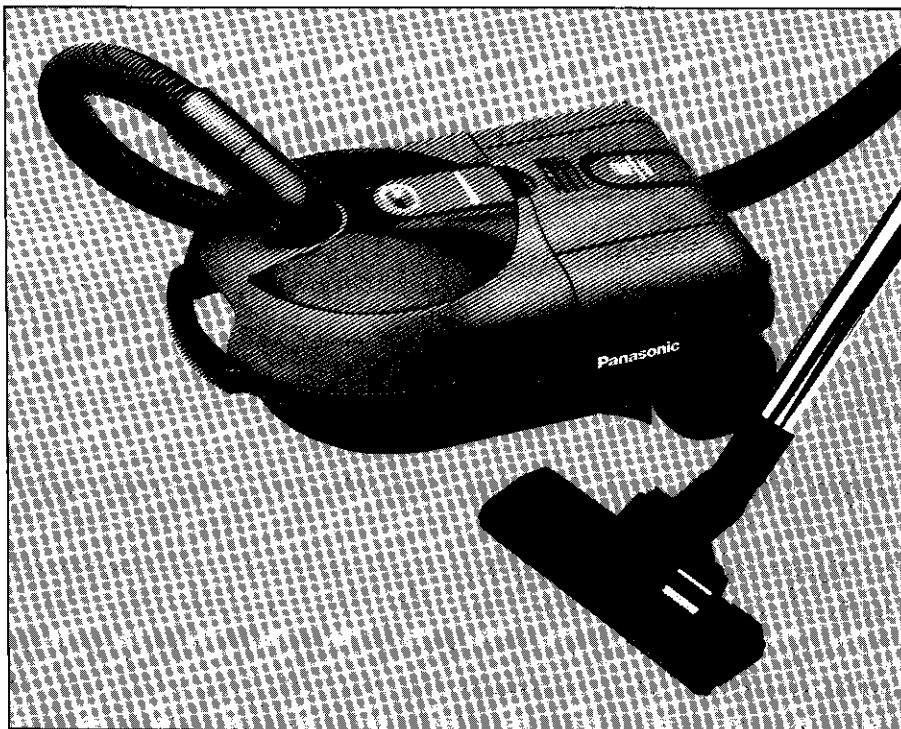


# Operating Instructions

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Vacuum Cleaner  
MC-E851, MC-E852

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## Panasonic

Please carefully study the Operating Instructions before attempting to operate the unit and note the listed precautions.

# Dear Panasonic Customer

May we take this opportunity to thank you for purchasing this Panasonic Vacuum Cleaner.

## IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

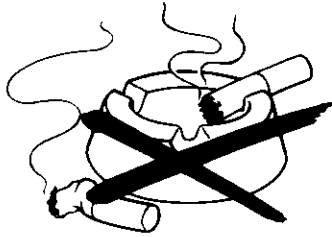
When using an electrical appliance, basic precautions should always be followed, including the following:

### READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE USING THIS VACUUM CLEANER

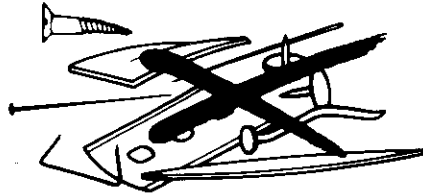
#### **WARNING - To reduce the risk of fire, electric shock, or injury:**

1. Do not leave appliance when plugged in. Unplug from outlet when not in use and before servicing.
2. Electric shocks can occur if used outdoors or on wet surface.
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 attachments.
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 a service center.
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. This appliance should be serviced by an authorized Panasonic Service Center, and only genuine Panasonic spare parts should be used.

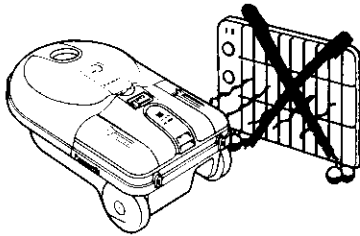
## CAUTIONS



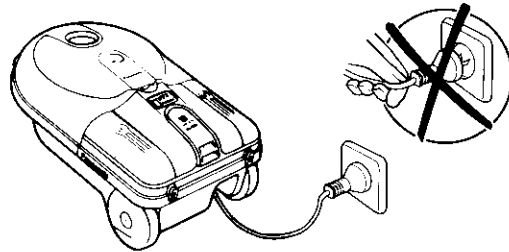
1) Never let the cleaner pick up wet matter, mud, burning ashes, etc.



2) Before using the cleaner, remove large or sharp objects from the floor to avoid damaging the dust bag.



3) Keep the cleaner away from heat sources such as electric fire, etc.



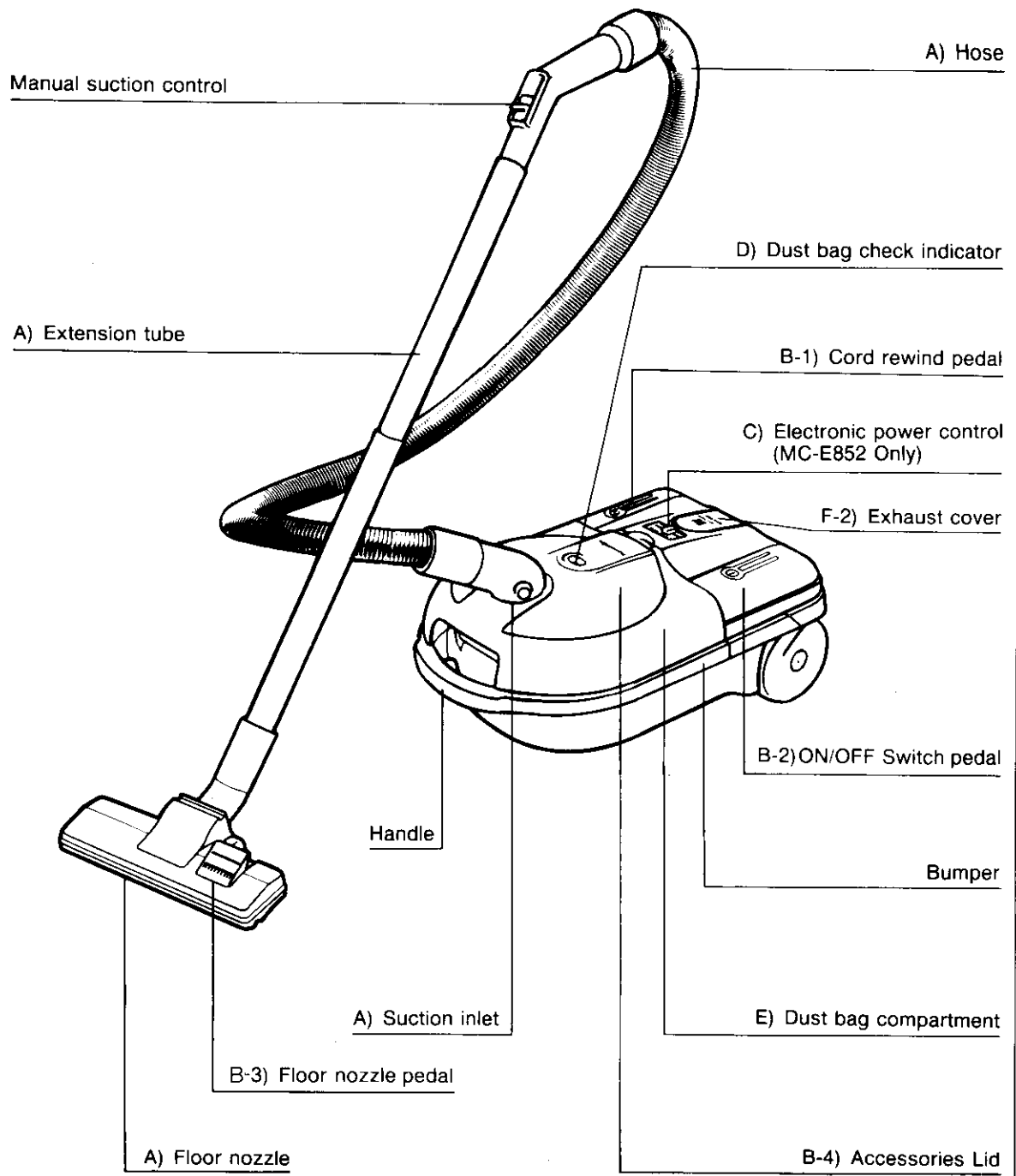
4) Do not pull on the power cord when disconnecting it from the mains, always pull on the plug body itself.

**For domestic use only. (This cleaner is not designed for use in workshop or garage)**

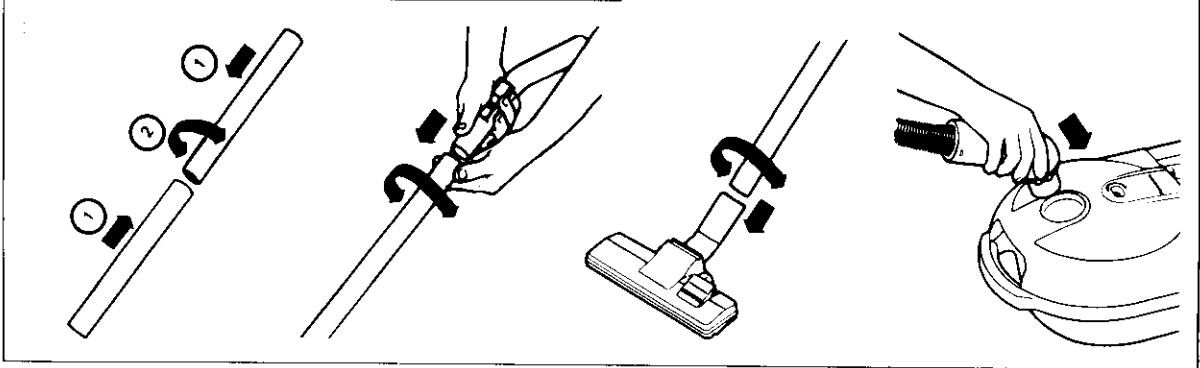
**This cleaner includes an automatic thermal safety device which automatically turns off the power if the suction inlet, hose or extension wand is clogged. If this occurs, disconnect from the mains, remove the material responsible for the clogging and then wait about ten minutes before operating your cleaner again.**

**This appliance is provided with a flexible cord and if this becomes damaged, the repair must be made by an authorized Service Center, as a special tool is required.**

# IDENTIFICATION OF MAIN PARTS

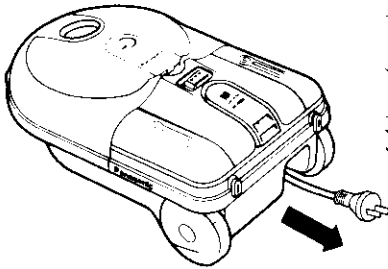


## A) HOW TO ASSEMBLE YOUR CLEANER

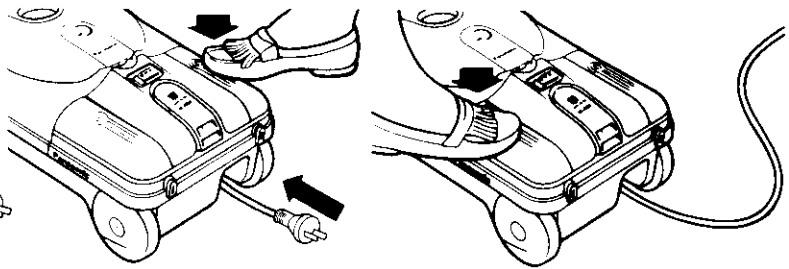


## B) HOW TO OPERATE YOUR CLEANER

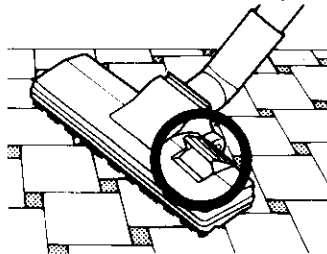
1) Automatic cord rewind



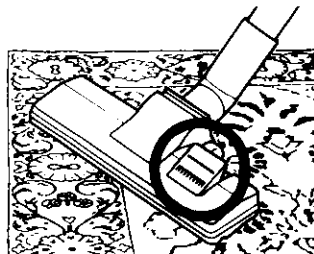
2) ON/OFF Switch



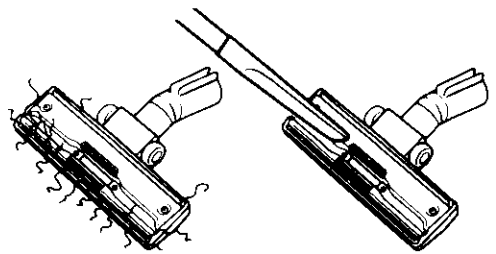
3) Floor nozzle  
Floor nozzle selector pedal



Hard floor

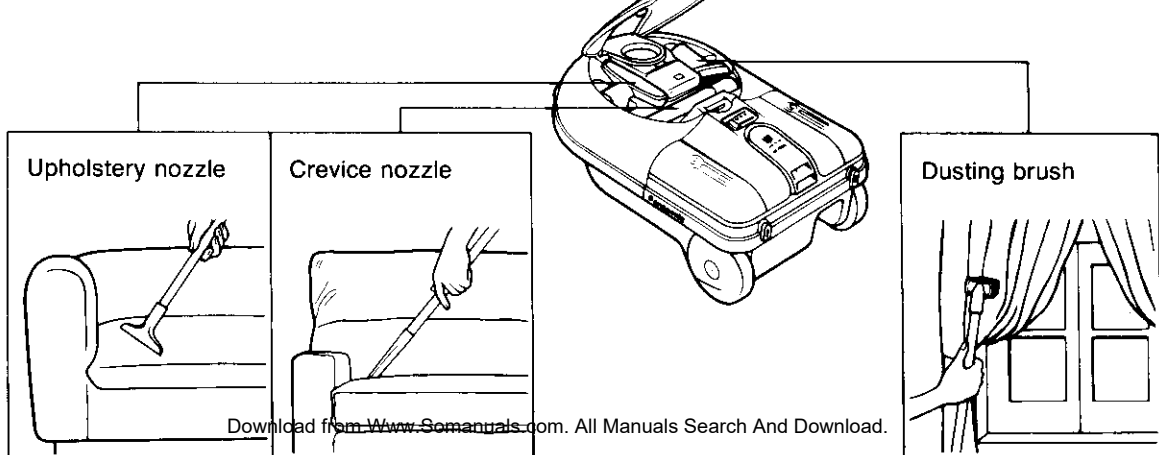


Carpet



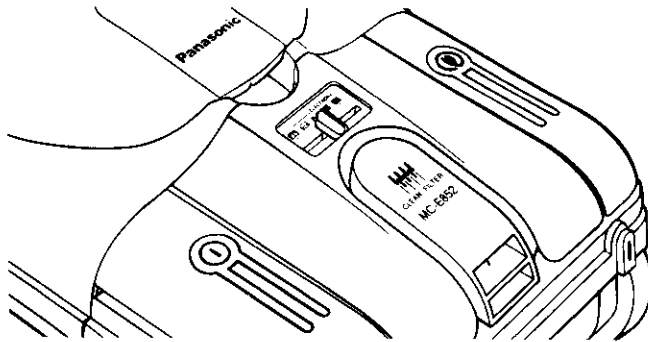
Regularly clean the vacuum cleaner head

4) Accessoires

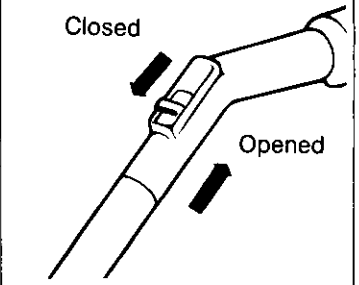


### C) VARIABLE POWER CONTROL (MC-E852 only)

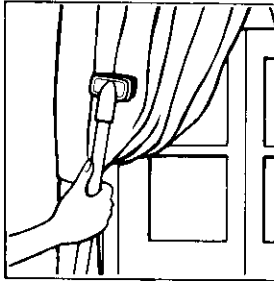
This vacuum cleaner has a variable power control to select the most suitable power, according to your cleaning needs.



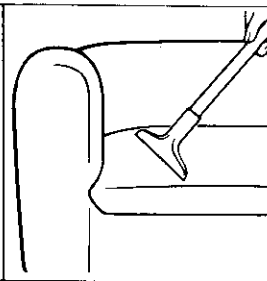
#### SUCTION CONTROL



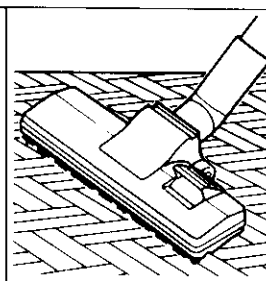
Curtains



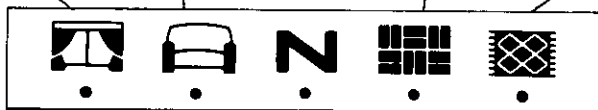
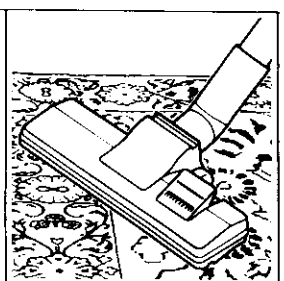
Upholstery



Quick cleaning for hard flooring

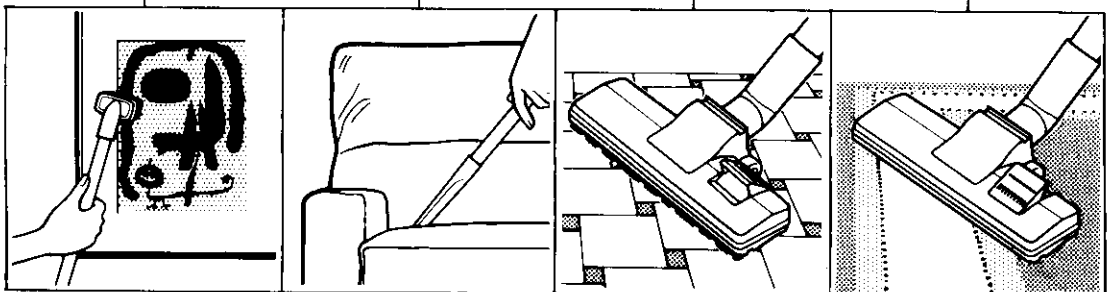


For more in-grained dirt on carpets



MC-E852

Normal cleaning

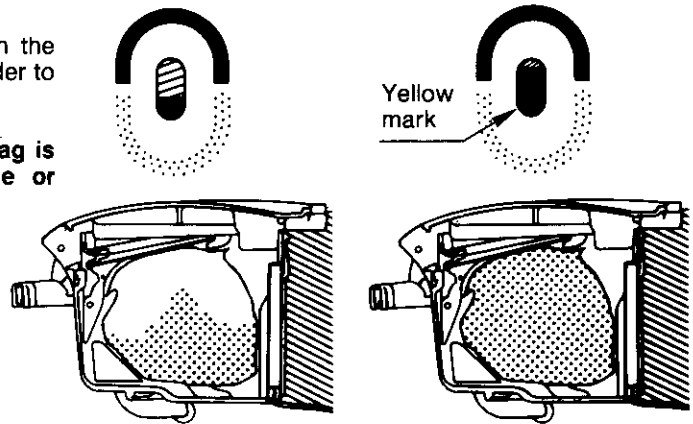


**NOTE:** These vacuum cleaners have been designed for normal household use. Do not use in garage or outdoors.

## D) DUST BAG CHECK INDICATOR

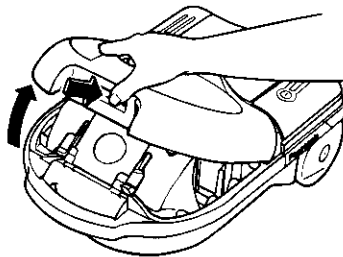
You should change the paper bag when the yellow mark appears in the window, in order to maintain the best efficiency.

**NOTE:** If it shows full, while the dust bag is still empty, check to see if the hose or connection pipe is clogged.

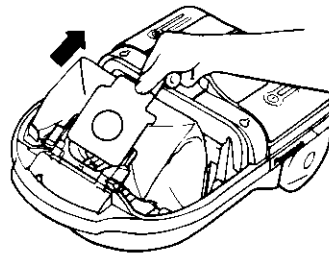


Please use only genuine Panasonic bags

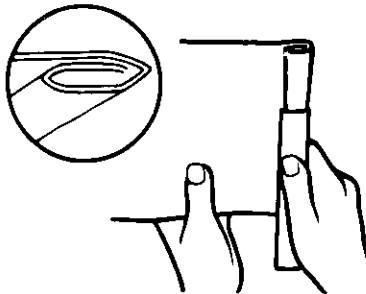
## E) HOW TO REPLACE THE DUST BAG



1) Release the hook as is shown by arrow, lift the dust cover up and take it off.



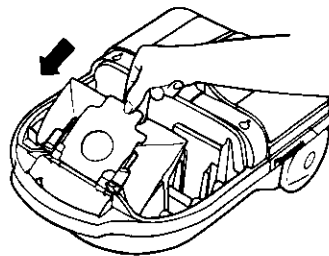
2) Grip the cardboard of the dust bag and pull it out.



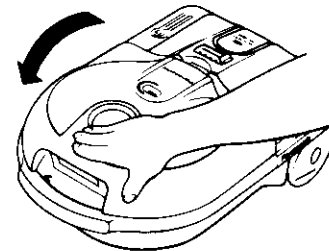
3) Slide off the bar at the bottom of the dust bag and empty. Fold the open end up and replace the bar.

The dust bag can be re-used once or twice. Dust bags should be changed regularly for max. efficiency of vacuum cleaner.

**IMPORTANT:** Fold the dust bag 2 times to avoid dust leakage. (Be careful not to throw away the bar).



4) Install the dust bag putting the cardboard on the guides of the bag support.



5) Close the dust cover.

**IMPORTANT:** When the dust bag is not in position A or B has not been installed correctly, the dust cover will not close.

## F) CARE OF FILTERS

The vacuum cleaner has two filters, one central filter installed in the dust bag compartment that protects the motor (Fig. 1). The other, clean air filter (electrostatic), is installed in the exhaust cover situated in the top rear side of your cleaner, and it retains any small dust particles which may be present in the exhausted air (Fig. 2).

It is advisable to change the clean air filter when it becomes dirty. As a guide, once or twice a year is usually sufficient.

When you change the clean air filter (non washable), we advise that the central filter is washed. Simply rinse it out in warm water and dry thoroughly before replacing.

**CENTRAL FILTER (Fig. 1) Part no. AMC8GF03D1000**

To remove the central filter, hold at the top (as illustrated) and pull it up.

**Important:** Ensure that the filter is dry before re-installing it into the cleaner.

**CLEAN AIR FILTER (Fig. 2, Fig. 3)**  
Part no. AMC8GF28D1000

To change the clean air filter, lift up the exhaust cover and remove the filter support as shown in Fig. 2 and Fig. 3.

**IMPORTANT: Do not forget re-install the filters before use.**

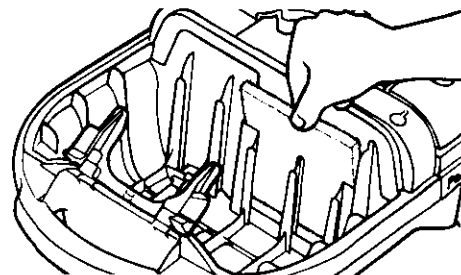


Fig. 1

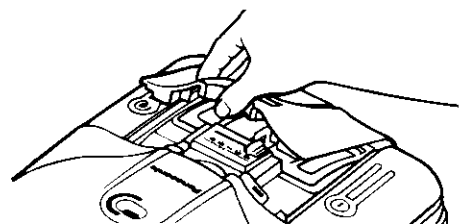


Fig. 2

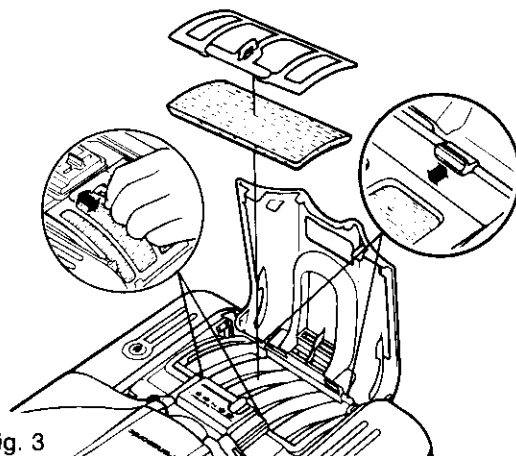
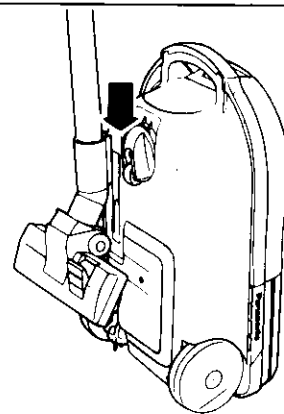


Fig. 3

## G) HOW TO STORE YOUR CLEANER

The vacuum cleaner includes a clip system, which is built onto the body of the cleaner, which will keep the extension wand, hose and nozzle in a vertical position for easy storage.



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