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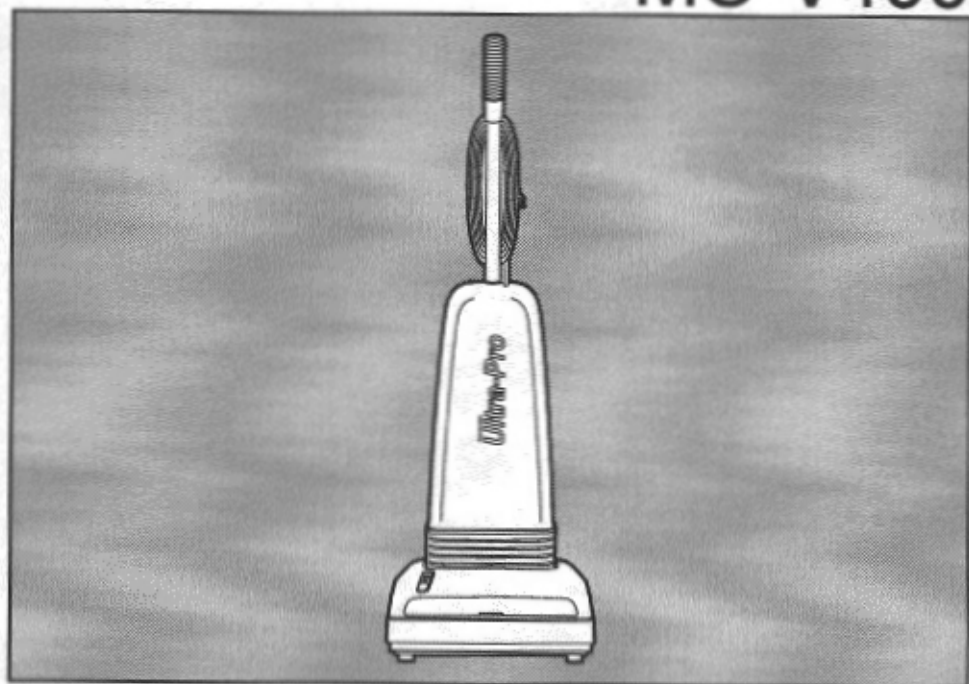
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# Operating Instructions

## *Ultra-Pro*

COMMERCIAL VACUUM CLEANER  
MC-V400



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Before operating your vacuum cleaner, please read these instructions completely.

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# CONSUMER INFORMATION

Please read **IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS** on page 4 before use. Read and understand all instructions.

## TO OUR VALUED CUSTOMER

We are very pleased to welcome you to the Panasonic family of products. Thank you for purchasing this product. Our intent is that you become one of our many satisfied customers.

**Proper assembly and safe use of your vacuum cleaner are your responsibilities. Your vacuum cleaner is intended for commercial use. The cleaner should be stored in a dry, indoor area. Read the Operating Instructions carefully for important use and safety information.**

**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.**

**PLEASE PAY CLOSE ATTENTION TO THE WARNING AND CAUTION STATEMENTS THAT ARE FOUND THROUGHOUT THIS MANUAL.**



**WARNING** statements are designed to alert you to the possibility of personal injury, loss of human life, and/or damage to the vacuum cleaner and/or personal property if the instructions given are not followed.



**CAUTION** statements are designed to alert you to the possibility of damage to the vacuum cleaner and/or personal property if the instructions given are not followed.



### **TO AVOID ELECTRIC SHOCK**

Never vacuum damp or wet surfaces or liquids.  
DO NOT store machine outdoors.  
Replace worn or frayed power cord immediately.

### **TO AVOID ACCIDENTS**

Except for hand-held cleaners, keep machine on floor - not chairs, tables, steps, stairs, etc.  
Store machine promptly after each use to prevent accidents such as tripping over power cord or machine.  
Use machine and accessories only in a manner intended by the manufacturer.  
The use of an extension cord is not recommended.

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# IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

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

## READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE USING THIS VACUUM CLEANER

### WARNING

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

1. **DO NOT** leave vacuum cleaner when plugged in. Unplug from outlet when not in use and before servicing.
2. To reduce the risk of fire, electric shock - **DO NOT** use outdoors or on wet surfaces.
3. **DO NOT** allow to be used as a toy. Close attention is necessary when used by or near children.
4. Use only as described in this manual. Use only manufacturer's recommended attachments.
5. **DO NOT** use with damaged cord or plug. If vacuum cleaner is not working as it should, has been dropped, damaged, left outdoors, or dropped into water, return it to an authorized Panasonic Servicenter.
6. **DO NOT** pull or carry by cord, use cord as a handle, close door on cord, or pull cord around sharp edges or corners. **DO NOT** run vacuum cleaner 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.
9. **DO NOT** put any objects into openings. **DO NOT** use with any opening blocked; keep free of dust, lint, hair, and anything that may reduce air flow.
10. Keep hair, loose clothing, fingers, and all parts of body away from openings and moving parts.
11. **DO NOT** pick up anything that is burning or smoking, such as cigarettes, matches, or hot ashes.
12. **DO NOT** use without dust bag and/or filters in place.
13. Turn off all controls before unplugging.
14. Use extra care when cleaning on stairs.
15. **DO NOT** use cleaner to pick up flammable or combustible liquids such as gasoline or use in areas where they may be present.
16. Connect to a properly grounded outlet only. See "Grounding Instructions."

## SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

# GROUNDING INSTRUCTIONS

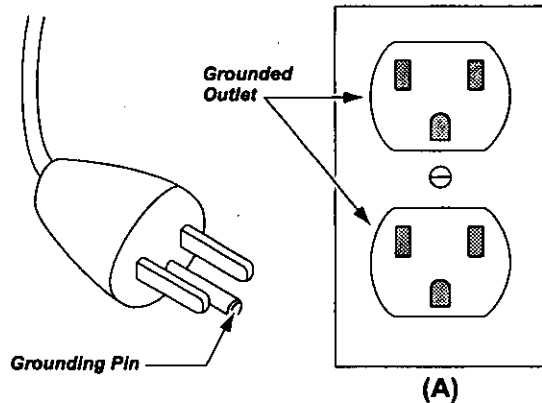
This vacuum cleaner must be grounded. If it should malfunction or breakdown, grounding provides a path of least resistance for electric current to reduce the risk of electric shock. This vacuum cleaner is equipped with a cord having an equipment-grounding conductor and grounding plug. The plug must be plugged into an appropriate outlet that is properly installed and grounded in accordance with all local codes and ordinances.

## **DANGER**

Improper connection of the equipment-grounding conductor can result in a risk of electric shock. Check with a qualified electrician or service person if you are in doubt as to whether the outlet is properly grounded. Do not modify the plug provided with the vacuum cleaner – if it will not fit the outlet, have a proper outlet installed by a qualified electrician.

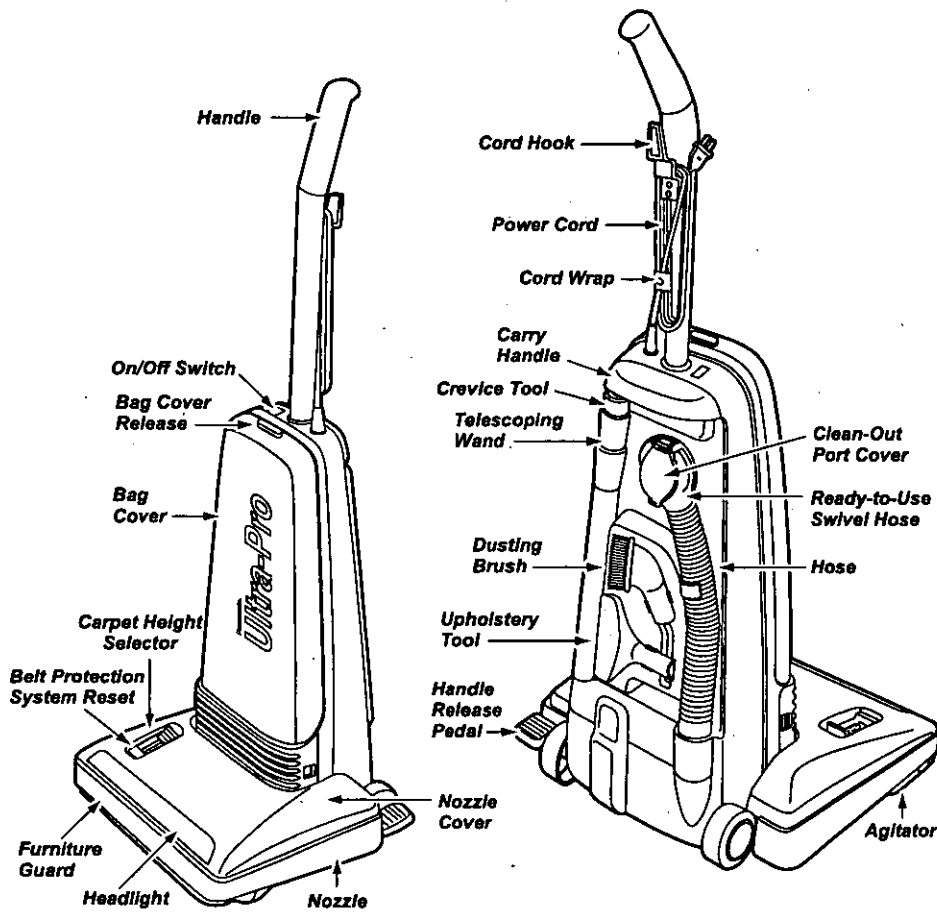
This vacuum cleaner is for use on a nominal 120-volt circuit, and has a grounding plug that looks like the plug illustrated in sketch A in the following Figure. Make sure that this vacuum cleaner is connected to an outlet having the same configuration as the plug.

No adapter should be used with this vacuum cleaner.



**Note:** Before you plug in your Panasonic vacuum cleaner, make sure that the voltage indicated on the rating plate located at the back of the vacuum cleaner is the same as your local supply.

# PARTS IDENTIFICATION



## FEATURE CHART

(PANASONIC UPRIGHT VACUUM CLEANER)

FEATURES	POWER	TOOLS -ON- BOARD	HEADLIGHT	CORD LENGTH	CARPET HEIGHT ADJUST	BELT PROTECTOR
Model						
MC-V400	120V. AC(60Hz) 10.0 Amps	Yes	Yes	50 Ft.	4 Position	Yes

# TO ASSEMBLE CLEANER



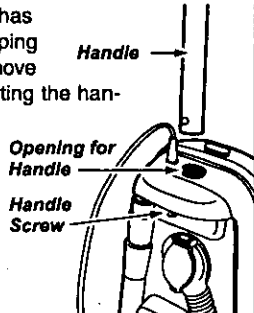
## **WARNING** *Electrical Shock Hazard.*

**DO NOT plug into electrical supply until assembly is complete. Failure to do so could result in electrical shock or injury.**

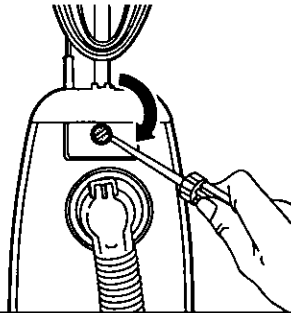
### ATTACHING HANDLE TO VACUUM CLEANER

The vacuum cleaner main body and handle are packed separately.

1. The handle screw has been installed for shipping purposes. Please remove the screw before inserting the handle. Insert the handle as shown in the illustration. Ensure that the cord on the back side on the handle before inserting.

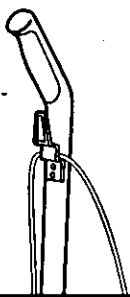


2. Insert the screw that you have removed. Be sure the screw is tightened, but not overtightened.

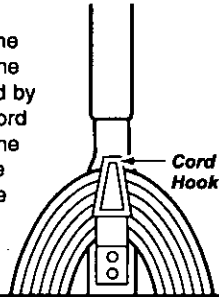


3. There is a recessed area between the cord hook base and the handle that is designed to secure the power cord during vacuuming.

Always push the power cord down into this recessed area to help keep the power cord from hanging near the nozzle and being damaged by the agitator.



4. Loosely wrap the power cord around the cord hook. Secure the plug head to the cord by pushing the power cord into the retainer on the plug head. Place the cord wrap around the bottom loop of the cord.



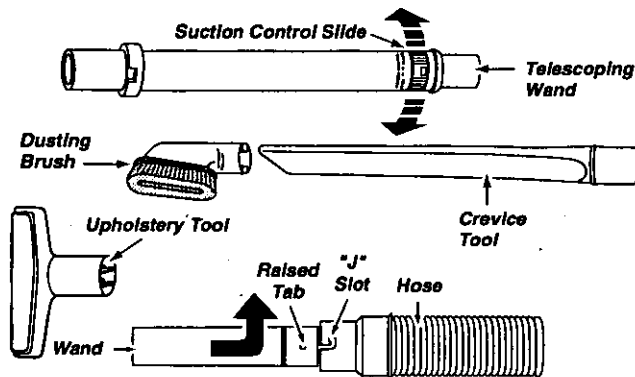
# ATTACHMENT ASSEMBLY, Tools-on-Board



## CAUTION

DO NOT get the power cord caught under the nozzle when using the vacuum or attachments as it can be damaged by the agitator as it revolves.

### ATTACHMENTS



The attachments should be conveniently positioned on the back of the cleaner for easy access. Some of the attachments may already be assembled. Assemble the hose and attachments to the cleaner as follows:

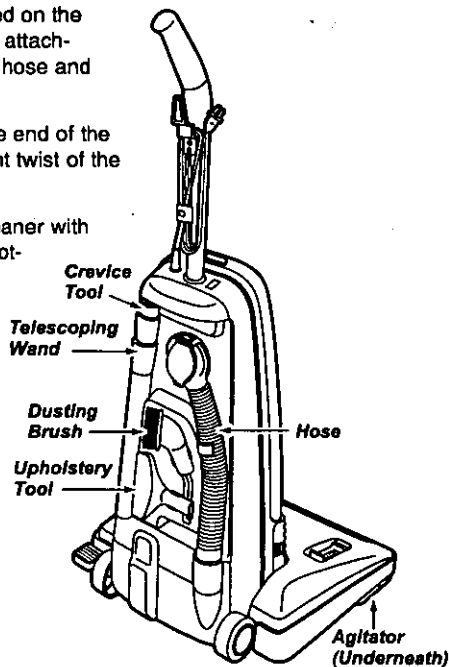
Insert the crevice tool, cleaning end down, into the end of the telescoping wand nearest the locking ring. A slight twist of the crevice tool will lock it into place.

Place the telescoping wand on the back of the cleaner with the locking ring and the crevice tool up, and the bottom resting on the ledge near the rear wheel.

Insert the hose into the back of the vacuum cleaner as shown here in the illustration.

**NOTE:** Brush assembly stops revolving and the headlight goes off when the hose is removed.

To attach the wand to the hose for use, align the two (2) raised tabs on the wand with the "J" slots in the hose. After guiding the tabs along the grooves, twist to lock in place.



# SPECIAL FEATURES OF CLEANER

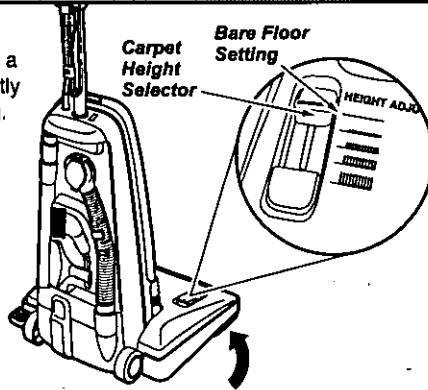
## CARPET HEIGHT/BARE FLOOR SELECTOR

This feature allows for adjustments to efficiently and safely clean many different types of floors. To select a pile height setting, turn off cleaner and tilt back slightly then slide the adjustment lever to the desired setting.

### SUGGESTED CARPET HEIGHT SETTINGS

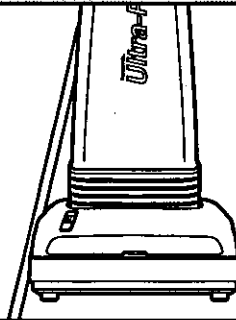
- ||||| : shag carpet, long pile; plush, scatter rugs.
- |||| : medium to long pile.
- ||| : short to medium pile.
- || : very low pile.
- : bare floor.

In the bare floor position, the headlight is off and the agitator does not revolve.



## EDGE CLEANING FEATURE

The edge cleaning feature provides for improved cleaning of carpets near walls and furniture.



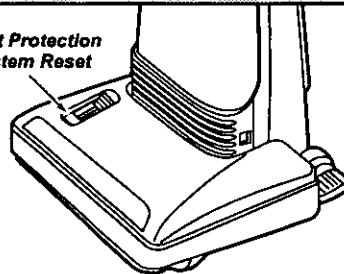
## BELT PROTECTION SYSTEM

This vacuum has built-in protection against motor and belt damage should the agitator jam. When an object slows down or stops the agitator, the belt protection reset button pops up, the agitator stops and the headlight goes off. The suction motor will continue to run.

**To correct problem:** See BEFORE REQUESTING SERVICE.

**To reset:** Push in the reset button.

*Belt Protection System Reset*



# TO OPERATE CLEANER

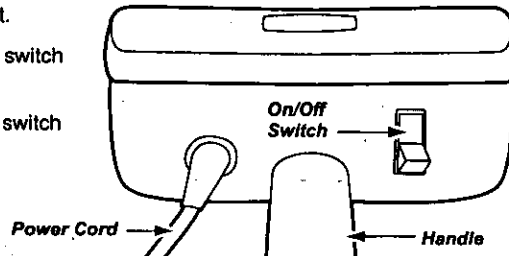


## CAUTION

**DO NOT use outlets above counters. Damage to items in the surrounding areas could occur. Be sure the switch is in the off position while plugging the cord in.**

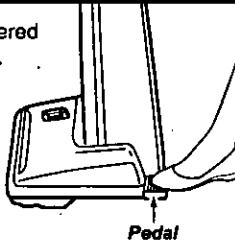
### ON/OFF SWITCH

1. Plug the power cord into a 120V outlet.
2. To start the vacuum cleaner, push the switch to the ON position.
3. To stop the vacuum cleaner, push the switch to the OFF position.



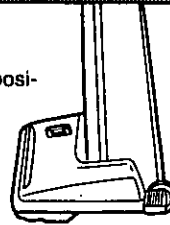
### HANDLE ADJUSTMENTS

The handle may be lowered to any position required. Just step on the handle release pedal as indicated by the illustration and lower the handle as desired.



#### 1. Upright position

The handle locks in this position for storage. The handle should always be in an upright position when the attachments are used.



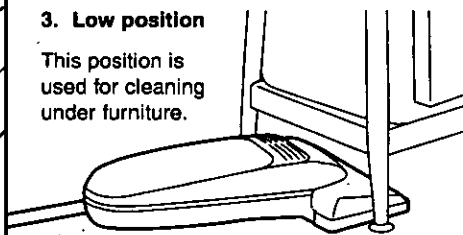
#### 2. Middle position

This position is for normal cleaning.



#### 3. Low position

This position is used for cleaning under furniture.

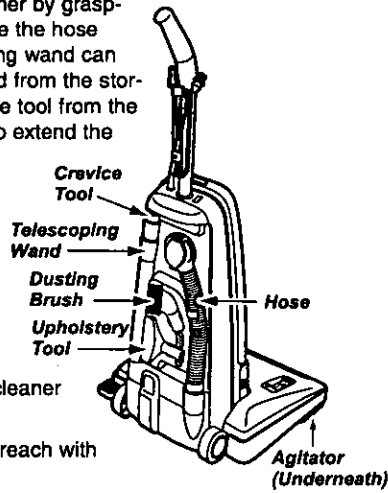


# ATTACHMENTS




Remove the lower end of the stretch hose from the cleaner by grasping the hose collar, twisting and pulling straight up. Once the hose has been removed it can be used as is, or the telescoping wand can be used for further reach. Remove the telescoping wand from the storage position on the vacuum cleaner. Remove the crevice tool from the telescoping wand by pulling out while twisting slightly. To extend the wand, turn the locking ring to the UNLOCK position, as indicated on the locking ring and pull it out to full length. Lock the locking ring by turning it to the LOCK position. The tools can be attached to the hose or the end of the wand. When connecting the attachments to the hose or the wand, always twist as you push down. If additional reach is required, the dusting brush or upholstery tool can be attached to the end of the crevice tool by simply sliding it over the narrow end of the crevice tool. The attached hose end swivels at the back of the cleaner to make cleaning easier in all directions.

When using the attachments, **DO NOT** overextend your reach with the hose as it could tip the cleaner over.

When attaching the wand to the hose and storing the attachments follow the directions given in the ATTACHMENT ASSEMBLY section.



## ATTACHMENT USE

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

\*Always clean attachments before using on fabrics. Attachments used in dirty areas, such as under a refrigerator, should not be used on other surfaces until they are washed. They could leave marks. See the CLEANING EXTERIOR AND ATTACHMENTS section.

# ROUTINE CARE OF CLEANER

Performing the following tasks will keep your new Panasonic vacuum cleaner operating at peak performance levels and will ensure these high levels for years to come. Check the BEFORE REQUESTING SERVICE section in this manual for recommendations on performing some of these tasks to help solve various problems that may occur.

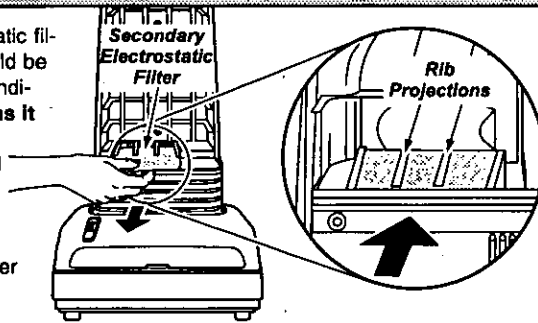


## WARNING *Electrical Shock or Personal Injury Hazard.*

*Always disconnect electrical supply before performing any service and/or cleaning of the vacuum cleaner. Failure to do so could result in electrical shock or personal injury from cleaner suddenly starting. DO NOT operate the cleaner without the secondary filter. Be sure the secondary filter is properly installed. Failure to do so could result in motor failure.*

## REPLACING SECONDARY ELECTROSTATIC FILTER

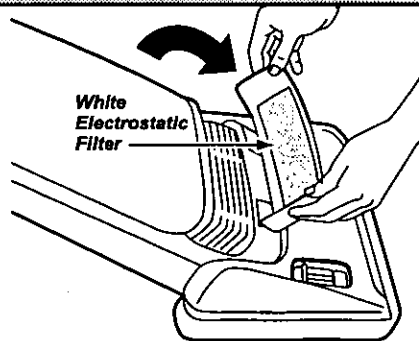
The white and grey secondary electrostatic filter must be replaced when dirty. It should be replaced regularly depending on use conditions. **The filter CANNOT be washed as it will lose its dust trapping ability.** If the secondary electrostatic filter, located at the bottom of the bag cavity is dirty, remove it by pulling forward out from under the ribs. Replace the filter, white side up, by sliding it back into place under the ribs in the bag cavity.



**\*This filter cannot be cleaned and should be replaced at least four times each year if the cleaner is used at least one hour each day.**

## REPLACING ELECTROSTATIC EXHAUST FILTER

The white electrostatic exhaust filter must be replaced when dirty. It should be replaced regularly depending on use conditions. **The filter CANNOT be washed as it will lose its dust trapping ability.** Press the handle release pedal to let the upper portion of the cleaner lay back against the floor. Grasp the exhaust panel with a hand on each side, press inward and pull the panel forward. Lift the white electrostatic filter to remove. Replace the electrostatic filter, carefully positioning it so the slits fit around the four raised pins. Replace the exhaust panel. Return the cleaner to the upright position.

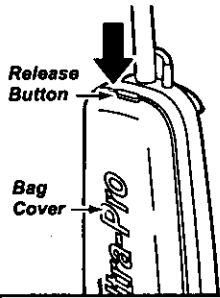


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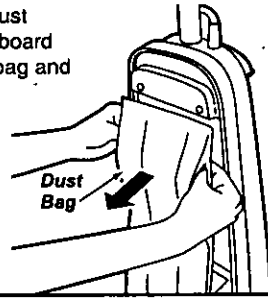
## CHANGING THE DUST BAG

Always operate the vacuum with a genuine Panasonic Type U3 Standard or U6 Electrostatic dust bag installed. Panasonic dust bags may be ordered through any authorized Panasonic dealer. An optional cloth bag is available.

1. Press the release button located on the top of the bag cover. Pull the bag cover forward. Remove and lay aside.

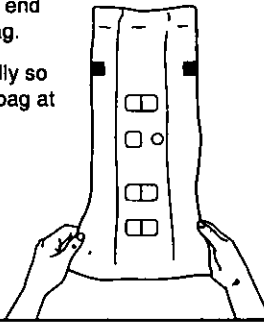


2. To remove the dust bag, grasp the cardboard portion of the dust bag and pull it out.

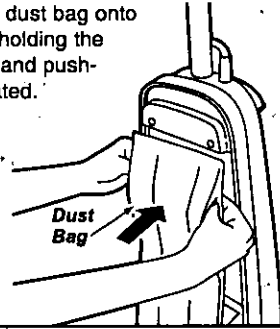


3. Spread out the end of the new dust bag.

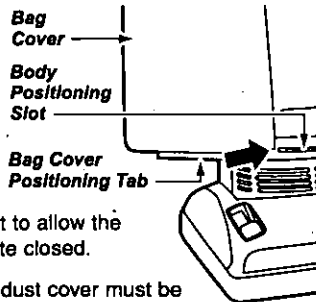
**NOTE:** Pull carefully so as not to tear the bag at the folds.



4. Attach the new dust bag onto the bag holder by holding the cardboard portion and pushing back as illustrated.



5. Reinsert the tab provided on the end of the dust cover into the groove on the dust compartment to allow the cover to rotate closed.



**NOTE:** The dust cover must be completely and correctly installed for proper operation.

6. Rotate the dust cover up into the closed position and press into place.

**NOTE:** The dust bag should not be caught between the lower edge of the dust cover and the gasket as indicated by the arrow in the illustration.





# WARNING *Electrical Shock or Personal Injury Hazard.*

When the lower plate is removed for any reason, before reinstalling, be sure that all electrical wires are routed in a manner that prevents them from coming into contact with the lower plate, lower plate screws, or any moving parts. Be sure that the wires are not pinched in any way when the lower plate is reinstalled.

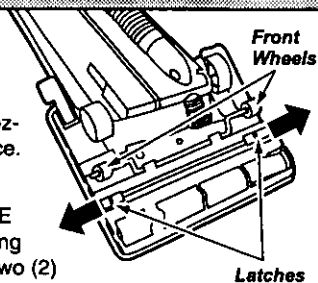
## REMOVING/INSTALLING THE LOWER PLATE

Before replacing any parts, disconnect the vacuum cleaner from the electrical outlet.

Replacing some of the parts in this section involves the removal and installation of the lower plate. Always place paper under nozzle anytime the lower plate is removed to protect the floor surface.

### To Remove Lower Plate.

Start by placing the handle in the low position. See the HANDLE ADJUSTMENTS section. Turn the vacuum cleaner over, exposing the underside. Lift the front wheels to gain easy access to the two (2) latches. To unlock the lower plate, slide the left latch to the left and the right latch to the right. Lift the lower plate to uncover the agitator. Remove the lower plate and remove any residue that may exist in the belt area.



### To Reinstall Lower Plate.

Hook the front end of lower plate into the slots on the front of the nozzle housing. Press the lower plate into place. On the right side, lift the latch hook slightly to place the lower plate into position. The lower plate will not close unless it is under the latch hook. Slide the latches toward the center of the unit to secure. Reposition the front wheels forward into the operating position.

**NOTE:** To ensure maximum cleaning efficiency, the belt should be checked regularly to make sure it is in good condition. Check to see if the belt is stretched, cracked, or if excessive slippage has occurred. Replace if necessary.

## REPLACING THE HEADLIGHT BULB

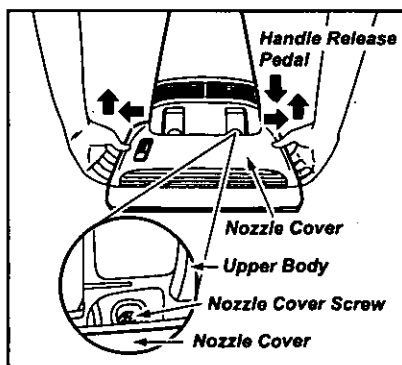
1. Place the handle in the low position, remove the nozzle cover screw and the nozzle cover by grasping the sides of the cover and pulling out while lifting.

2. Lift the protective shield and remove the old bulb by pushing it in toward the bulb socket while turning counterclockwise and pulling out.

3. Install the new bulb by pushing it in toward the bulb socket and turning it clockwise. Use any standard bayonet base appliance bulb rated at 130 Volts AC/15 Watts.

**NOTE:** Do not use a bulb rated over 130 Volts AC/15 Watts. During extended use, heat from the bulb could overheat the surrounding plastic parts.

4. Check the placement of the protective shield, making sure the two (2) tabs are securely inserted into the two (2) slots toward the rear of the nozzle and replace the nozzle cover and screw.



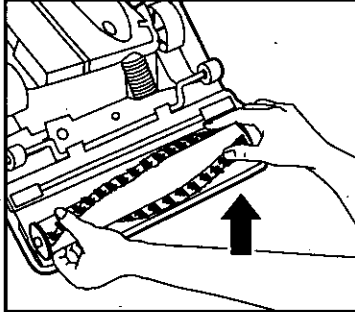
## REPLACING THE BELT



### **WARNING** Personal Injury Hazard.

*Be careful when removing agitator. The belt tension is high. Failure to do so could result in personal injury from agitator releasing quickly and snapping away.*

Unplug and turn the unit over. Remove the lower plate as described in the REMOVING/INSTALLING THE LOWER PLATE section.

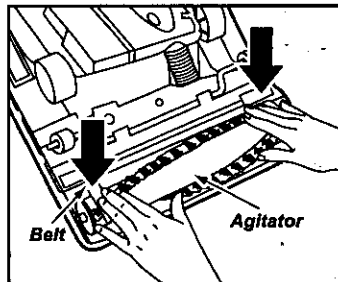
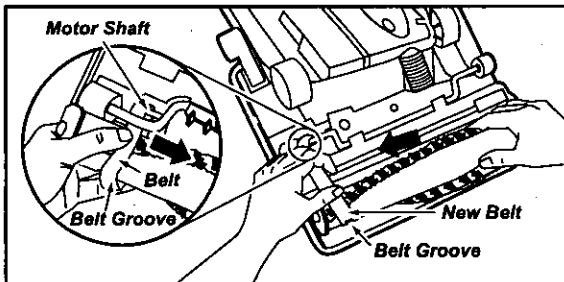


Remove the agitator, carefully lift it out, and remove the worn or broken belt from the agitator pulley and motor shaft.

**NOTE:** The two end caps may come off along with the two washers as you lift the agitator out. **DO NOT** lose the two small washers.

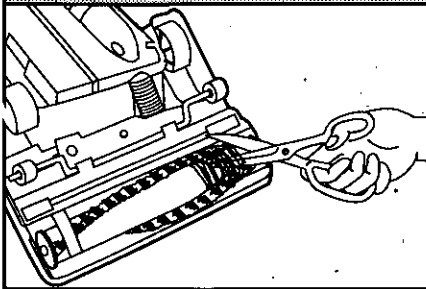
Loop the new belt around the motor shaft and loop it around the agitator pulley. See illustration for correct belt routing.

Before reinserting the agitator make sure the end caps/washers are on correctly. See illustration in the REPLACING THE AGITATOR section.



After checking the end caps/washers, reinstall the agitator back into the housing grooves. After installing the agitator, turn it by hand making sure that the belt is not twisted or pinched and all rotating parts turn freely. Replace the lower plate as described in the REMOVING/INSTALLING THE LOWER PLATE section.

## CLEANING THE AGITATOR



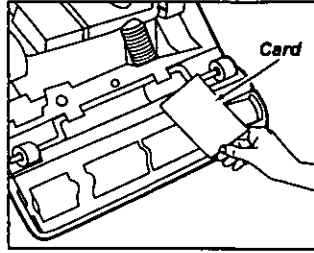
Switch off the vacuum cleaner and unplug the power cord before cleaning the agitator. In order to keep the cleaning efficiency high, clean the agitator regularly. Remove the lower plate if necessary. See the REMOVING/INSTALLING THE LOWER PLATE section for the proper procedure.

Agitator - Cut off any carpet pile and lint entangled around the agitator with a pair of scissors as illustrated.

# REPLACING THE BRUSHES

## 1. When to replace the brushes.

The brushes should be replaced when the brushes are worn. Brushes should be checked by holding a card across the lower plate, see illustration. If the bristles on the agitator **DO NOT** touch the card, you **SHOULD** replace the brushes for best cleaning results.



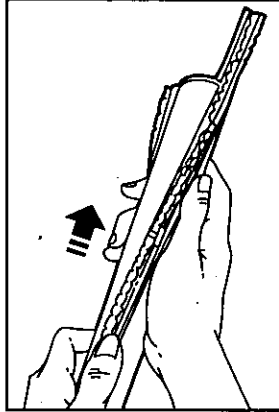
## 2. How to replace the brushes.

Place the vacuum cleaner handle in the upright position. See the HANDLE ADJUSTMENTS section. Remove the lower plate as outlined in the REMOVING/INSTALLING THE LOWER PLATE section. After the lower plate is removed, carefully lift up the agitator until it clears both sides of the nozzle housing. While holding the agitator up, remove the belt.

**NOTE:** The two end caps may come off along with the two washers as you lift the agitator out. **DO NOT** lose the two small washers. Look at the exploded view of the agitator below for correct assembly of the parts.

Push out worn brushes and end brushes. Slide the new brushes and end brushes into the slots. Make sure not to reverse the brush and backup beater bar position. See AGITATOR ASSEMBLY below.

**NOTE:** New brushes and end brushes may be easier to install if they are soaked in warm water for a few minutes before sliding them into the slots. Do not use oil. Dry thoroughly before re-installing.

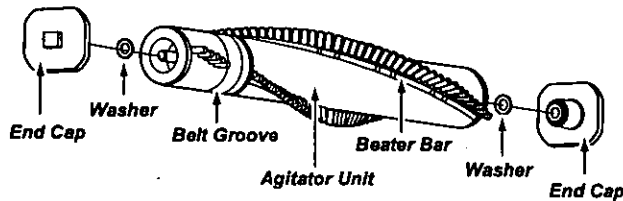


## 3. To replace the agitator.

Place the belt over the agitator pulley on the agitator. **NOTE:** There is a place for the belt to fit on one end of the agitator only. Replace both washers and end caps, see illustration below for correct assembly. After assembling the belt, washers and end caps, place the agitator back into the nozzle housing by aligning each end cap.

After completing the assembly, rotate the agitator, turning it by hand to assure that it rotates smoothly and the part is assembled correctly.

## AGITATOR ASSEMBLY



## CLEANING EXTERIOR AND ATTACHMENTS

1. Unplug cord from wall outlet. **DO NOT** drip water on cleaner.
2. Clean exterior using a clean, soft cloth that has been dipped in a solution of mild liquid detergent and water and wrung dry. Wipe dry after cleaning.
3. To reduce static electricity and dust build-up, wipe outer surface of cleaner and attachments.
4. Wash attachments in warm soapy water, rinse and air dry. **DO NOT** clean in dishwasher or clothes washer.

**DO NOT USE ATTACHMENTS IF THEY ARE WET.**



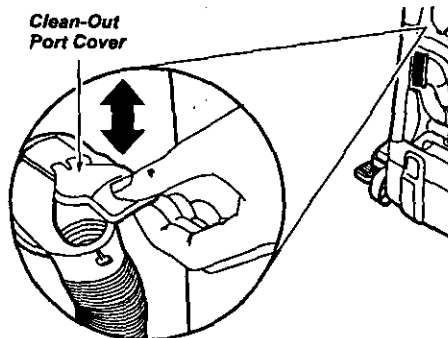
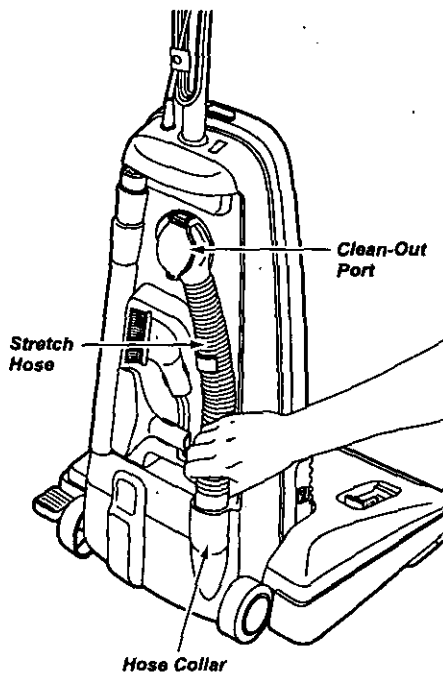
### CAUTION

*Attachments used in dirty areas, such as under a refrigerator, should not be used on other surfaces until they are washed. They could leave marks.*

## REMOVING CLOGS

The hose located on the back of the vacuum cleaner carries the dirt from the nozzle up to the dust bag. If the hose should become clogged:

1. Unplug the power cord from the outlet before checking the airflow passages. Pull open the suction inlet cover and check for clogging in this area.
2. Disconnect the hose from the back of the vacuum and check hose for clogging. Plug in the vacuum cleaner and turn it on. While running the vacuum cleaner with the hose disconnected, stretch the hose in and out to remove the clog. Re-insert the hose into the opening on the lower body from which it was removed. Press firmly to assure connection.
3. If the clog still exists, turn the vacuum cleaner OFF and unplug the power cord. Turn the vacuum cleaner over, exposing the underside. Remove the lower plate, check the nozzle area and remove any visible clogs. Reinstall the lower plate. See the REMOVING/INSTALLING THE LOWER PLATE section for detailed instructions.



# BEFORE REQUESTING SERVICE



## **WARNING** *Electrical Shock or Personal Injury Hazard.*

*Disconnect the electrical supply before servicing or cleaning the unit. Failure to do so could result in electrical shock or personal injury from cleaner suddenly starting.*

Review this chart to find do-it-yourself solutions for minor performance problems. Any service needed, other than those described in these Operating Instructions, should be performed by an authorized service representative.

<b>PROBLEM</b>	<b>POSSIBLE CAUSE</b>	<b>POSSIBLE SOLUTION</b>
<b>Cleaner will not run.</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Unplugged at wall outlet.</li> <li>2. On/Off switch not turned on.</li> <li>3. Tripped circuit breaker/blown fuse at household service panel.</li> <li>4. Tripped thermostat on suction motor. Brush and light still work.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Plug in firmly. Push On/Off switch to On.</li> <li>2. Push On/Off switch to On.</li> <li>3. Reset circuit breaker or replace fuse.</li> <li>4. Allow cleaner to cool down for 20-30 minutes. Check for full bag, clogged filter, nozzle.</li> </ol>
<b>Poor job of dirt pickup.</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Full or clogged dust bag.</li> <li>2. Broken belt.</li> <li>3. Wrong pile height setting.</li> <li>4. Hose not inserted fully.</li> <li>5. Worn brushes.</li> <li>6. Hole in hose.</li> <li>7. Hose not inserted fully.</li> <li>8. Tripped belt protection system.</li> <li>9. Dirty motor safety filter.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Change bag.</li> <li>2. Replace belt.</li> <li>3. Adjust setting.</li> <li>4. Insert hose.</li> <li>5. Replace brushes.</li> <li>6. Replace hose.</li> <li>7. Insert hose fully.</li> <li>8. Check for clogs.</li> <li>9. Change filter.</li> </ol>
<b>Cleaner picks up moveable rugs or pushes too hard.</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Wrong pile height setting.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Adjust setting.</li> </ol>
<b>Dust escapes the paper bag.</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Bag improperly installed.</li> <li>2. Bag torn.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Properly install bag.</li> <li>2. Replace bag.</li> </ol>
<b>Light will not work.</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Burned out light bulb.</li> <li>2. Attachment hose not properly inserted into base at rear.</li> <li>3. Height adjustment lever in bare floor setting.</li> <li>4. Tripped belt protection system.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Replace light bulb.</li> <li>2. Check for proper insertion.</li> <li>3. Switch lever to high, med, low, ex lo, depending on carpet height.</li> <li>4. Check for clogs. Reset belt protection system.</li> </ol>
<b>Agitator does not turn.</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Tripped belt protection system.</li> <li>2. Attachment hose not properly</li> <li>3. Height adjustment lever in bare floor setting.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Check for clogs. Reset belt protection system.</li> <li>2. Check for proper insertion.</li> <li>3. Switch lever to high, med, low, ex low.</li> </ol>

# WARRANTY

## Panasonic Commercial Vacuum Cleaner Limited Warranty

Panasonic Home and Commercial Products Company (referred to as "the warrantor") will repair this product with new or refurbished parts free of charge, in the U.S.A. or Puerto Rico, for one (1) year from the date of original purchase, in the event of a defect in materials or workmanship.

**This Limited Warranty Excludes both Labor and Parts for the following items:** disposable dust bags, filters, belts, light bulbs, agitator brushes and batteries (if supplied).

Carry-in or mail-in service in the U.S.A. can be obtained during the warranty period by contacting a Panasonic Services Company (PASC) Factory Servicenter listed in the Servicenter Directory, or by calling toll free, 1-888-350-9590, or by contacting your selling distributor. Carry-in or mail-in service in Puerto Rico can be obtained during the warranty period by calling the local Panasonic Sales Company telephone number listed in the Servicenter Directory.

This warranty is extended only to the original purchaser. A purchase receipt or other proof of date of original purchase will be required before warranty performance is rendered.

This warranty only covers failures due to defects in materials and workmanship which occur during normal use and does not cover damages which occur in shipment, or failures which are caused by products not supplied by the warrantor, or failures which result from accident, misuse, abuse, neglect, mishandling, misapplication, faulty installation, improper operation or maintenance, alteration, modification, power line surge, improper voltage supply, lightning damage, or service by anyone other than a Panasonic Authorized Servicenter, or damage that is attributable to acts of God.

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There are no express warranties except as listed above.

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This warranty gives you specific legal rights and you may also have other rights which vary from state to state. If a problem with this product develops during or after the warranty period, you may contact your dealer or Servicenter. If the problem is not handled to your satisfaction, then write to the Customer Satisfaction Center at the listed address on the back cover.

# WHAT TO DO WHEN SERVICE IS NEEDED

If your Panasonic Vacuum Cleaner needs service, look in the yellow pages of the telephone book under HOME APPLIANCE SERVICE for your nearest Panasonic Services Company ("PASC") Factory Servicenter, or PASC authorized Servicenter, or call 1-888-350-9590, toll free to find a convenient servicenter. **DO NOT** send the product to the Executive or Regional Sales offices. They are **NOT** equipped to make repairs:

## If you ship the product

Carefully pack and send it prepaid, adequately insured and preferably in the original carton. Attach a postage-paid letter to the outside of the carton, which contains a description of your complaint. **DO NOT send the product to the Executive or Regional Sales Offices. They are NOT equipped to make repairs.**

## Customer's Record

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Dealer's Address \_\_\_\_\_

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Consumers requiring product information  
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**CUSTOMER SATISFACTION  
CENTER  
DEPARTMENT 2F-3  
1-888-350-9590**

**DIAL TOLL FREE  
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