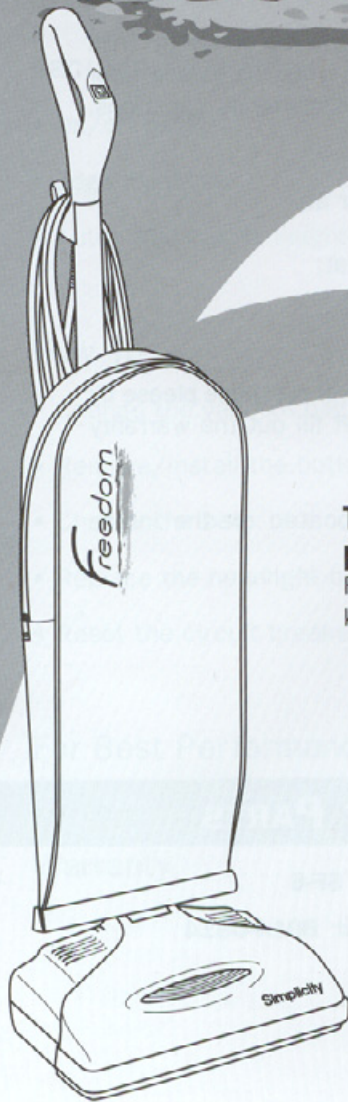


Owner's Manual

Simplicity[®] Freedom



Thank you for purchasing our product. To ensure best results using the Freedom, please read this manual first and keep it for future reference.

**To locate your nearest
Authorized Simplicity Dealer
for sales or service, please visit us at:**

www.simplicityvac.com
or call 888-974-6759

Register your warranty online!
www.simplicityvac.com

CONGRATULATIONS!

You have purchased a vacuum cleaner that will provide years of efficient, dependable service. Your Simplicity® Vacuum Cleaner is made using high quality materials and superior workmanship. Please read these operating instructions carefully before you use your cleaner to assure the full performance and satisfaction it offers.

Simplicity® Vacuum Cleaners is a nationwide company with over 600 Authorized Dealers to serve you. To locate your closest Authorized Dealer regarding warranty work, questions, bags and accessories:

Call our dealer locator at:
1-888-974-6759
or visit our website at:
simplicityvac.com

IMPORTANT:

To activate your warranty, within 30 days of purchase please fill out and return the warranty postcard OR fill out the warranty form online at: simplicityvac.com.

Please fill out warranty information located on the inside back cover and keep for your records.

KEY REPLACEMENT PARTS

Genuine Freedom Vacuum Filter Bags: **SF-6**

Genuine Freedom Vacuum Agitator Belt: **B014-0814**

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IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE USING THIS APPLIANCE

When using an electrical appliance, basic precautions should always be followed.

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

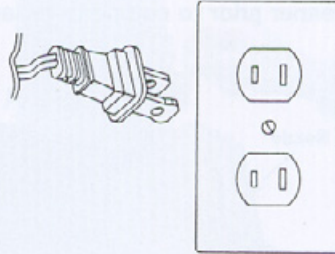
1. Do not leave appliance when plugged in. Unplug from outlet when not in use and before servicing.
2. **WARNING: ELECTRIC SHOCK COULD OCCUR IF USED OUTDOORS OR ON WET SURFACES.**
3. Do not allow to be used as a toy. Close attention is necessary when used by or near children.
4. Use only as described in this manual. Use only manufacturer's recommended parts.
5. 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, return it to your Authorized Vacuum Dealer for service.
6. 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.
7. Do not unplug by pulling on cord. To unplug, grasp the plug, not the cord.
8. Do not handle plug or appliance with wet hands.
9. 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.
10. Keep hair, loose clothing, fingers and all parts of body away from openings and moving parts.
11. Do not pick up anything that is burning or smoking, such as cigarettes, matches or hot ashes.
12. Do not use without dust bag and/or filters in place.
13. Turn off all controls before unplugging.
14. Use extra care when cleaning on stairs.
15. Do not use to pick up flammable or combustible liquids such as gasoline or use in areas where they may be present.
16. Do not attempt to service the unit while appliance is plugged in.
17. Do not vacuum up water or any other liquid.
18. For grounded models: connect to a properly grounded outlet only. See Grounding Instructions.

SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

POLARIZATION INSTRUCTIONS – HOUSEHOLD MODELS

Models F3300 and F3400

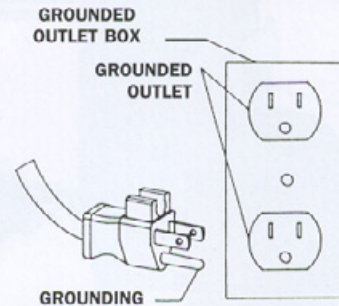
To reduce the risk of electric shock, this appliance is equipped with a polarized alternating current line plug (a plug having one blade wider than the other). This plug will fit into the power outlet only one way. This is a safety feature. If you are unable to insert the plug fully into the outlet, try reversing the plug. If the plug should still fail to fit, contact a qualified electrician to replace the obsolete outlet. Do not defeat the safety purpose of the polarized plug.



GROUNDING INSTRUCTIONS – COMMERCIAL MODELS

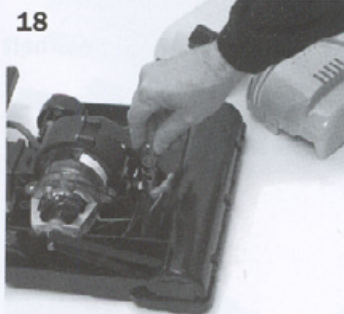
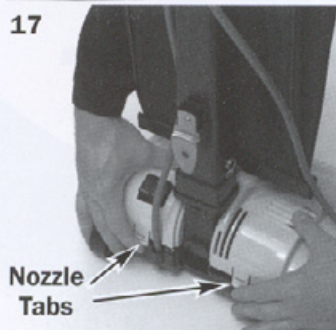
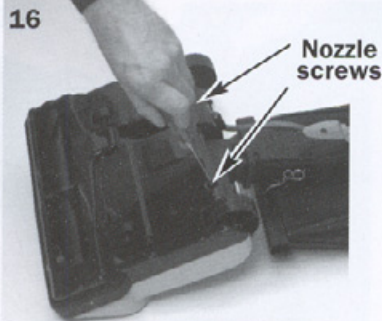
Models F3100 and F3200

This appliance must be grounded. If it should malfunction or break down, grounding provides a path of least resistance for electric current to reduce the risk of electric shock. This appliance is equipped with a cord having an equipment-grounding conductor and grounding plug. The plug must be plugged into an appropriate outlet that is properly installed and grounded in accordance with all local codes and ordinances.



This appliance is for use on a nominal 120-volt circuit and has a grounding attachment that is illustrated in Model F3100 and F3200.

HOW TO REPLACE THE HEADLIGHT BULB



WARNING: To reduce the risk of electric shock and injury from moving parts, unplug vacuum before cleaning or servicing.

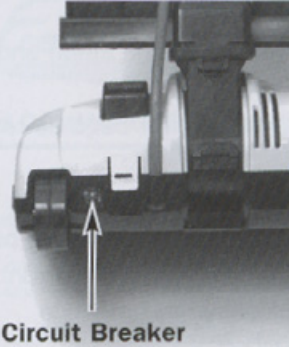
1. First remove the nozzle housing. Turn the unit over to expose the underside. Locate the two main nozzle screws (diagram 16) and remove both. Turn the unit right side up. Locate the two nozzle tabs on the back of the unit (diagram 17) and unlatch the nozzle housing. (Note: It is easier to remove the nozzle when the vacuum is lying flat on its back - see diagram 19). Lift the nozzle housing off the unit to expose the light bulb.
2. Remove bulb by pulling it straight out of the light socket (diagram 18).
3. To install new bulb, simply reinsert the bulb into the light socket.
4. Place nozzle housing back onto unit with the front side of the nozzle set into place first (diagram 19) then set the nozzle downward until nozzle "clicks" into place on both sides. Turn unit over and reinsert main nozzle screws.

HOW TO RESET THE CIRCUIT BREAKER

Your vacuum features a circuit breaker to protect the machine against damage due to a surge in the electrical current. Electrical surging can be a result of, though not limited to, a jammed brush roll (i.e. vacuuming up a sock or throw rug) or a jammed motor fan.

Should your vacuum cleaner experience a jammed brush roll with the circuit breaker tripping, first press the on/off button to the off position and unplug the unit. Inspect the brush roll by removing the bottom plate (see "How to Remove Bottom Plate") and remove any debris which may be causing the jam. Reinstall the bottom plate (see "How to Install Bottom Plate"), reset the circuit breaker (diagram 20), plug in power cord, and turn unit on. If the unit fails to turn on, return it to an authorized service center for service.

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**Circuit Breaker
Reset Button**

FOR BEST PERFORMANCE

- Keep machine clean and in good operating condition.
- Change filter bags as recommended to maximize optimal cleaning efficiency.
- Always use genuine filter bags and replacement parts. Use of other products may result in poor cleaning performance and potential vacuum cleaner damage and may void vacuum warranty. Genuine filtration products are designed for maximum cleaning performance.
- Have machine checked periodically by your Authorized Dealer.
- Use only authorized service centers for parts or service.
- Store machine carefully in dry area.
- For optimum cleaning performance and safety, study and follow your owner's manual.

SIMPLICITY VACUUM CLEANER LIMITED WARRANTY

Simplicity's Limited Warranty



2-year limited HOUSEHOLD warranty – 1-year limited COMMERCIAL warranty

Your Authorized Simplicity® Dealer will provide warranty service for your Simplicity® Vacuum Cleaner during the warranty period as follows:

PARTS:

HOUSEHOLD USE: New or comparable rebuilt parts are warranted for two years (fan for one year) after original purchase.

COMMERCIAL USE: New or comparable rebuilt parts are warranted for one year (fan for six months) after original purchase.

The following items that require normal replacement are excluded: disposable dust bags, belts, light bulbs, and agitator brushes.

LABOR:

Carry-in service can be obtained during the warranty period by taking your vacuum cleaner to an Authorized Simplicity Dealer.

IMPORTANT WARRANTY CONDITIONS:

The warranty registration should be completed on the Simplicity website (www.simplicityvac.com) or the

attached card must be filled out and returned to Simplicity within 30 days of purchase in order to register warranty coverage. A purchase receipt or other proof of date of original consumer purchase also will be required before warranty service is rendered.

This warranty covers normal consumer use and does not cover damage which occurs in shipment or failure resulting from alteration, accident, misuse, abuse, neglect, or improper maintenance.

STATEMENT: This warranty is not transferable and extends only to the original purchaser when a new Simplicity Vacuum Cleaner is purchased from an Authorized Simplicity Dealer. This warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may have other rights that vary from state to state.

If a problem develops during or after the warranty period, first contact your Authorized Simplicity Dealer or Service Center.

www.simplicityvac.com

OWNER'S WARRANTY INFORMATION (KEEP FOR YOUR OWN RECORDS)

Date of purchase: _____

Model number: _____ Serial Number: _____

Purchased from, Dealer name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Telephone: _____

Owner's Information

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Telephone: _____