

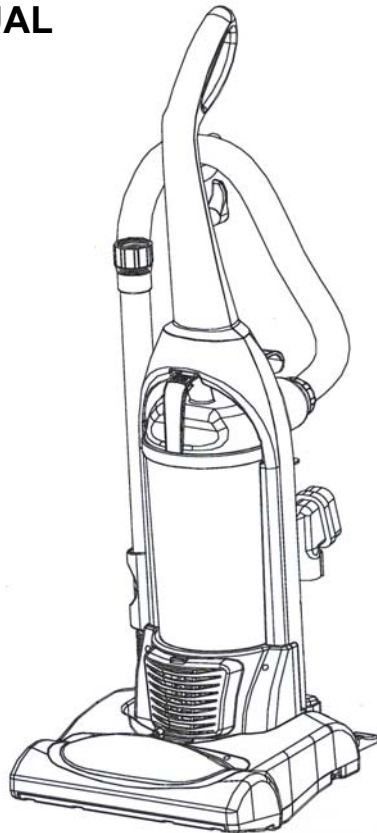
EURO-PRO X™

Shark™
BAGLESS
SPECTRA
Bagless Cyclonic Upright

OWNER'S MANUAL

Model EP710

120V~, 60Hz., 12 Amps



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IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

When using your **SHARK Bagless Spectra**, basic safety precautions should always be observed, including the following:

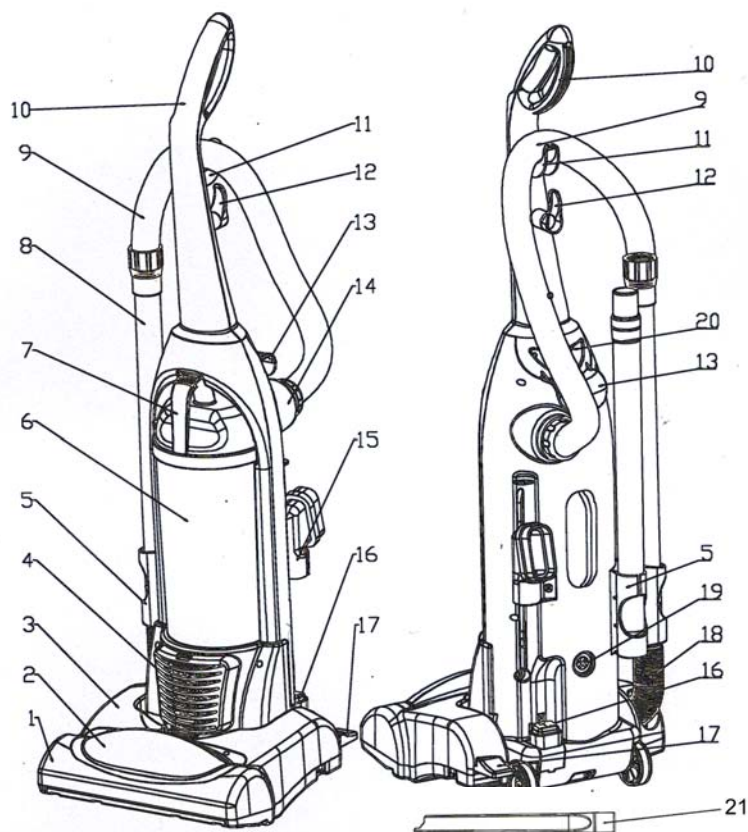
WARNING: To reduce the risk of fire, electrical shock, or injury:

1. Do not leave vacuum cleaner unattended when it is plugged in. Unplug from outlet when not in use and before filters.
2. To reduce the risk of electric shock – do not use outdoors or on wet surfaces.
3. Do not allow children to use 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. Do not use vacuum cleaner if it has been dropped, damaged, left outdoors, or dropped into water. Return appliance to EURO-PRO for examination, repair or adjustment.
6. Do not pull or carry by cord. Do not 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 vacuum cleaner with wet hands. Do not use outdoors or on wet surfaces.
9. Do not put any objects into openings. Do not use with any opening blocked and do not restrict airflow. Keep all openings free of dust, lint, hair, and anything that may reduce airflow.
10. Keep hair, loose clothing, fingers, feet and all parts of body away from openings, rotating agitator and other moving parts. Do not operate cleaner in bare feet or when wearing open toe shoes.
11. Do not pick up hot coals, cigarette butts, matches or any hot, smoking, or burning objects.
12. Do not pick up hard or sharp objects such as glass, nails, screws, coins, etc.
13. Do not use without filters in place. Use **ONLY** filters and accessories provided by EURO-PRO. Failure to do so will void the warranty.
14. Turn off all controls before plugging or unplugging vacuum cleaner.
15. Use extra care when vacuuming on stairs.
16. Do not pick up flammable or combustible materials (lighter fluid, gasoline, kerosene, etc.) or use in the presence of explosive liquids or vapor.
17. Do not pick up toxic material (chlorine bleach, ammonia, drain cleaner, etc.).
18. Do not use in an enclosed space filled with vapors given off by oil based paints, paint thinner, moth proofing substances, flammable dust, or other explosive or toxic vapors.
19. Always unplug this appliance before connecting or disconnecting vacuum hose.
20. Use only on dry, indoor surfaces.
21. Do not use for any purpose other than described in this user's guide.
22. The use of an extension cord is not recommended.
23. **Do not** put any objects into openings. Do not use with any opening blocked. Keep free of dust, lint, hair and anything else that may reduce air flow.
24. Store your appliance indoors in a cool, dry area.
25. Keep your work area well lit.
26. **Do not** immerse the vacuum into water or other liquids.
27. Keep end of hose, wands and other openings away from your face and body.

SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS For Household Use Only

WARNING: 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 modify the plug in any way.

GETTING TO KNOW YOUR BAGLESS CYCLONIC UPRIGHT



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|----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1. Furniture Guard | 12. Quick Release Cord Holder |
| 2. Head Light | 13. Lower Cord Holder |
| 3. Motorized Power Head | 14. Suction Inlet |
| 4. Exhaust Filter | 15. Dusting Brush Holder |
| 5. Extension Tube Holder | 16. On/Off Switch |
| 6. Dust Cup | 17. Handle Release Pedal |
| 7. Dust Cup Release Handle | 18. Inlet Hose |
| 8. Extension Tube (2) | 19. Motor Protector |
| 9. Extra-long Stretch Hose | 20. Carrying Handle |
| 10. Handle | 21. Crevice Tool |
| 11. Hose Hook | 22. Dusting Brush |

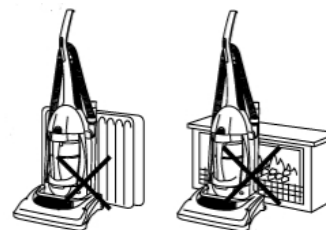
Technical Specifications

Voltage: 120V~ 60Hz.
Power: 12 Amps

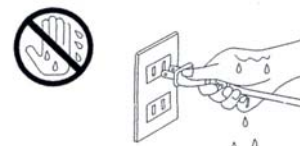
PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES

Important: If the suction opening in the unit, the hose or the extension tube are **BLOCKED**, switch off the vacuum cleaner and remove the blocking substance before you start the unit again.

- Do not operate the vacuum cleaner to close to heaters, radiators or cigarette butts.



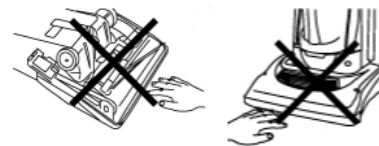
- Before inserting the power plug into the wall outlet, make sure that your hands are dry.



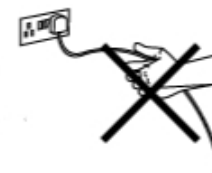
- Do not vacuum any liquids.



- Keep hair, loose clothing, fingers, feet and all parts of body away from openings, rotating agitator and other moving parts.



- When pulling out the power plug from the wall outlet, pull the plug not the power cord.



- Do not pick up anything that is burning or smoking such as cigarettes, matches or hot ashes.



- Do not run appliance over power cord.



- Do not use without dust cup filter or filters in place.

- Before you start vacuuming, make sure to remove large or sharp objects that might damage the vacuum.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Assembling Your Vacuum Cleaner

Note: Always remove the power plug from the wall outlet before assembling or removing accessories.

Handle Assembly

1. Remove the screw located just below the top edge of the back of the vacuum. (fig. 1)

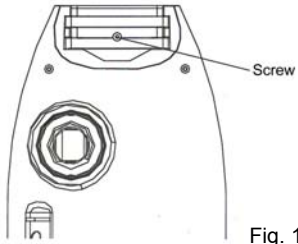


Fig. 1

2. Position the handle as shown in fig. 2.

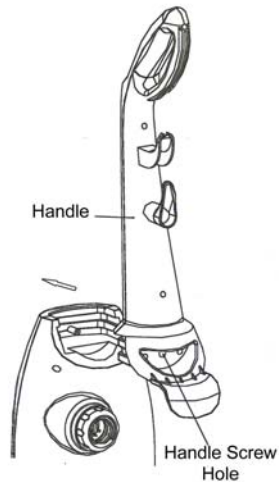


Fig. 2

3. While holding the power cord out of the way, slide the handle into the opening at the top of the vacuum.
4. Insert the screw so that it passes through the handle into the vacuum.
5. Begin to tighten the screw with your fingers. It may be necessary to adjust the handle slightly. Using a screwdriver, tighten the screw.

Caution: Do not over tighten. Over tightening could strip the screw holes. Do not operate the vacuum without the screw in place.

Cord Assembly

1. Make sure that the quick release cord holder is in the upright position.
2. Remove the wire tie from the power cord.
3. Wrap the cord into place by wrapping it in a clockwise direction around the quick release cord holder and the lower cord holder as shown. (fig. 3)

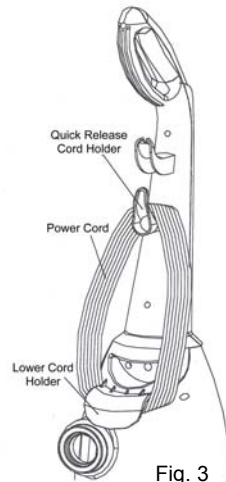


Fig. 3

4. Turn the quick release cord holder to the left or to the right to unwrap the power cord. (Fig. 4)

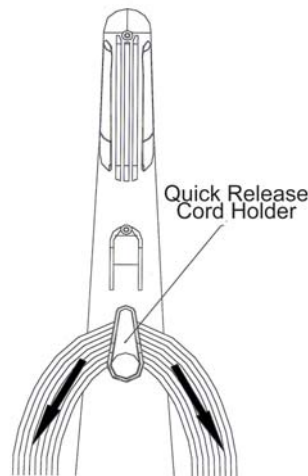


Fig. 4

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Attachment Storage

After the handle has been assembled to the body of the vacuum and the power cord has been wrapped around the cord holders, the attachments can be assembled.

1. Insert the end of the hose into one of the extension tubes and place this extension tube into the slot of the inlet hose.
2. Loop the loose hose over the hose hook.
3. Place the other extension tube into the extension tube holder.
4. Slide the crevice tool inside the extension tube when not in use.
5. Place the dusting brush into the dusting brush holder.

How to Start

The upright vacuum can be used on multiple types of carpeting, bare floors or upholstery with attachments. When using the attachment tools such as the crevice tool and the dusting brush, place the handle of the vacuum in the upright position. (Fig. 5)

1. Turn the quick release cord holder to either side 180° to release the power cord.
2. Plug the power cord into the electrical outlet.
3. Step on the handle release pedal to release the handle.
4. Step on the On/Off button to turn the vacuum "On".

Store or Use Attachments

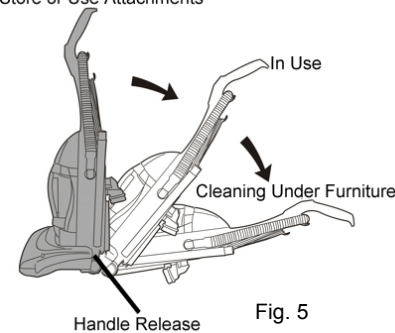


Fig. 5

Warning: Do not plug in if the power On/Off button is in the "On" position.

Carpet Height Adjustment

To select a pile height setting:

1. Turn vacuum cleaner "Off".
2. Select a pile height setting by tilting the vacuum cleaner back until the front wheels are lifted slightly off the floor.
3. Slide the adjustment lever to the desired setting. (Fig. 6)

Suggested Pile Height Setting:

You may need to raise the height of the vacuum to make some jobs easier, such as scatter rugs and longer pile carpets. Suggested settings are:

HIGH: shag carpet, long pile, plush scatter rugs

MED: medium to long pile

LOW: short to medium pile, bare floors

EX LOW: very low pile, bare floors

Place unit in "HIGH" setting when using attachments to prevent possible floor damage.

Attention: Special care is required when vacuuming certain types of carpet or floor covering. Always check the carpet or floor covering manufacturer's recommended cleaning instructions before vacuuming.



Fig. 6

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Releasing the Handle

Release the handle by placing your foot on the handle release pedal and pull back on the handle until it releases from its upright position. (Fig. 7)

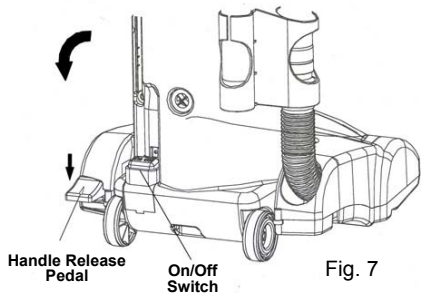


Fig. 7

Using the Attachments

Warning:

- **Always** turn vacuum "Off" before attaching the accessories.
- Do **NOT** place hands or feet underneath the agitator brush at any time. When using the attachments, the agitator brush continues to rotate.
- Do **NOT** allow the vacuum cleaner to remain in just one place for a long period of time as the agitator may damage the floor surface.
- **NEVER** place the vacuum cleaner on furniture, the fringed area of rugs, deep pile carpeting or carpeted stairs. The ideal position for the vacuum cleaner when using any attachment is for the unit to be on a level surface with the handle in the upright position and the carpet height adjustment lever in HIGH.

1. Place the vacuum cleaner on a flat surface and move the carpet height adjustment to HIGH.
2. The crevice tool and the dusting brush will fit both the extension tubes and the hose. The dusting brush will also fit on the end of the crevice tool. (Fig. 8)
3. The extension tube can be removed from the inlet hose by grasping the cuff and twisting while pulling up.

Caution:

- Do **NOT** pull the vacuum cleaner around the room by the hose as it could tip over and cause damage.
- When using the attachments, be careful **NOT** to overextend the hose length when reaching. Trying to reach beyond the hose reach could cause the vacuum cleaner to tip over.

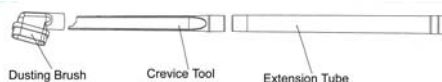


Fig. 8

ATTACHMENT USE CHART

ATTACHMENT	CLEANING AREA				
	Furniture	Between Cushions	Drapes	Stairs	Walls
DUSTING BRUSH	*		*	*	*
CREVICE TOOL	*	*		*	

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Warning: To reduce the risk of electric shock, the power cord must be disconnected before removing the dust cup, dust cup filter, changing the filters or performing maintenance/trouble shooting checks.

Removing & Emptying Dust Cup

The "Dust Cup" must always be emptied when the dirt level reaches the "MAX FULL" line on the dust cup.

To remove the dust cup from the vacuum:

1. Press the dust cup release button and lift the dust cup out and up of the vacuum cleaner. (Fig. 9)
2. Hold dust cup container with hand and turn the dust cup cover clockwise with the other hand to remove. (Fig. 10)
3. Remove the HEPA "TAP CLEAN" Filter from the dust cup.
4. Empty the dust cup directly into dustbin. (Fig. 11)

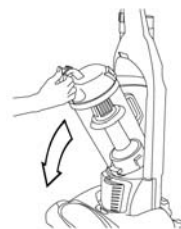


Fig. 9



Fig. 10



Fig. 11

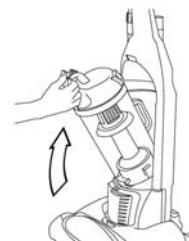


Fig. 12

5. Replace the dust cup back into the vacuum by inserting the bottom first and tilt back with the dust cup handle. Press the dust cup release button to lock dust cup in place.

Cleaning the HEPA Dust Cup Filter

We recommend that you "TAP CLEAN" the HEPA Filter every time you empty the dust cup.

1. When you have removed the HEPA Filter from the dust cup, separate the debris screen from the HEPA Filter. (Fig. 13)

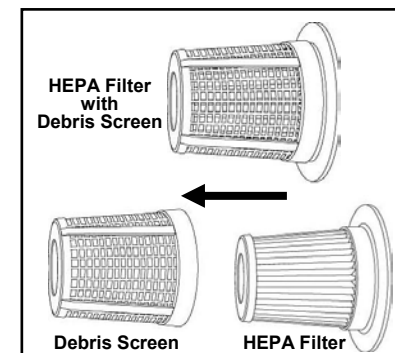


Fig. 13

2. Vigorously "TapClean" the HEPA dust cup filter on a hard surface until no more dust is observed falling out. (Fig. 14) Alternatively, the HEPA filter may also be washed by running it under the tap allowing the water to run on the dirty side. We recommend washing it once a month or when suction appears reduced. Always allow 24 hours for drying before replacing into the vacuum.



Fig. 14

3. "TapClean" the debris screen or rinse under a faucet until clean. (Fig. 15) Debris screen must be completely dry (24 hours) be re-installing on the HEPA filter.

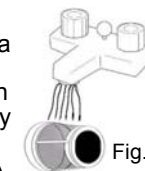


Fig. 15

4. When the debris screen is dry, replace it on the HEPA filter and re-install filter assembly into the vacuum. (not shown)

Please Note: The white material in the HEPA filter will discolor over time - This is NORMAL and will NOT affect the performance of the filter.

Warning: Always empty the dust cup and clean the HEPA dust cup filter before each use and during prolonged usage. Never over fill the dust cup - remove dirt and clean the HEPA dust cup filter each time the dust cup is emptied during prolonged usage or risk motor damage.

Changing & Cleaning the Pre-Motor Filter

Warning: To reduce the risk of electric shock, the power cord must be disconnected before removing the dust cup, dust cup filter, changing the filters or performing maintenance/trouble shooting checks.

The pre-motor filter is located underneath the dust cup. Please note that this filter is not a washable filter but should be cleaned frequently. To remove the pre-motor filter:

1. Remove the dust cup from the vacuum cleaner.
2. Make sure that you empty the dust cup before turning it upside down to remove the pre-motor filter.
3. Press inward on the two clips on the side of the filter and pull out to remove.
4. Clean the pre-motor filter by gently tapping over a trash container.
5. Replace the filter into the dust cup and push down until you hear it click into place.

Changing & Cleaning the Exhaust Filter

Warning: To reduce the risk of electric shock, the power cord must be disconnected before removing the dust cup, dust cup filter, changing the filters or performing maintenance/trouble shooting checks.

The exhaust filter is located on the front of the unit below where the dust cup is.

1. Check the exhaust filter frequently and clean when dirty.
2. Press inward on each side of the exhaust filter cover and pull out to remove from the vacuum cleaner.
3. Remove the exhaust filter.
4. Rinse in lukewarm water and dry the filter completely before re-installing into the vacuum. Do not use a washing machine to rinse the filter. Do not use a hair dryer to dry it. Air dry only. Never operate the vacuum without the filters in place.
5. When the filter is dry, replace into the vacuum and replace the filter cover.

Note: A severely soiled or clogged filter should be thoroughly washed with fresh tepid water. A mild detergent can be used if required.

Cleaning the Dust Cup

Warning: To reduce the risk of electric shock, the power cord must be disconnected before removing the dust cup, dust cup filter, changing the filters or performing maintenance/trouble shooting checks.

The dust cup can be washed in lukewarm water. Do not use strong detergents. Ensure that the dust cup is fully dry before putting back on the vacuum cleaner. (Fig. 16) Do not wash in dishwasher.

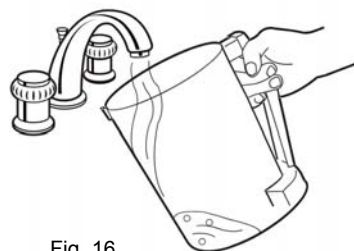


Fig. 16

Motor Thermostat

Important: This motor is equipped with a motor protective thermostat. If for some reason the vacuum cleaner should overheat, the thermostat will automatically turn the unit off. Should this occur:

- Push the On/Off button once.
- Disconnect the plug from the power source.
- Check the source of overheating problem. (i.e. clogged hose or filter)
- if clogged hose or filter is found, unplug the hose and replace the filters.
- Wait at least 30 minutes before attempting to reuse the vacuum.
- After unit has cooled down for 30 minutes, plug in the cleaner and push the On/Off button. The vacuum should start again.
- If the vacuum still does not start, contact EURO-PRO at 1-800-798-7398.

Cleaning & Changing the Belt

Warning: To reduce the risk of electric shock, the power cord must be disconnected before removing the dust cup, dust cup filter, changing the filters or performing maintenance/trouble shooting checks.

Occasionally the power nozzle drive belt will require changing, the frequency will depend upon the amount of use your vacuum sees.

1. Turn the vacuum "Off" and unplug from power supply.
2. Release the handle by pressing on the handle release pedal and pull back on the handle until it releases from its upright position. Then turn the vacuum over and place on the floor.
3. With a Phillips #2 screw driver remove the five screws on the bottom plate. (Fig. 17)

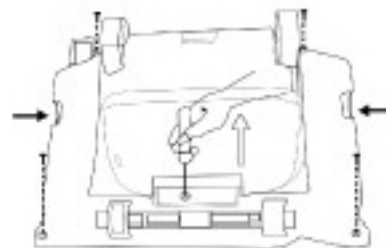


Fig. 17

4. Carefully remove any residue that may exist in the belt area.
5. If the belt has broken, remove any loose pieces before replacing.
6. Hold the agitator with your hand. If the belt is still attached to the agitator, there will be tension on it.
7. Carefully lift the left side of the agitator and then the right side.
8. Remove the worn or broken belt from the motor drive shaft.
9. Loop the new belt first over the drive shaft and then over the belt pulley on the agitator. (Fig. 18)

10. Insert the right side of the agitator in first by placing the rounded portion of the end cap down into the slot and then do the same with the left side. Press firmly to make sure that each end is completely inserted.
11. Check to make sure that the belt is centered on the belt pulley and that the agitator turns freely.
12. Replace the bottom plate over the power head base and screw firmly.

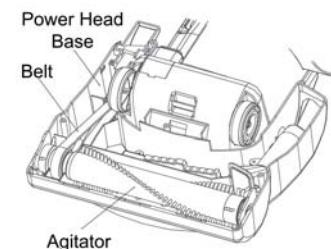


Fig. 18

Changing the Headlight Bulbs

Warning: Always disconnect from power source when servicing or cleaning the unit. Failure to do so could result in electrical shock or personal injury from cleaner suddenly starting.

- Turn unit "Off" and unplug from wall outlet.
- Snap the lens cover off by pressing down to release the two notches on the lens. (Fig. 19)
- Remove the light bulbs by pulling them out carefully.
- Replace with new bulbs by pushing them in.
- Replace the lens cover.

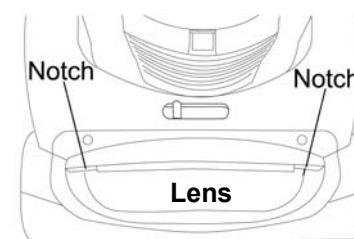


Fig. 19

PROBLEM SOLVING

This appliance was inspected thoroughly and was in good operating condition when it was shipped from the factory. If a minor problem occurs, it usually can be solved quite easily when the cause is found. Therefore, this checklist is provided for your convenience.

PROBLEM	POSSIBLE CAUSE	POSSIBLE
Cleaner Won't Run	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Not firmly plugged in. 2. No electricity in wall outlet. 3. On/Off switch not turned on. 4. Thermal protector tripped. 5. Blown fuse/tripped breaker. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Plug in firmly, push on/off switch to on. 2. Check fuse or breaker. 3. Push on/off switch to on. 4. Reset thermal protector. (page 8) 5. Reset circuit breaker or replace fuse.
Cleaner Won't Pick Up	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Full or clogged dust cup. 2. Wrong pile height setting. 3. Clogged nozzle or dust cup port. 4. Clogged hose. 5. Hole in hose. 6. Broken / misplaced belt. 7. Hose not inserted fully. 8. Motor protection system activated. 9. Dirty filters. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Clean dust cup. (page7) 2. Adjust setting. (page 5) 3. Remove obstruction. 4. Remove obstruction. 5. Replace hose. 6. Replace / fix belt. (page 9) 7. Push hose in securely. 8. Reset thermal protector. (page 8) 9. Clean / change filters. (page 7/8)
Cleaner Picks Up Moveable Rugs Or Pushes Too Hard	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Wrong pile height setting. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Adjust setting. (page 5)
Agitator Does Not Turn	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Broken belt. 2. Belt installed incorrectly. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Replace belt. (page 9) 2. Check belt changing and agitator cleaning. (page 9)
Air Flow Restricted With Attachment Use Sound Changes	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Attachment use restricts air flow. 2. New carpet fuzz clogged air path. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Check attachment. (page 6) 2. Remove obstruction.

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Please Note:

Post Motor Filter is washable. It should however be replaced every three (3) months to ensure peak performance of your vacuum.

Important:

Make sure that the Filters are **completely** dry before inserting back in the vacuum.

ONE (1) YEAR LIMITED WARRANTY

EURO-PRO CORPORATION warrants this product to be free from defects in material and workmanship for a period of one (1) year from the date of the original purchase. This warranty applies only to normal domestic household use.

Should your appliance fail to operate properly while in use under normal household conditions within the one (1) year warranty period, return the complete appliance and accessories, freight prepaid to Euro-Pro Corporation at the address given below. If the appliance is found by **EURO-PRO** to be defective in material or workmanship, **EURO-PRO** will repair or replace it free of charge. Proof of purchase date and \$16.95 to cover the cost of return shipping and handling must be included. *

In US: **EURO-PRO** Corporation, 178 West Service Rd., Champlain, N.Y. 12919

If the appliance is found by **EURO-PRO** to be defective in material or workmanship, **EURO-PRO** will repair or replace it free of charge. Include \$16.95 to cover the cost of return shipping and handling must be included. *

Non-durable parts including, without limitation, disposable dust bags, drive belts, rotating brushes and electrical parts which normally require replacement are specifically excluded from warranty.

The liability of **EURO-PRO** Corporation is limited solely to the cost of the repair or replacement of the unit at our option. This warranty does not cover normal wear of parts and does not apply to any unit that has been tampered with or used for commercial purposes. This limited warranty does not cover damage caused by misuse, abuse, negligent handling or damage due to faulty packaging or mishandling in transit. This warranty does not cover damage or defects caused by or resulting from damages from shipping or repairs, service or alterations to the product or any of its parts, which have been performed by a repair person not authorized by **EURO-PRO**.

This warranty is extended to the original purchaser of the unit and excludes all other legal and/or conventional warranties. The responsibility of **EURO-PRO** Corporation if any, is limited to the specific obligations expressly assumed by it under the terms of the limited warranty. **In no event** is **EURO-PRO** Corporation liable for incidental or consequential damages of any nature whatsoever. Some states do not permit the exclusion or limitation of incidental or consequential damages, so the above may not apply to you.

This warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may also have other rights which vary from state to state.

***Important: Carefully pack item to avoid damage in shipping. Be sure to include proof of purchase date and to attach tag to item before packing with your name, complete address and phone number with a note giving purchase information, model number and what you believe is the problem with item. We recommend you insure the package (as damage in shipping is not covered by your warranty). Mark the outside of your package "ATTENTION CUSTOMER SERVICE". We are constantly striving to improve our products, therefore the specifications contained herein are subject to change without notice.**

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