

# Operating Instructions

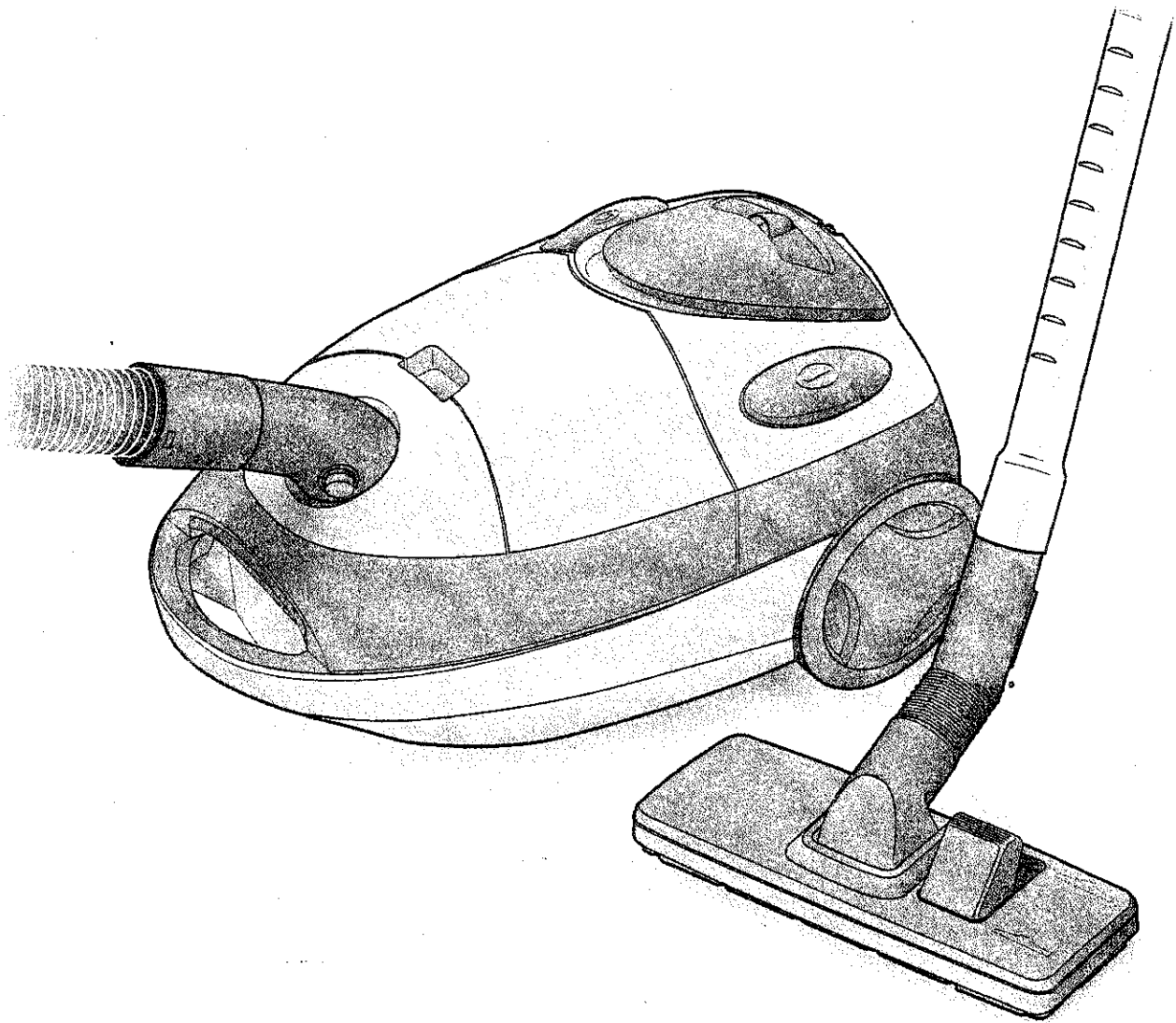
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Vacuum Cleaner

MC-E871K, MC-E873K, MC-E875K

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## Panasonic

We would particularly advise that you carefully study these Operating Instructions before attempting to operate the unit and that you note the Important Safety Instructions.

This product complies with the European directives 73/23/EEC and 89/336/EEC and with the Australian Standards AS 3350 2.2 (1995) and Australian EMC requirements for the C-Tick Mark.

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### REMINDER FOR CUSTOMER

The model and serial number of this product may be found on the nameplate located at the bottom of your cleaner. You should note the model and serial number in the spaces provided and retain this book for future reference.

Model Number: .....

Serial Number: .....

Date Purchased: .....

Where Purchased: .....





### CAUTION FOR AC MAINS LEAD (UK, IRL Only)

#### FOR YOUR SAFETY PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING TEXT CAREFULLY

This appliance is supplied with a moulded three pin mains plug for your safety and convenience. A 13 amp fuse is fitted in this plug.

Should the fuse need to be replaced please ensure that the replacement fuse has a rating of 13 amps and that it is approved by ASTA or BSI to BS1362.

Check for the ASTA mark  or the BSI mark  on the body of the fuse.

If the plug contains a removable fuse cover you must ensure that it is refitted when the fuse is replaced.

If you lose the fuse cover the plug must not be used until a replacement cover is obtained.

A replacement fuse cover can be purchased from your local Panasonic Dealer.

**IF THE FITTED MOULDED PLUG IS UNSUITABLE FOR THE SOCKET OUTLET IN YOUR HOME THEN THE FUSE SHOULD BE REMOVED AND THE PLUG CUT OFF AND DISPOSED OF SAFELY. THERE IS A DANGER OF SEVERE ELECTRICAL SHOCK IF THE CUT OFF PLUG IS INSERTED INTO ANY 13 AMP SOCKET.**

If a new plug is to be fitted please observe the wiring code as shown below.

If in any doubt please consult a qualified electrician.

**IMPORTANT:** The wires in this mains lead are coloured in accordance with the following code:


Blue : Neutral

Brown : Live

As the colours of the wire in the mains lead of this appliance may not correspond with the coloured markings identifying the terminals in your plug, proceed as follows:

The wire which is coloured BLUE must be connected to the terminal in the plug which is marked with the letter N or coloured BLACK.

The wire which is coloured BROWN must be connected to the terminal in the plug which is marked with the letter L or coloured RED.

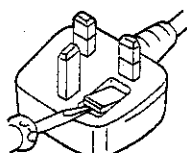
Under no circumstances should either of these wires be connected to the earth terminal of the three pin plug, marked with the letter E or the Earth Symbol .

#### How to replace the Fuse:

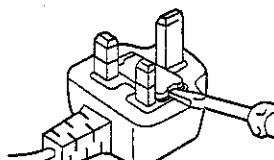
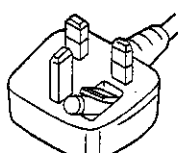
• There are two types of the supplied AC Mains Lead A and B as shown below.

1 Open the fuse compartment with a screwdriver.

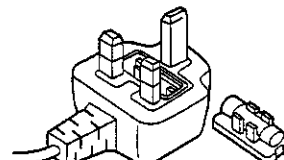
2 Replace the fuse and fuse cover if detachable.



TYPE A



TYPE B



## IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE USER



When using this vacuum cleaner, please observe these basic precautions.  
**WARNING: To reduce the risk of fire, electric shock, or injury:**

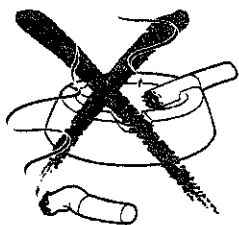
- Do not leave the vacuum cleaner plugged in to mains outlet. Unplug from the outlet when not in use and before cleaning the appliance or undertaken maintenance operations.
- Electric shocks can occur if used outdoors or on wet surfaces.
- This appliance is not intended for use by young children or infirm persons without supervision; young children should be supervised to ensure that they do not play with the appliance.
- Do not use with damaged cord or plug. If the vacuum cleaner is not working as it should be, or has been dropped, damaged, left outdoors, or come into contact with water, consult an authorised Panasonic Service Centre.
- Do not pull or carry by cord, use cord as a handle, close a door on cord, pull cord around sharp edges or corners. Do not run vacuum cleaner over the cord. Keep cord away from heated surfaces.
- 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 block or reduce air flow.
- Turn off all controls before unplugging.
- Do not use the vacuum cleaner without filters and/or dust bag in place. Never try to patch a broken dust bag.
- Keep hair, loose clothing, fingers, and all parts of body away from openings and moving parts.
- Do not use to pick up flammable or combustible liquids such as gasoline or use in areas where they may be present.
- This appliance should be serviced by an authorised Panasonic Service Centre, and only genuine Panasonic spare parts should be used.
- Use extra care when cleaning stairs. Keep hold of the handle to avoid the cleaner fall.

**NOTE: These vacuum cleaners have been designed for general household use and are not suitable for use in a garage, garden or to suck up liquids.**

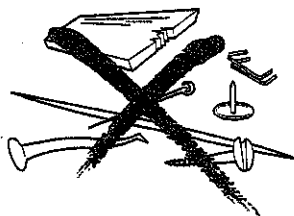


## CAUTIONS

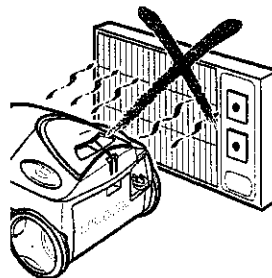
This cleaner includes an automatic thermal safety device which automatically turns off the power if the suction inlet, hose or extension wand becomes clogged. If this occurs, disconnect from the mains, remove the material responsible for the clogging and then wait approximately thirty minutes, before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



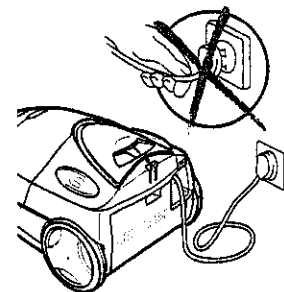
1) Never let the vacuum cleaner pick up wet matter, mud, burning ashes or any other materials likely to damage the unit.



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



3) Keep the vacuum cleaner away from heat sources such as radiators, fires, direct sunlight, etc.



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

This appliance is provided with a flexible cord and if this becomes damaged, it must be repaired by Panasonic, or an Authorised Service Centre or a qualified person in order to avoid any hazard.

## IDENTIFICATION OF MAIN PARTS

**NOTE:** When unpacking the vacuum cleaner, make sure that the accessories in the illustration marked (\*), are supplied with the product.

B-8) Manual suction control

(\*)  
A) Hose  
Ref. no. AMC8A92P1000

(\*)  
A) Telescopic tube  
(depending on model)  
Ref. no. AMC8A85P3000

B-10) Dust bag check indicator

(\*)  
A) Extension tube  
(depending on model)  
Ref. no. AMC8A12P1000

B-2) Cord rewind pedal

B-7) Variable power control

D-2) Clean air filter S-Class

(\*)  
A) Floor nozzle  
(depending on model)  
Ref. no. AMC8A99P1000

B-3) ON/OFF Switch pedal

B-6) Accessories lid

Handle

D-1) Dust bag compartment

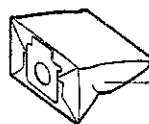
A) Suction inlet

B-4) Floor nozzle selector pedal

B-5) Floor nozzle dust sensor

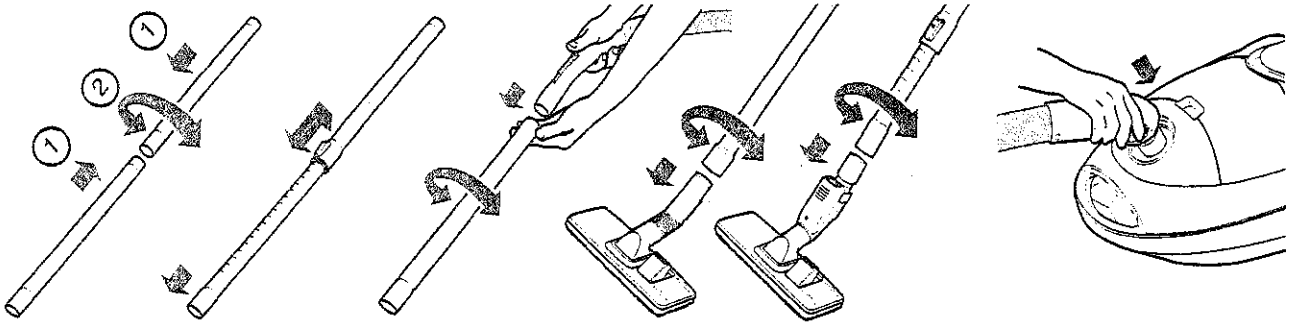
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A) Floor nozzle with dust sensor  
(depending on model)  
Ref. no. AMC8A99F2000

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D-1) Dust bag  
Ref. no. AMC8F01D1600



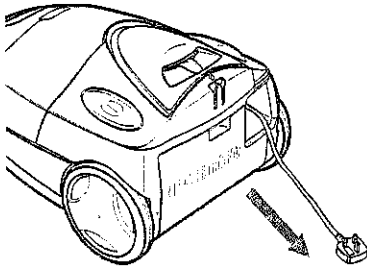
**NOTE:** Floor nozzles and extension tubes are subject to change without notice.

## A) HOW TO ASSEMBLE YOUR CLEANER

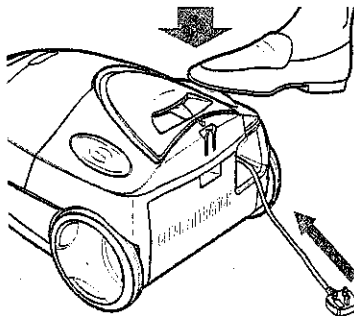


## B) HOW TO OPERATE YOUR CLEANER

### B-1) Cord connection

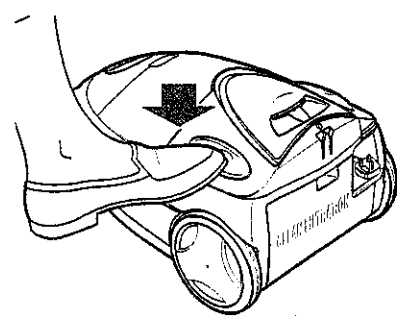


### B-2) Automatic cord rewind



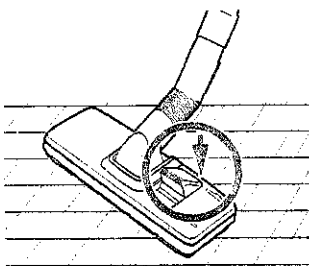
Rewind the cord, pressing the pedal.

### B-3) ON/OFF Switch

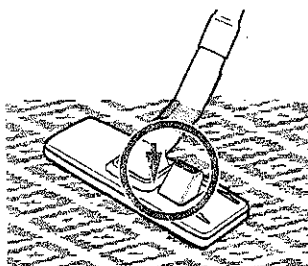


Start or stop the cleaner, pressing the pedal.

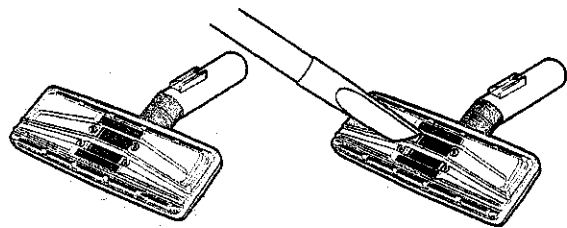
### B-4) Floor nozzle selector pedal



Hard floor



Carpet



Regularly clean the vacuum cleaner head

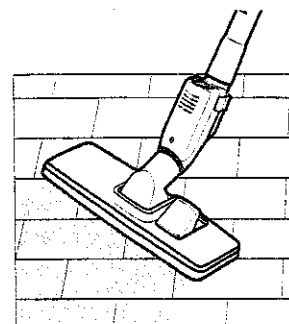
### B-5) Floor nozzle dust sensor (depending on model)

The dust sensor indicator automatically informs you of the cleaning conditions.

When dust is present in the air being vacuumed the red indicator lights and remains lit until the air being vacuumed is free of dust, the light then changes to green indicating that the area is clean.

The dust sensor may not operate correctly if the air flow is restricted due to a blockage or dust build-up on the sensor.

- Check the suction inlet, tube and hose for any blockage and remove the obstruction.
- If the sensor is very dusty, clean it using a soft dry duster (Fig 1).



**Red light:**  
Dust is present



**Green:** Clean

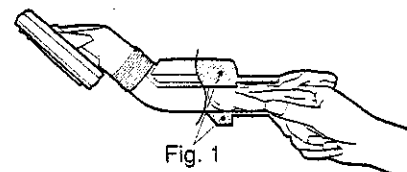
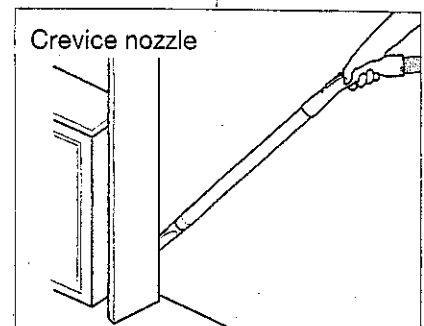
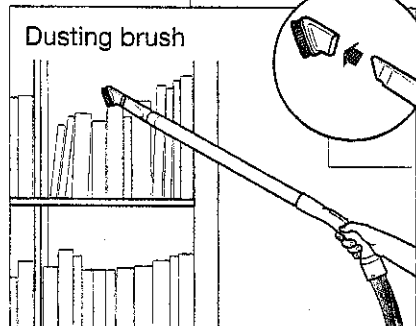
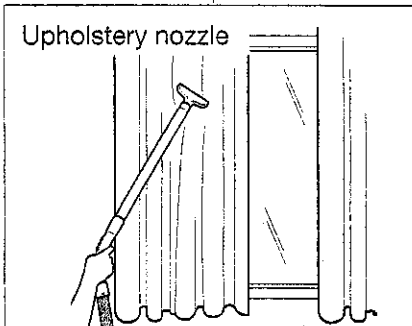
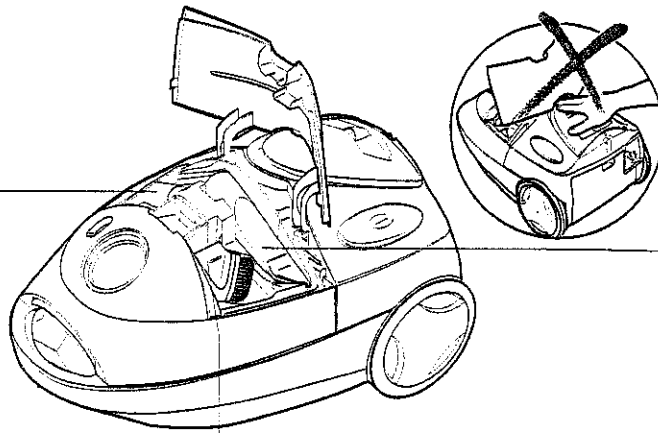


Fig. 1

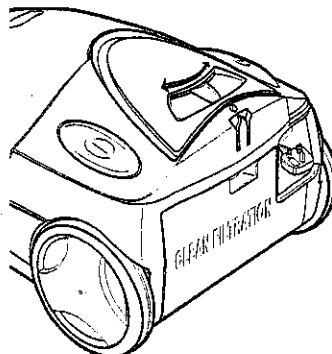
**NOTE:** The RED indicator will light when the vacuum cleaner is first switched ON.

## B-6) Accessories



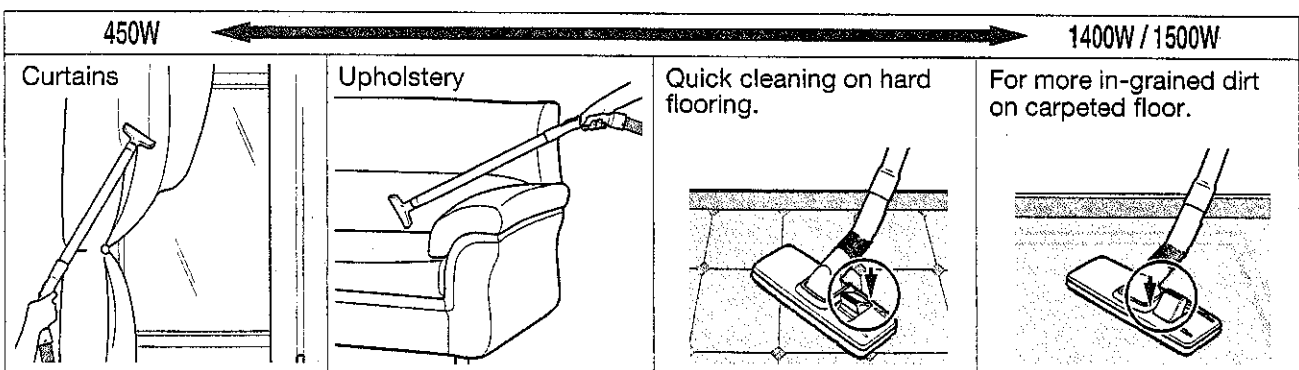
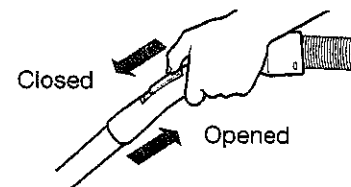
## B-7) Variable power control

To select the suction power, slide the control to the appropriate position depending upon your cleaning requirement.



## B-8) Manual suction control

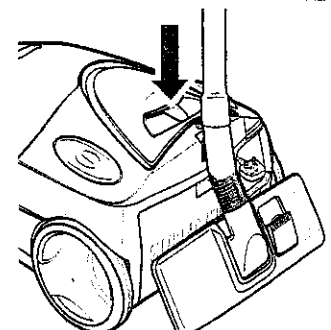
To adjust to the right suction for any cleaning operation.



## B-9) Park position

Located in the top rear side of the vacuum cleaner, there is a convenient clip for parking the floor nozzle during breaks in vacuuming.

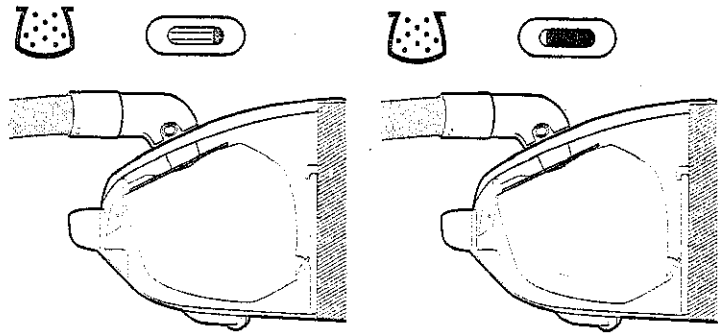
**NOTE:** When in the park position, we suggest that the appliance is switched off.



## B-10) Dust bag check indicator

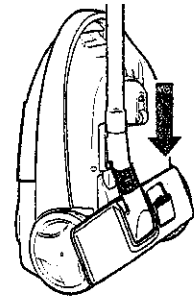
The dust bag check indicator is a visual aid to advise you of the condition of the dust bag. A red mark will appear in the window when airflow through the bag is insufficient. When this happens, check the paper bag, it may be full or blocked with fine dust and needs to be replaced, (see paragraph D-1).

**NOTE:** If after having replaced the bag, the red mark continues to appear in the window, check to see if the hose, tube or suction inlet is blocked.



## C) HOW TO STORE YOUR CLEANER

For easy storage and transporting, the vacuum cleaner includes a clip system built onto the body of the cleaner, which will keep the extension tube, hose and nozzle in a vertical position.

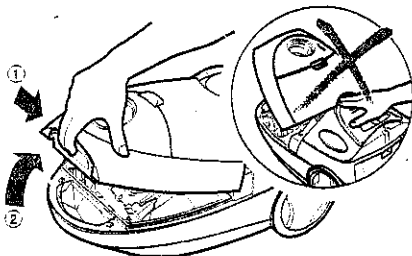


## D) MAINTENANCE AND SERVICING



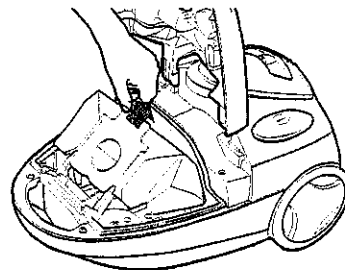
**IMPORTANT NOTE:** Before servicing any part, always **DISCONNECT** the cleaner from the electricity supply.

### D-1) How to replace the dust bag

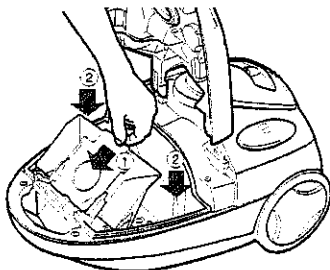


- 1) Release the hook as shown by the arrow and lift the cover up.

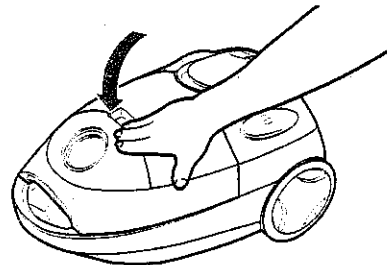
**Note:** When lifting the cover up, keep your hand away from the rear side of the cover to avoid injury.



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



- 3) Install the new dust bag placing the cardboard into the guides of the dust bag support. Before closing the cover, make sure all edges of the dust bag are inside the bag compartment.



- 4) Close the dust cover.

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

We recommend the use of genuine Panasonic bags Type C-2E only.

## D-2) Filter care

### Central Filter (Fig. 1) Part no. AMC8F03D1100

The central filter (foam filter), is installed in the dust bag compartment to protect the motor from dirt.

When it becomes dirty, simply rinse it out in warm water and dry it thoroughly before replacing.

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

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

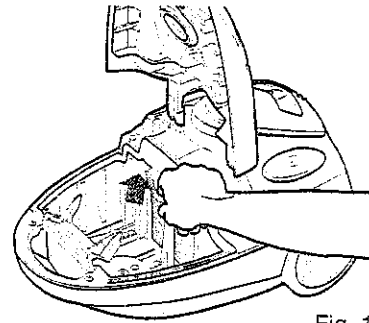


Fig. 1

### Clean Air Filter S-Class (Fig. 2) Type F-3s

The clean air filter is installed in the rear side of the cleaner. This filter retains any small dust particles which may be present in the expelled air.

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

To change the clean air filter, hold the exhaust cover (as illustrated) and pull it out.

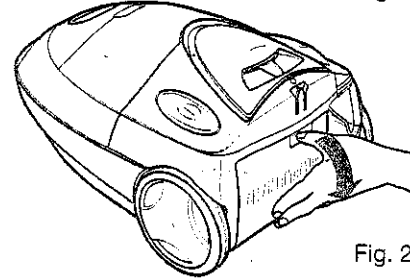
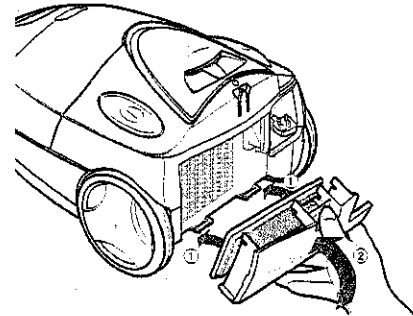


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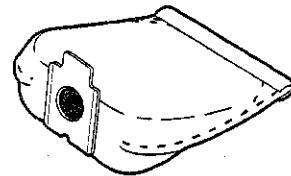
**IMPORTANT:** Never use the cleaner without the correct filters properly installed. Failure to do so may result in damage to the motor.



## E) ACCESSORY (Optional)

### E-1) Re-usable cloth bag

Part no. AMC8F9931300



SPECIFICATIONS	MC-E871K/MC-E871	MC-E873K/MC-E873	MC-E875K/MC-E875
Power source	230-240V~50Hz	230-240V~50Hz	230-240V~50Hz
Max. output	1400W	1500W	1500W
Nominal output	1200W	1300W	1300W
Dimensions (WxLxH) mm	313x460x243	313x460x243	313x460x243
Net weight	7.5 kg	7.5 kg	7.5 kg
Dusting brush	√	√	√
Upholstery nozzle	√	√	√
Crevice nozzle	√	√	√
Extension tube (2/pcs)	√	-	-
Telescopic tube	-	√	√
Floor nozzle with dust sensor	-	-	√
Floor nozzle	√	√	-

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Weight and dimensions shown are approximate.

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