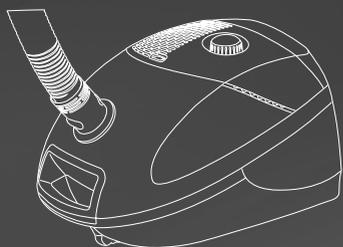




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Instructions for use



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Congratulations on your purchase of a Bosch BSG4 vacuum cleaner.

This instruction manual describes various BSG4 models, which means that some of the equipment features and functions described may not be available on your model. You should only use original Bosch accessories, which have been specially developed for your vacuum cleaner to achieve the best possible vacuuming results.

Only for UK:

Please visit www.bosch-home.co.uk for more product information or to register your product, just follow the link to the online guarantee registration.

Please keep this instruction manual. When passing the vacuum cleaner on to a third party, please also pass on this instruction manual.

Intended use

This vacuum cleaner is intended for domestic use and not for commercial use. Only use this vacuum cleaner in accordance with the instructions in this instruction manual. The manufacturer will not accept any responsibility for damage caused by improper use or incorrect operation.

Therefore, please note the following points.

The vacuum cleaner must only be operated with:

- Original replacement parts, accessories or special accessories

In order to prevent injuries and damage, the vacuum cleaner must not be used for:

- Vacuum-cleaning persons or animals
- Vacuuming up:
 - insects or spiders.
 - hazardous, sharp-edged, hot or glowing substances.
 - damp or liquid substances.
 - highly flammable or explosive substances and gases.
 - ash, soot from tiled stoves and central heating systems.
 - toner dust from printers and copiers.

Safety information

This vacuum cleaner complies with the recognised rules of technology and the relevant safety regulations.

- The appliance may be used by children over the age of 8 years and by persons with reduced physical, sensory or mental capacity or by persons with a lack of experience or knowledge if they are supervised or have been instructed on the safe use of the appliance and they have understood the potential dangers of using the appliance.
- Children must never play with the appliance.
- Cleaning and user maintenance must never be carried out by children without supervision.
- Plastic bags and films must be kept out of the reach of children before disposal.
=> Risk of suffocation.

Proper use

- Only connect and use the vacuum cleaner in accordance with the specifications on the rating plate.
- Never vacuum without the dust bag or dust container, motor protection or exhaust filter.
=> This may damage the vacuum cleaner.
- Do not vacuum close to the head when using a nozzle and tube.
=> This could cause injury!
- When vacuuming stairs, the appliance must always be positioned below the user.
- Do not use the power cord or the hose to carry or transport the vacuum cleaner.
- For safety reasons, if this appliance's mains power cable becomes damaged, it must be replaced by the manufacturer, their after-sales service department or a similarly qualified person.
- Fully extend the power cord when using the vacuum cleaner continuously for several hours.
- When disconnecting the appliance from the mains, pull on the plug itself to remove it; do not pull on the power cord.
- Do not pull the power cord over sharp edges or allow it to become trapped.
- Pull out the mains plug before carrying out any work on the vacuum cleaner.
- Do not operate the vacuum cleaner if it is damaged. Unplug the appliance from the mains if a fault is detected.

- For safety reasons, only authorised after-sales service personnel are permitted to carry out repairs and fit replacement parts to the vacuum cleaner.
- Protect the vacuum cleaner from the weather, moisture and sources of heat.
- Do not pour flammable substances or substances containing alcohol onto the filters (dust bag, motor protection filter, exhaust filter, etc.).
- The vacuum cleaner is not suitable for use on construction sites.
=> Vacuuming up building rubble could damage the appliance.
- Switch off the appliance when it is not in use.
- At the end of its life, the appliance should immediately be rendered unusable, then disposed of in an appropriate manner.

! Please note

The mains socket must be protected by at least a 16 amp circuit breaker.

If a circuit breaker is tripped when you switch on the vacuum cleaner, this may be because other electrical appliances which have a high current draw are connected to the same power circuit.

To prevent the circuit breaker from tripping, select the lowest power setting before switching the appliance on, and increase the power only once it is running.

Disposal information

■ Packaging

The packaging is designed to protect the vacuum cleaner from being damaged during transportation. It is made of environmentally friendly materials and can therefore be recycled. Dispose of packaging that is no longer required at an appropriate recycling point.

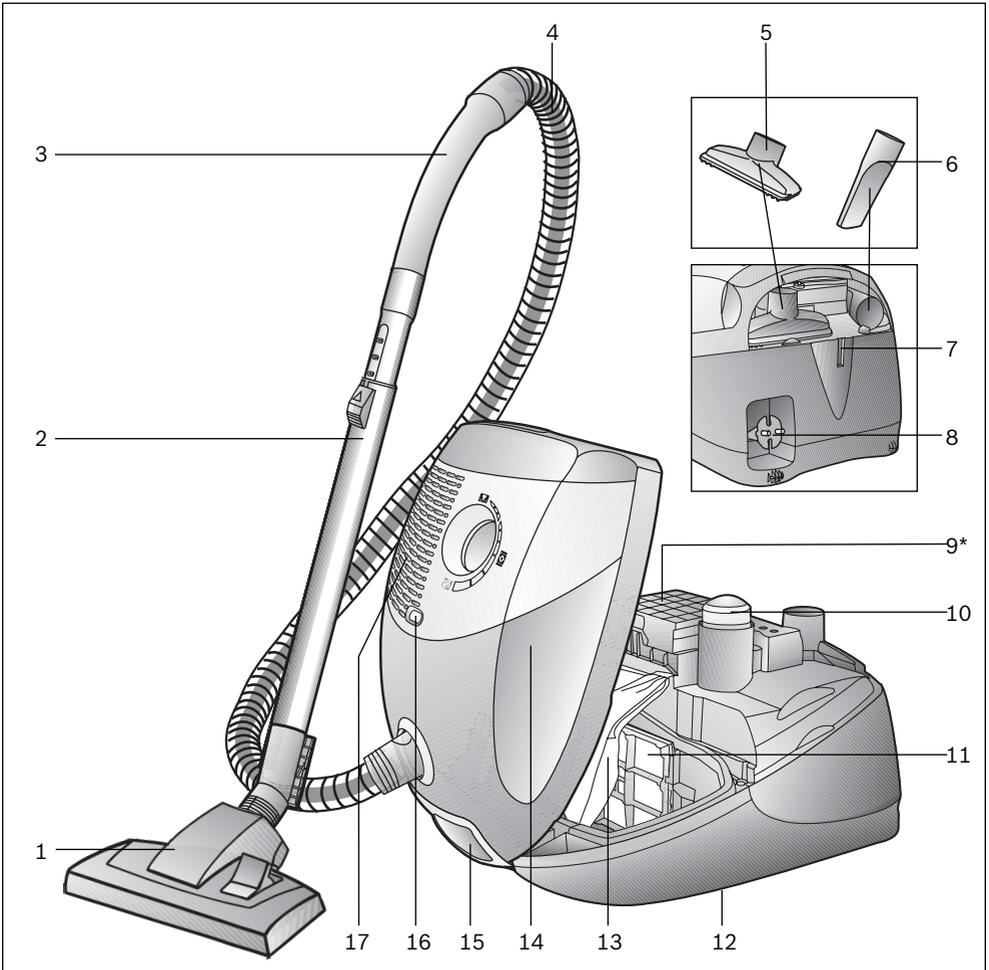
■ Old appliance

Old appliances still contain many valuable materials. Therefore, please take appliances that have reached the end of their service life to your retailer or recycling centre so that they can be recycled. For current disposal methods, please enquire at a retailer or your local council.

■ Disposal of filters and dust bags

Filters and dust bags are manufactured from environmentally friendly materials. Provided they do not contain substances that are not permitted in household waste, you can dispose of them with your normal household waste.

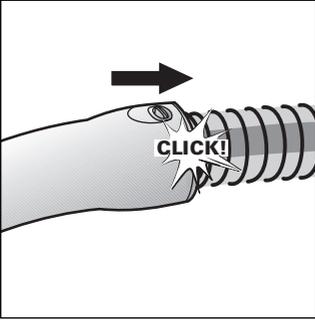
Your vacuum cleaner



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|---|--|
| 1 Adjustable floor tool | 10 On/off button with electronic suction regulator |
| 2 Telescopic tube with adjusting sleeve | 11 Motor protection filter, washable |
| 3 Hose handle | 12 Storage aid (on underside of unit) |
| 4 Flexible hose | 13 Dust bag |
| 5 Upholstery nozzle | 14 Dust bag compartment lid |
| 6 Crevice nozzle | 15 Carrying handles (on the front and back) |
| 7 Parking aid | 16 Dust bag change indicator |
| 8 Power cord | 17 Exhaust grille |
| 9 Exhaust filter* | |

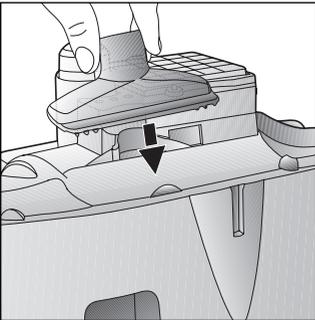
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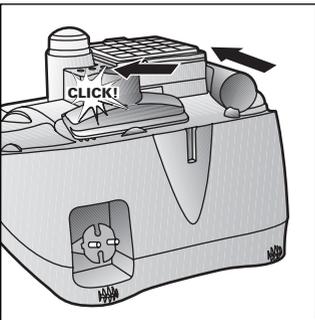


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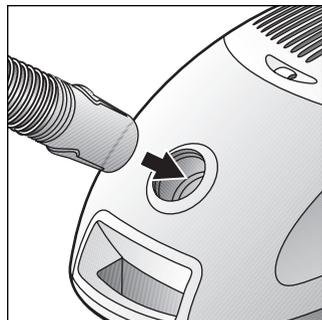
Push the handle onto the flexible hose until it engages.



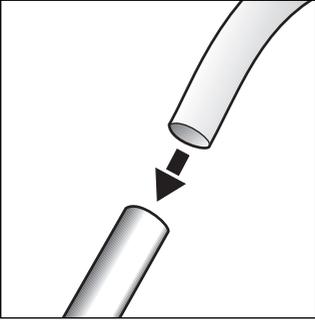
Push the crevice nozzle and upholstery nozzle into the accessories holder as illustrated.



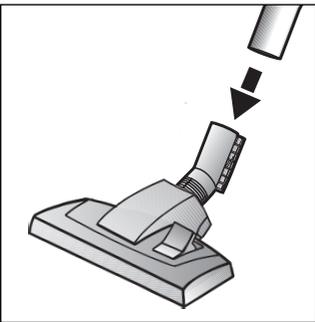
Push the flexible tube adapter into the air intake opening in the vacuum cleaner lid until it engages



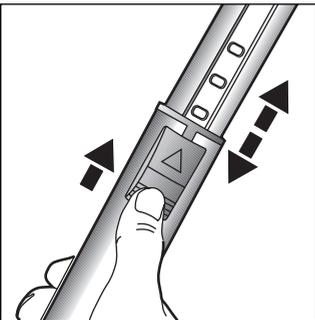
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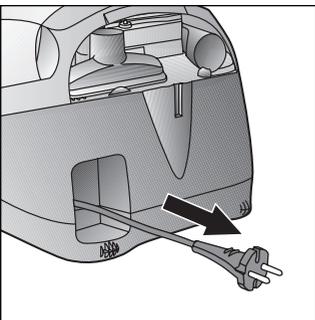
Connect together the handle and telescopic tube.



Insert the telescopic tube into the floor tool adapter.

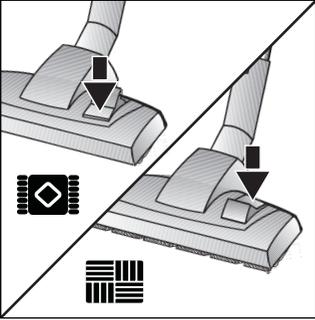


Release the telescopic tube by moving the sliding switch in the direction of the arrow and adjust the tube to the required length.



Holding the power cord by the plug, pull out the required length and plug the plug into the mains socket.

Vacuuming



Adjusting the floor tool:

■ Rugs and carpets

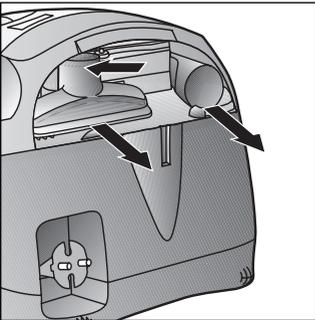


■ hard floors

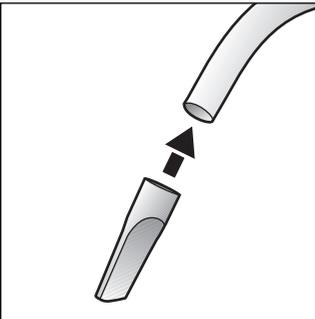


Caution!

Floor tools are subject to a certain amount of wear, depending on the type of hard floors you have (e.g. rough, rustic tiles). Therefore, you must check the underside of the floor tool at regular intervals. Worn undersides of floor tools may have sharp edges that can damage sensitive hard floors, such as parquet or linoleum. The manufacturer does not accept any responsibility for damage caused by worn floor tools.



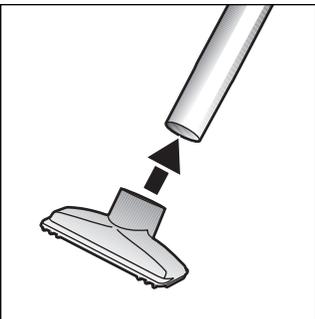
Remove the upholstery nozzle and crevice nozzle from the accessories holder as illustrated.



Vacuuming with accessories

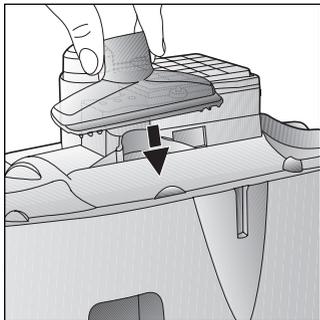
Attach the nozzles to the tube or handle as required:

■ Crevice nozzle for vacuuming crevices and corners, etc.

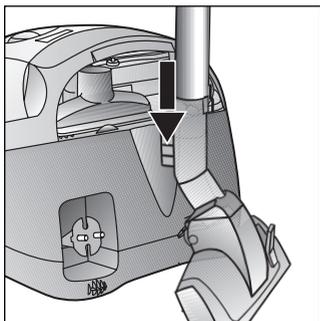
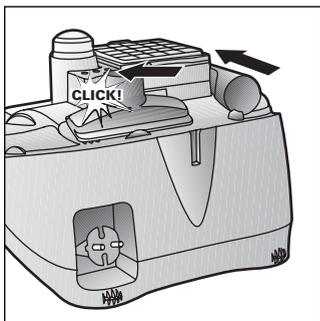


■ Upholstery nozzle for vacuuming upholstered furniture, curtains, etc.

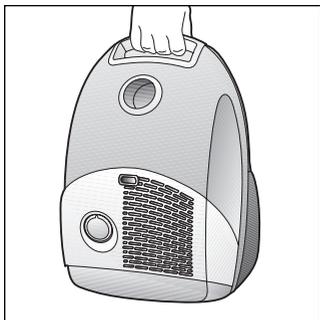
Vacuuming



After use, push the crevice nozzle and upholstery nozzle back into the accessories holder as indicated.

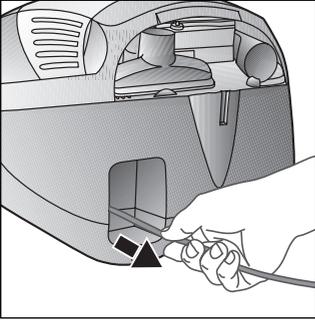


You can use the parking aid on the back of the vacuum cleaner if you wish to stop vacuuming for a short time. Once you have switched off the vacuum cleaner, slide the catch on the floor tool into the recess on the rear of the appliance.



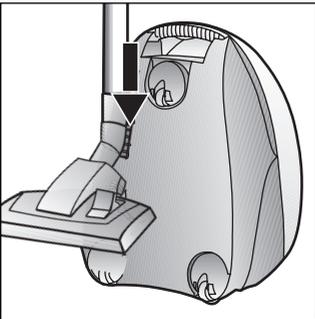
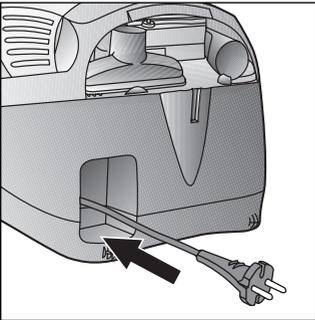
The appliance can also be carried using the carrying handle when vacuuming steps, for example.

When the work is done



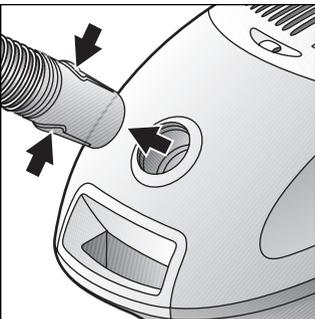
Unplug the vacuum cleaner.

Tug the power cord briefly and let go. The cable then rewinds automatically.



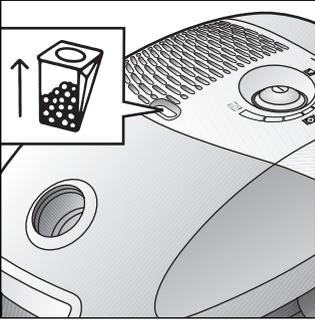
To store/ transport the vacuum cleaner, use the storage aid on the underside of the vacuum cleaner.

Stand the vacuum cleaner up on its end. Slide the catch on the floor tool into the groove on the underside of the appliance.



To remove the flexible hose, press the two lugs together and pull the tube out.

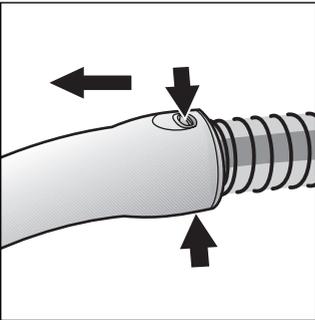
Changing the dust bag and filters



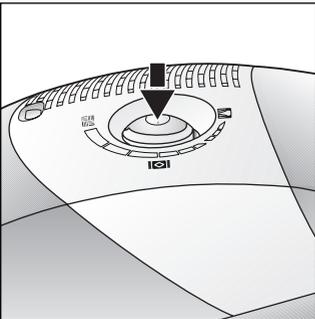
Replacing the dust bag

If the dust bag change indicator is completely yellow when the floor tool is lifted from the floor and the highest suction power is selected, the dust bag must be changed, even if it is not yet full. In this case it is essential to change the dust bag due to the type of material it contains.

First check that the nozzle, suction pipe and flexible hose are not blocked, as this would also lead to the dust bag change indicator being triggered.



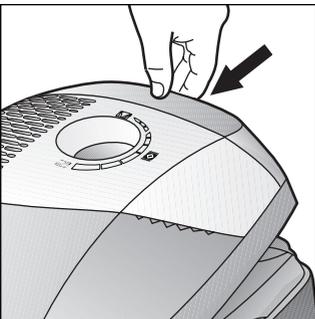
The handle can easily be detached from the hose to remove blockages.



Opening the lid

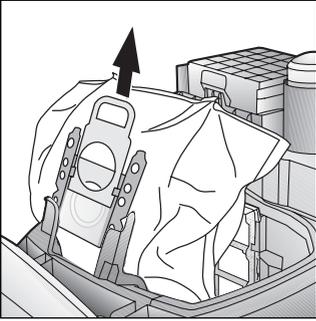
■ Press the control button down to the stop and leave it retracted in the appliance.

! Caution: Only open the lid with the control button retracted.

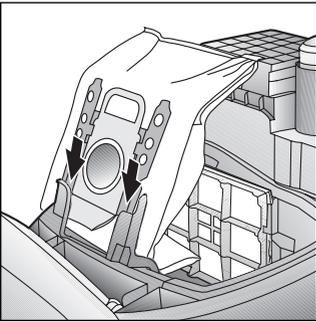


■ Open the lid by moving the locking lever in the direction of the arrow.

Changing the dust bag and filters

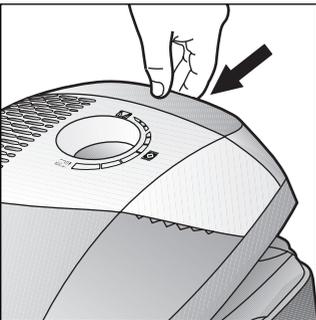


Seal the dust bag by pulling the sealing strip and remove the bag.



Slide the new dust bag into the holder to the stop.

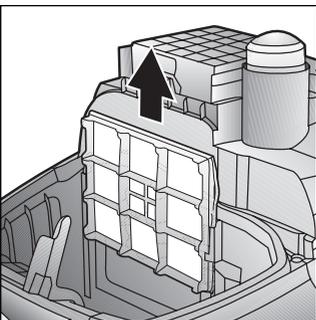
! Caution: the lid will only close if a dust bag has been inserted.



Cleaning the motor protection filter

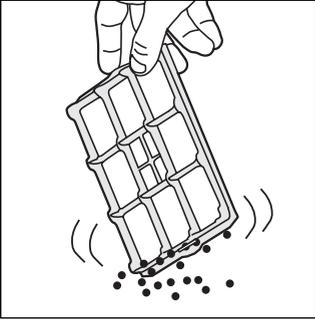
The motor protection filter should be cleaned regularly by knocking out the dirt or rinsing it out.

- Open the dust bag compartment lid.

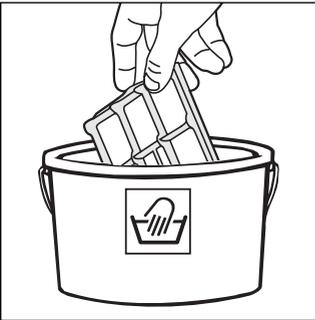


- Pull out the motor protection filter in the direction of the arrow.

Changing the dust bag and filters

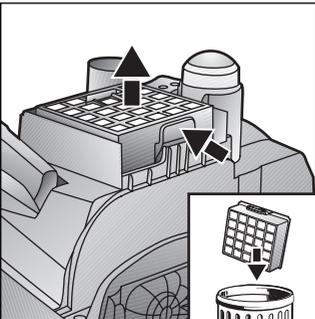


- Clean the motor protection filter by tapping it.



- If it is very dirty, the motor protection filter should be rinsed out. The filter must then be left to dry for at least 24 hours.
- After cleaning, slide the motor protection filter into the vacuum cleaner and close the dust bag compartment lid.

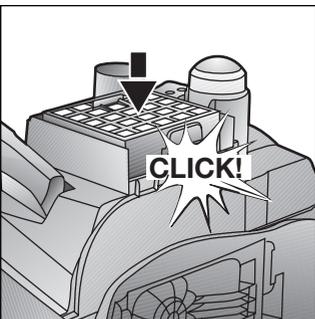
⚠ Caution: The vacuum cleaner must not be operated without the motor protection filter.



Replacing the HEPA filter

If your vacuum cleaner is equipped with a HEPA filter, this should be replaced once a year.

- Open the dust bag compartment lid.
- Release the Hepa filter by moving the locking lever in the direction of the arrow and remove it from the vacuum cleaner.



- Insert the new HEPA filter and clip into place.

Care

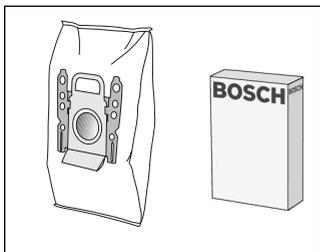
Always switch off the vacuum cleaner and disconnect the power cord from the mains before cleaning the appliance. The vacuum cleaner and plastic accessories can be cleaned with a commercial plastic cleaner.

**Do not use a scourer, glass-cleaning agent or multipurpose cleaning product.
Never immerse the vacuum cleaner in water.**

The dust compartment can, if necessary, be cleaned with a second vacuum cleaner or simply wiped with a dry cloth or dusting brush.

Subject to technical modifications.

Replacement parts and accessories



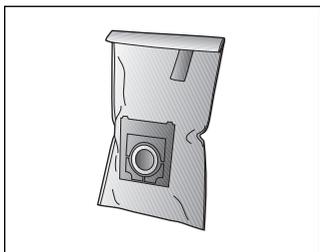
Replacement dust bags

- Filter type G (BBZ41FG)
- For best performance: Gplus (BBZ41GPLUS)

Contents:

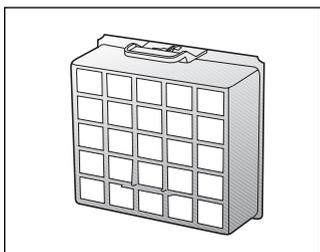
- 4 self sealing hygiene bags
- 1 micro-hygiene filter

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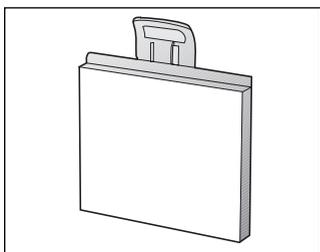
Textile dust bag (permanent dust bag) BBZ10TFG

Reusable bag with Velcro fastener.



HEPA filter BBZ153HFB

Additional filter for cleaner exhaust air. Recommended for allergy sufferers. Replace once a year.

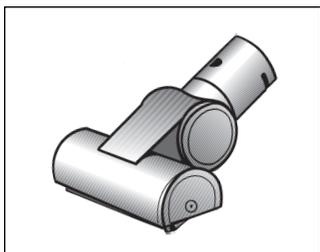


Micro active carbon filter BBZ192MAF

Combination of micro filter and active carbon filter. Combats unpleasant odours over a long period. Replace twice a year. Replace carbon filter frame with micro filter frame.

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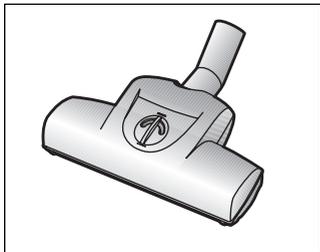
It is not possible to combine a HEPA filter and a micro active carbon filter.



TURBO-UNIVERSAL® brush for upholstery BBZ42TB

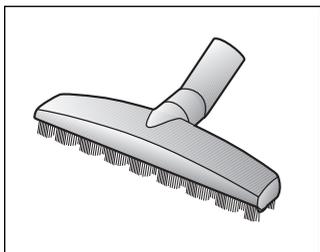
All-in-one brushing and vacuuming of upholstered furniture, mattresses, car seats, etc. Especially suitable for picking up pet hair. The brush roller is driven by the air flow through the vacuum cleaner. No separate electrical connection is needed.

Replacement parts and accessories



TURBO-UNIVERSAL® brush for floors BBZ102TBB

All-in-one brushing and vacuuming of shallow-pile rugs and carpets and all hard floor coverings. Especially suitable for picking up pet hair. The brush roller is driven by the air flow through the vacuum cleaner. No separate electrical connection is needed.



Hard floor brush BBZ123HD

For vacuuming hard floors (parquet flooring, tiles, terracotta, etc.)

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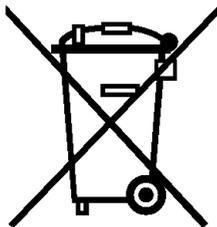
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Conditions of guarantee

For this appliance the guarantee conditions as set out by our representatives in the country of sale apply. Details regarding same may be obtained from the dealer from whom the appliance was purchased. For claims under guarantee the sales receipt must be produced.



This appliance is labelled in accordance with European Directive 2012/19/EU concerning used electrical and electronic appliances (waste electrical and electronic equipment - WEEE). The guideline determines the framework for the return and recycling of used appliances as applicable throughout the EU.



Printed on recycled paper



The design of this product is environment-friendly. All plastic parts are identified for recycling purposes

