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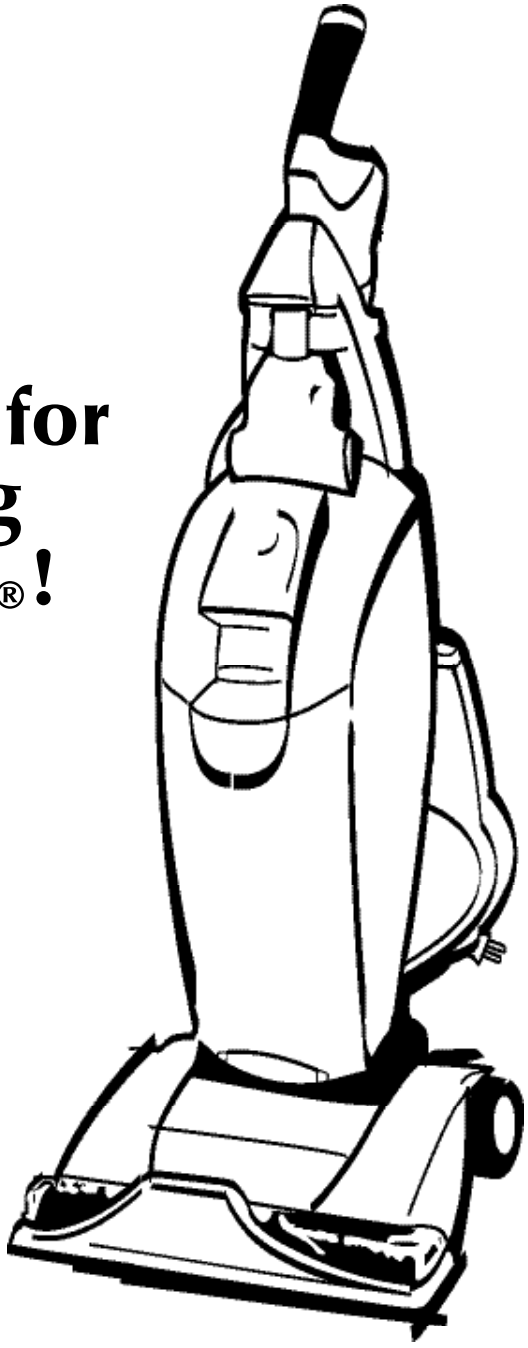

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Important Safeguards

When using an electrical appliance, always follow basic precautions, including the following:

READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE USING APPLIANCE.

WARNING:

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

- Do not use outdoors or on wet surfaces.
- Close supervision is necessary when any appliance is used by or near children. Do not allow vacuum cleaner to be used as a toy or to run unattended at any time.
- Keep hair, loose clothing, fingers, feet and all parts of body away from openings, rotating agitators and other moving parts. Do not operate cleaner in bare feet or when wearing open toe shoes or sandals.
- Do not pick up anything that is burning or smoking, such as cigarettes, matches, or hot ashes.
- Do not use to pick up flammable or combustible liquids such as gasoline or fine wood sandings or use in areas where they may be present.
- Avoid picking up hard, sharp objects with the cleaner. They may damage the cleaner.
- Always turn off this appliance before connecting or disconnecting hose.
- Unplug cleaner before connecting the powered pet hair cleaning tool.
- Do not use without dust bag or filters in place. Change bag frequently when picking up very fine materials such as powder.
- Use extra care when cleaning on stairs.
- 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.
- Do not pull or carry by cord, use cord as a handle, close door on cord or pull cord around sharp edges or corners. Do not run appliance over cord. Keep cord away from heated surfaces.
- Always disconnect cord from electrical outlet before servicing the cleaner.
- Turn cleaner off and unplug when not in use.
- Do not unplug by pulling on cord. To unplug, grasp the plug, not the cord. Never handle plug or appliance with wet hands.
- Hold plug when rewinding onto cord reel. Do not allow plug to whip when rewinding.
- The use of an extension cord is not recommended.
- 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, take it to a Hoover Sales and Service Center or Authorized Hoover Warranty Service Dealer.
- Use vacuum cleaner only for its intended use as described in the instructions.
- Use only attachments recommended by Hoover; others may cause hazards.

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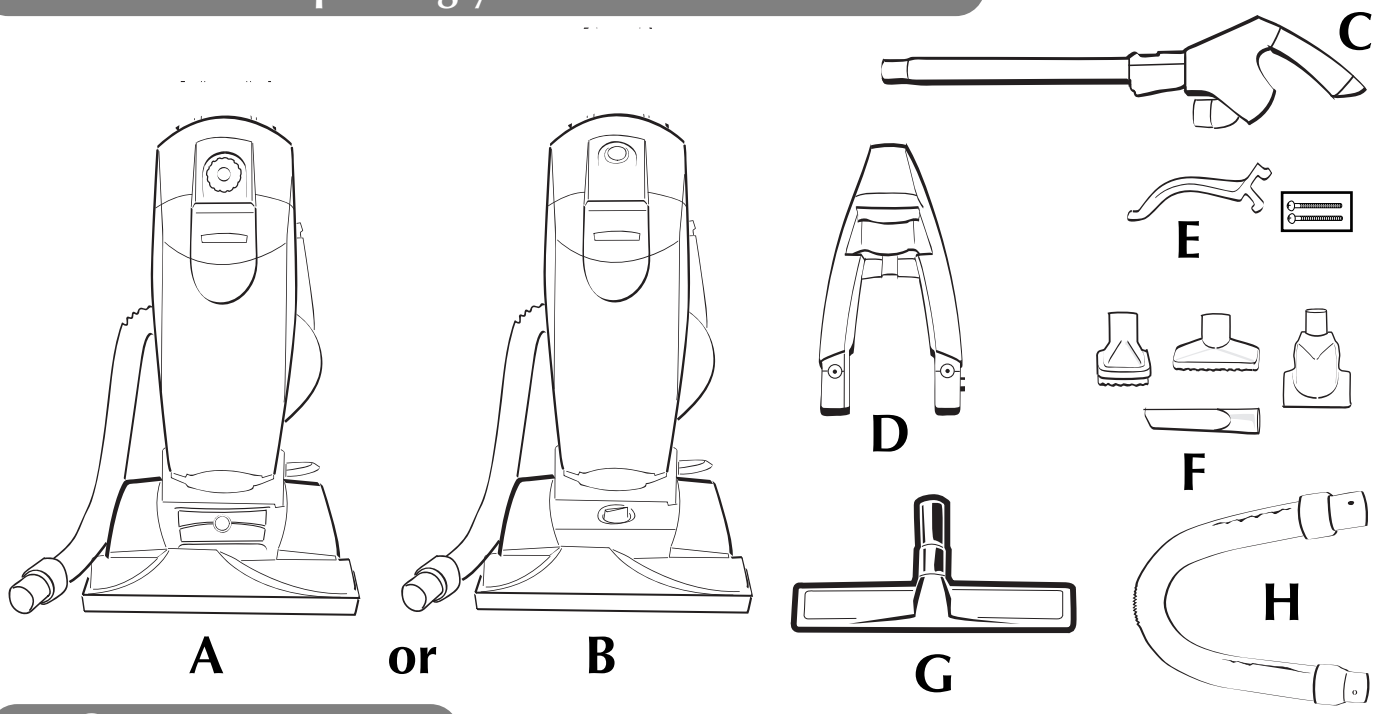
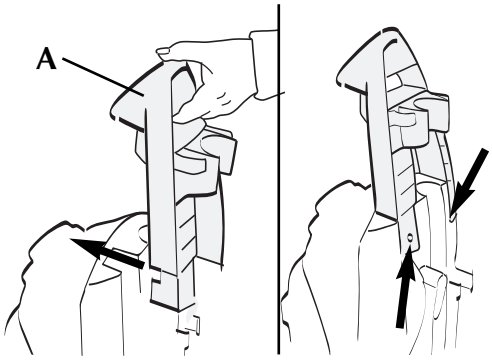


Carton contents

A. or B. Cleaner body and Hose
C. Telescoping handle/wand
D. Tag Along™ grip
E. Hose clip and (2) Tag Along™ handle screws
F. Tools
G. Floor brush*
H. Extra reach hose*

*Available on some models.

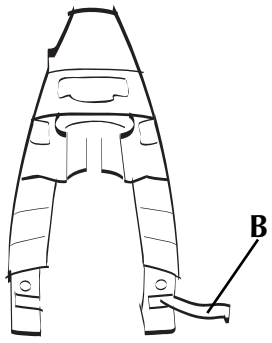
Attach Tag Along™ grip



1 Slide the Tag Along™ grip (A) onto the back of the cleaner.

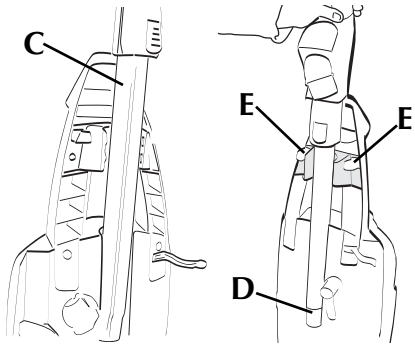
Push screws into holes on back of handle. Using a Phillips screwdriver, tighten screws securely.

Attach hose clip



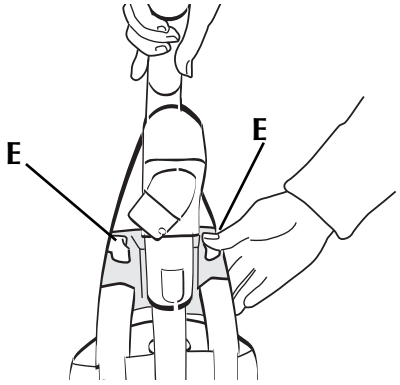
2 With back of upper handle facing you, insert hose clip (B) into slot on right.

Position handle



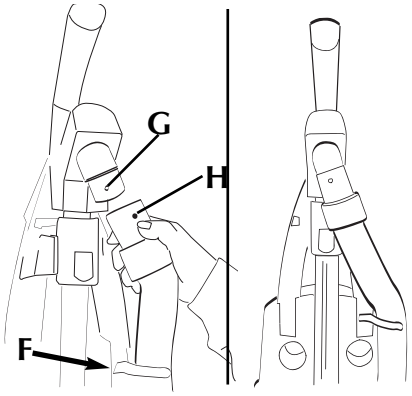
3 The telescoping handle/wand (C) needs to be positioned and secured in place. Align the telescoping handle/wand with the recesses on the upper handle. Push the wand all the way down into the cup (D) until the handle/wand release latches (E) snap into position.

Remove telescoping handle/wand



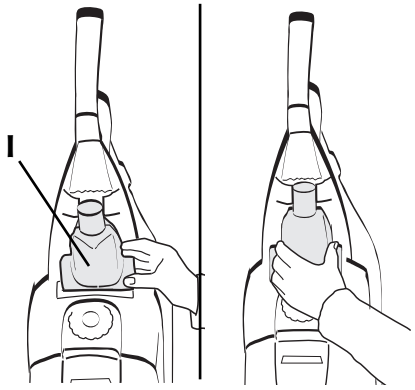
4 To **remove** the telescoping handle/wand for **tool use**, push down either release latch (E) and pull upwards to remove.

Attach hose

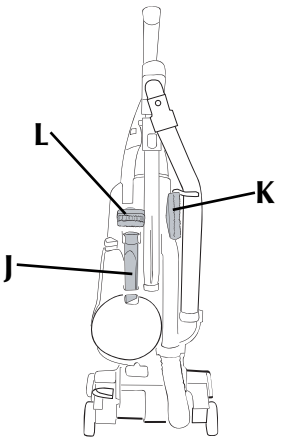


5 Stretch hose and guide into hose clip (F). Align button on hose connector (G) with hole on hose end (H). Slide hose end over connector until the button “pops up” into place. To remove hose from hose connector, press button and pull hose end to release.
The hose connector swivels 360° for convenience.

Position tools



6 The powered pet hair cleaning tool (I) is stored on the front of the cleaner. Place bottom of tool into recessed area first, pivot tool up and snap in place.



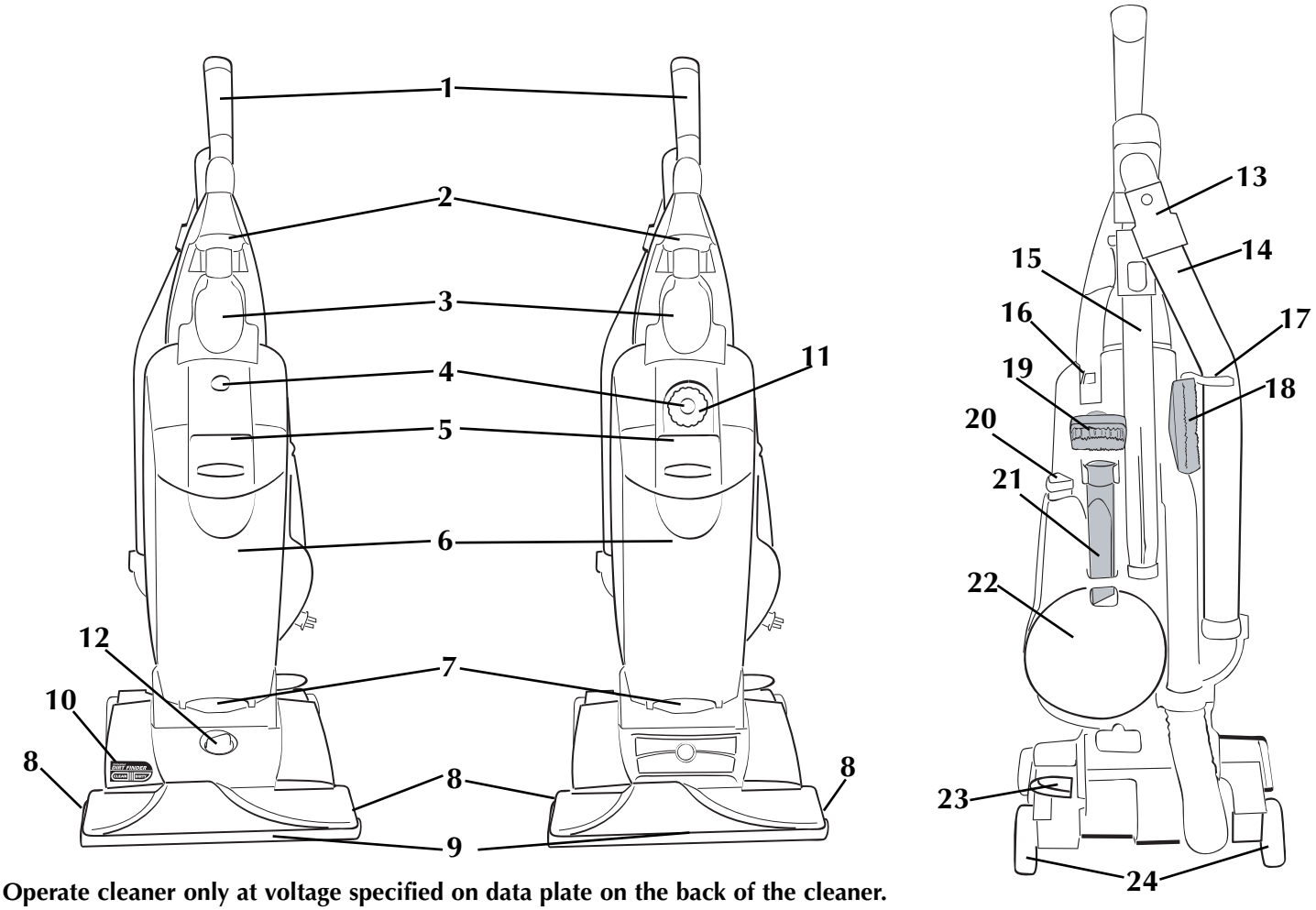
7 Snap crevice tool (J), dusting brush (K) and furniture nozzle (L) into storage areas on back of cleaner.

Cleaner description

Features

8 Use the following to identify the parts and features of your cleaner. **Your model will resemble one of the two illustrations shown below.**

1. Soft grip handle/wand assembly
2. Tag Along™ grip
3. Powered pet hair cleaning tool
4. POWER button
5. Carry handle
6. Bag door
7. Headlight
8. Edge groomers
9. Furniture guard
10. Embedded DirtFinder™ (some models)
11. Surface Command™ control dial (some models)
12. Surface Selector (some models)
13. Hose connector
14. Hose
15. Telescoping handle/wand
16. Cord clip
17. Hose clip
18. Furniture nozzle
19. Dusting brush
20. Cord rewind button: press button to rewind cord for storage. **Hold plug until cord is rewound.**
21. Crevice tool
22. Cord reel
23. Handle release pedal
24. Soft wheels



Operate cleaner only at voltage specified on data plate on the back of the cleaner.

This cleaner is intended for household use.

Polarized plug

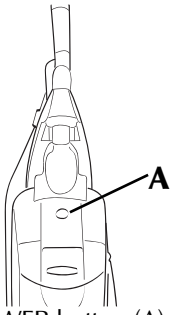
To reduce the risk of electric shock, this appliance has a polarized plug (one blade is wider than the other). This plug will fit in a polarized outlet only one way.

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 the proper outlet. Do not change the plug in any way.

Using the cleaner

DO NOT USE CLEANER OUTDOORS OR ON DAMP OR WET SURFACES.

POWER button



9 The POWER button (A) is located at the top of the cleaner body.

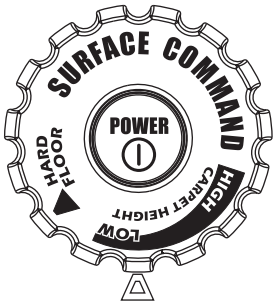
Plug cord into electrical outlet.

To turn cleaner **ON**, press button once.

To turn cleaner **OFF**, press button again.

NOTE: THE CLEANER IS SHIPPED WITH THE CONTROL DIAL IN HARD FLOOR POSITION. *BEFORE YOU BEGIN TO CLEAN CARPETS,* ROTATE THE CONTROL DIAL FROM HARD FLOOR TO A CARPET SETTING.

Surface Command™ control dial (some models)



10 The Surface Command™ control dial (some models) is an automatic height adjustment that allows you to choose a cleaning mode for carpet height or hard surface floors.

For maximum cleaning performance, the following carpet height settings are recommended:

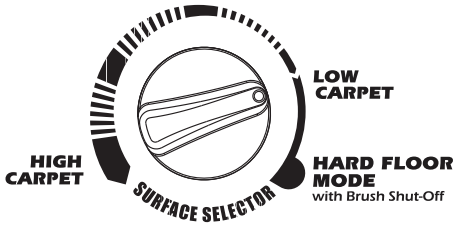
Lowest setting: for all types of carpet,

Note: If the cleaner is difficult to push, turn dial to the next higher setting.

Higher settings: for very deep pile carpet where easier pushing effort is desired, while maintaining good cleaning performance.

HARD FLOOR The agitator brush roll is **OFF**; the nozzle is set at **LOW**.

Surface Selector (some models)



11 The Surface Selector (some models) has three carpet height settings and a hard floor setting. The Surface Selector turns to allow you to choose a cleaning mode for carpet height or hard surface floors.

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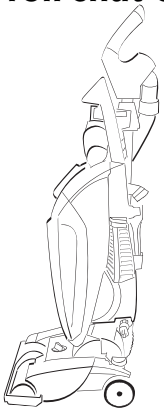
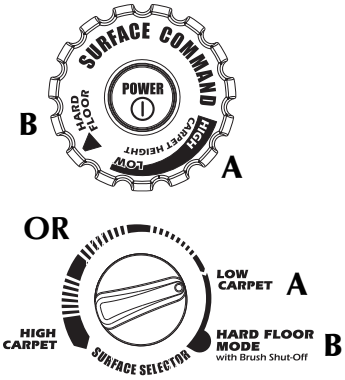
HARD FLOOR MODE (with agitator brush roll shut off) the nozzle is set at **LOW**.

Automatic agitator brush roll shut-off



12 The agitator brush roll will turn off when the handle is in the upright, storage position.

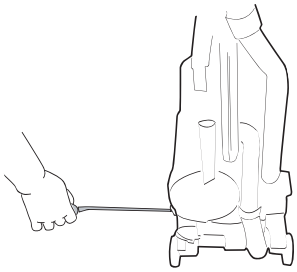
Agitator brush roll control



13 Rotate control dial to "Carpet" settings (A) to turn agitator brush roll ON for cleaning carpet or rugs.

Rotate control dial to "Hard Floor" (B) to turn agitator brush roll OFF when cleaning hard floors.

Cord rewind



14 Grasp the end of the plug and pull to release cord from cord reel. After desired cord length is reached, the cord will lock into position.

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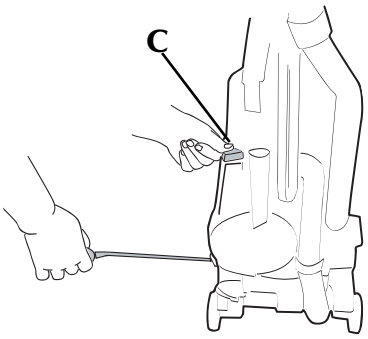
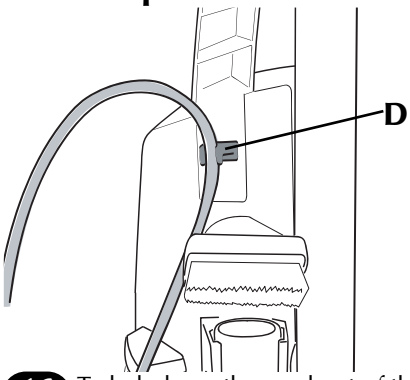


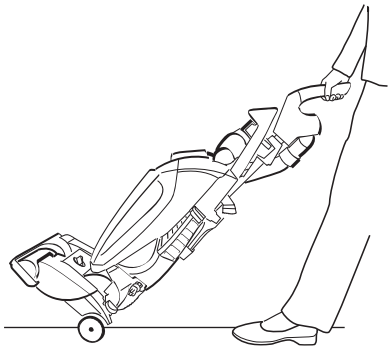
15 To return cord for storage, **hold plug** and press on button (C) at top of cord reel. **To prevent cord from whipping, hold plug until cord is rewound.**

Cord clip



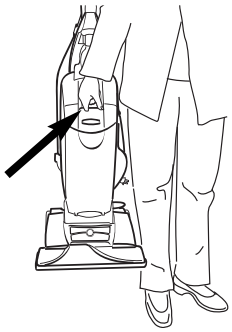
16 To help keep the cord out of the way while vacuuming, position cord in cord clip (D), located on the back of the Tag Along™ grip.

Transporting cleaner



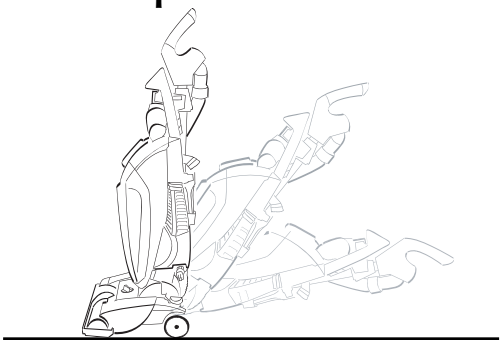
17 To move your cleaner from room to room, put handle in upright position, tilt cleaner back on rear wheels and push forward.

Carrying cleaner



18 The cleaner can be carried by placing hand under the carrying handle and lifting.

Handle positions



19 The handle of your cleaner has three positions: **upright** for storage and for when using cleaning tools; **operating** position for general operation on carpets and floors; **low** for reaching under low furniture. Step on handle release pedal (E), then pull handle back to lower handle.

Embedded DirtFINDER™ feature (some models)

20 With red and green lights, the DirtFINDER™ system alerts the user to areas of carpet that may need more cleaning attention. It is able to sense when embedded dirt is removed.

The **clean light** (**green) will remain on** throughout cleaning **except** when the detector senses that a **larger amount of dirt** is being picked up; then the **dirty light** (**red)** will come on.

When the **dirty light** is on, you should **take additional cleaning strokes** in the area until it changes to **clean**.

Cleaning lightweight flexible rugs

21 Stand on one end of rug and move cleaner toward other end. Before reaching edge, push down on handle. This will lift up the nozzle and will prevent the rug from clinging to the cleaner. Continue to lift up nozzle so that when you have reached the edge, it is completely off the rug. Move cleaner back to start again, lower nozzle, and use only forward strokes.

Edge cleaning

22 Special edge groomers are provided on both sides of the front of the cleaner to remove dirt in carpet near baseboards and furniture.

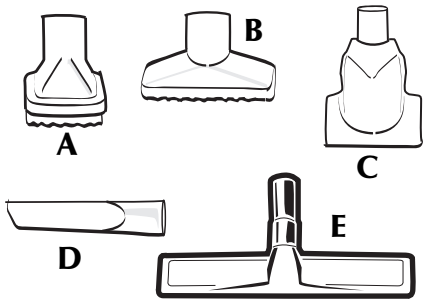
Guide either side parallel to the edge of carpet or furniture.

Using the tools

Tools allow for cleaning surfaces above the floor and for reaching hard to clean areas. The cleaner is ready for tool use when the handle is in the upright position.

Note: When handle is in upright position, agitator brush roll is automatically OFF.

Select proper tool



23 Select the proper tool for the cleaning task.

A. Dusting brush use for carved furniture, table tops, books, lamps, lighting fixtures, venetian blinds, baseboards, shutters, and registers.

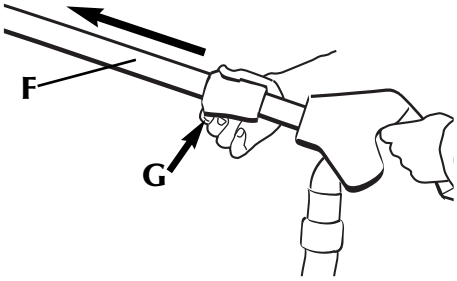
B. Furniture nozzle use for upholstered furniture, draperies, mattresses, clothing, automobile interiors, and carpeted stairs.

C. Powered pet hair cleaning tool use for upholstered furniture, carpeted stairs and hard to reach places.

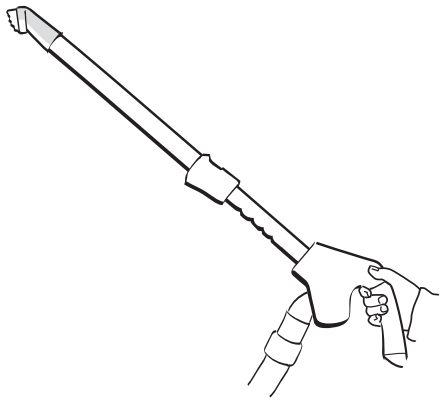
D. Crevice tool use in tight spaces, corners and along edges in such places as dresser drawers, upholstered furniture, stairs, and baseboards.

E. Soft Touch™ floor brush (some models) use on hard surface floors.

Attach tools

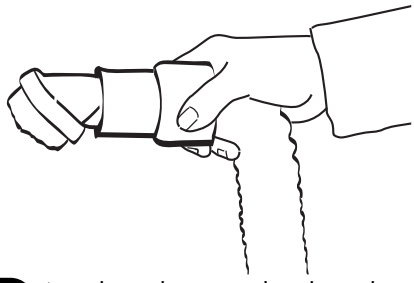


24 **F. Telescoping handle/wand** can be extended by depressing the button (G) and pulling wand outward. Release button to lock into position. Shorten the telescoping handle/wand by depressing the button and pulling wand back.



25 All tools attach in the same manner.

Tools may be attached to the telescoping handle/wand **or** directly to the hose (see Fig. 26).



26 Attach tool to wand or hose by pushing it firmly onto the end of the wand or hose. Twist tool slightly to tighten or loosen the connection.

For optimum performance of the **powered pet hair cleaning tool**, attach it directly to the hose.

The hose can be removed from the handle grip by depressing the button and pulling away from the wand. (Fig. 5)

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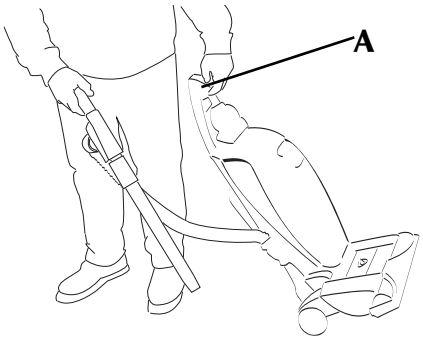
Tag Along™ grip



27 When using cleaning tools, the cleaner can go with you. Place hand under the Tag Along™ grip (A), tilt cleaner back on rear wheels and pull.

How to clean tools

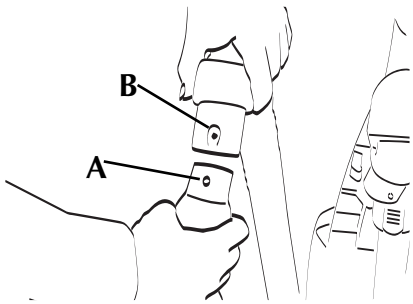
To clean the hose and the powered hand tool, wipe off dirt with a cloth dampened in a mild detergent. Rinse with a damp cloth. Do not submerge powered pet hair cleaning tool in water.

Cleaning tools may be washed in warm water with a detergent. Rinse and air dry before using.

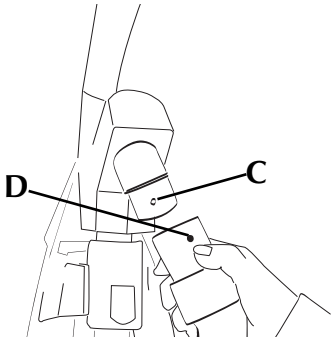
Extra reach hose (some models)

Some models include an extra reach hose to provide you with a 20 foot reach (when connected to the regular hose), to allow easier cleaning of stairs and hard to reach high places.

Press POWER button to turn cleaner **OFF**. Remove regular hose from handle/wand. (Fig. 5)



28 To attach extra reach hose to regular hose, align button (A) on extra reach hose end with hole (B) on regular hose end. The button will "pop up" when the hose ends are secured in place.



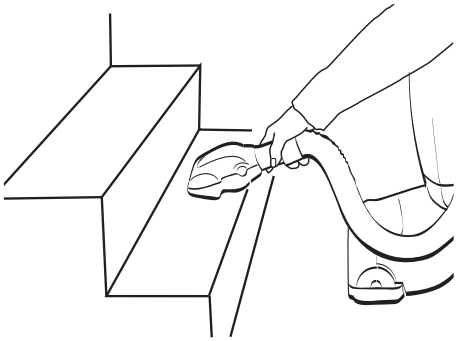
29 Next, attach opposite end of extra reach hose to hose connector on handle/wand. Align the button (C) on hose connector with hole (D) on end of extra reach hose. Slide the extra reach hose end onto the hose connector until the button "pops up" in place.

To remove hose from hose connector, press button on hose connector and pull hose end to release.
The hose connector swivels 360° for convenience.

Soft Touch™ floor brush (some models)

30 Hard surface flooring may be cleaned using the Soft Touch™ floor brush. Attach the floor brush to the end of the telescoping handle/wand. Extend the telescoping wand to reach the floor.

Stair cleaning



31 Use the hose and the powered pet hair cleaning tool for stair cleaning.

Always place the cleaner at the bottom of the stairs. Clean from bottom to top.

CAUTION: To avoid personal injury, and to prevent the cleaner from falling, use extra care if the cleaner is placed on stairs.

NOTE: Maximum performance of the powered hand tool will be achieved if the powered pet hair cleaning tool is used on the end of the hose without the telescoping wand.

Maintenance

Familiarize yourself with these home maintenance tasks as proper use and care of your cleaner will ensure continued cleaning effectiveness.

Filter bag

When to replace

Check filter bag from time to time. Your cleaner will not operate effectively if the filter bag is too full.

NOTE: All new carpet has loose fibers which can fill the bag quickly while vacuuming.

If you are using the cleaner on new carpet, be sure to change the filter bag often.

CAUTION: Very fine materials, such as face powder or cornstarch, may seal the filter bag and cause it to burst even though it is only partially full of dirt. When cleaner is used to remove material of this nature, change filter bag often.

Where to buy

Filter bags may be purchased from your Authorized Hoover Dealer (Depot), Leading Retailers, Hoover Sales and Service Centers or on-line at **www.hoover.com**, or using the reorder form at the back of this manual.

What to buy

To assure cleaning effectiveness, use only **Genuine HOOVER® HEPA Filtration Type W2 (patent pending) disposable filter bags, part No. 401080W2. Genuine HOOVER® Allergen Filtration Type W2 disposable filter bags, part No. 401010W2** may also be used.

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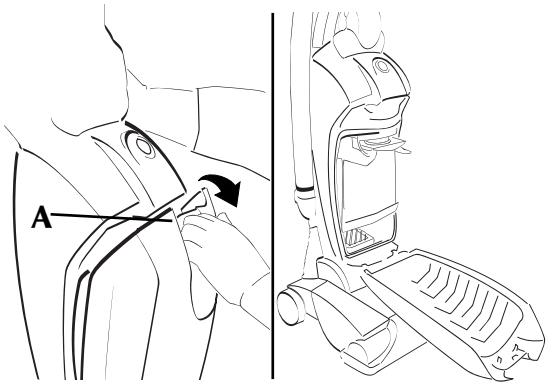
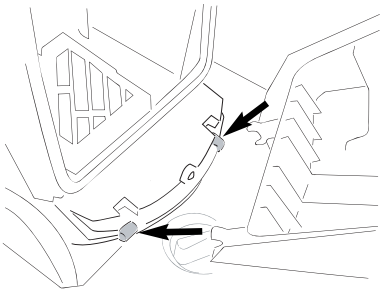
Changing filter bag



32 **Disconnect cleaner from electrical outlet.**

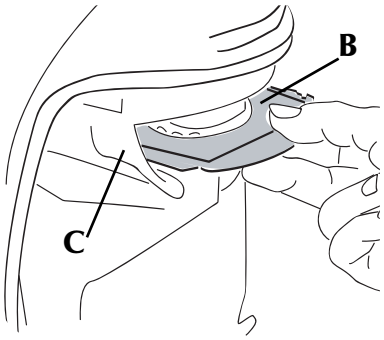
To change filter bag, grasp top of bag door (A) and pull door forward.



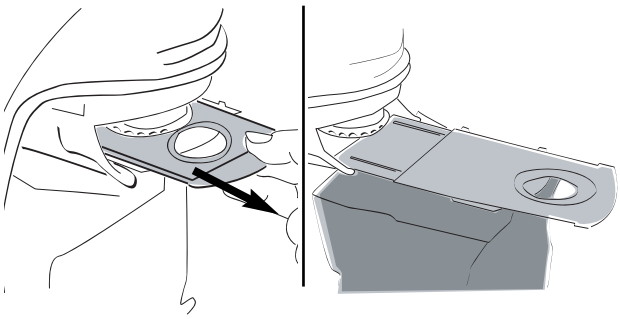
33 The bag door is designed with a "break-away" feature which allows it to snap free if it is pulled to the side.

To reattach, align hinges of door with slots on bottom of bag storage area, on the headlight lens.

Push door down to secure in place.



34 Remove filter bag by grasping bag collar (B) and pulling collar from tray (C).



35 The bag collar is designed that, as it is removed, the bag opening will be closed off to prevent dirt from leaving the bag.

Discard used bag.

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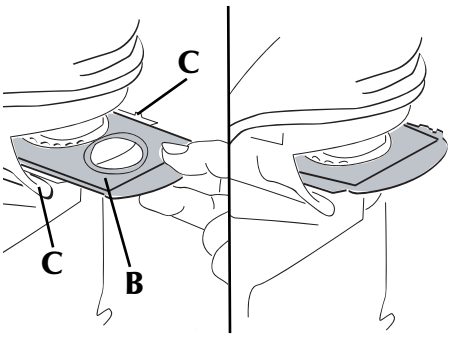
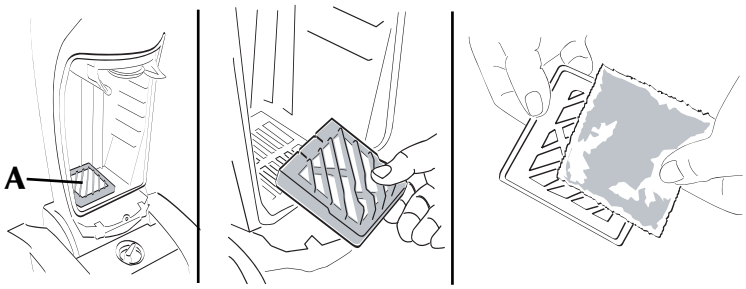


36 Align new filter bag collar (B) with tray (C). Slide bag collar all the way into tray. The bag collar opening will be sealed to the dirt tube opening.

Tuck in filter bag inside the bag cavity.

Close bag door.

Secondary filter



37 **Disconnect cleaner from electrical outlet. Do not use cleaner without secondary or final filter in place.**

The secondary filter, located within the grill (A) in the bottom of the bag compartment, protects the motor from dirt particles.

If filter becomes dirty, slide grill out and remove filter. Hand wash filter with mild detergent and cold water. Rinse and let filter air dry completely before repositioning in grill.

Align grill on tracks and slide in until it snaps into position.

Should you want to replace this filter, ask for HOOVER part **No. 38765031.**

Headlight

Headlight replacement

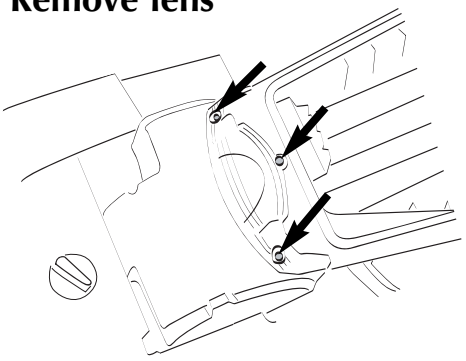
What to buy

This cleaner uses a T3 1/4 wedge base bulb, **HOOVER part no. 27313107**.

Disconnect cleaner from electrical outlet.

Press on handle release pedal and lower the nozzle so it is flat. Remove bag door (Fig. 32).

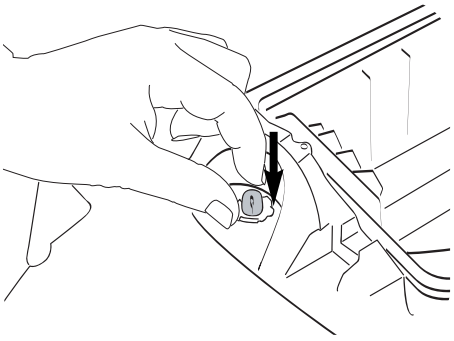
Remove lens



38 Using a Phillips screwdriver, remove the three screws as shown and lift off lens.

Pull old bulb straight out of socket.

Replace lens

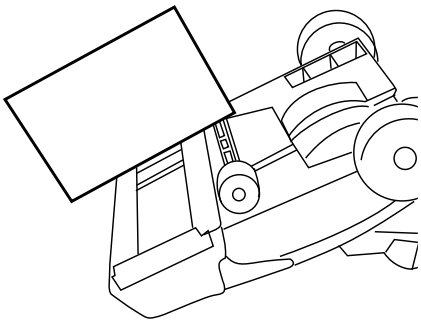


39 Push new bulb straight into socket until locked in place. **Do not twist bulb.**

Excessive force is not required.

Reposition lens and secure with the three screws.

Check agitator brush roll



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