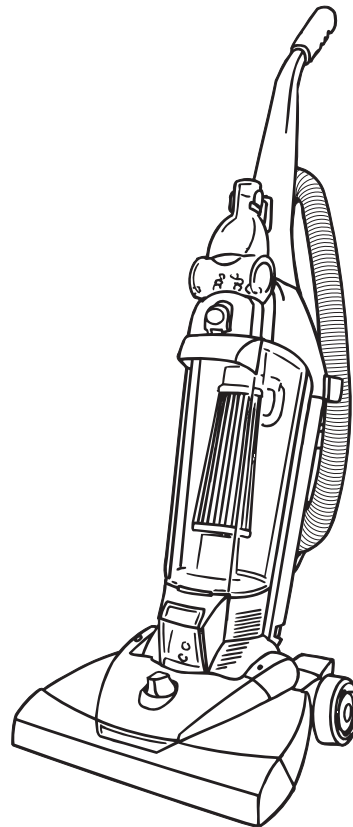




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**BAGLESS UPRIGHT VACUUM CLEANER  
WITH TURBOTOOl**  
Vax Model Number: V-041



**BAGLESS UPRIGHT VACUUM CLEANER**  
Vax Model Number: V-042

Please read carefully before using  
this cleaner. Always fully extend  
the mains cable before use.

**Instruction Manual**

Parts Overview

# 1. Diagram

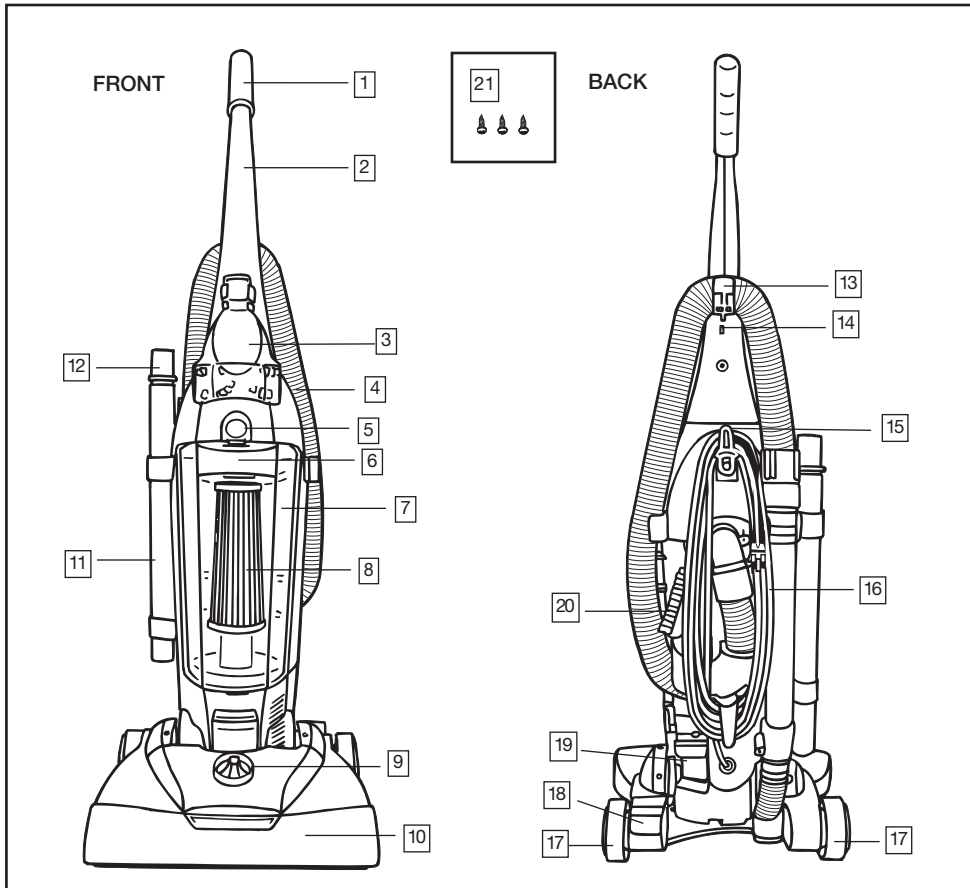


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|---------------------------------|---|
| 1 Hand grip                     | 12 Crevice tool (inside extension tube) |
| 2 Handle                        | 13 Hose clip                            |
| 3 TurboTool™ (V-041 only)       | 14 Cord clip                            |
| 4 Flexible hose                 | 15 Cord wrap with quick release         |
| 5 Dirt container release button | 16 Long power cord                      |
| 6 Carry handle                  | 17 Wheels                               |
| 7 Dirt container                | 18 Handle release pedal                 |
| 8 HEPA filter                   | 19 On/off switch                        |
| 9 Carpet height adjuster        | 20 Dusting brush                        |
| 10 Furniture protect strip      | 21 Three (3) screws                     |
| 11 Extension tube               |   |

## 2. Safety Information

FOR HOUSEHOLD USE ONLY.

When using the vacuum cleaner, basic safety precautions should always be observed, including the following:

1. Only use the vacuum cleaner indoors on dry surfaces.
2. Turn off the vacuum cleaner controls before connecting to or disconnecting from the mains supply.
3. Always unplug the vacuum cleaner before connecting or disconnecting the vacuum hose.
4. Close attention is necessary when used by or near children. Do not allow children to use as a toy.
5. Use only as described in this manual. Use only the manufacturer's recommended attachments.
6. Do not use the vacuum cleaner with a damaged cord or plug. Do not use the vacuum cleaner if it has been dropped, damaged, left outdoors or dropped into water. Return the vacuum cleaner to a Vax Authorised Service Agent or suitably qualified person for examination, repair or adjustment.
7. Do not pull or carry by the cord. Do not use the cord as a handle, close a door on the cord or pull the cord around sharp edges or corners. Do not run the vacuum cleaner over the cord. Keep the cord away from heated surfaces.
8. Do not handle the 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 openings blocked and do not restrict air flow. Keep all openings free of dust, lint, hair or anything that may reduce airflow.
10. Keep hair, loose clothing, fingers and all parts of the body away from openings and moving parts.
11. Do not pick up hot coals, cigarette butts, matches or any hot, smoking or burning objects.
12. Do not pick up flammable or combustible materials (lighter fluid, petrol, kerosene, etc) or use in the presence of explosive liquids or vapours.
13. Do not vacuum up harmful or toxic material (chlorine bleach, ammonia, drain cleaner, etc).
14. Do not vacuum up hard or sharp objects such as glass, nails, screws, coins, etc.
15. Do not use without the filters in place.
16. Use extra care when vacuuming on stairs.
17. Keep vacuuming area well lit.
18. Store the vacuum cleaner indoors in a cool, dry area.

19. Turn off the switch before unplugging.
20. Use only CE-approved 13 amp extension cords. Non-approved extension cords may overheat. Care should be taken to arrange the cord so that the cord cannot be pulled or tripped over.

**WARNING:** Always switch off and unplug the vacuum cleaner from the electrical outlet before assembling, opening or emptying the dirt container, or before connecting/disconnecting the attachments.

**CAUTION:** The vacuum cleaner is a very powerful unit. Before plugging the cord into the outlet make sure the switch is in the 'off' position. Hold the vacuum cleaner firmly when starting and in use.

**IMPORTANT:** If the inlet or hose is blocked, switch off the vacuum cleaner and remove the blockage(s) before re-starting the vacuum cleaner.

**IMPORTANT:** Cleaning filters improves vacuum performance. Make sure all filters are replaced back into the vacuum cleaner before using.

This vacuum cleaner is intended for household use only and not for commercial or industrial use.

PLEASE KEEP THESE INSTRUCTIONS FOR FURTHER USE.

## 3. Use & Function

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

**Tool required:** Phillips screwdriver.

### Assembling the Vacuum Cleaner

1. Slide the back panel on to the base (Fig.3/1).

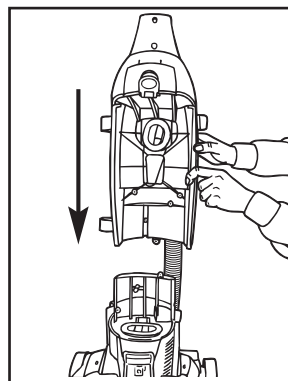


Fig.3/1

Use & Function

2. To secure, insert two (2) screws into the front of the back panel (Fig.3/2).
5. Insert one (1) screw into the back of the handle and tighten, making sure that the handle plug is secure (Fig.3/5).

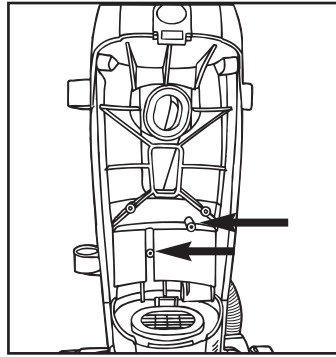


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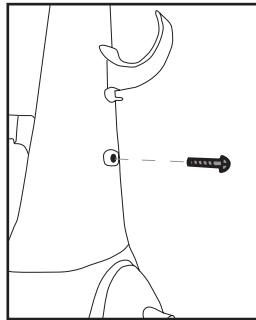


Fig.3/5

3. Place the upper handle on to the top of the cleaner (Fig.3/3).
6. **V-041 only:** Clip the TurboTool™ on to the front of the TurboTool™ caddy (Fig.3/6).

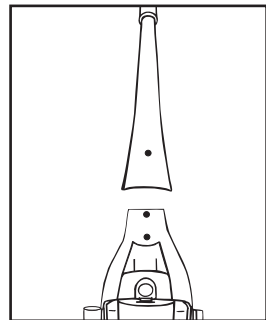


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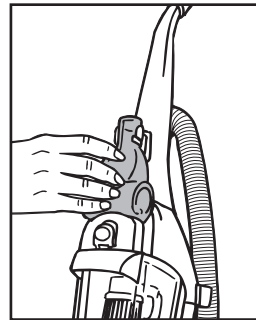


Fig.3/6

4. **V-041 only:** Push the handle plug on to the front of the vacuum cleaner (Fig.3/4A). **V-042 only:** Push the blanking plug on to the front of the vacuum cleaner (Fig.3/4B).
7. Wrap the hose around the back of the hose caddy (Fig.3/7). Push the hose tube down into the right side of the vacuum cleaner (Fig.3/7B).

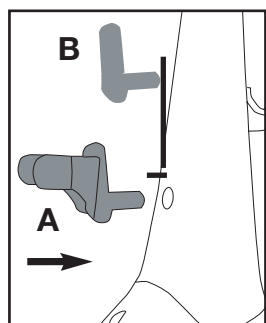


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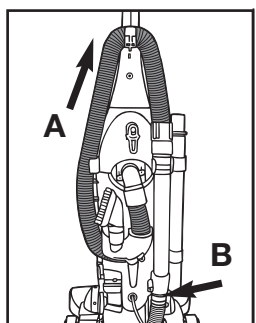


Fig.3/7

- Slide the dusting brush on to the post on the lower caddy, with its bristles facing out (Fig.3/8A). Slide the extension tube/crevice tool in to the round slot on the front right side of tool caddy (Fig.3/8B).

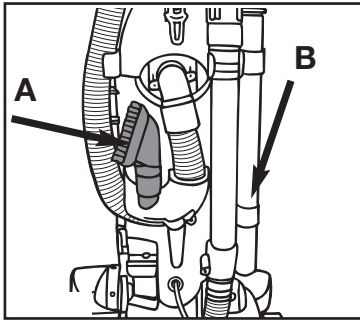


Fig.3/8

- Align the tab on the dirt container lid with the slot on dirt container. Push the lid down until it snaps in place (Fig.3/9).

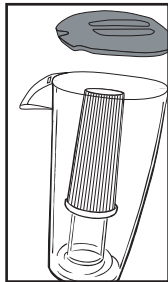


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- Set the aligning tab on the bottom of the dirt container into the rectangular slot on the vacuum cleaner (Fig.3/10A) and push until the container clicks into place (Fig.3/10B).

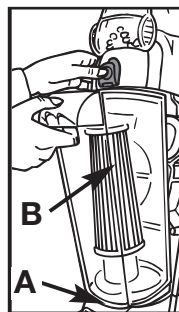


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## 4. How to Operate

### Cord Release

Turn the quick cord release for easy cord removal. Insert the cord into the cord clip (Fig.1/1 item 14); this will keep the cord out of the way while vacuuming (Fig.4/1).

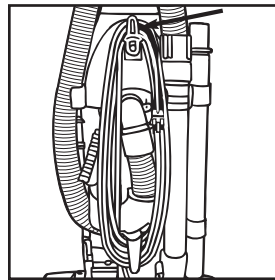


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### Carpet Height Adjuster

Turn the carpet height adjuster according to the surface being cleaned (Fig.4/2).

**IMPORTANT:** For easier adjustment, place cleaner in upright position.

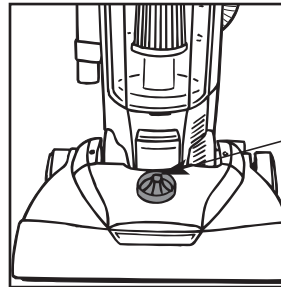


Fig.4/2

**CAUTION:** The brushbar continues to rotate while the hose is removed or in use, and at all times while the vacuum cleaner is on. Keep hair, loose clothing, fingers and all parts of the body away from the brush area while the vacuum cleaner is on. The vacuum cleaner must be in the upright position to lift the rotating brushbar off the carpet when using the accessories. Vax recommend that the carpet height adjuster is at its highest setting.

### On/off Pedal

Plug the cord into the electrical outlet. Turn the cleaner on by pressing the foot pedal located on the back left side of the vacuum cleaner (Fig.4/3).

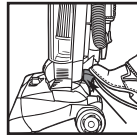


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### Handle Release Pedal

To release the handle, push the handle release pedal located on the lower left side of the cleaner (Fig.4/4).

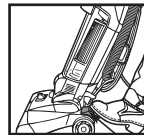


Fig.4/4

### Floor/Carpet Cleaning

Move the handle and adjust it to the desired position for (A) storing the upright or (B) operating the vacuum cleaner. De-press the handle release pedal again (C) to clean under furniture (Fig.4/5).

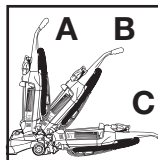


Fig.4/5

### Motor Thermostat

**IMPORTANT:** The motor is equipped with a thermal cut-out. If, for any reason, the vacuum cleaner should over-heat, the thermostat will automatically turn the unit off. Should this occur, unplug the vacuum cleaner from the wall outlet and turn off the switch. Remove the dirt container and empty. Clean the filters. Allow the cleaner to cool for approximately 1 hour. To re-start, plug into a wall outlet and switch back on.

## 5. Accessories

1. The vacuum cleaner must be in the upright position to raise the brushbar (Fig.5/1).

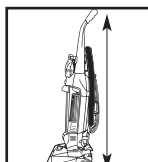


Fig.5/1

2. Remove the hose from the tool caddy (Fig.5/2).

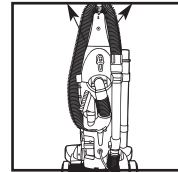


Fig.5/2

3. Choose any of the on-board accessories or use the hose alone. Simply push the attachment firmly on to the end of the extension tube or hose handle. To remove the tool, twist and pull apart gently (Fig.5/3).



Fig.5/3

### Extension Tube

If additional length is needed, use the extension tube and/or crevice tool. Pull crevice tool out of the extension tube. Use the extension tube and crevice tool together or separately (Fig.5/4).

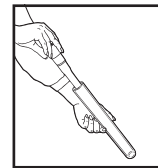


Fig.5/4

### TurboTool™ (V-041 only)

The TurboTool™ fits on the end of the telescopic tubes or onto the end of the hose. Perfect for cleaning stairs and upholstery. The TurboTool™ should be pulled backwards for optimum cleaning (Fig.5/5).

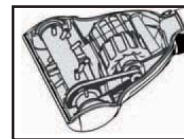


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### Carry Handle

Use the carry handle on the dirt container to move the vacuum cleaner from room to room (Fig.5/6).

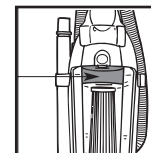


Fig.5/6

**NOTE:** Verify that the dirt container is secured in place BEFORE lifting the cleaner.

### Crevice Tool

Use the crevice tool for radiators, crevices, corners, baseboards and between cushions.

### Dusting Brush

The dusting brush is used for furniture, venetian blinds, books, lamp shades and shelves.

## 6. Dirt Container & Filter: Removal & Replacement

**WARNING:** To reduce the risk of injury from moving parts, unplug before servicing.

**NOTE:** Unplug the cleaner before changing filter.

**NOTE:** For best performance, replace filters annually.

1. Press the latch above the dirt container and remove the dirt container from the vacuum cleaner (Fig.6/1).

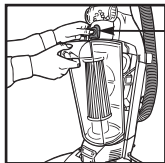


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2. Remove the dirt container lid (Fig.6/2).

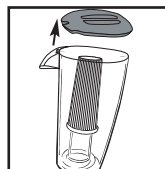


Fig.6/2

3. Hold the dirt container and grasp the top of filter. Twist and pull the filter up and out (Fig.6/3).

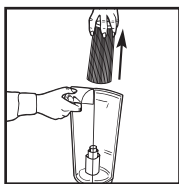


Fig.6/3

4. Empty the dirt container completely (Fig.6/4).

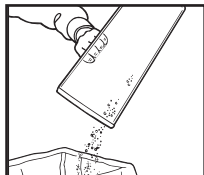


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5. Each time the dirt container is emptied, the filter should be cleaned. Tap the filter firmly against the inside of a rubbish bin until the dirt stops falling from the filter (Fig.6/5).

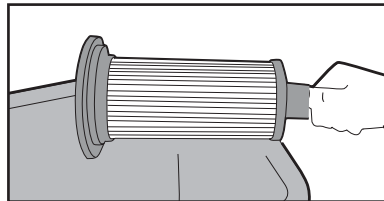


Fig.6/5

6. Return the filter to the dirt container. Push the filter into place to prevent dirt leakage. Return the dirt container to the cleaner (Fig.6/6).

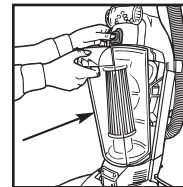


Fig.6/6

## 7. Rotating Brushbar: Removal & Replacement

**TOOL REQUIRED:** Phillips screwdriver.

**WARNING:** To reduce the risk of injury from moving parts, unplug the cleaner before changing the belt or the rotating brushbar.

### To Remove the Belt

1. Lay the cleaner flat and turn it over to expose the nozzle base. The base should lay flat and face upwards. To remove the nozzle guard, use a Phillips screwdriver to remove the three (3) screws. The arrows below show the location of the screws (Fig.7/1).

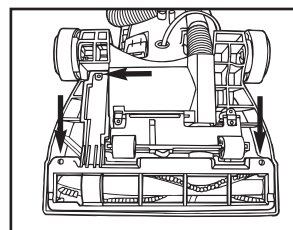


Fig.7/1

Rotating Brushbar: Removal & Replacement

2. Pull and lift off the nozzle guard (Fig.7/2).

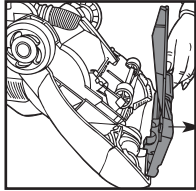


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3. Lift and remove the brushbar. Dispose of the old belt (Fig.7/3).

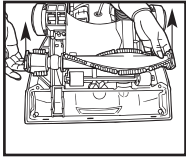


Fig.7/3

**To Replace the Belt or Brushbar**

1. Slide the belt on to the motorshaft (Fig.7/4).

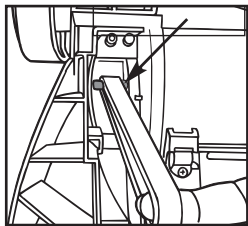


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2. Place the new belt in the area of the brushbar without bristles (Fig.7/5).

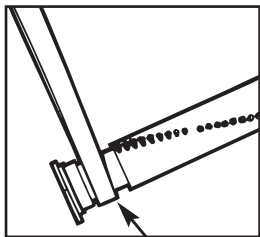


Fig.7/5

3. With the new belt in place, pull and slide the brushbar into the nozzle, making sure that the end caps are in the correct orientation (Fig.7/6A). Rotate the brushbar manually to make sure belt is properly aligned (Fig.7/6).

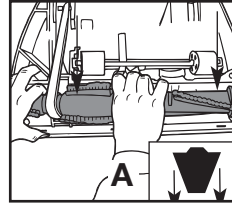


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4. Re-attach the nozzle guard (Fig.7/7).

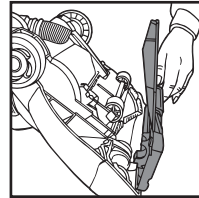


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5. Secure by aligning the three (3) tabs in the base slots (Fig.7/8).

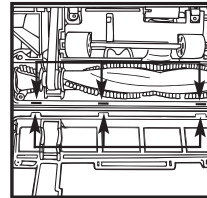


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6. Replace all three (3) screws to secure the nozzle guard (Fig.7/9).

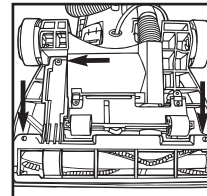


Fig.7/9



## 8. Clearing Blockages

**WARNING:** To reduce the risk of injury from moving parts, unplug before servicing.

1. Unwrap the hose from the caddy. Remove any obstruction (Fig.8/1).

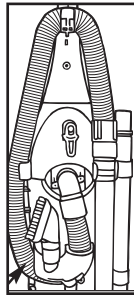


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2. Remove the dirt container and check the dirt container inlet located on the cleaner (Fig.8/2).

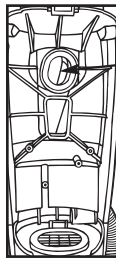


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3. Remove the nozzle guard by removing the three (3) screws. Remove any obstructions (Fig.8/3).

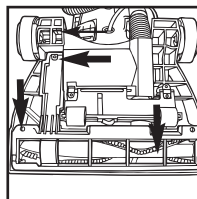


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## Clearing Blockages from the TurboTool™ (V-041 only)

1. Rotate the locking ring 180° and turn the TurboTool™ over (Fig.8/4).

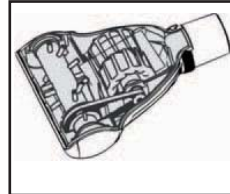


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2. Lift the cover off the TurboTool™ and remove blockage (Fig.8/5).

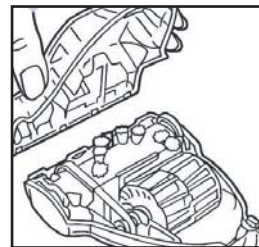


Fig.8/5

3. To re-assemble, ensure that the tabs are engaged (Fig.8/6). Pivot the lower housing closed and rotate the locking ring 180° to secure (Fig.8/6).

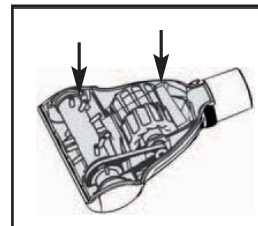


Fig.8/6

## 9. Troubleshooting

**WARNING: TO REDUCE RISK OF PERSONAL INJURY, UNPLUG VACUUM CLEANER BEFORE SERVICING**

### **PROBLEM: Cleaner won't run**

**Cause:** Not properly plugged into wall outlet.

**Solution:** Plug in firmly.

**Cause:** No electricity in wall outlet.

**Solution:** Check fuse or breaker.

**Cause:** On/off switch not turned on.

**Solution:** Push on/off switch to on.

**Cause:** Motor thermostat has tripped.

**Solution:** Switch off and unplug cleaner. Leave for 1 hour before switching the cleaner back on.

**Cause:** Blown fuse/tripped breaker.

**Solution:** Reset circuit breaker or replace fuse.

### **PROBLEM: Cleaner won't pick up**

**Cause:** Full or clogged dirt container.

**Solution:** Clean dirt container.

**Cause:** Wrong pile height setting.

**Solution:** Adjust carpet height adjuster.

**Cause:** Clogged nozzle.

**Solution:** Remove obstruction.

**Cause:** Clogged dirt inlet.

**Solution:** Remove power head cover and remove obstruction.

**Cause:** Clogged hose.

**Solution:** Remove obstruction.

**Cause:** Broken belt.

**Solution:** Replace belt.

**Cause:** Hose not inserted fully.

**Solution:** Push hose in securely.

**Cause:** Dirty filters or debris screen.

**Solution:** Clean/change filters or debris screen.

### **PROBLEM: Accessories won't pick up**

**Cause:** Accessories not attached correctly.

**Solution:** Refer to page 6 and 7 for fitting information.

### **PROBLEM: Cleaner picks up moveable rugs or pushes too hard**

**Cause:** Wrong carpet height setting.

**Solution:** Adjust carpet height adjuster.

### **PROBLEM: Brushbar does not turn**

**Cause:** Broken belt.

**Solution:** Replace belt.

**Cause:** Belt installed incorrectly.

**Solution:** Check belt changing and brushbar cleaning.

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**PROBLEM: Air flow restricted with attachment use**

**Cause:** Attachment use restricts air flow.

**Solution:** Check attachment.

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**Cause:** New carpet debris clogging air path.

**Solution:** Remove obstruction.

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## 10. UK Service & Help

### Vax Care 0870 6061248

Monday-Friday 9.00am to 5.00pm.

An answerphone is available out of these hours. Any queries or concerns about using the Vax, call the Vax Careline. Calls are charged at the UK national rate.

Please make a note of the serial number and model number of the carpet cleaner before calling. There are over 400 approved Vax Service Agents in the UK. For the nearest Service Agent, please call the Vax Careline.

**[www.vax.co.uk](http://www.vax.co.uk)**

## 11. Technical Specification

Voltage:	230-240V ~ 50Hz
Wattage:	1500W-1700W
Capacity:	3.3 litres max
Filters:	Fibre pre-motor filter Pleated paper HEPA filter
Cord length:	9.3m
Weight:	8.1kg

Subject to technical change without notice.



## EEC STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE

Manufacturer/EEC importer: Vax Limited, hereby on our own responsibility, declare that the products V-041 Everyday Turbo/V-042 Everyday are manufactured in compliance with the following:

**Safety:** 73/23/EEC Low Voltage Directive, as modified by 93/68/EEC

**EMC:** 89/336/EEC Electromagnetic Compatibility Directive, as modified by 93/68/EEC



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