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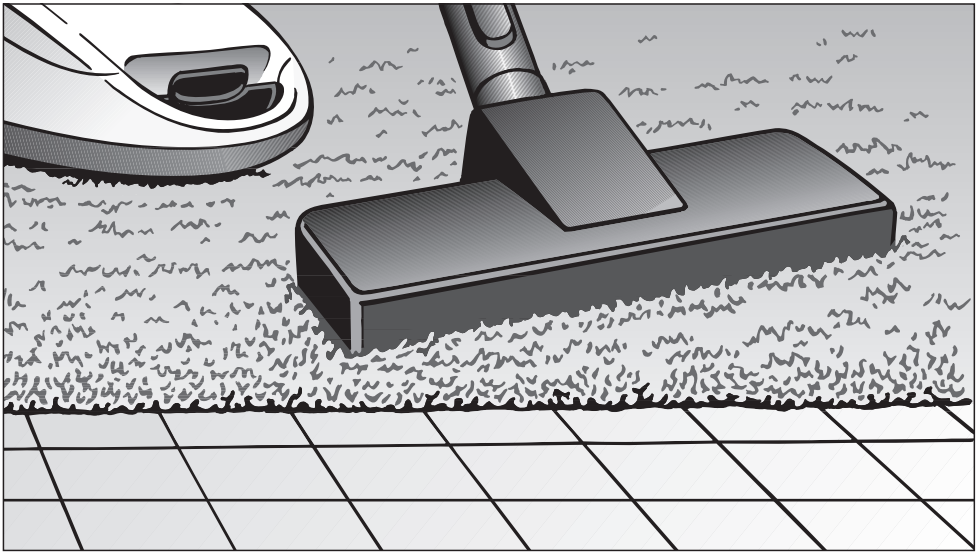

Operating Instructions Vacuum cleaner S 8900

Instructions d'utilisation Aspirateur S 8900

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The "Original Miele" Logo will appear on the packaging or directly on the FilterBag.

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Purchasing new FilterBags and filters
Original Miele FilterBags and filters can be purchased from an authorized Miele vacuum dealer or by visiting the Miele store at www.mieleusa.com.

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IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

When using an electrical appliance, basic precautions should always be followed, including the following:

READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE USING THIS APPLIANCE

Keep these operating instructions in a safe place and pass them on to any future user.

WARNING-

To reduce the risk of fire, electric shock or injury:

Before using

▶ Check the voltage rating of the vacuum cleaner before connecting the power cord to an electrical outlet. Your power source should correspond with the voltage rating plate located on the underside of the vacuum. Use only household AC outlets. Never use DC power sources. If you are not sure of your home's voltage supply, consult a qualified electrician. Connecting the vacuum cleaner to a higher voltage than indicated in these instructions may result in damage to the vacuum cleaner or injury.

▶ 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 the proper outlet. Do not alter the plug in any way.

▶ A damaged vacuum cleaner can be dangerous. Check the packaging, vacuum cleaner and accessories for any signs of damage. Do not use a damaged appliance.

▶ Do not use with a damaged cord or plug. If the appliance is not working as it should, has been dropped, damaged, left outdoors or submerged in water, bring it to a service center.

▶ The electrical outlet must be fitted with a 15 A fuse.

IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

Use

▶ Do not use on people or animals.

▶ Do not use outdoors or on wet surfaces. Only **dry** surfaces should be vacuumed.

▶ Use only as described in this manual. Use only Miele recommended accessories.

▶ Do not alter or modify the vacuum cleaner.

▶ This appliance is intended for household use only.

▶ Do not allow the vacuum cleaner to be used as a toy. Close attention is necessary when used near children.

▶ Never use the vacuum cleaner without the filter bag or filters in place. Otherwise it could be damaged.

▶ If a filter bag is not inserted, the dust compartment lid will not close. Do not force it shut.

▶ Do not leave the vacuum plugged in. Unplug it from the outlet when not in use and before servicing.

▶ On the underside of the vacuum handpiece is a metal insert designed to absorb static electricity. Please make certain that your hand remains around this metal insert when vacuuming.

▶ Persons which lack physical, sensory or mental abilities or experience with the machine should not use it without supervision or instruction by a responsible person.

▶ Unwind the cord completely to aid the vacuum cleaner in dissipating heat.

▶ This vacuum should not be used to entrap or retain any hazardous materials.

▶ Do not use the vacuum cleaner to pick up liquids or damp dirt. This could impair the electrical safety of the vacuum cleaner. Wait for freshly shampooed carpets to dry.

▶ Do not vacuum anything that is burning or smoking such as cigarettes, matches or hot ashes. The vacuum cleaner could catch fire.

▶ Do not vacuum toner dust. Toner, such as that used in printers and photocopiers can conduct electricity.

▶ Do not use to pick up any flammable or combustible liquids, such as gasoline, or use in areas where they may be present. The vacuum cleaner could explode.

▶ Do not vacuum up items which are heavy, hard or have sharp edges. They could cause a blockage and damage the appliance.

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

IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

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

▶ Do not handle the plug or vacuum with wet hands.

▶ Keep the power cord, hair, loose clothing, fingers and all parts of the body away from openings and moving parts.

▶ Do not place anything into the openings of the vacuum cleaner. Do not use if any openings are blocked; keep them free of dust, lint, hair, or anything that may reduce air flow.

▶ This appliance is equipped with a power cord reel. Hold plug when rewinding onto cord reel. Do not allow plug to whip when rewinding.

▶ Turn off all controls before unplugging.

▶ Use extra care when cleaning on stairs.

▶ Floor attachments, accessories and wands must not be used at head level to avoid injury to eyes and ears.

▶ Monitor the filter bag change indicator and inspect all filters regularly. For best performance, the filter bag and filters should be replaced when necessary. A full bag or blocked filter will reduce the vacuum cleaner's suction power. A temperature limiter automatically switches the vacuum cleaner off if it gets too hot, see "Frequently asked questions".

Using accessories

▶ The hose and the telescopic wand contain electrical wires. Do not use the vacuum cleaner if these parts are damaged, cut or punctured. Avoid picking up sharp objects. Danger of electric shock!

▶ Unplug the vacuum when changing accessories, especially the Hose, Telescopic wand, Turbobrush and Powerbrush.

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

▶ The socket on the vacuum cleaner (depending on model) must only be used for the Miele Powerbrush specified for use with this appliance.

▶ Danger of injury. The Miele Powerbrush is a motor driven accessory for use only with Miele vacuum cleaners. The vacuum cleaner must not be used with another manufacturer's powerbrush.

▶ Do not use the vacuum cleaner without an accessory attached. The rim could be damaged and injuries could result from sharp edges.

▶ Miele filter bags are disposable and intended to be used only once. Do not attempt to reuse. An over stuffed filter bag will reduce the efficiency of the vacuum cleaner.

▶ Only use genuine Miele filter bags with the Miele quality signet and original Miele filters and accessories. Only then will the manufacturer guarantee its safety.

Cleaning, maintenance and repairs

▶ Turn the vacuum cleaner off after each use and before every cleaning / maintenance. Pull the plug from the outlet.

▶ Never submerge the vacuum cleaner in water. Clean only with a dry cloth or slightly damp cloth 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 telescopic wand contain electrical wires. The plug connectors must not come in contact with water. These items may only be cleaned with a dry cloth, no moisture can touch them. Danger of electric shock.

▶ Repairs must only be performed by an authorized service agent in accordance with national and local safety regulations. Unauthorized repairs could cause injury or machine damage.

▶ If the power cord is damaged it should be replaced along with a new cable reel by Miele Technical Service.

Disposing of an old appliance

▶ Before discarding an old vacuum cleaner, please cut off the power cord and render the plug useless. Ensure the appliance presents no danger to children while being stored for disposal.

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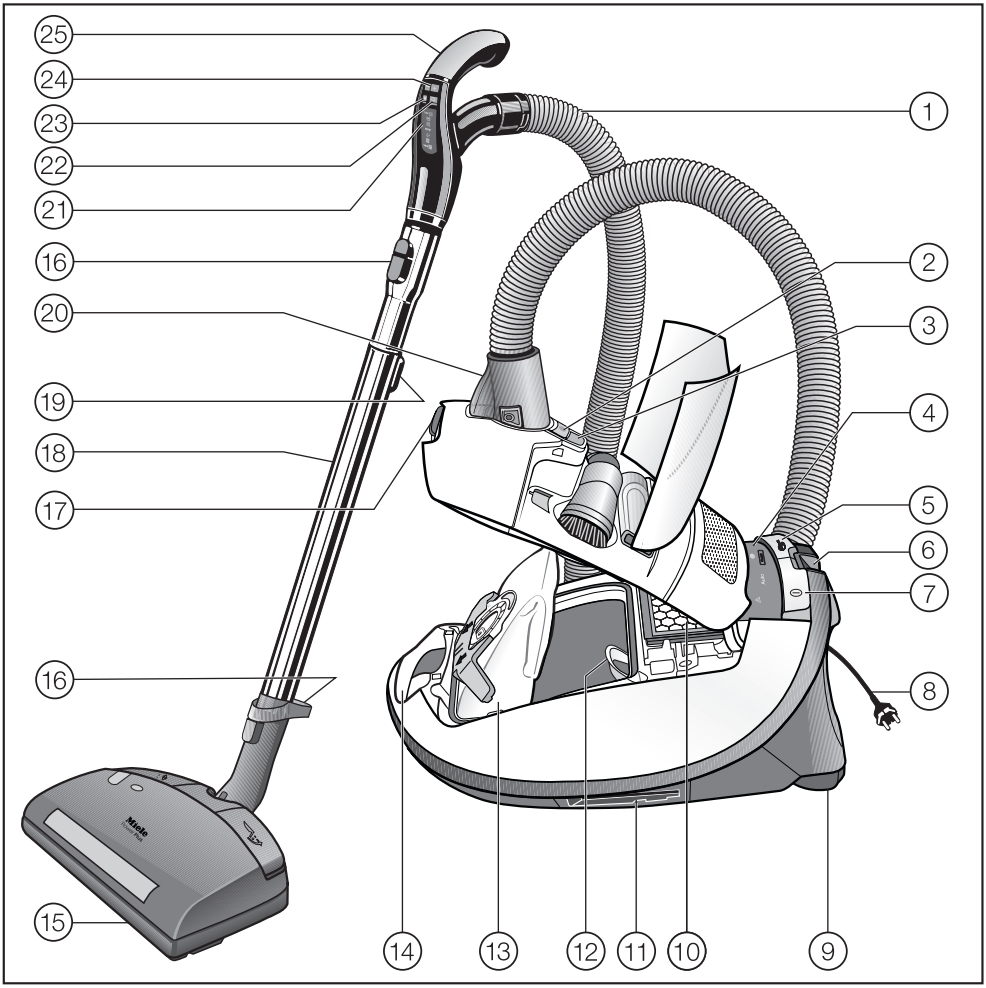

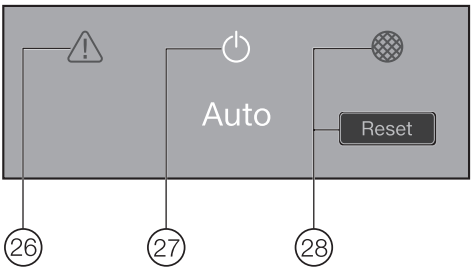

① Electro hose SES 131
② Release button for accessory compartment
③ Airflow indicator
④ Display panel
⑤ Foot switch for automatic cord rewind
⑥ Park-System for breaks in vacuuming
⑦ Foot switch On/Off ⏻
⑧ Power cord *****
⑨ Swivel casters *****
⑩ Exhaust filter (Air Clean, Active Air Clean or Active HEPA, depending on model)
⑪ Park-System for storage (on both sides of the vacuum cleaner, illuminated depending on the model)
⑫ Dust compartment filter
⑬ Original Miele filter bag
⑭ Carrying handle
⑮ Powerbrush (SEB 217 / EB02, SEB 228 / EB03 or SEB 236 / EB01 depending on the model)
⑯ Release buttons
⑰ Release button for dust compartment lid
⑱ Electro telescopic wand SET 210 or SET 220
⑲ Adjustment button for electro telescopic wand
⑳ Elbow
㉑ Suction power indicator
㉒ Standby button ⏻ for brief breaks in vacuuming, with LED
㉓ ON/OFF switch for the Powerbrush, with LED
㉔ Suction power buttons **+** / **-**
㉕ Comfort handpiece
㉖ Thermo protection indicator light ⚠
㉗ Standby indicator light ⏻
㉘ Filter change indicator with reset button

The features marked ***** may vary or may not be available on your model.

ONLY MIELE FILTERBAGS, FILTERS AND ACCESSORIES WITH THE "ORIGINAL MIELE" LOGO CAN BE USED WITH THIS VACUUM CLEANER. USE OF NON-MIELE COMPONENTS MAY VOID THE WARRANTY.

The illustrations referred to in the text are shown on the fold-out pages at the end of these operating instructions.

Before using the vacuum cleaner

Attaching the Electro suction hose (see fig. 1)

■ Insert the elbow into the suction socket until it clicks into place.

Disconnecting the hose (see fig. 2)

■ Press the release buttons at the sides of the elbow and lift the hose from the socket.

Connecting the Comfort handpiece to the Electro telescopic wand (see fig. 3)

■ Position the Comfort handpiece and insert into the telescopic wand until it clicks into place.

■ To separate the handpiece from the telescopic wand, press the locking button.

Adjusting the Electro telescopic wand (see fig. 4)

The telescoping wand is composed of two interlocking tubes that can be adjusted to the desired length.

■ Press the release button and slide the tubes to the desired length.

Using the Powerbrush

Always follow the flooring manufacturer's cleaning and care instructions.

Depending on the model, your vacuum cleaner will include one of the following Powerbrushes.

– Powerbrush SEB 217 (EB02)

– Powerbrush SEB 228 (EB03)

– Powerbrush SEB 236 (EB01)

The Powerbrush is specially designed for intensive cleaning of heavy-duty textile floorings. It removes ground-in dirt and helps prevent matting in high-traffic areas.

⚠ Do NOT use the Powerbrush to vacuum delicate, hand-knotted items, such as Berber rugs or Persian rugs, or for unusually deep pile (shag carpets). The threads may be pulled out.

⚠ Do NOT use the Powerbrush SEB 217 (EB02) to clean highly textured or uneven flooring. The base plate of the Powerbrush can come into contact with these surfaces and cause damage.

Connecting the Powerbrush to the Electro Telescopic wand (see fig. 5)

- Position the telescopic wand and insert into the Powerbrush until it clicks into place.

For more information on the Use and Care of the Powerbrush, see the separate operating instructions.

Using the floor brush

Always follow the flooring manufacturer's cleaning and care instructions.

Connecting the floor brush to the Electro Telescopic wand (see fig. 6)

- Fit the Electro Telescopic wand firmly into the floor brush. Turn the wand in opposite directions until it locks with a click.
- To release the handpiece from the telescopic wand press the locking button (see arrow) and pull the handpiece away from the telescopic wand.

Floor brush - Parquet Twister with swiveling head, see fig. 7 (SBB 300-3) (depending on model)

For cleaning all hard flooring and small hard to reach areas.

Floor brush - Parquet Twister XL with swiveling head (SBB 400-3) (depending on model)

For cleaning large areas of hard flooring and small hard to reach areas.

Included accessories (see fig. 8)

The following accessories are included:

① **Crevice nozzle**
For cleaning in folds, crevices and corners.

② **Dust brush with natural bristles**
For cleaning moldings, ornate, carved or especially sensitive articles, etc.
The head of the brush swivels and can be turned to the best cleaning position.

③ **Upholstery tool**
For cleaning upholstery, mattresses, cushions, curtains, covers etc.

Removing the accessories (see fig. 9)

- Press the release button.

The accessory compartment opens.

- Take out the accessory needed.
- Close the accessory compartment by pressing on the lid.

Floor tool (see fig. 10)

Also suitable for vacuuming stairs.

⚠ For your own safety, always vacuum stairs from bottom to top.

Use

Power cord

⚠ Unwind the cord completely to aid the vacuum in dissipating heat.

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

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

This appliance is equipped with a power cord reel. Hold the plug when rewinding onto cord reel. Do not allow plug to whip when rewinding.

Unwinding (see fig. 11)

- Pull the cord out to the desired length (max. approx. 21.4 ft / 6.5 m).
- Plug the power plug into the electrical outlet.

Depending on the model, the lighting of the Park-System on both sides of the vacuum cleaner switches on.
The first time the vacuum cleaner is used, the lighting turns on after approx. two minutes.

⚠ If you intend to use the vacuum cleaner for more than 30 minutes, you will need to pull the cord all the way out. This is to help prevent overheating and damage to the appliance.

Rewinding (see fig. 12)

- Unplug the power plug from the electrical outlet.

If your vacuum cleaner is equipped with an illuminated Park-System, the lighting switches off again automatically approx. 30 seconds after disconnecting the power.

- Tap the rewind foot switch and the power cord will rewind automatically.

Turn the vacuum cleaner on and off (see fig. 13)

- Press the On/Off foot switch ⏻.

The Standby indicator ⏻ on the display panel of the vacuum cleaner and the LED ⏻ on the Comfort handpiece light yellow.

First use (see fig. 14)

- Press **–** to select a lower power level.
- Press **+** to select a higher power level.
- By pressing the Standby button ⏻ on the Comfort handpiece (see fig. 15) the next time the vacuum is used it will turn on to the last selected power level.

Selecting the suction power

You can adjust the suction power to suit the situation. When you reduce the suction power, the floor brush can be moved with less effort.

On the Comfort handpiece you will see various symbols that show examples of which power level is recommended for which purpose.

The selected power level lights yellow.

- curtains, lightweight fabrics
- upholstery, pillows
- thick pile carpets, rugs and runners

Auto - Automatic adjustment of the suction power to the floor covering

⚠ Do NOT use the "Auto" power level to vacuum curtains or other lightweight fabrics. Excessive suction may cause damage to such items.

- Energy-efficient everyday vacuuming, low noise
- Low pile carpets
- Hard flooring and intensive cleaning of carpets

■ To select a higher power setting, press the **+** button on the Comfort handpiece (see fig. 14).

■ To select a lower power setting, press the **-** button on the Comfort handpiece.

While vacuuming (see fig. 16)

The vacuum cleaner can also stand on its end for vacuuming stairs, drapes etc.

⚠ To prevent static electricity your hand must touch the metal inlay on the underside of the vacuum handpiece. Be certain to continuously touch this inlay when vacuuming fine dust, flour or sawdust as these materials are more likely to create a static electricity. To further prevent static discharge while vacuuming, pull the vacuum along by the hose with one hand while continuing to hold the handpiece in the other hand.

Turning the Powerbrush ON and OFF (see fig. 17)

The Powerbrush is turned on and off separately from the vacuum cleaner

■ by pressing the On/Off button on the Comfort handpiece.

The LED on the Comfort handpiece lights.

The button allows you to turn off the Powerbrush, e.g. when moving from wall-to-wall carpeting to a persian rug.

Pausing during operation (see fig. 15)

You can interrupt operation for short pauses during vacuuming

■ by pressing the Standby button ⏻ on the Comfort handpiece.

The LED on the Comfort handpiece lights.

⚠ Do not leave the vacuum cleaner in Standby mode, only use it for short pauses during vacuuming. This is to help prevent overheating and damage to the appliance.

Parking, transport and storage

Park-System (see fig. 18)

(not for use with the Powerbrushes SEB 228 / EB03 or SEB 236 / EB01)

The Park-System allows you to park the telescopic wand and the suction unit on the vacuum cleaner during brief pauses.

■ Insert the parking clip attachment on the suction unit into the parking slot from above.

If the vacuum cleaner is on an incline, e.g. a ramp, slide the tube into the telescopic wand all the way.

Turning on and off with the Park-System

The vacuum cleaner is automatically turned off if you insert the suction unit with the parking slot into the Park-System.

Park-System for storage (see fig. 19)

⚠ Turn the vacuum cleaner off after use. Remove the plug from the electrical outlet.

After approx. 30 seconds the parking system lighting turns off.

- Stand the vacuum cleaner vertically.

It is helpful to completely insert the tubes into the telescopic wand.

- Insert the parking clip attachment on the suction unit into either side of the Park-System from above (cannot be used with Powerbrush SEB 228 / EB03 or SEB 236 / EB01).

This makes the vacuum cleaner easier to carry and store.

Maintenance and care

⚠ Turn off and unplug the vacuum cleaner before performing any maintenance work.

The Miele filter system consists of the following three components.

– Filter bag

– Exhaust filter

– Dust compartment filter

Each of these components must be changed periodically to maintain the vacuum cleaner's efficiency.

Only use Miele filter bags, filters and accessories with the "Original Miele" logo. Only then can the suction power of the vacuum cleaner reach its optimum potential creating the best possible cleaning results.

⚠ The use of filter bags made of paper or a similar material, or filter bags with a cardboard retaining plate can lead to serious damage to the vacuum cleaner and possibly voiding the warranty, just as with the use of filter bags without the "Original Miele" logo.

Purchasing new filter bags and filters

Original Miele filter bags and filters can be purchased from an authorized Miele vacuum dealer or by visiting the Miele online store.

Which filter bags and filters are the right ones?

This vacuum cleaner uses Original Miele filter bags Type **G/N** and an Original Miele filters, the "Original Miele" Logo will appear on the packaging or directly on the filter bag.

An "Air clean" exhaust filter and a dust compartment filter are supplied with every box of Miele filter bags.

If you would like to purchase additional Miele filters separately, contact your vacuum dealer or Miele, please quote the model number of your Miele vacuum cleaner to ensure correct parts are ordered. These parts are also available to order from the online Miele store.

The exhaust filter supplied with the vacuum cleaner can be exchanged with another type of Original Miele filter (see "Exchanging exhaust filters").

When to change the filter bag (see fig. 20)

Change the filter bag when the colored marker in the airflow indicator completely fills the display in red.

Filter bags are disposable articles and made to be used only once. Dispose of full filter bags. Do not attempt to reuse.
Clogged pores reduce the suction power of the vacuum cleaner.

Check the airflow indicator

- Attach the standard floor brush (depending on model) to the vacuum cleaner. All other suction tools can affect the function of the airflow indicator.
- Use the On/ Off foot switch ⓘ to switch the vacuum cleaner on, then select the highest suction setting.
- Slightly lift the standard floor brush from the floor. If the color marker completely fills the indicator window, the filter bag needs to be changed.

How the airflow indicator works

The airflow indicator is designed to show when the bag is full of common household dust and measures the amount of air flow through the filter bag. Normal household dust is a mixture of dust, hair, carpet fluff, threads, sand, etc.

However, if fine dust, such as drill dust, sand, plaster or flour is vacuumed, the pores of the filter bag may become blocked. The marker will indicate that the bag is "full" even when it is not. The filter bag should be changed as the suction power is greatly reduced.

If the bag is bulging with pet fur, hair, carpet fluff, etc. the indicator may not register "full". This is because the air flow of the filter bag may still be high enough not to activate the marker to show maximum. The filter bag should still be changed.

How to change the filter bag (see fig. 21, 22 + 23)

- Lift the release button and open the dust compartment lid upwards until it clicks into place.

The filter bag has a flap that automatically closes to prevent dust from escaping when the bag is removed.

- Grasp the finger grip and pull the filter bag out of the holder.
- Insert the new filter bag into the **blue holder** as far as it will go. Note: Do NOT unfold the filter bag when you first remove it from the box.
- Wait until you have inserted the filter bag into the compartment before unfolding it.
- Now close the dust compartment lid until it clicks into place, taking care not to catch the filter bag in the lid.

⚠ If you do not insert a replacement filter bag, the dust compartment lid is designed not to close. Do not use force!

When should I change the dust compartment filter?

Whenever you start a new box of Miele filter bag filters, you should change the dust compartment filter. A new dust compartment filter is included in every box of Miele filter bags.

Replacing the dust compartment filter (see fig. 24)

- Open the dust compartment lid.
- Grasp the finger grip and pull the filter bag out of the holder.
- Open the **blue filter frame** until it clicks into place, use the clean corner to remove the dust compartment filter.
- Insert a new dust compartment filter.
- Close the filter frame.
- Insert the new filter bag as far as it will go into the blue holder.
- Close the dust compartment lid until it clicks into place.

When to change the exhaust filter?

Depending on the model, your vacuum cleaner will use one of the following standard exhaust filters (see fig. 25):

a Air Clean

Change the exhaust filter each time you open a new box of Miele filter bags.
A new Air Clean exhaust filter is included in every box of Miele filter bags.

b Active Air Clean SF-AAC 50 (black)
c Active HEPA SF-AH 50 (blue)

Always replace the Active Air Clean **b** or Active HEPA **c** filter if the indicator and the reset button light (after approximately 50 hours of operation, which is equivalent to one year of average use), see fig. 26. Once the indicator light comes on, you can still continue to use the vacuum cleaner. However, the filter performance and suction power will be reduced.

Instead of the Active Air Clean **b** or Active HEPA **c** exhaust filter installed as standard, an Air Clean **a** exhaust filter can also be used (see section "Maintenance and care - Exchanging exhaust filters").

How to replace the Air Clean exhaust filter? (see fig. 27 + 28)

Make sure that only one exhaust filter is inserted in the frame.

- Open the dust compartment lid.

- Squeeze the release for the filter frame and open until it clicks.
- Grasp one of the two clean corners (see arrow) to remove the used Air Clean exhaust filter.
- Insert a new Air Clean exhaust filter.

But if you want to install an Active Air Clean or Active HEPA filter, you must heed the section "Maintenance and care - Exchanging exhaust filters".

- Close the filter frame.

Close the dust compartment lid until it clicks into place.

How do I change the Active Air Clean or the Active HEPA exhaust filter? (see fig. 29 + 30)

Make sure that only one exhaust filter is inserted in the frame.

- Open the dust compartment lid.
- Lift the Active Air Clean or Active HEPA exhaust filter and remove it.
- Install the new Active Air Clean or Active HEPA exhaust filter and press it downwards.

If you want to install an Air Clean exhaust filter, you must adhere to the section "Maintenance and care - Exchanging exhaust filters".

- Close the dust compartment lid until it clicks into place.

Resetting the filter change indicator (see fig. 26)

The filter change indicator must be reset each time the filter is changed. To do this, the vacuum cleaner must be plugged in.

- Press the reset button.

The filter change indicator and the reset button will go out and return to the initial position.

The indicator is only reset if pressed while lit. If the indicator is pressed while not lit, it will not be reset.

Exchanging exhaust filters

Make sure that only one exhaust filter is inserted in the frame.

Depending on the model, your vacuum cleaner will use one of the following standard exhaust filters (see fig. 25):

a Air Clean

b Active Air Clean SF-AAC 50 (black)

c Active HEPA SF-AH 50 (blue)

Important

1. If you replace exhaust filter **a** with exhaust filter **b** or **c**, you must be sure to remove the filter frame before inserting the new filter type.

2. If you replace exhaust filter **b** or **c** with exhaust filter **a**, you must be sure to place the new filter in the filter frame ***.

* Filter frame - see section on "Optional accessories"

The filter change indicator (see fig. 26) is designed for the changing cycle of the Active Air Clean and Active HEPA filters.
If you use an Air Clean exhaust filter instead, lighting of the filter change indicator and reset button can be disregarded as the exhaust filter should simply be replaced whenever a new box of Miele filter bags is opened. The indicator lights turn off when the reset button is pressed.

Cleaning and care

⚠ Turn off the vacuum and unplug it from the outlet before performing any maintenance work.

Textile surfaces

Clean the surface with the dustbrush accessory or a damp cloth.

Vacuum cleaner and accessories

The vacuum cleaner and other plastic accessories can be cleaned with a damp cloth or a cleaner suitable for plastics.

⚠ Do not use abrasive, oil-based, glass or all purpose cleaners!

Dust compartment

The dust compartment can, if necessary, be cleaned using a **dry** cloth, dusting brush or a second vacuum to remove any dust.

Monitor the filter bag change indicator and inspect all filters regularly. Clean or replace them when necessary according to these Operating Instructions.

⚠ Do not submerge the vacuum in water. If moisture gets into the appliance there is the risk of an electric shock.

Frequently asked questions

The vacuum cleaner shuts off automatically.
A warning light ⚠ comes on to indicate overheating (see fig. 31).

A temperature sensor will turn off the vacuum cleaner if it becomes too warm. This is indicated by a thermal protection indicator ⚠ on the display panel of the vacuum.

This problem can occur if, for example, an object is blocking the suction hose or the filter bag pores have become clogged with fine dust. The cause could also be a heavily soiled exhaust or dust compartment filter. If this happens, turn off the vacuum cleaner (press the On/Off foot switch ⏻) and unplug the power plug from the electrical outlet.

Once the cause has been addressed, allow the vacuum cleaner to cool for approx. 20 - 30 minutes before resuming vacuuming.

Technical service

In the event of a fault which you cannot fix yourself please contact the Miele Service Department at the phone number listed on the back of this booklet.

- Please quote the model type of your appliance.

This can be found on the data plate on the bottom of the vacuum.

Optional accessories

Always follow the flooring manufacturer's cleaning and care instructions.

You can order these and many other products via the Miele website.

Some models come with the one or more of the following accessories.

Powerbrushes

Powerbrush SEB 217-3 (EB02)

For intensive cleaning of heavy-duty textile flooring. It removes ground-in dirt and helps prevent matting in high-traffic areas.

Powerbrush SEB 228 (EB03)

Compared to the SEB 217-3, this Powerbrush also has a height adjustment for adjusting to different pile heights and is particularly suitable for cleaning large areas.

Powerbrush SEB 236 (EB01)

Compared to the SEB 228, this Powerbrush also has a multifunction control light and LEDs for illuminating the work area.

Floor tools/brushes

Turbobrush Turbo Comfort (STB 205-3)

For cleaning short pile textile floor coverings.

Floor brush Hardfloor (SBB 235-3)

To vacuum sturdy hard floors, e.g. tiles.

Floor brush Parquet -3

With natural bristles for use on hardwood-type floors that may be susceptible to scratching, such as parquet and laminates.

Floor brush - Parquet Twister with swiveling head (SBB 300-3)

For cleaning all hard flooring and small hard to reach areas.

Floor brush - Parquet Twister XL with swiveling head (SBB 400-3)

For cleaning large areas of hard flooring and small hard to reach areas.

Other accessories

MicroSet accessory case (SMC 20)

Accessories for use on small or hard-to-reach items (stereos, keyboards, models, etc).

Cat&Dog accessory case (SCD 10)

Accessories for cleaning households with pets.

Hand Turbobrush Turbo Mini Compact (STB 20)

For vacuuming upholstery, mattresses or car seats.

Universal brush (SUB 20)

For dusting books, shelves etc.
Can be used with the adapter included with the vacuum cleaner.

Grill / Radiator brush (SHB 20)

For cleaning radiators, narrow shelves and crevices.

Mattress tool (SMD 10)

For use on mattresses, upholstery, and deeper crevices.

Crevice nozzle, 300 mm (SFD 10)

Extra long crevice nozzle for cleaning in folds, crevices and corners.

Crevice nozzle 22" (560 mm) (SFD 20)

Flexible crevice nozzle for vacuuming hard to reach places.

Upholstery nozzle, 7 1/2" (190 mm) (SFD 10)

Extra wide upholstery nozzle for cleaning upholstered furniture, mattresses and pillows.

Hygiene seal with activated charcoal

Prevents dust and odors from escaping when the suction hose is taken off.

Filter

Active Air Clean exhaust filter (SF-AAC 50)

Absorbs odors from the dirt in the filter bag.

Active HEPA exhaust filter (SF-AH 50)

Exceptional exhaust filter for purest exhaust air. Especially suitable for those with allergies.

Filter frame

Required if you want to use an Air Clean exhaust filter instead of an Active Air Clean or Active HEPA exhaust filter.

Caring for the environment

Disposal of the packing material

The cardboard box and packaging protect the vacuum cleaner during shipping. These materials are recyclable. Please recycle.

Ensure that any plastic wrappings, bags etc. are disposed of safely and kept out of the reach of children. Danger of suffocation!

Disposal of an old machine

Old vacuum cleaners may contain materials that can be recycled. Please contact your local recycling authority about the possibility of recycling these materials.

LIMITED WARRANTY - VACUUM CLEANERS USA

What The Warranty Covers And For What Period The Coverage Extends

Miele, Inc. (hereinafter "Miele") warrants to the original purchaser of this product, living in the United States of America, who purchased their vacuum from a Miele authorized distributor or dealer:

a. That this product, including all of its Miele authorized parts is free of defects in material and workmanship.
b. That this product, if found to be defective within the stated warranty period, will be repaired free of charge to the consumer (both parts and labor) by an authorized Miele service agent.
c. The warranty period for vacuum cleaners and accessories, excluding vacuum cleaner motors, and vacuum cleaner casings (body), is one (1) year from the date of purchase.
d. For vacuum cleaner casings (body), the warranty period will be as follows:
   - The structural integrity of the vacuum cleaner casing (body) will be covered for seven (7) years from the date of purchase against defects in material and workmanship on the S2xxx, S4xxx, S5xxxx, S6xxx, S7xxx, S8xxx and S160 product series.
e. For vacuum cleaner motors, the warranty period will be as follows:
   - Vacuum motors will be covered for seven (7) years from the date of purchase on the S2xxx, S4xxx, S5xxx, S6xxx, S7xxx, S8xxx and S160 product series.

Vacuum cleaners used for commercial purposes, except for their motors, will be warranted for a period of six (6) months from the date of purchase. The motors of commercially used upright vacuums will be warranted for one (1) year and the motors of all other commercially used vacuum cleaners will be warranted for two (2) years. Thereafter this Limited Warranty shall be null and void.

This warranty only applies while the product remains within the United States, and shall be null and void in any other US territories, possessions, or foreign countries.

What is not covered by this Warranty

This warranty does not cover damage or defects caused by or resulting from repairs, service or alterations to the product or any of its parts or accessories which have been performed by service centers or repairmen not authorized by Miele, or damage or defects caused by negligence, accident, abuse, misuse, improper or abnormal usage or maintenance of the product, its parts or accessories. Ordinary wear and tear or cosmetic damage (scuffs, scratches, gauges, dents, etc.) shall not be considered a defect in materials or workmanship.

Exclusion of Other Warranties

Except for the limited warranty provided herein, Miele disclaims any and all other express warranties with respect to the product. Any warranty of merchantability or fitness for a particular purpose is limited in its duration to the term of the limited warranty provided herein.

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

Limitation of Liability for Special, Incidental or Consequential Damages

Miele will assume no liability, or other obligation with respect to any personal injury or property damage resulting from the use of a vacuum cleaner, or its accessories, replacement parts, etc., which has not been purchased from, or serviced by an Authorized Miele Dealer. Any purchaser who obtains a vacuum cleaner, accessories, replacement parts, etc., from someone other than an Authorized Miele dealer proceeds at their own risk.

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Some states do not allow the exclusion or limitation of incidental or consequential damages, so the above limitation may not apply to you.

Special State Laws

This Limited Warranty gives you specific legal rights; you may have other rights, which vary, from state to state.

Service

For service under this Limited Warranty, or for information you may need about the product, please contact Miele at the US address listed on the back of this booklet, or visit us at .

Authorized Miele Dealers

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GARANTIE RESTREINTE - ASPIRATEURS AU CANADA 48

Seuls des sacs à poussière, des filtres et des accessoires portant le logo "Original Miele" doivent être utilisés avec cet aspirateur.
Ceux-ci permettent de maximiser la puissance d'aspiration de l'aspirateur et de produire des résultats de nettoyage optimaux.
L'UTILISATION DE COMPOSANTES D'UNE AUTRE MARQUE POURRAIT INVALIDER LA GARANTIE.

⚠ Tout comme l'utilisation de sacs à poussière n'arborant pas le logo "Original Miele", l'utilisation de sacs à poussière faits de papier ou de matériau similaire, ou de sacs à poussière munis d'une plaque de retenue en carton, peut endommager gravement l'aspirateur et risquer d'en annuler la garantie.

Le logo "Original Miele" se trouve sur l'emballage ou directement sur le sac à poussière.

ORIGINAL Miele

ORIGINAL Miele QUALITÄT

Vous pouvez vous procurer des sacs à poussière et des filtres
Miele d'origine auprès d'un détaillant autorisé d'aspirateurs Miele ou à notre magasin Miele en ligne, à www.miele.ca.

INSTRUCTIONS IMPORTANTES SUR LA SÉCURITÉ

Lorsque vous utilisez un appareil électrique, respectez toujours les consignes de sécurité élémentaires :

LISEZ ATTENTIVEMENT TOUTES LES INSTRUCTIONS AVANT D'UTILISER L'APPAREIL

Conservez cette brochure en lieu sûr et remettez-la au prochain utilisateur.

AVERTISSEMENT –

Pour diminuer le risque d'incendie, de choc électrique ou de blessure, respectez les instructions ci-après.

Avant la première utilisation :

▶ Vérifiez la capacité en voltage de l'aspirateur avant de brancher le cordon d'alimentation dans une prise de courant. La tension de votre source d'alimentation doit correspondre à la capacité en voltage indiquée sur la plaque signalétique située sous l'aspirateur. Utilisez uniquement des prises de courant alternatif. N'utilisez jamais de prises de courant continu. Consultez un électricien qualifié si vous n'êtes pas certain de connaître la capacité en voltage de votre système électrique. Si vous branchez votre aspirateur à une source d'alimentation de tension supérieure à celle indiquée dans les présentes instructions, vous pourriez endommager l'appareil ou vous blesser.

▶ Pour réduire le risque de choc électrique, cet appareil est muni d'une fiche polarisée (l'une des broches est plus large que l'autre). Cette fiche peut être insérée dans une prise polarisée d'une seule manière. Si la fiche ne peut être entièrement insérée dans la prise, retournez-la. S'il est encore impossible de l'insérer, faites appel à un électricien qualifié qui peut installer une prise appropriée. Ne modifiez aucunement la fiche.

▶ Un aspirateur endommagé présente des risques. Vérifiez l'emballage, l'aspirateur et ses accessoires afin de vous assurer qu'il n'y a aucun dommage. N'utilisez pas un appareil endommagé.

▶ N'utilisez pas l'appareil si le cordon ou la fiche sont endommagés. Si l'appareil ne fonctionne pas correctement, s'il est tombé, a été endommagé, a été laissé à l'extérieur ou s'il a été immergé dans l'eau, apportez-le à un centre de services.

▶ La prise de courant doit être équipée d'un fusible de 15 ampères.

Utilisation

▶ N'utilisez pas cet appareil sur des personnes ou des animaux.

▶ N'utilisez pas l'appareil à l'extérieur ou sur des surfaces humides. Utilisez-le uniquement pour nettoyer des surfaces **sèches**.

▶ Utilisez l'appareil conformément aux instructions du présent manuel. Utilisez uniquement les accessoires recommandés par Miele.

▶ Il est important de ne pas transformer ou modifier l'aspirateur.

▶ Cet appareil est destiné à un usage domestique seulement.

▶ Cet aspirateur n'est pas un jouet. Il est nécessaire d'être vigilant lorsqu'il est utilisé à proximité d'enfants.

▶ N'utilisez jamais l'aspirateur si le sac à poussière ou les filtres ne sont pas en place. Vous pourriez endommager l'appareil.

▶ Le couvercle du réservoir à poussière ne se ferme pas si aucun sac à poussière n'est en place. Ne forcez pas pour fermer le couvercle.

▶ Ne laissez pas l'aspirateur branché. Débranchez-le lorsqu'il n'est pas utilisé ou avant de procéder à l'entretien.

▶ Une plaque de métal conçue pour absorber l'électricité statique est placée sous la poignée. Veillez à ce que votre main reste en contact avec cette plaque lorsque vous utilisez l'aspirateur.

▶ Les personnes qui ne possèdent pas les capacités physiques, l'expérience ou les connaissances requises pour utiliser cet appareil doivent être supervisées ou formées par une personne responsable.

▶ Déroulez complètement le cordon afin de favoriser l'évacuation de la chaleur produite par l'aspirateur.

▶ N'utilisez pas cet aspirateur pour ramasser ou conserver des matières dangereuses.

▶ N'aspirez pas de liquides ou de poussières humides. Cela pourrait nuire à la sécurité électrique de l'aspirateur. Si des moquettes ont été fraîchement lavées, attendez qu'elles soient complètement sèches avant de passer l'aspirateur.

▶ N'aspirez aucun élément brûlant ou fumant comme des cigarettes, des allumettes ou des cendres chaudes. L'aspirateur pourrait prendre feu.

▶ N'aspirez pas de poudre imprimante. Cette poudre, utilisée pour les imprimantes et les photocopieurs, peut être conductrice.

▶ N'aspirez pas de liquides inflammables ou combustibles comme de l'essence et n'utilisez pas l'appareil dans des zones où ces matières pourraient être présentes. L'aspirateur pourrait exploser.

▶ N'aspirez pas d'éléments lourds, durs ou ayant des bords coupants. Ils pourraient obstruer et endommager l'appareil.

▶ Ne tirez pas sur le cordon, ne vous en servez pas comme une poignée, ne le coincez pas dans une porte et ne le laissez pas en contact avec des extrémités ou des coins tranchants. Ne faites pas passer l'appareil sur le cordon. Veillez à ce que le cordon n'entre pas en contact avec des surfaces chaudes.

▶ Ne débranchez pas l'aspirateur en tirant sur le cordon. Tirez sur la fiche et non sur le cordon.

▶ Ne manipulez pas la fiche ou l'aspirateur si vos mains sont mouillées.

▶ Veillez à maintenir le cordon, vos cheveux, vos vêtements amples, vos doigts ou toute autre partie de votre corps à distance des ouvertures et des parties mobiles de l'appareil.

▶ Ne placez aucun objet dans les ouvertures de l'aspirateur. N'utilisez pas l'appareil si l'une des ouvertures est obstruée; gardez les ouvertures libres de poussière, de charpie, de cheveux et de tout élément qui pourrait limiter la circulation d'air.

▶ Cet appareil est muni d'un dispositif de rembobinage du cordon d'alimentation. Tenez la fiche lorsque vous enroulez le cordon de l'appareil. Tenez la fiche afin qu'elle ne fouette pas le plancher pendant le rembobinage.

▶ Éteignez toutes les commandes avant de débrancher l'appareil.

▶ Soyez très prudent lorsque vous passez l'aspirateur dans un escalier.

▶ Les tubes et les accessoires ne doivent pas être utilisés à la hauteur de la tête afin d'éviter tout risque de blessure aux yeux et aux oreilles.

▶ Surveillez le voyant de remplacement du sac à poussière et vérifiez régulièrement les filtres. Pour obtenir un rendement optimal, il faut remplacer fréquemment le sac à poussière et les filtres. Un sac plein ou un filtre obstrué réduit la puissance d'aspiration de l'appareil. Un limiteur de température éteint automatiquement l'aspirateur si ce dernier surchauffe; voir la section "Foire aux questions".

Utilisation des accessoires

▶ Le tuyau et le tube télescopique comportent des fils électriques. N'utilisez pas l'aspirateur si ces pièces sont endommagées, coupées ou percées. Évitez d'aspirer des objets pointus. Vous risqueriez de subir un choc électrique.

▶ Débranchez l'aspirateur avant de changer les accessoires, particulièrement le tuyau, le tube télescopique, la turbobrosse et l'électrobrosse.

▶ Afin d'éviter tout risque de blessure lorsque vous utilisez l'électrobrosse ou la turbobrosse Miele, ne touchez pas à la brosse rotative. Vous risqueriez de vous blesser.

▶ Le raccord de l'aspirateur (selon le modèle) doit être utilisé uniquement avec l'électrobrosse Miele prévue à cet effet.

▶ Vous risqueriez de vous blesser. L'électrobrosse Miele est un accessoire actionné par un moteur, prévu pour être utilisé uniquement avec les aspirateurs Miele. L'aspirateur ne doit pas être utilisé avec une électrobrosse d'une autre marque.

▶ N'utilisez pas l'appareil sans qu'un accessoire y soit fixé. Le rebord du tube pourrait être endommagé et les angles vifs pourraient causer des blessures.

▶ Les sacs à poussière Miele sont jetables et conçus pour être utilisés une seule fois. Ne les réutilisez pas. Un sac trop plein diminuera l'efficacité de l'aspirateur.

▶ Utilisez seulement des sacs à poussière portant le sceau de qualité Miele et des filtres et accessoires Miele d'origine. Ce sont les seuls qui permettent au fabricant de garantir la sécurité de l'appareil.

Nettoyage, entretien et réparations

▶ Éteignez l'aspirateur après chaque utilisation et avant d'effectuer l'entretien. Retirez la fiche de la prise de courant.

▶ Ne plongez jamais l'aspirateur dans l'eau. Utilisez uniquement un chiffon sec ou légèrement humide pour nettoyer l'appareil une fois qu'il est débranché. Si l'humidité pénètre dans l'appareil, vous risquez de subir un choc électrique.

▶ Le tuyau d'aspiration Electro et le tube télescopique comportent des fils électriques. Les fiches de connexion ne doivent pas être mises en contact avec de l'eau. Pour nettoyer ces pièces, utilisez uniquement un linge sec. Il faut éviter tout contact avec de l'humidité. Vous risqueriez alors de recevoir une décharge électrique.

▶ Les réparations doivent être effectuées uniquement par un technicien autorisé, conformément aux normes de sécurité nationales et locales. Les réparations effectuées par des personnes non qualifiées pourraient causer des blessures ou endommager l'appareil.

▶ Si le cordon d'alimentation est endommagé, il doit être remplacé, ainsi que le dispositif de rembobinage, par un technicien Miele.

Mise au rebut d'un ancien appareil

▶ Avant de mettre au rebut votre ancien appareil, coupez le cordon d'alimentation et rendez la fiche inutilisable. Assurez-vous que votre appareil ne présente aucun danger pour les enfants jusqu'à ce qu'il soit mis au rebut.

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