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VACUUMS

Owner's Manual

S65D



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IMPORTANT
BEFORE USE READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS AND RETAIN
FOR FUTURE REFERENCE

INTRODUCTION

The following instructions contain important information about the machine and safety advice for the operator. Equipment must be operated, serviced and maintained in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions. If in doubt contact the supplier of your machine.

  **Read all instructions before using the machine**

PRODUCT INFORMATION

This machine is for indoor household use only.

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Model		S65
Product Code		S65D-2
Battery Voltage DC	V	22.2
Battery Details	mAh	2000
Construction Class		II (Charger)
Vacuum Motor Power	W	250
Run Time	mins	25
Charge Time	hrs	3.15
Sound pressure level	dB(A)	72
Weight	kg	2
Warranty		1 year subject to conditions

- Noise levels measured at a distance of 1 metre from machine and 1.6 metres above floor, when operating on a hard floor. Measurements recorded using a hand held meter.
- Above dimensions are approx. Since the company's policy is to continuously improve the product, there could be changes without prior notice.
- Handle vibration does not exceed 2.5 m/s² when operating on a smooth floor surface.

EC Declaration of Conformity

Machine Type: Household vacuum cleaner

Model: S65D-2

This machine is in conformity with the following EU directives:

- Machinery Directive 2006/42/EC
- The EMC Directive 2014/35/EU

Applied harmonised standards:
 EN60335-1, EN60335-2-2, EN62233,

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WASTE ELECTRICAL & ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT (WEEE)



DO NOT dispose of this device with unsorted waste. Improper disposal may be harmful to the environment and human health. Please refer to your local waste authority for information on return and collection systems in your area.

IMPORTANT SAFETY ADVICE

The safety information described in this manual provides basic precautions and supplements standards in force in the country where the machine is used.



This symbol warns the operator of hazards and unsafe practices which could result in severe personal injury or death.




WARNING - to reduce the risk of injury, damage, electric shock or fire.

1. This machine must only be used for the manufacturer's approved application as described in this manual.
2. The machine must be unpacked and assembled in accordance with these instructions before connecting to the electrical supply.
3. Only genuine accessories and spare parts provided with the machine or those approved by the manufacturer should be used. The use of other accessories may impair the safety of the machine. All repairs must be performed by a qualified service agent.
4. **DO NOT** modify the machine from its original design.
5. Operators must be fully trained in the use of the machine in accordance with these instructions, able to perform regular user maintenance and the correct selection of accessories.
6. Operators should be physically capable to manoeuvre, transport and operate the machine.

7. Operators should be able to recognise unusual operation of the machine and report any problems.
8. This appliance can be used by persons with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities, or lack of experience and knowledge if they have been given supervision or instruction concerning use of the machine in a safe way and understand the hazards involved.
9. **DO NOT** allow the machine to be used by children. Keep children and unauthorised persons away from the machine when in use. **DO NOT** use as a toy. Cleaning and user maintenance shall not be done by children.
10. **DO NOT** use if it has been damaged, left outdoors or dropped in water.
11. **DO NOT** use where hazardous dust is present.
12. **DO NOT** use in an explosive atmosphere.
13. **DO NOT** pick up or use near flammable or combustible fluids, hazardous dusts or vapours.
14. **CAUTION** - If it is suspected that there is hazardous dust or flammable/corrosive material, stop cleaning the area immediately and consult your superior.
15. **DO NOT** use to clean up any burning or lighted materials such as cigarettes, matches, ashes or other combustible objects.
16. Only use the machine on firm level surfaces. **DO NOT** use on a gradient or slope of more than 2%.
17. **DO NOT** use on rough uneven surfaces e.g. industrial or coarse concrete surfaces.
18. **DO NOT** use outdoors e.g. on patios, decks or rough surfaces.
19. **CAUTION** - This machine is for dry indoor use only and should not be used or stored outdoors in wet conditions.
20. Take care when using a machine near the top of stairs to avoid overbalancing.

21. **DO NOT** cover the machine when in use.
22. **DO NOT** use without filters or dust bags in place.
23. **IMPORTANT** - The filter must be dry before refitting.
24. **DO NOT** leave machine running unattended.
25. **DO NOT** use to pick up moisture or any liquids.
26. Keep hair, loose clothing, hands, feet and all other parts of the body away from openings and moving parts.
27. **DO NOT** put any object into openings. **DO NOT** use with any opening blocked; keep free of dust, debris and anything that may reduce airflow.
28. **DO NOT** operate the machine if it malfunctions or is damaged in any way. Contact an authorised service agent for repair or adjustments.
29. **DO NOT** use the appliance to vacuum tiny particles like cement or plaster dust as this will shorten life of the motor.

CAUTION - Risk of electric shock

30. **DO NOT** operate the machine with a  damaged charger power cord or plug, or after the machine malfunctions or is damaged in any way. Contact an authorised Service Agent for repair or adjustment.

31. The machine must be kept clean and in good condition with regular inspections of the charger power cord and plug for signs of any damage. If any parts are damaged they shall only be replaced by an approved part by the manufacturer, its service agent or a similar qualified person in order to avoid a hazard
32. When unplugging, pull the plug, not the charger power cord.
33. **WARNING:** Keep the charger power cord clear of moving parts.

34. **DO NOT** kink or twist the power cord and keep cord away from heated surfaces.
35. Switch off the machine before removing the plug.
36. **DO NOT** operate switches or touch the mains plug with wet hands as this may cause electric shock.
37. **DO NOT** pull or carry by the charger power cord. **DO NOT** use cord as a handle, close door on cord or pull cord around sharp edges or corners.
38. Unless charging, the plug of the charger power cord must be removed from the socket-outlet when not in use and before commencing cleaning of the machine or undertaking maintenance operations.
39. Opportunity / top up charging may damage the batteries. This may cause the run time to fall and overall battery life to be affected. **AVOID TOP UP CHARGING.**
40. Remove the battery before performing any service on the vacuum.
41. Recharge only with the charger specified by the manufacturer. Use of an incorrect charger may result in no charging and/or unsafe conditions.
42. **DO NOT** expose to heat above 100C (212F)
43. The appliance should be stored only in the temperature range of -20-35C and used and charged only in the range of 0-40C

SAFE DISPOSAL OF BATTERIES

1. The batteries must be neutralised through an approved secondary treatment facility prior to disposal as waste.
2. The battery can be recycled at an authorised facility, through a licensed waste carrier.

TRANSPORTING THE MACHINE

1. Take extreme care when moving the machine up or down steps or stairs.
2. Incorrect lifting techniques may result in personal injury. We advise that the manual handling regulations are followed. Carefully wrap the charger power cord and store in dry indoor location.
3. **DO NOT** expose the machine to rain or moisture.
4. When transporting the machine ensure that all components, tanks and removable parts are securely fastened, and that the charger power cord and plug are not trailing.

STORAGE

1. Always switch off the machine after use.
2. Store the machine in a dry indoor area only.
3. Always switch off, empty, wipe down and dry the machine after use.

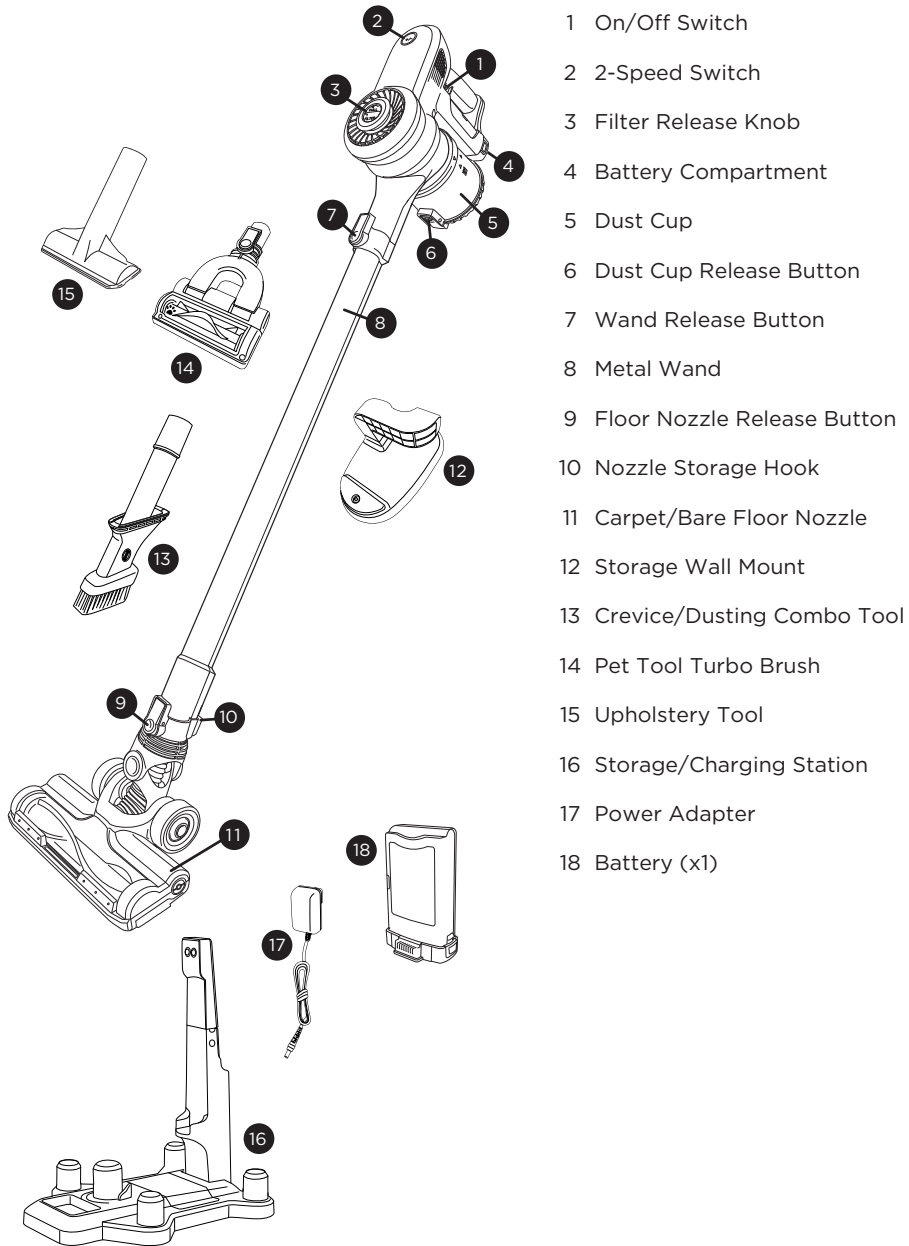
GUARANTEE

Your product is guaranteed for one year from the date of original purchase, or hire purchase, against defects in materials or workmanship during manufacture. Within the guarantee period we undertake at our discretion, to repair or replace free of charge to the purchaser, any part found to be defective, subject to the following conditions:

CONDITIONS

4. Claims made under the terms of the guarantee must be supported by the original invoice/bill of sale issued at the time of sale, or the machine Serial No.
5. For claims under this guarantee contact the supplier from whom you purchased the product who will arrange the appropriate action. **DO NOT** initially return the product as this could result in transit damage.
6. Neither Simplicity nor its distributor shall be liable for any incidental or consequential loss.
7. This guarantee is governed by the laws of England.
8. This guarantee does not cover any of the following:
9. Periodic maintenance, and repair or replacement of parts due to normal wear and tear.
10. Damage caused by accident, misuse or neglect, or the fitting of other than genuine Simplicity parts.
11. Defects in other than genuine Simplicity parts, or repairs, modifications or adjustments performed by other than an authorised service agent.
12. Costs and risks of transport relating directly or indirectly to the guarantee of this product.
13. Consumable items such as power cords, brushes, drive discs, filters, belts, vacuum skirts and other similar items.
14. This guarantee does not affect your statutory rights, or your rights against the supplier arising from their sales or purchase contract. Simplicity's policy is one of continual product development and we reserve the right to alter specifications without prior notice.

DESCRIPTION OF THE VACUUM



ASSEMBLING THE VACUUM

Attaching the Wand and Floor Nozzles

NOTE: Do not operate the vacuum until it is completely assembled.

The vacuum, floor nozzles, wand and accessories are packed separately.

1. Connect the male end of the metal wand to the vacuum (Fig. 1).
2. Connect the female end of the metal wand to either floor nozzle or tools as required (Fig. 2).
3. Place the other tools on the Storage/Charging Station (Fig. 3).

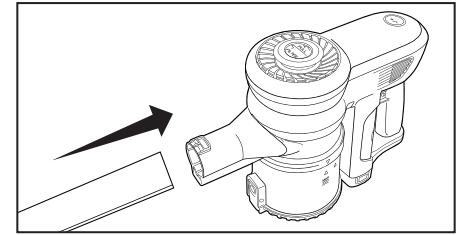


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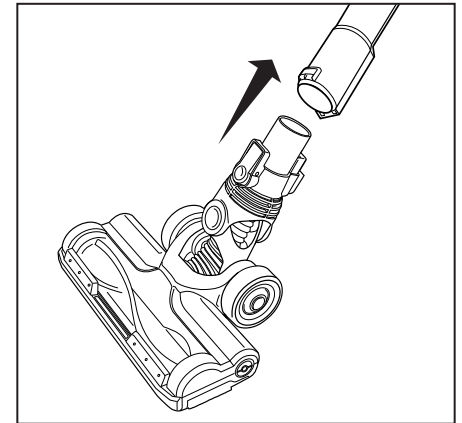


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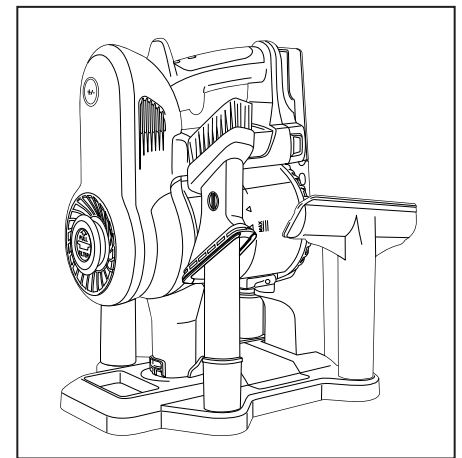


Fig. 3

ASSEMBLING THE VACUUM

WARNING: The S65 battery included can only be used with the S65 model as intended.

Installing the Battery

Push the battery into the battery compartment until it clicks into place (Fig. 1).

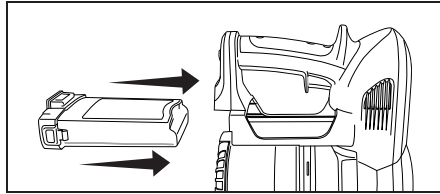


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Removing the Battery

Press the two battery release buttons and pull the battery pack out of the vacuum (Fig. 1).

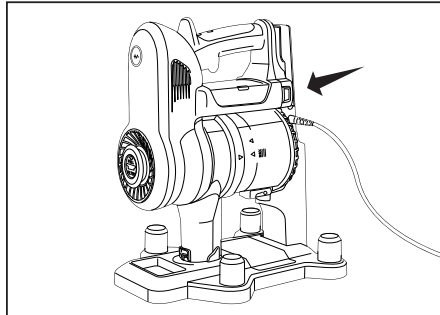


Fig. 2

Charging the Battery

The battery is partially charged and will run for a short time.

1. Set the vacuum onto the Storage/Charging Station, ensuring the connection between points on vacuum with Storage/Charging Station (Fig. 2).
2. Plug the battery charger into the Storage/Charging Station and into an electrical outlet (Fig. 3). The indicator light on the battery will be red while the battery is charging. When the indicator light is blue, the battery is fully charged (Fig. 4). Charging time is approximately 4-5 hours.
3. Remove the battery charger from the vacuum and begin vacuuming.

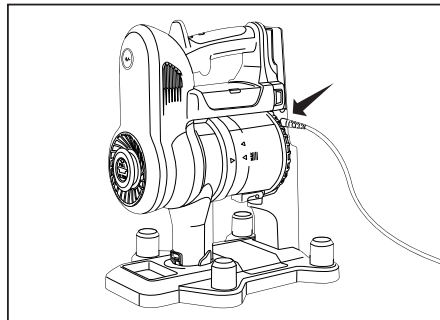


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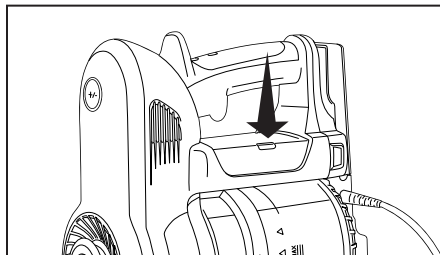


Fig. 4

Battery Indicator Light

Solid Blue = Fully Charged
Solid Red = Low Battery

ASSEMBLING THE VACUUM

Storing the Vacuum

The vacuum can be conveniently stored on the Storage/Charging Station, as well as the wand and cleaning tools when not in use (Fig. 1).

Both floor nozzles have a storage hook on the back for convenient storage on the Storage/Charging Station (Fig. 2).

The vacuum can also be stored on the wall mount for easy access. Attach the mount to a wall for convenient storage (Fig. 3a). A template and screws are provided to help you affix the wall mount to the wall.

The vacuum can be charged on the wall mount by plugging the charger into the vacuum handle (Fig. 3b).

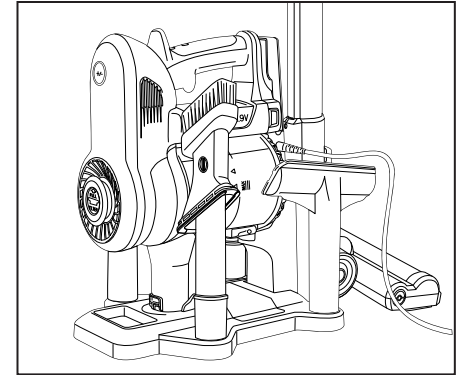


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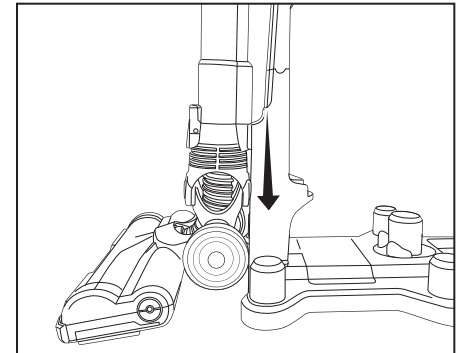


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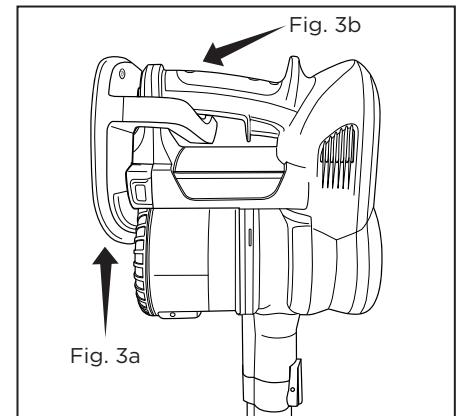


Fig. 3

OPERATING THE VACUUM

On/Off Switch

To turn vacuum on or off, pull the trigger switch inside the handle (Fig. 1).

2-Speed Switch

Low Speed

The vacuum automatically starts on low speed for cleaning bare floors and rugs.

High Speed

Push the 2-speed switch on top of the vacuum for high speed cleaning rugs and carpet (Fig. 2). The switch will light up blue.

NOTE: The vacuum has a slow start feature and will take a moment to start after you pull the trigger. This is normal.

Using the vacuum on high speeds reduces the runtime of the battery. Runtimes may vary based on floor surface, charge level and age of battery.

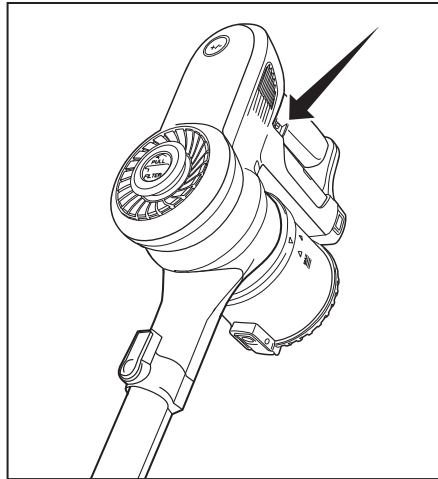


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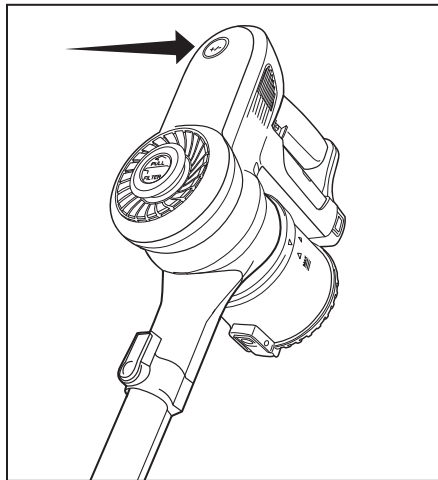


Fig. 2

ATTACHMENT CLEANING

Floor Nozzles

Floor nozzles can be attached to the end of the wand for floor cleaning or directly to the vacuum to clean stairs or small spaces.

Carpet/Bare Floor Nozzle

Ideal for cleaning carpets, rugs and bare floors (Fig. 1).

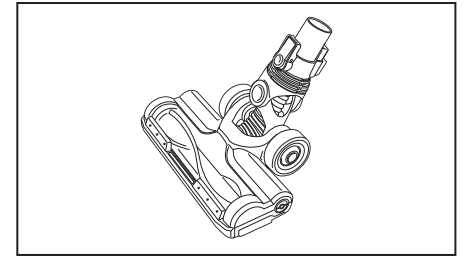


Fig. 1

ATTACHMENT CLEANING

The vacuum is equipped with a pet tool turbo brush, crevice/dusting combo tool, upholstery tool and angle adapter. Attach any of the tools onto the vacuum or the end of the wand (Fig. 1).

Pet Tool Turbo Brush

Ideal for removing pet hair from upholstery and vehicles (Fig. 2).

⚠ **NOTE:** Do not use pet tool on pets.

Crevice/Dusting Combo Tool

Ideal for tight places, between seat cushions or corners. Remove the attachment to use as a crevice tool. Add the attachment with brushes exposed to use as a dusting brush. Add the attachment with felt exposed to use as upholstery tool (Fig. 3).

Upholstery Tool

Ideal for soft surfaces and furniture (Fig. 4).

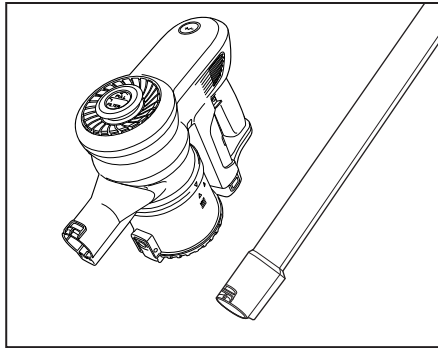


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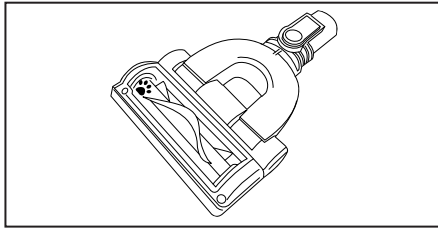


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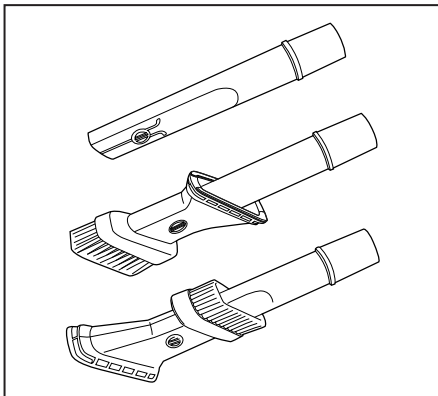


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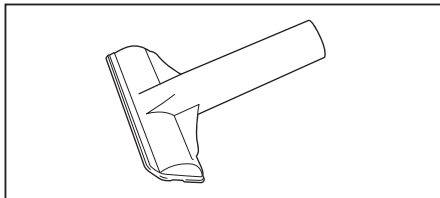


Fig. 4

MAINTENANCE AND CARE



WARNING: Always turn off the vacuum and remove the battery before performing any service.

Emptying the Dust Cup

1. Press the wand release button and remove the wand from the vacuum.
2. Hold the dust cup over a waste bin.
3. Push the dust cup release button to release the bottom of the dust cup (Fig. 1). The base will drop down and the debris will fall into the waste bin.
4. Shake the dust cup to release any debris that might be inside the dust cup.
5. When the dust cup is empty of debris, firmly push the base onto the dust cup until it clicks and is fully latched (Fig. 2).

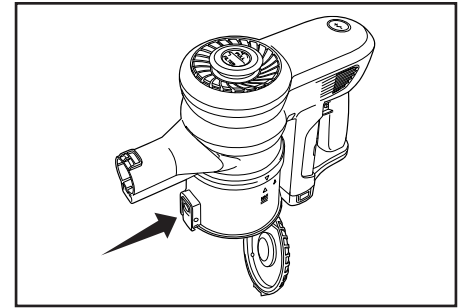


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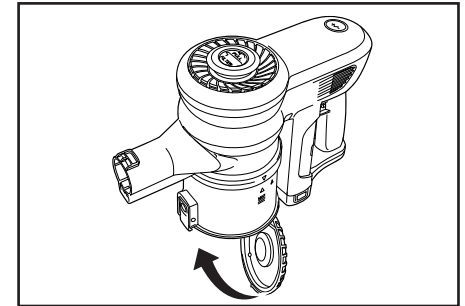


Fig. 2

Removing and Replacing the Dust Cup (for Cleaning)

1. Turn the dust cup clockwise to line-up the arrows and remove from the vacuum (Fig. 3).
2. Turn the internal cylinder clockwise to remove from the vacuum (Fig. 4).
3. Rinse the dust cup and internal cylinder with warm water and allow to dry thoroughly before re-attaching to the vacuum.
4. Replace the internal cylinder and dust cup onto the vacuum.

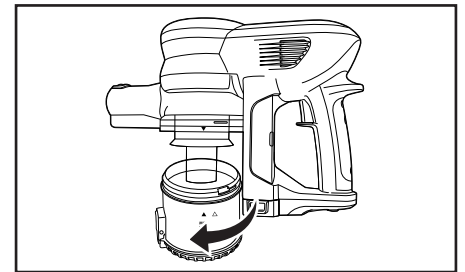


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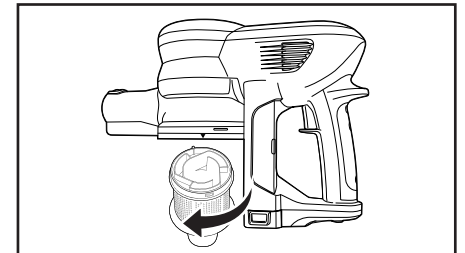


Fig. 4



WARNING: Always turn off the vacuum and remove the battery before performing any service.

Replacing the Filter

1. Lift up the filter release knob and remove the filter holder from the vacuum (Fig. 1).
2. Turn the filter clockwise to remove from the filter holder (Fig. 2).
3. Replace with a new filter turning it clockwise until it snaps into the filter holder.
4. Replace the filter holder into the vacuum (Fig. 3).

NOTE: Filter cannot be washed and reused.

When to Change the filters

If someone in your household suffers from allergies, it is recommended you change the filter every six months. Otherwise, the filter should be replaced every year.

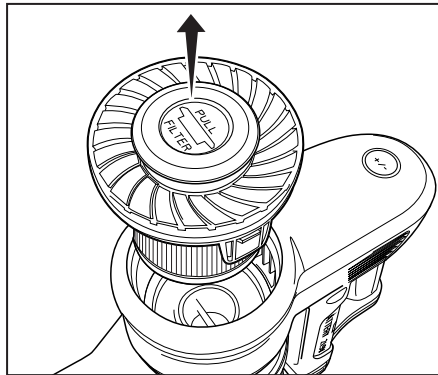


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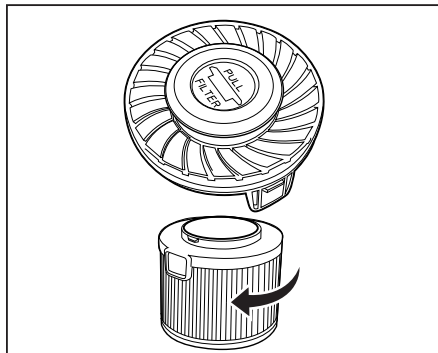


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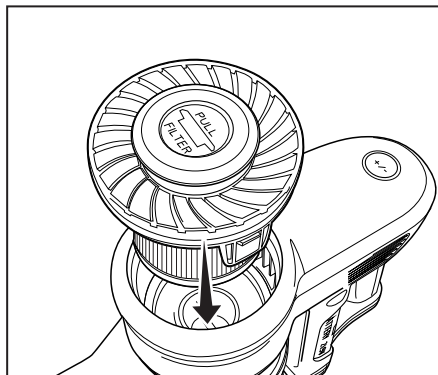


Fig. 3



WARNING: Always turn off the vacuum and remove the battery before performing any service.

Removing the Brushroll

1. Remove the floor nozzle from the wand. Turn the floor nozzle over (Fig. 1).
2. Use a coin or screwdriver to turn the screw counter-clockwise (Fig. 2). Then lift off the brushroll cover.
3. Remove the brushroll to clean.
4. Replace the brushroll then replace the brushroll cover. Tighten the screw by turning once clockwise.
5. Re-attach the floor nozzle to the wand and continue to vacuum.

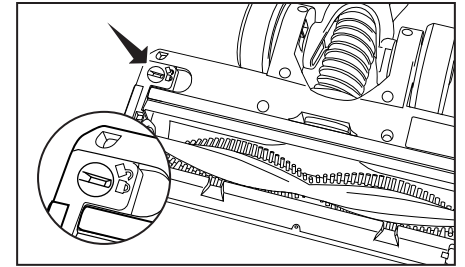


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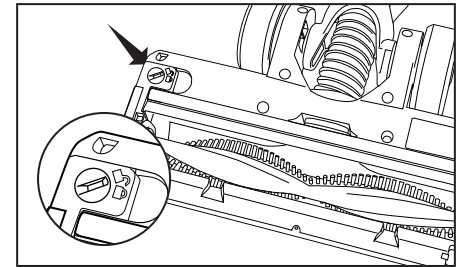


Fig. 2

Cleaning the Brushroll



WARNING: Always turn off the vacuum and remove the battery before performing any service.

1. To maintain efficient cleaning, the brushroll must be kept free of carpet fiber, string, or hair buildup. After every 7 to 10 uses, remove the battery and turn the vacuum cleaner over and check the brushroll for fiber and hair buildup.
2. Use scissors to remove any buildup entangled around the brushroll (Fig. 3).

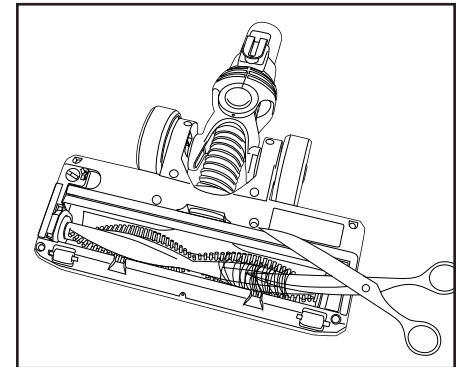


Fig. 3

PROBLEM SOLVING GUIDE

Troubleshooting



WARNING! To reduce the risk of electrical shock or injury from moving parts, turn off the vacuum and remove battery before servicing or cleaning.



CAUTION! To reduce the risk of electric shock, do not handle plug or appliance with wet hands.

PROBLEM	CHECK POINT	POSSIBLE SOLUTION
Vacuum will not operate	Battery charge	Charge the battery
	Battery installation	Install battery correctly
	Vacuum, wand and floor nozzle connection	Assemble wand and floor nozzle correctly to vacuum
Vacuum will not pick-up dirt or suction power is weak	Full or clogged dust cup	Empty dust cup
	Worn brushroll	Replace brushroll
	Clogged floor nozzle	Check for clogs
	Clogged wand	Check for clogs
	Wand not inserted fully to vacuum	Insert wand fully to vacuum
	Dirty Filter	Replace filter
Brushroll does not turn	Brushroll	Clean the brushroll
Dirt escaping from vacuum	Full or clogged dust cup	Empty dust cup
	Filter not installed correctly	Install filter correctly
	Puncture in filter	Replace filter

Key Replacement Parts

- Genuine HEPA Media Filter: SF65

For Best Performance

- Keep machine and all accessories clean and in good operating condition.
- Empty dust cup frequently and clean or replace the filter routinely.
- Always use genuine filters and parts, as use of other products may result in poor cleaning or filtration performance. Simplicity Vacuum filtration products are designed for maximum performance.
- Store machine carefully in a dry area.
- For optimum cleaning performance and safety, follow your owner's manual.