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USER'S GUIDE PROFESSIONAL GRADE COMMERCIAL COMPACTO 6 COMPACTO 9

•IMPORTANT• SAVE THIS BOOKLET!

Includes:

- Safety Warnings
- Warranty
- Operating Instructions
- Trouble Diagnosis

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**BEFORE OPERATING CLEANER,
READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS IN
THIS MANUAL CAREFULLY.**

Maintenance and Customer Service

Your Oreck vacuum cleaner is a product of precise engineering. The motor bearings are permanently lubricated and should not be oiled. If you require additional information or have problems with your Oreck appliance, you may call ORECK Commercial Customer Service at:

USA / Canada: 1-800-336-0433

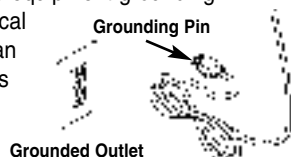
Please specify the model number and serial/code number which can be found on the data plate on the back of the vacuum.

Save your sales or purchase slip. Should your Oreck appliance require warranty service in the U.S.A., present this slip to the Authorized Service Center as your proof of purchase date or, in Canada, call customer service.

Grounding Instructions (Compacto 9 model)


This appliance must be grounded. If it should malfunction or break down, grounding provides a safe path of least resistance for electrical current, reducing the risk of electric shock. The cord for this appliance has an equipment-grounding conductor and a grounding plug. It must only be plugged into an electrical outlet that is properly installed and grounded in accordance with all local codes and ordinances. Do not modify plug provided with appliance.

DANGER: Improper connection of the equipment-grounding conductor can result in a risk of electrical shock. Check with a qualified electrician or service person if you are in doubt as to whether the outlet is grounded. If not, have a proper outlet installed by a qualified electrician.



This appliance is for use on a nominal 120-volt circuit. It has a grounding plug similar to the example shown. Make sure the appliance is connected to an outlet with the same configuration as the plug. No adapter should be used with this appliance.

Servicing of Double-Insulated Appliances (Compacto 6 model)

A double-insulated appliance is marked with one or more of the following: The words "DOUBLE INSULATION" or "DOUBLE INSULATED" or the double-insulation symbol (). In a double-insulated appliance, two systems of insulation are provided instead of grounding. No grounding means is provided on a double-insulated appliance, nor should a means for grounding be added to the appliance. Servicing a double-insulated appliance requires extreme care and knowledge of the system and should be done only by qualified service personnel. Replacement parts for a double-insulated appliance must be identical to the parts they replace.

IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

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

**READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE
USING THIS VACUUM CLEANER**



WARNING

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

- 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.
- Use only as described in this manual. Use only manufacturer's recommended attachments.
- Do not leave appliance unattended when plugged in. Unplug from outlet when not in use and before servicing.
- Connect to a properly grounded outlet only. See: Grounding Instructions (Compacto 9 only).
- Do not use with damaged cord or plug.
- If vacuum cleaner is not working as it should, has been dropped, damaged, left outdoors, or dropped into water, return it to a service center or call customer service at:
USA / Canada: 1-800-336-0433
- Do not pull or carry by cord, use cord as a handle, close door on cord, or pull cord around sharp edges or corners. Keep cord away from heated surfaces.
- Do not run vacuum over cord.
- 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 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.
- Do not use to pick up anything that is burning or smoking, such as cigarettes, matches, or hot ashes.
- Do not use without filter bag assembly in place.
- Turn off all controls before unplugging.
- Use extra care when cleaning on stairs.
- Do not use to pick up flammable or combustible liquids, such as gasoline or lighter fluid, or use in areas where they may be present.
- Do not use appliance in an enclosed space where flammable, explosive or toxic vapors are given off by oil base paint, paint thinner, some mothproofing substances, or in an area where flammable dust is present.
- Do not pick up toxic material such as chlorine bleach, drain cleaner, gasoline, etc. with this appliance.
- Use caution when vacuuming over area rug edges and fringe.
- Do not use extension cords or outlets with inadequate current carrying capacity

**SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS
For Commercial Use**

Parts List

To assist you in identifying components of your vacuum, the parts have been numbered as follows:

1. Latch
2. Disposable Exhaust Filter
3. Cord Hooks
4. Cord Strain Relief
5. Crevice Tool Holder
6. Normal Use / Quiet Mode (Compacto 9 model)
7. On / Off Switch
8. Handle
9. Power Cord
10. Intake
11. Crevice Tool
12. Dual Purpose Nozzle (Compacto 9 model)
13. Carpet Nozzle
14. Upholstery Tool
15. Dusting Brush
16. Telescopic Wand
17. Suction Control
18. Hose Assembly
19. Bare Floor Nozzle (Compacto 6 model)
20. Carpet Height Adjustment (Compacto 9 model)
21. Motor Inlet Filter (not shown)
22. Paper Filter Dust Bag (not shown)



Compacto 9

Compacto 6

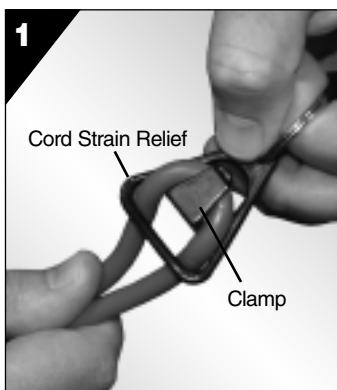


Assembly

1. Ensure the power cord is resting in the cord strain relief.

Should the power cord come loose from the cord strain relief reattach it to preserve the life of the power cord. To reattach the cord strain relief, grasp the power cord 4 - 5 inches from the unit. Pinch power cord together and slide approximately 1 - 2 inches through hole in cord strain relief. Carefully slide power cord over clamp on the cord strain relief and pull excess until the power cord is seated under clamp (fig 1).

2. Insert the hose into the intake and turn clockwise to lock hose in place (fig 2).



Operating Instructions

Make sure disposable paper filter dust bag is in place. **DO NOT** operate the cleaner without a paper filter dust bag. Plug the power cord into an electrical outlet and press the "On" switch located on top of the unit.

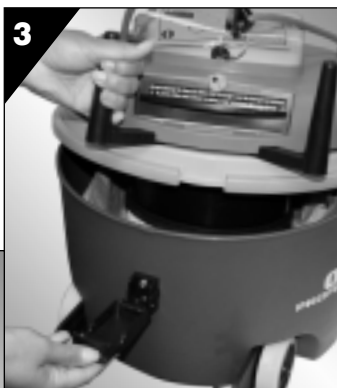
High-Low Switch

This machine is equipped with a normal mode/quiet use switch. You can use it to control the speed of the suction motor.

SWITCH	SPEED	ACTION
Quiet Mode	Quiet Mode	Noise Reduction Suction Reduction
Normal Use	Normal	Increase Noise Increase Suction

Removing & Replacing the Disposable Dust Filter Bag

1. Release latch on the side of the unit and remove the top cover (fig 3).
2. Remove hose from intake. Fold ends of filter bag together and pull cardboard tag to automatically close the bag (fig 4).



3. Insert a new filter bag by sliding the cardboard collar into the slots located on the dock until bag is fully inserted.
4. Replace hose and top cover and fasten latch.

Using the Extension Wand & Accessory Tools

Extension Wand: Insert the nozzle firmly into the large end of the extension wand. To extend the wand, push the button on the wand forward and pull the extension out to the desired length (fig 5).



Accessory Tools: The accessory tools can be used either with or without the extension wand. To attach an accessory tool with the extension wand, firmly slide the small end of the extension wand directly into the desired accessory tool. To attach an accessory tool without the extension wand, firmly slide the nozzle directly into the desired accessory tool.

For Easy Power Cord Storage

In order to extend the life of the power cord and prevent fracture, grasp the cord close to the unit and roll the cord from the machine outwards. When finished, hang the power cord on the cord hooks (fig 6).



Operating Recommendations

1. When inserting a new disposable paper filter dust bag—FIRST PUFF OUT and OPEN THE BAG.
2. When the disposable filter dust bag is full, REPLACE IT.
3. If at any time the unit does not pick up properly or makes an unusual noise, STOP OPERATION and service.
4. Although your vacuum will pick up pins, paper clips, and other small objects, it is recommended that these be removed from the floor before you vacuum. Failure to do so may result in permanent damage to the unit.
5. **WARNING:** Do not use your vacuum cleaner on damp or wet surfaces. This will cause damage to the vacuum cleaner and is dangerous to the user. Damage caused by use on wet or damp surfaces is not covered under warranty.
6. Change the disposable filter dust bag at least once a month—even if it is not full! The collected dust in the dust bag can cause odor, attract moisture, and can affect the efficiency of the cleaner.
7. **DO NOT** run the vacuum cleaner over the cord.
8. **Use caution when vacuuming over area rug edges & fringe.**

General Information

The performance of your new vacuum cleaner greatly depends upon care and maintenance. The instructions in this manual will guide you in performing basic care and maintenance. To obtain the most satisfying years of service read the instructions and keep them handy for future reference.

Disposable Paper Filter Dust Bags

Disposable paper filter dust bags play a very important role in the efficiency of your ORECK vacuum cleaner. The purpose of the filter bag is to trap dirt, but at the same time it must be porous enough to allow air to pass through. If the filter bag becomes clogged, no air can pass through the cleaner and cleaning cannot take place, regardless of the cleaner's power.

To keep your cleaner operating at maximum efficiency, change the dust bag frequently.

Be sure the disposable paper filter dust bag is installed properly.

All paper dust bags are not the same. Your ORECK disposable dust bags have been designed to be used with the ORECK cleaner. Using bags other than genuine ORECK disposable bags will affect the cleaning ability of your cleaner and could cause damage to it.

General Cleaner Care

At least once a month, check the disposable exhaust filter and motor filter for clogs. If the filters become clogged, no air can pass through the cleaner and cleaning cannot take place, regardless of the cleaner's power. See "Replacing the Exhaust Filter" and "Replacing and Cleaning the Motor Filter".

Also wipe the outside of the cleaner with a damp cloth. A little preventative maintenance will keep your cleaner looking new and will ensure continued cleaning effectiveness.

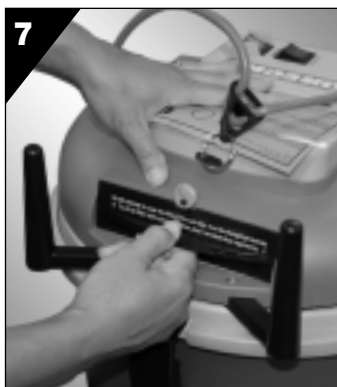
Overheating

The temperature of the suction motor is measured constantly. If the temperature becomes too high, the sensor will switch off the suction motor. Check whether the suction system is blocked. The sensor will be automatically switched on again after the sensor and the motor have cooled down sufficiently. You can now start to use the machine again.

Replacing the Exhaust Filter

WARNING: Unplug cord from electrical outlet before servicing.

1. Remove and dispose exhaust filter cartridge from vacuum cleaner (fig 7).
Note: Compacto 9 models have a locking mechanism that must be unlocked before the exhaust filter cartridge can be removed.
2. Slide new exhaust filter cartridge in vacuum cleaner.



Replacing and Cleaning the Motor Filter



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Compacto 6 model: Slide permanent motor filter off housing and vacuum the filter as needed to prevent blockages and clogs (fig 8). Replace the filter by aligning the four notches in the motor filter with the four notches in the motor housing and pushing the motor filter down until it is completely resting on the motor housing. **Note: DO NOT** wet or soak motor filter to clean; damage to the unit may occur.



Compacto 9 model: Slide disposable motor filter off housing and replace with a NEW filter (fig 9).

IMPORTANT: Do not use the unit if motor filter is not installed; damage to the unit may occur.

Troubleshooting Guide



WARNING: Unplug cord from electrical outlet before servicing.

Problem	Possible Source	Areas To Check
Vacuum motor is off	Not plugged in properly. No electricity in wall outlet. Switch in "off" position. Sensor temperature too high.	Be sure plug is firmly plugged into wall outlet. Check electrical source (fuse or circuit breaker). Position switch to "on" position. Check for air obstruction. Let the motor cool down.
Low suction	Dust bag full. Hose not installed properly	Replace dust bag. See "Removing and Replacing Dust Bag". Re-install hose.

ALL OTHER SERVICING SHOULD BE DONE BY AN ORECK AUTHORIZED SERVICE CENTER.

**FOR SERVICE CALL
USA / Canada: 1-800-336-0433**

Whenever calling, please be sure to have your model and serial number from data plate.

Warranty

ORECK MANUFACTURING COMPANY: (Oreck Manufacturing Company gives you the following limited warranty for this product only if it was originally purchased for commercial use, not resale, from Oreck or an Oreck Authorized Retail Dealer.)

Oreck will repair or replace, free of charge, to the original purchaser, any part that is found to be defective in material or workmanship within one (1) year. This limited warranty applies to commercial use.

Drive belts, disposable bags, and other parts subject to normal wear are not covered by this limited warranty.

This limited warranty does not apply to any part subjected to accident, abuse, alteration, misuse, damage caused by fire or act of God, or the use of voltages other than indicated on the serial number plate of this product or service of this product by other than Oreck or an Oreck Factory Authorized Service Center.

Oreck does not authorize any person or representative to assume or grant any other warranty obligation with the sale of this product.

Oreck's limited warranty is valid only if you retain proof of purchase from Oreck or an Oreck Authorized Retail Dealer for this product. If you purchase this product from any other source, your purchase is "AS IS," which means Oreck grants you no warranty, and that you, not Oreck, assume the entire risk of the quality and performance of this product, including the entire cost of any necessary servicing or repairs of any defects.

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This warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may also have other rights which vary from state to state.

Replacement Parts (Sold Separately)

ITEM	PART #
1. Paper Filter Dust Bag (25 pack), Compacto 6 Model	PK25COMP6DW
2. Paper Filter Dust Bag (25 pack), Compacto 9 Model	PK25COMP9DW

USA / Canada: 1-800-336-0433

