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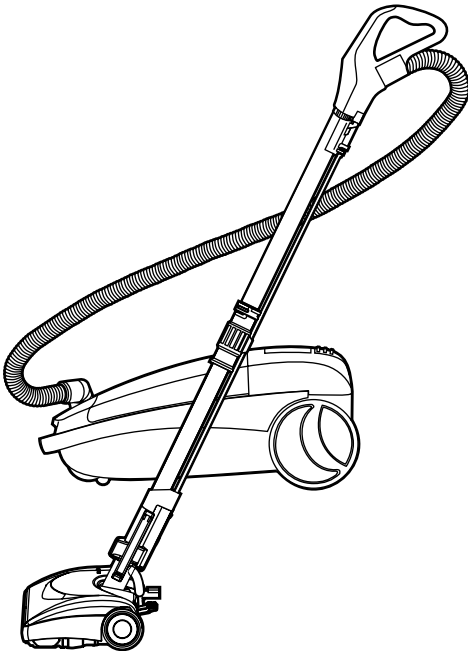
# Panasonic®

VACUUM CLEANER

Aspirateur  
*Aspiradora*

## MC-V9658

Operating Instructions  
Manuel d'utilisation  
*Instrucciones de operación*



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

Avant d'utiliser l'appareil, il est recommandé de lire attentivement ce manuel.

*Antes de usar su aspiradora, lea completamente estas instrucciones por favor.*

# CONSUMER INFORMATION

Please read **IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS** on page 5 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 only for household 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 ALL WARNING AND CAUTION STATEMENTS.

### **WARNING**

**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**

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### **WARNING**

#### **TO AVOID ELECTRICAL SHOCK**

Never vacuum damp or wet surfaces or liquids.  
DO NOT store machine outdoors.  
Replace worn or frayed power cord immediately.  
Unplug from outlet when not in use and before servicing.

#### **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 your vacuum cleaner, basic precautions should always be followed

READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE USING THIS VACUUM CLEANER

## WARNING

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

1. **DO NOT** leave vacuum cleaner plugged in when not in use. Unplug from outlet when not in use and before servicing.
2. To reduce the risk of fire, or 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, or if it has been dropped, damaged, left outdoors, or dropped into water, return it to an Authorized Panasonic Service Center.
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. Hold plug when rewinding onto cord reel. **DO NOT** allow plug to whip when rewinding.
8. **DO NOT** unplug by pulling on cord. To unplug, grasp the plug, not the cord.
9. **DO NOT** handle plug or vacuum cleaner with wet hands.
10. **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.
11. Keep hair, loose clothing, fingers, and all parts of body away from openings and moving parts.
12. **DO NOT** pick up anything that is burning or smoking, such as cigarettes, matches, or hot ashes.
13. **DO NOT** use without dust bag and/or filters in place.
14. Turn off all controls before unplugging.
15. Use extra care when cleaning on stairs.
16. **DO NOT** use cleaner to pick up flammable or combustible liquids such as gasoline or use in areas where they may be present.
17. **DO NOT** operate cleaner with punctured hose. The hose contains electrical wires. Replace if cut or worn. Avoid picking up sharp objects.
18. Always turn off cleaner before connecting or disconnecting the hose or Power Nozzle.

## SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

**THIS VACUUM CLEANER IS INTENDED  
FOR HOUSEHOLD USE ONLY**

**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.

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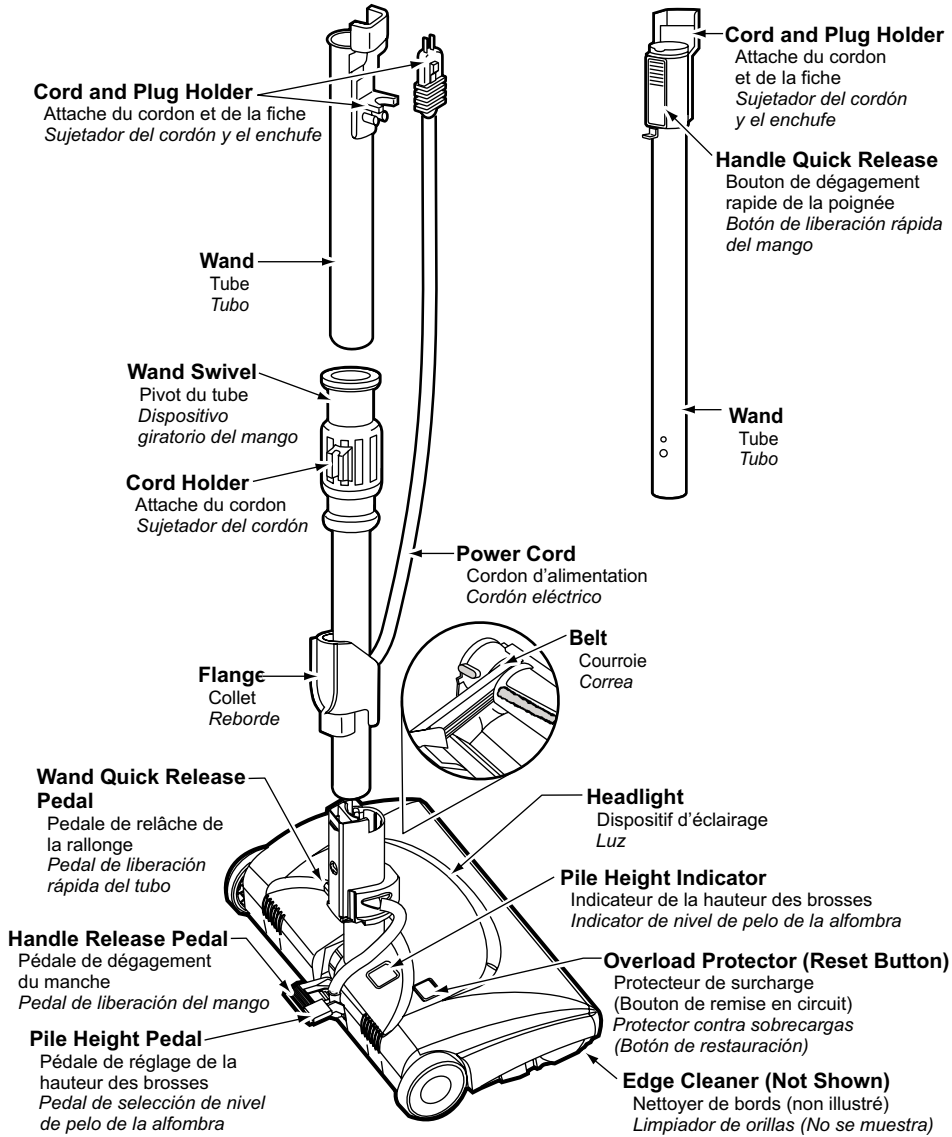
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# PARTS IDENTIFICATION

## Nomenclature Identificación de piezas

### Power Nozzle

Tête motorisée  
Power Nozzle



# PARTS IDENTIFICATION

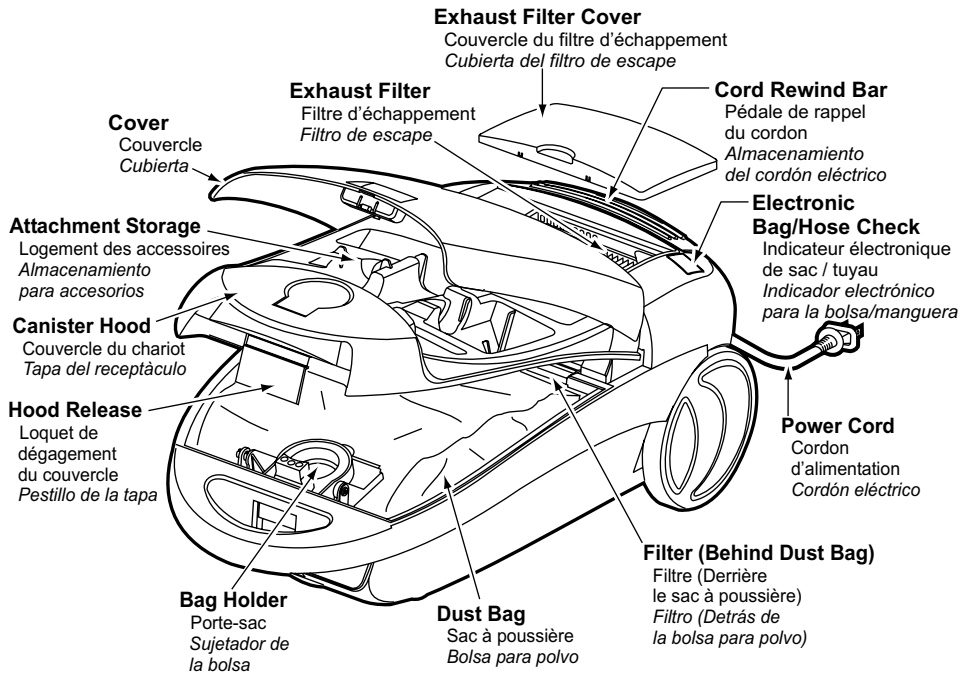
## Nomenclature

### Identificación de piezas

#### Canister

Chariot

Receptáculo



## PARTS IDENTIFICATION

### Nomenclature Identificación de piezas

#### Hose Tuyau Manguera

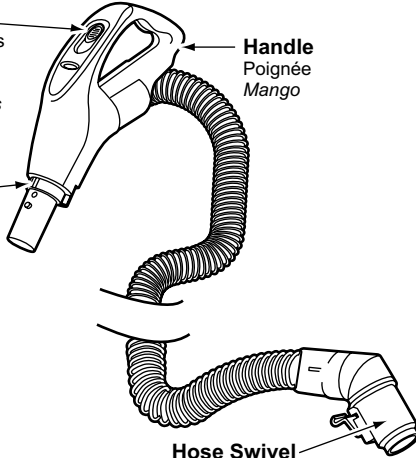
##### 3-Way On/Off Switch Off/Floor/Carpet

Interrupteur à trois positions  
(OFF/ Floor / Carpet)  
Interruptor de encendido/  
apagado de tres posiciones  
(Apagado/Piso/Alfombra)

Handle  
Poignée  
Mango

##### Suction Control

Réglage d'aspiration  
Control de aspiración



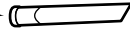
Hose Swivel  
Pivot de tuyau  
Dispositivo giratorio de la manguera

#### Tools

##### Accessoires Herramientas

##### Crevice Tool

Suceur plat  
Herramienta para hendiduras



##### Dusting Brush

Brosse à épousseter  
Cepillo para sacudir



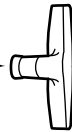
##### Fabric Brush

Brosse à tissu  
Cepillo para telas



##### Floor Brush

Brosse à planchers  
Cepillo para pisos



##### Power Nozzle

La tête motorisée  
Power Nozzle



## FEATURE CHART

POWER	Overload Protector	Headlight	Tools-On-Board	Cord Length	Cord Reel
120V. AC (60Hz) 12.0 A	Yes	Yes	Yes	28 Ft. (8.5 m)	Yes

## Tableau des caractéristiques

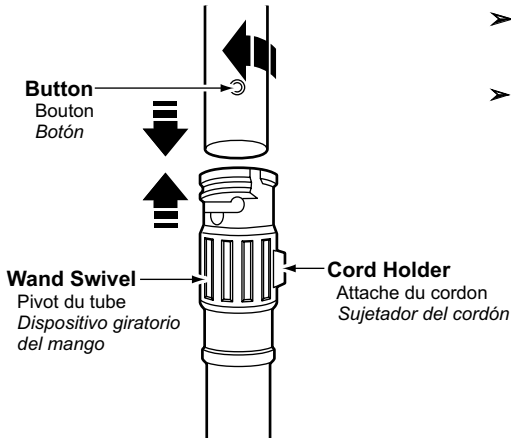
Alimentation	Protecteur de surcharge	Dispositif d'éclairage	Accessoires	Longueur du cordon	Rappel du cordon
120 V c.a. (60 Hz) 12,0 A	Oui	Oui	Oui	8,5 m (28 pi)	Oui

## *Diagrama de características*

<i>Voltaje</i>	<i>Protector contra subrecargas</i>	<i>Luz</i>	<i>Herramientas</i>	<i>Extensión de cordón</i>	<i>Almacenamiento del cordón</i>
120V. AC (60Hz) 12,0 A	<i>Si</i>	<i>Si</i>	<i>Si</i>	<i>8,5 m (28 pi)</i>	<i>Si</i>

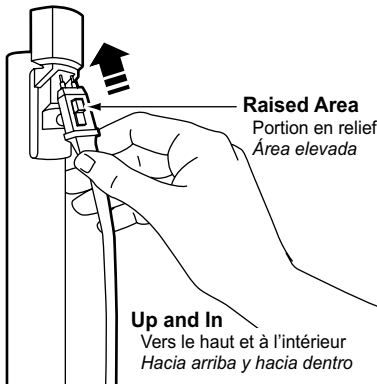
## ASSEMBLY

### Wands



- Slide wands together until wand button snaps into place.
- Turn wand button to slotted area of wand swivel

### Power Nozzle



- Insert wands into **POWER NOZZLE** until the wand button snaps into the grooved slot.
- Connect **POWER NOZZLE** plug and cord as shown.
- Do not force.
- Raised area of plug must face toward hand.
- If hard to install, turn the plug over and try again.

#### To Remove:

- Press wand release button
- Pull wands out of **POWER NOZZLE**.

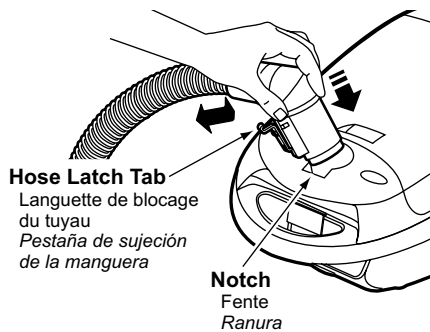
## Canister

- Open canister hood
- Check dust bag (See CHANGING DUST BAG for instructions)
- Check filter (See MOTOR SAFETY FILTER CLEANING for instructions)

## Hood

- It is normal for the canister hood to come off when it is opened further than needed
- Line up the hinges, insert them, and close the hood to replace it

## Hose



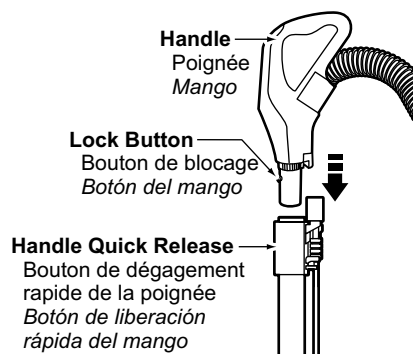
- Line up the hose latch tab and notch in canister hood and insert hose into canister until it snaps in place.

### To Remove:

- Lift hose latch tab upward and pull up on hose.
- Insert handle into wand until lock button snaps in place.
- Be sure the hose is not twisted.

### To Remove:

- Press handle release button and pull up on handle.

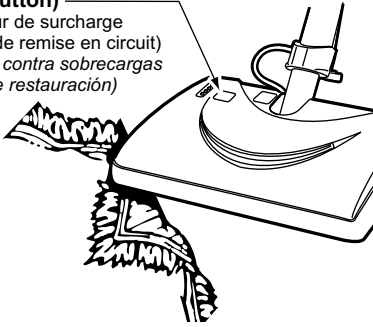


## FEATURES

### Overload Protector

#### Overload Protector (Reset Button)

Protecteur de surcharge  
(Bouton de remise en circuit)  
Protector contra sobrecargas  
(Botón de restauración)



- The overload protector stops the **POWER NOZZLE** motor when the brush jams and prevents belt breakage.

**NOTE:** Canister motor will continue to run.

#### TO CORRECT PROBLEM:

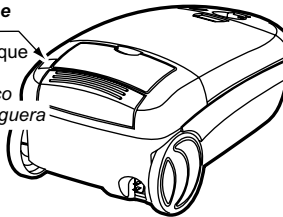
- Unplug electrical cord.
- Check brush and brush support areas for excessive lint build-up or jamming.
- Clean jammed area.

#### TO RESET:

- Press reset button on top of the **POWER NOZZLE**. Plug in and turn on cleaner.

### Electronic Hose/Bag Check Indicator

**Electronic Bag/Hose  
Check Indicator**  
Indicateur électronique  
de sac / tuyau  
Indicador electrónico  
para la bolsa / manguera

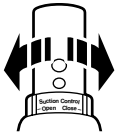


- The light comes on whenever the airflow becomes blocked, dust bag needs changing or canister safety filter needs cleaning.
- The light may come on when using certain attachments, due to reduced airflow through attachment.
- See **REMOVING CLOGS**.

## Suction Control

### Decrease Suction

Diminution  
de l'aspiration  
*Disminuir*  
aspiración

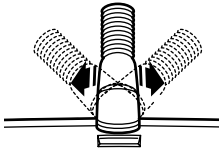


### Increase Suction

Augmentation  
de l'aspiration  
*Aumentar*  
aspiración

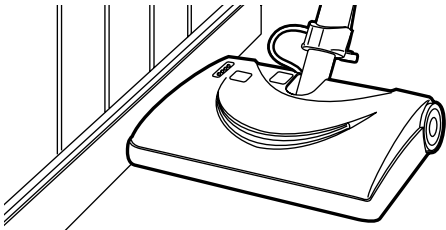
- Suction control allows you to change vacuum suction for different fabric and carpet weight.
- Opening control decreases suction for draperies and lightweight rugs.
- Closing control increases suction for upholstery and carpets.

## Hose Swivel



- The hose swivel allows the hose to turn without moving the canister. This is helpful for cleaning in small areas.
- Check hose for twisting before pulling canister.

## Edge Cleaner



- Active brush edge cleaners are on both sides of the Power Nozzle.
- Guide either side of the Power Nozzle along base-boards or next to furniture to help remove dirt trapped at carpet edges.

## TO OPERATE CLEANER

### Power Cord

**NOTE:** To reduce the risk of electrical shock, this vacuum 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 CHANGE THE PLUG IN ANY WAY.** Only use outlets near the floor.

#### Cord Rewind Button

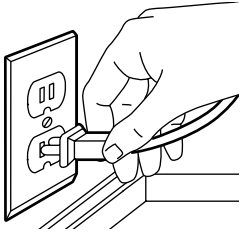
*Barre de rappel*

*du cordon*

*Almacenamiento del  
cordon eléctrico*



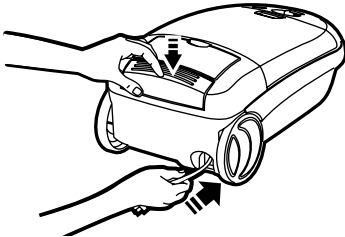
- Pull cord out of canister to desired length.
- Cord will not rewind until cord rewind button is pushed



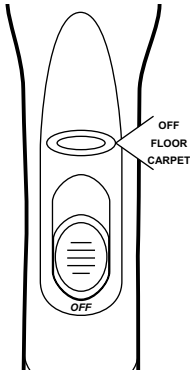
- Plug cord into 120-volt outlet located near the floor.

#### TO REWIND:

- Unplug the cleaner.
- Hold the plug while rewinding to prevent damage or injury from the moving cord.
- Push cord rewind button.

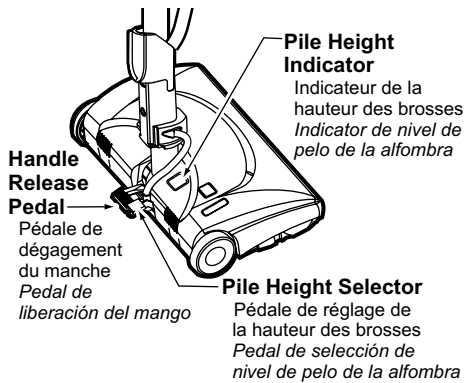


## On-Off Switch



- Select a switch position on handle
- OFF
- FLOOR - turns on canister motor only
- CARPET - turns on both canister and POWER NOZZLE motors

## Handle Adjustments

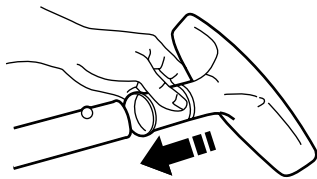
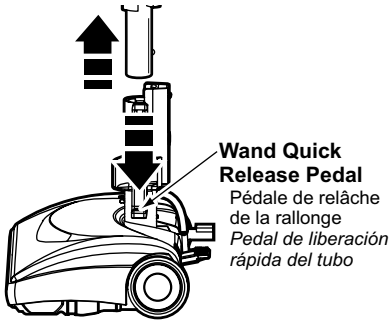
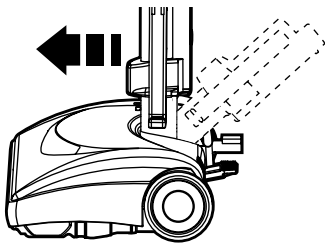
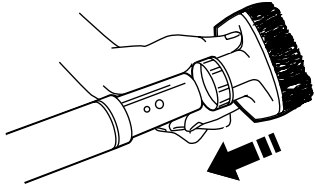
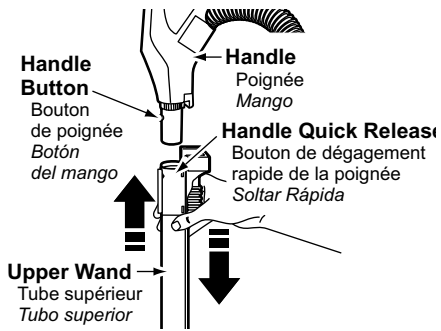


- Lower wand from upright position by pressing on the handle release pedal.
- Select a pile height setting by pressing the small pedal on the rear. The pile height setting is shown in the window.
- Return wands to upright position for storage.

## Suggested Pile Height Settings

For best deep down cleaning, use the "1" setting. However, you may need to raise the height to make some jobs easier, (such as throw rugs and some deep pile carpets) and to prevent the vacuum cleaner from shutting off. Suggested settings are: "1" - most carpets and bare floors. "2" - low to medium pile. "3" - medium to deep pile. "4" - shag; deep pile; scatter rugs.

## Using Tools



### CAUTION

**DO NOT** attach or remove handle or wands while cleaner is ON. This could cause sparking and damage the electrical contacts.

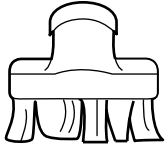
#### ATTACHMENTS ON HANDLE

- If the **POWER NOZZLE** is attached, turn cleaner off before removing handle from wands.
- Press lock button, then pull to remove handle from wand.
- Slide attachments firmly on handle as needed (See page 28).

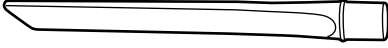
#### ATTACHMENTS ON WANDS

- If the **POWER NOZZLE** is attached, turn cleaner off before removing plug from wands.
- To remove wands from **POWER NOZZLE**, lock wands in upright position.
- Press wand quick release pedal with foot and pull the wands straight up out of **POWER NOZZLE**.
- Put attachments on wands as needed (See page 28).

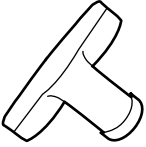
## Using Tools



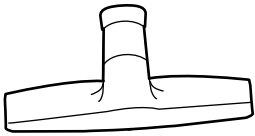
- The Dusting Brush may be used on the following items:
  - Furniture
  - Drapes
  - Stairs
  - Walls



- The Crevice Tool may be used on the following items:
  - Furniture
  - Cushions
  - Drapes
  - Stairs
  - Walls



- The Fabric Brush may be used on the following items:
  - Furniture
  - Drapes



- The Floor Brush may be used on the following items:
  - Stairs
  - Bare Floors
  - Walls



- The Power Nozzle may be used on the following items:
  - Carpeted Floors
  - Rugs



- The Compact Power Nozzle may be used on the following items:
  - Furniture
  - Stairs

**Note:** Always clean tools before using

**NOTE:** When separating wands, depress lock button completely before pulling wands apart. If wand lock button is difficult to depress, push the two wands more tightly together to line up the lock button with the hole. Depress lock button and then pull wands apart.

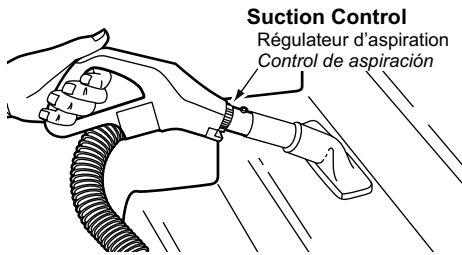
## Vacuuming Tips



### Suggested sweeping pattern

For best cleaning action, the **POWER NOZZLE** should be pushed straight away from you and pulled straight back. At the end of each pull stroke, the direction of the **POWER NOZZLE** should be changed to point into the next section to be cleaned. This pattern should be continued across the rug with slow, gliding motions.

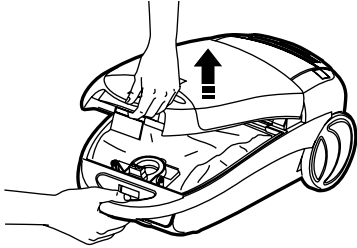
- Fast, jerky motions do not provide complete cleaning.
- Small areas can be cleaned without moving the canister.
- Carpeted stairs need to be vacuumed regularly.
- For best cleaning results, fully close the suction control.



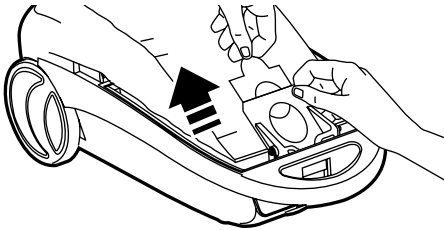
## ROUTINE CARE OF CLEANER

### Changing Dust Bag

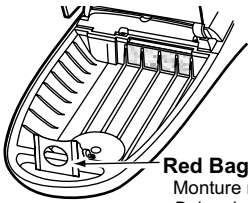
Always operate vacuum with genuine Panasonic micron dust bag type C-5 installed. Panasonic dust bags may be purchased through any authorized Panasonic dealer or ordered from service company.



- Unplug cord from wall outlet.
- Pull hood release out and up, then lift canister hood.



- Remove cardboard tab from red bag mount by pressing away and lifting up.
- Pull bag out of the red bag mount.
- The red bag mount will flip forward after removing bag. This will prevent the lid from closing until a new bag is installed.



**Red Bag Mount**  
Monture rouge du sac  
Bolsa del montaje rojo

- Raise red bag mount up.

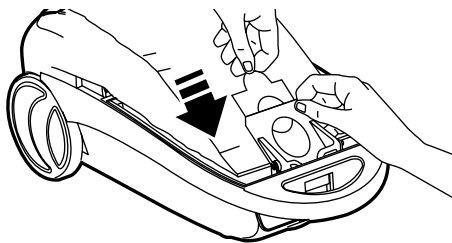
**Note:**  
Creasing the cardboard will cause it not to lock in place and dirt may not all go into the bag (some will miss the bag and end up in the bag cavity.)

- Install bag into slots by pushing down until the cardboard tab locks into position and the holes align.

- Close and latch canister hood.

- Plug cord into wall outlet.

- NEVER REUSE A DUST BAG.



## Motor Safety Filter Changing

- Check motor safety filter occasionally and clean when dirty.



### **WARNING**

#### Electrical Shock Hazard

Do not operate the cleaner without the motor safety filter. Be sure the filter is dry and properly installed to prevent motor failure and/or electrical shock.

- Unplug cord from wall outlet
- Lift rubber retainer and pull out motor safety filter as shown
- Replace filter
- White side is mounted facing the dust bag
- Filter cannot be cleaned and should be replaced at least once a year
- Insert bag
- **DO NOT CLEAN FILTER WITH WATER**
- **DO NOT** operate the cleaner without filter

## Exhaust Filter Changing



### WARNING

Fire and/or Electrical Shock Hazard

Do not operate with a clogged exhaust filter or without the exhaust filter or exhaust filter cover installed.

### EXHAUST FILTER HEPA

- The exhaust filter cartridge must be replaced when dirty.
- Replace the filter when the entire surface area is covered evenly.
- The filter **CANNOT** be washed as it will lose its dust trapping ability.
- Pull up on the exhaust filter cover to remove from the motor cover and lay aside.
- Slightly push the exhaust filter cartridge to the side, as shown in the illustration, and pull up to remove.
- Replace the exhaust filter cartridge, carefully positioning it so that the side shown in the illustration goes down under the ribs. Then push the other side down until it snaps into place. Place the new filter into the motor cover with the grey edge down.
- Replace the exhaust filter cover by engaging the two tabs on the rear and pushing down in front until it snaps closed.

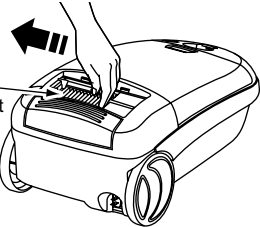
#### Exhaust Filter Cover

Couvercle du filtre  
d'échappement  
Cubierta del filtro  
de escape



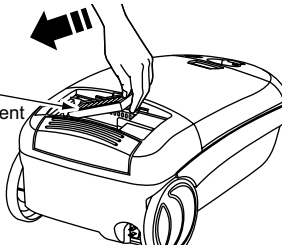
#### Exhaust Filter

Filtre d'échappement  
Filtro de escape



#### Exhaust Filter

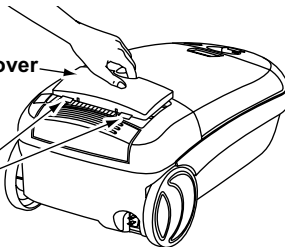
Filtre d'échappement  
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#### Exhaust Filter Cover

Couvercle du filtre  
d'échappement  
Cubierta del filtro  
de escape

Tabs  
Languettes  
Lengüetas



## Cleaning Exterior and Tools

- Unplug cord from wall outlet.
- Clean exterior using a clean, soft cloth that has been dipped in a solution of mild liquid detergent and water and wrung dry.
- DO NOT drip water on cleaner. Wipe dry after cleaning.
- DO NOT clean tools in dishwasher or clothes washer.
- Wash tools in warm soapy water, rinse and air dry.
- DO NOT use tools if they are wet.

## POWER NOZZLE CARE

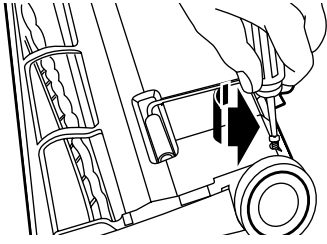
Always follow all safety precautions when cleaning and servicing the POWER NOZZLE.

### **WARNING**

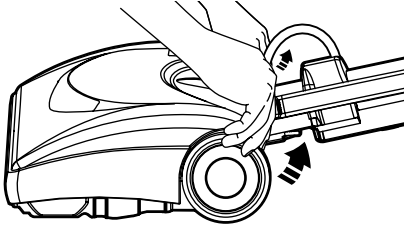
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## Removing Belt

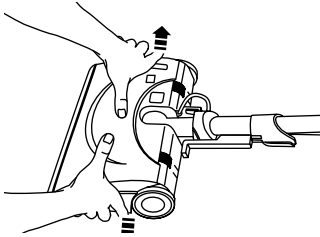


➤ Disconnect cleaner from electrical outlet.



➤ Check and remove hair, string and lint build-up frequently in the POWER NOZZLE brush and brush support areas.

➤ If build-up becomes excessive, disconnect POWER NOZZLE from wand and follow the steps below.

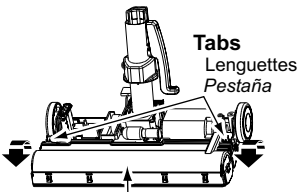


➤ Turn POWER NOZZLE over.

➤ Unscrew the two (2) POWER NOZZLE cover screws.

➤ Turn POWER NOZZLE right side up.

➤ Press handle release pedal and lower the swivel.



➤ To remove cover, grasp the sides and pull out.

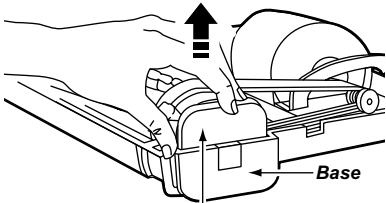
➤ Tilt cover forward from back until front snaps free.

➤ Depress tabs on rear of agitator cover and rotate forward to release from the POWER NOZZLE base.

**Agitator Cover**  
Couvercle de l'agitateur  
Cubierta del agitador

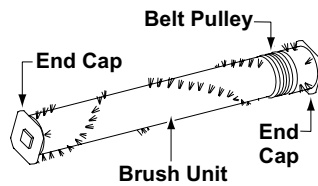
➤ Lift agitator assembly out

➤ Remove worn belt.

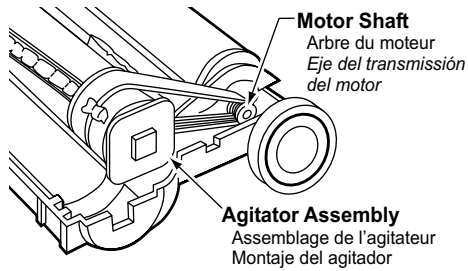


**Agitator Support**  
Support de l'agitateur  
Soportes del agitador

### Agitator Assembly



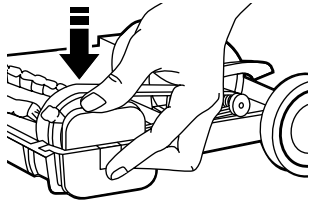
## Replacing Belt



➤ Install new belt in belt groove on the agitator assembly, then over the motor shaft.

➤ Place agitator assembly back into POWER NOZZLE.

➤ Replace agitator cover.



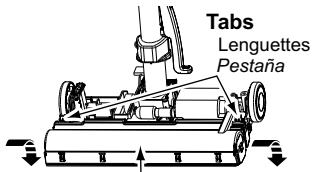
➤ Line up front of cover and base.

➤ Rest cover on front edge of base as shown.

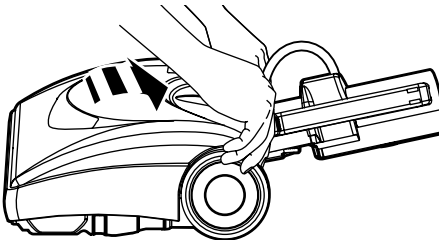
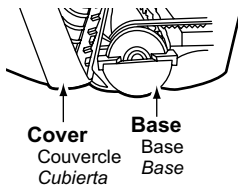
➤ Tilt cover to back.

➤ Press cover firmly until tabs snap into place.

➤ Replace cover screws



**Agitator Cover**  
Couvercle de l'agitateur  
Cubierta del agitador



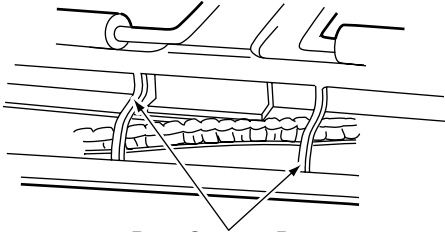
## Brush Servicing



### WARNING

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**Base Support Bars**  
Barres de support de la base  
Barra de soporte de la base

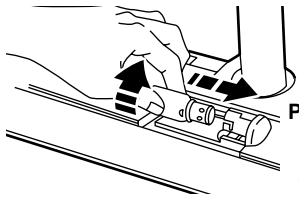
#### TO CHECK BRUSHES:

- When brushes are worn to the level of the base support bar, replace the brush dowel.

#### TO REPLACE BRUSH DOWEL

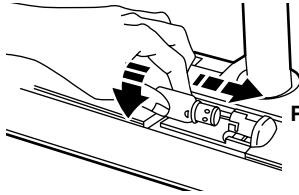
- Remove **POWER NOZZLE** cover, belt and agitator assembly. (See “REMOVING BELT”).
- Remove agitator supports, washers, screws, end brush, brush sprocket, and brush sprocket flange from ends of agitator assembly.
- Replace brush dowel.
- Reassemble agitator assembly.
- To line up screw holes in dowel, sprocket and end brush, be sure the brush portion of end brush lines up with brushes on brush dowel.
- Replace belt, agitator assembly and **POWER NOZZLE** cover screws. (See “REPLACING BELT”).

## Replacing Headlight Bulb



**Push in and turn**  
Enfoncer et tourner  
Empuje hacia  
adentro y gire

- Remove **POWER NOZZLE** cover.
- Push in and turn bulb counter-clockwise to remove.
- Replace the bulb.
- Only use a bulb rated 130 V AC-15 Watts.



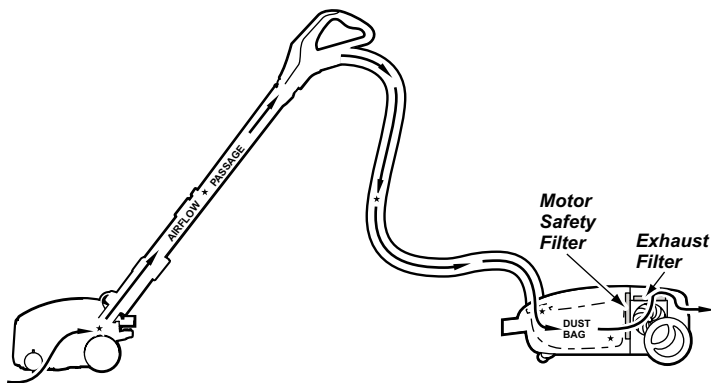
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- To Replace:**
- Fit the rear tabs into the rear of the housing and press the sides down until it snaps in place.
  - Replace **POWER NOZZLE** cover.

## Removing Clogs

The vacuum cleaner creates suction that picks up dirt. Rapidly moving air carries the dirt to the dust bag through the air flow passage. The dust bag lets the air pass through, while it traps the dirt.

For best cleaning results, keep the airflow passage open. Check the starred areas occasionally for clogs. Unplug unit before checking airflow.



# BEFORE REQUESTING SERVICE

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

*Disconnect the electrical supply before servicing or cleaning the unit. Failure to do so could result in electric 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.

PROBLEM	POSSIBLE CAUSE	POSSIBLE SOLUTION
Cleaner won't start.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Unplugged at wall outlet.</li> <li>2. Tripped circuit breaker/blown fuse at household service panel.</li> <li>3. Loose hose electrical connections.</li> <li>4. Tripped overload protector in POWER NOZZLE.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Plug in firmly, push ON/OFF switch to ON.</li> <li>2. Reset circuit breaker or replace fuse.</li> <li>3. Reconnect hose ends, (page 16).</li> <li>4. Clean brush and brush supports, then reset, (pages 18).</li> </ol>
Poor job of dirt pick-up.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Full or clogged dust bag.</li> <li>2. Clogged airflow passages.</li> <li>3. Dirty safety filter.</li> <li>4. Wrong pile height setting.</li> <li>5. Open suction control.</li> <li>6. Hole in hose.</li> <li>7. Worn POWER NOZZLE brushes.</li> <li>8. Worn or broken belt.</li> <li>9. Dirty brush or brush supports.</li> <li>10. Canister hood open.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Change bag, (page 32).</li> <li>2. Clear airflow passages, (page 44).</li> <li>3. Replace filter, (page 34).</li> <li>4. Adjust setting, (page 24).</li> <li>5. Adjust control, (page 20).</li> <li>6. Replace hose.</li> <li>7. Replace brush, (page 42).</li> <li>8 &amp; 9. See REMOVING BELT and REPLACING BELT, (pages 38,40).</li> <li>10. Close and latch hood.</li> </ol>
Cleaner starts but cuts off.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Hose or hood electrical connections.</li> <li>2. Tripped overload protector in POWER NOZZLE.</li> <li>3. Tripped overload protector in canister.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Check connections, reconnect hose ends, (page 16).</li> <li>2. Remove any items that may be caught or jammed, then reset. If cleaner starts and stops again, clean brush and brush supports, then reset, (pages 18).</li> <li>3. Change dust bag, clear airflow blockage, (page 32, 44). Wait 50 minutes for motor to cool and automatically reset.</li> </ol>
Power Nozzle will not run when attached.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. POWER NOZZLE connections unplugged.</li> <li>2. Worn or broken belt.</li> <li>3. Dirty brush or brush supports.</li> <li>4. Tripped overload protector in POWER NOZZLE.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Plug in firmly, (page 14).</li> <li>2 &amp; 3. See REMOVING BELT and REPLACING BELT, (pages 38, 40).</li> <li>4. Check brush area for excessive lint build-up or jamming. Clean brush and brush supports, then reset, (pages 18).</li> </ol>
Performance indicator, some models, is red.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Full or clogged dust bag.</li> <li>2. Dirty filter.</li> <li>3. Clogged airflow passage.</li> <li>4. Certain attachment tools.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Change bag, (page 32).</li> <li>2. Replace filter, (page 34).</li> <li>3. Clear clog from airflow passage, (page 44).</li> <li>4. This is normal. Light should go off when tool is removed.</li> </ol>
Cleaner picks up moveable rugs -or- Power Nozzle pushes too hard.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Wrong pile height setting.</li> <li>2. Suction too strong.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Adjust setting, (page 24).</li> <li>2. Open suction control, (page 20).</li> </ol>
Light won't work.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Burned out light bulb.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Change light bulb, (page 36).</li> </ol>
Cord won't rewind.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Dirty power cord.</li> <li>2. Cord jammed.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Clean the power cord.</li> <li>2. Pull out cord and rewind.</li> </ol>
Cleaner leaves marks on carpet.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Wrong vacuuming pattern.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. See VACUUMING TIPS, (page 30).</li> </ol>

# WARRANTY

## Panasonic Platinum Series Vacuum Cleaner Limited Warranty

Panasonic Consumer Electronics Company (collectively 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 two (2) years 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 which require normal replacement:** Disposable Dust Bag, 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 call, toll free, 1-800-211-PANA (7262) to locate a PASC Authorized Servicenter. 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.

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**Vacuum Cleaner - Two (2) year, parts and labour**

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- A Panasonic Factory Servicentre listed below:

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## Quando necesita servicio

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