drive belt and replace.

7. Reassemble brush cover by securing the front first and then replacing the screws.

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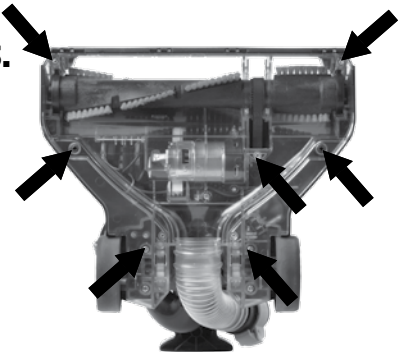

NOTICE

Find Replacement Filters online at www.BISSELL.com

Replacement Brush roll: #1604411

Replacement Belt: #1604406

Reset button

If your vacuum becomes clogged the vacuum brush roll may turn off to prevent further damage. Follow these steps to reset the brush roll.

1. Turn the brushroll switch to the off position.

2. Turn the vacuum off.

3. Unplug vacuum cleaner from electrical outlet.

4. Check for clogs around the brush roll.

5. Once the brush roll is free of debris, locate the red reset button on the back lower right of the vacuum.

6. Press the red button to reset.

7. Plug in the vacuum

8. Turn on the vacuum

9. Turn on the brushroll switch

10. Recline vacuum to continue cleaning with the brushroll turned on and rotating.

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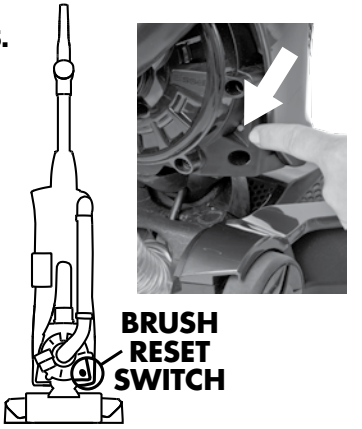

Maintenance & Care

Maintaining the TurboBrush Tool and Pet TurboEraser Tool

The TurboBrush Tool should be checked regularly for clogs or debris wrapping around the brush. Select models include a Pet TurboEraser Tool that follows the same maintenance instructions.

1. Unplug the vacuum from electrical outlet.

2. If a clog is present or debris is visible, twist the grey collar counterclockwise to remove the faceplate and clear any obstructions.

3. To clean debris from the brush, remove the brush from the drive belt and clean debris.

4. Reposition the drive belt on the brush. Press the ends of the brush into the slots on sides.

5. Reposition the faceplate and secure by twisting the grey collar clockwise.

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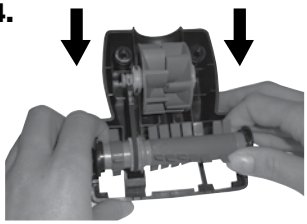

Troubleshooting

Is your vacuum plugged in? Are all hoses connected?

⚠WARNING

To reduce the risk of electric shock, turn power switch off and disconnect polarized plug from electrical outlet before performing maintenance or troubleshooting checks.

Problem	Possible causes	Remedies
Vacuum cleaner won't turn on	Blown fuse/tripped breaker	Check/replace fuse or reset breaker
No power at rotating floor brush	Vacuum is in upright position	Recline vacuum to operate brush
	Brushroll automatically turned off to prevent damage due to clog or large debris in brushroll.	Locate brush reset button on lower back right of unit and press red button. Follow instructions on page 11.
Vacuum cleaner won't pick up dirt	Crack or hole in hose	Check hose and replace if needed
	Rotating floor brush bristles worn	Replace brush
	Dirt container or cyclone not installed properly	Position correctly and lock in place
	Variable suction power is set to the low setting	Rotate variable suction counter clockwise for full suction power
	Filters are dirty	Check and clean pre-motor and post-motor filters, see page 9
Visible dirt escaping from cleaner	Dirt container full	Empty dirt container
	Filters or secondary cyclone missing or installed incorrectly	Check secondary cyclone, pre-motor and post-motor filters for correct installation
	Dirt container installed incorrectly	Pull out and re-insert dirt container correctly

Warranty

This warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may also have other rights which may vary from state to state. If you need additional instruction regarding this warranty or have questions regarding what it may cover, please contact BISSELL Consumer Care by E-mail, telephone, or regular mail as described below.

Limited Five-Year Warranty

Subject to the *EXCEPTIONS AND EXCLUSIONS identified below, upon receipt of the product BISSELL will repair or replace (with new or remanufactured components or products), at BISSELL's option, free of charge from the date of purchase by the original purchaser, for five years any defective or malfunctioning part.

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This warranty applies to product used for personal, and not commercial or rental service. This warranty does not apply to fans or routine maintenance components such as filters, belts, or brushes. Damage or malfunction caused by negligence, abuse, neglect, unauthorized repair, or any other use not in accordance with the User's Guide is not covered.

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Some states do not allow limitations on how long an implied warranty last so the above limitation may not apply to you.

NOTE: Please keep your original sales receipt. It provides proof of date of purchase in the event of a warranty claim.

Service

Other maintenance or service not included in the manual should be performed by an authorized service representative:

Visit BISSELL.com or contact BISSELL Consumer Care to locate a BISSELL Authorized Service Center in your area.
If you need information about repairs or replacement parts, or if you have questions about your warranty, contact BISSELL Consumer Care.

Website:
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Or Call:
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Email:

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Visit the BISSELL website: www.BISSELL.com

When contacting BISSELL, have model number of cleaner available.

Please record your Model Number: _____

Please record your Purchase Date: _____

NOTE: Please keep your original sales receipt. It provides proof of purchase date in the event of a warranty claim. See Warranty on page 15 for details.

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