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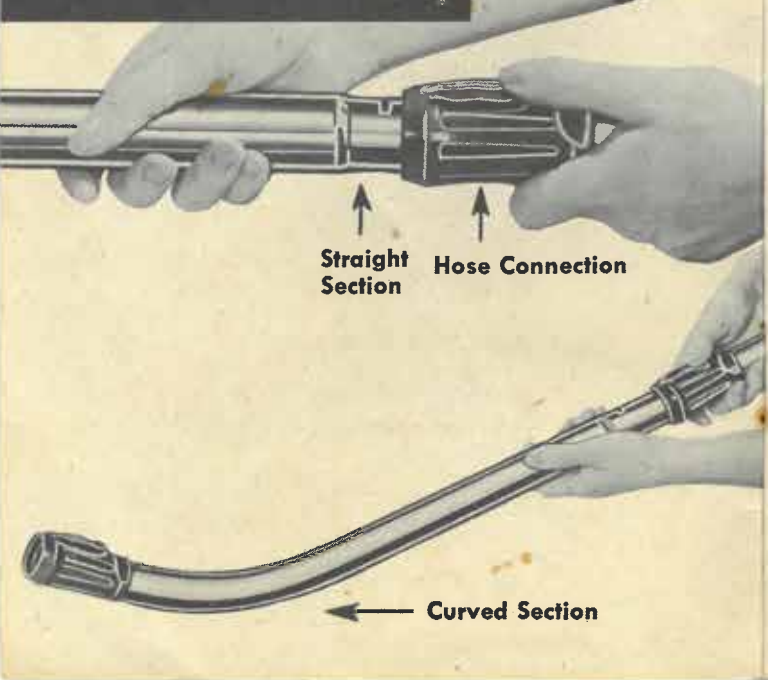
# ***FILTER QUEEN***



**THE LOCK-TITE CONNECTION  
OF THE FILTER QUEEN WAND**



**ASSEMBLING THE WAND**



## The Lock-Tite Connection

Look into the rubber-covered end of one of the metal tubes that make up the **FILTER QUEEN** wand. There you will see a metal projection or "finger" that is moved up and down by pressing the thumb button.

Now look at the other end of the tube, or wand section. You will see a slot cut into the metal. The finger of one section fits into the slot of the other section when the two parts are joined together.

## Assembling the Wand

To assemble the wand, insert the plain end of the straight section into the rubber-covered end of *the hose* while pressing down on the thumb button. Be sure the slot is on top so that the "finger" will "click" into it when the parts come together.

To complete assembly of the wand, insert the plain end of the curved section, slot on top, into the rubber-covered end of the straight section, in the same manner as above.

**Note:** If the wand sections do not go together easily, it is because they are new and fit snugly. To correct this, rub a very small amount of vaseline over the plain end of each wand section before assembling. You'll need to do this only once.

### **Taking the Wand Apart**

**Press down on the thumb button and  
pull wand sections apart**

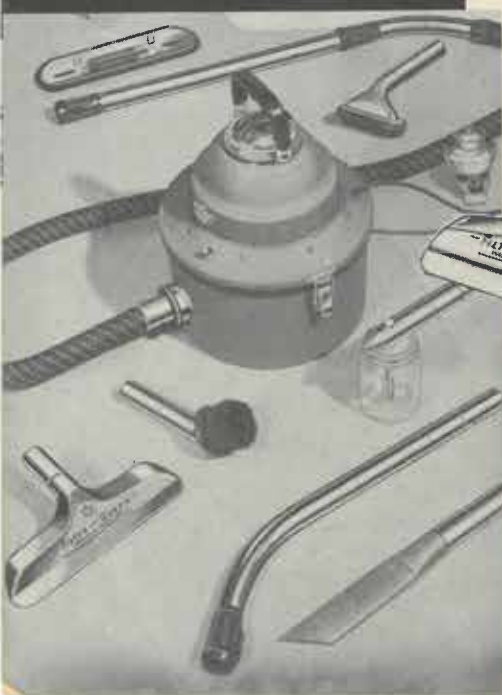
**Connecting the Hose  
to the FILTER QUEEN**



**Starting and Stopping the  
FILTER QUEEN**



**Connecting Attachments**



## Connecting the Hose

Fit the metal end of the hose over the round opening (suction inlet) on the side of the **FILTER QUEEN** and turn to the right, locking the hose in place.

## Starting and Stopping the **FILTER QUEEN**

To start the motor, simply press down on the foot switch. Press it again and the motor will stop.

# WARNING

Before using the **FILTER QUEEN** for the first time, lift off the power unit (see page 16) and make sure that a paper filter is in position.

**NEVER OPERATE THE FILTER QUEEN WITHOUT A FILTER IN PLACE.**

## Connecting Attachments

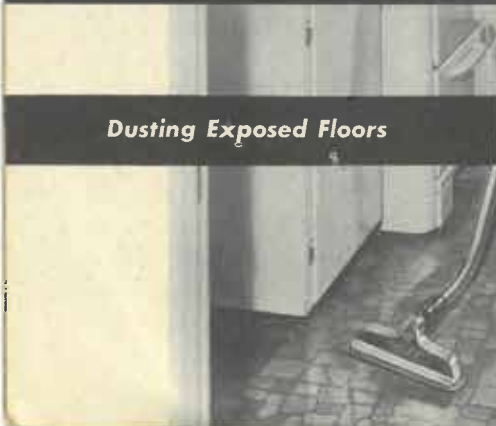
All attachments fit all the Lock-Tite connections. To attach, simply slide the attachment into the rubber-covered end of the hose or wand section while holding down the thumb button.



*Getting Under Low Places*



*Cleaning Stairs*

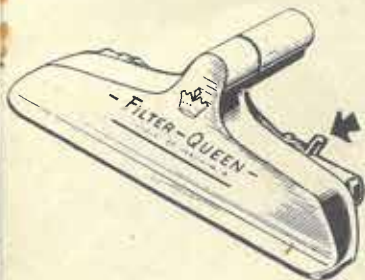


*Dusting Exposed Floors*



## Cleaning Rugs

Use the 12" Floor Nozzle with the full wand to vacuum rugs. The swivel feature of the nozzle will help you get all the way under chairs, sofas, low pieces of furniture . . . just drop the wand to right or left as shown in the illustration.



## Using the Floating Brush

The brush on the back of the nozzle may be raised or lowered by moving the metal tab just above the brush, back and forth. *Lower* the brush to pick up lint and litter.

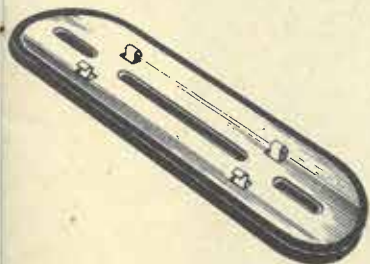
## Cleaning Stairs

When cleaning stairs, remove the straight section of the wand. Attach the curved wand section holding the Floor Nozzle directly to the hose. Clean stairs from the bottom stair, up.

## Dusting Floors

Use the Floor Duster to clean all exposed flooring. The Floor Duster is also ideal for cleaning linoleum . . . picking up dust and lint from under beds. To

attach Duster, lay felt pad on the floor, place front edge of Floor Nozzle against spring clips, then press rear edge of nozzle down.






A black and white photograph of a woman in a patterned dress using a vacuum cleaner to clean a sofa. The vacuum has a long, flexible hose and a motor unit on the floor.

*Cleaning Overstuffed Furniture*

A black and white photograph of a woman in a patterned dress using a vacuum cleaner to clean curtains. The vacuum has a long, flexible hose and a motor unit on the floor.

*Going Over Curtains, Drapes*

A black and white photograph of a woman in a light-colored dress using a vacuum cleaner to clean a chair. The vacuum has a long, flexible hose and a motor unit on the floor.

*Getting Behind Cushions,  
Into Corners, Small Places*



## **Cleaning Overstuffed Furniture, Mattresses, Fabrics**

To remove deeply imbedded dirt in heavy fabrics, use the 6" Nozzle without brush. Use the brush when the fabric is covered with threads, lint, etc. Slide the brush on the nozzle as shown in the small illustration below. When cleaning mattresses, upholstered furniture, clothing and other off-the-floor objects, fit the attachments directly on the hose.

## **Going Over Curtains, Drapes**

Delicate curtain material should be cleaned with the 6" Nozzle and brush. The brush prevents the material from being drawn into the nozzle. When cleaning heavy drapes, the 6" Nozzle may be used alone.

## **Getting Behind Cushions, Into Corners, Small Places**

Use the Crevice Tool, as illustrated, to clean behind cushions, to get into corners or places where other tools will not go. Use it with a *reverse* blast of air (see page 13) to clean bedsprings, radiators, pianos, radios, etc.



**6" Nozzle  
with brush**



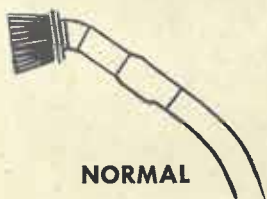
## DUSTING

*Cleaning Venetian Blinds*

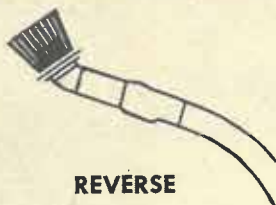


*Cleaning Lamp Shades*





**NORMAL**



**REVERSE**

### **Cleaning Venetian Blinds...**

### **Reaching High Places...**

### **Dusting Handy Objects**

To clean above doorways, pick cobwebs off high ceilings, or reach ceiling cornices, use the Round Dust Brush with the full length of wand . . . reversing the position of the brush when necessary. To clean bannister spindles, lamp shades, table tops, books and other handy objects, attach the brush directly to the end of the hose.

*Reversing the Air Stream  
for Blowing*



*Shampooing Rugs, Furniture*



*Waxing Floors, Linoleum*



## Reversing the Air Stream for Blowing

Remove the cover from the top of the power unit. Detach the hose from the round opening (suction inlet) on the side of the FILTER QUEEN and connect it on top. Air will now blow through the hose, out of the cleaner. Before using as a blower, clear the hose of any particles of dust from the last cleaning operation by inserting the free end of the hose into the suction inlet and running the motor for a few seconds.



### Shampooing Rugs, Furniture

Fill the Sprayer  $\frac{2}{3}$  full of shampoo. Shut off the spray by turning thumb screw to right. Connect Sprayer to hose. REVERSE THE

AIR STREAM. Adjust amount of spray by turning thumb screw slightly to left, then pressing screw down. To shampoo rugs, spray a heavy dew over about 12 square feet of rug. Detach Sprayer, connect full wand with 6" Nozzle and brush. Work shampoo into nap by brushing lightly in one direction with motor running. After shampooing entire rug, let dry, then vacuum. To shampoo upholstered furniture, spray on heavy dew, as for rugs, then go over it with bath towel. Let dry, then vacuum.

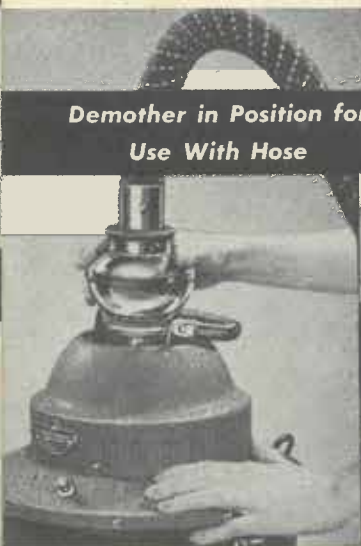
### Waxing Floors, Linoleum

Fill the Sprayer  $\frac{2}{3}$  full of *self-polishing wax*. Shut off the spray by turning thumb screw to right. Connect Sprayer to hose. REVERSE THE AIR STREAM. Adjust amount of spray by turning thumb screw slightly to left, then pressing screw down. Spray a light, even coat of wax over the floor surface and let dry.

*Filling Demother*



*Demother in Position for Use With Hose*



*Demothering Clothing*





## Demothing Clothing

To demoth an entire closet full of clothing, remove cap from Demother and fill receptacle with crystals. Replace cap. Do not attach hose. Remove power unit cover and *lock Demother in place* on top of cleaner. Put FILTER QUEEN in closet with motor switch in "ON" position, but do not plug in cord. Close closet door and seal by placing towel or rug across threshold. Now plug in cord, let motor run for about ten minutes. Shut off motor, quickly remove power unit from closet, close door and keep sealed for about 6 hours. Use about one-half pound of crystals to 6' x 8' closet.

## Demothing Upholstered Furniture

To demoth upholstered furniture, individual pieces of clothing, etc., remove cap from Demother and fill receptacle with crystals. Replace cap. Attach hose to top of Demother. Attach Crevice Tool to other end of hose. Remove power unit cover and slide Demother down into opening, but do not lock in place. Turn motor on *first*, then lock Demother into place by turning to right, and spray a film of powdered crystals over upholstery . . . especially between fabric surfaces below cushions . . . or over clothing. After spraying, cover treated fabrics with a heavy cloth for about 6 hours. Use about one-half pound of crystals to an upholstered chair, one-quarter pound to a man's suit.

### Care of the FILTER QUEEN

The FILTER QUEEN, designed and built to give year after year of trouble-free service, requires only a minimum of care. All you need do is wipe out the dirt collector after each emptying . . . *make certain that you never operate the power unit without the paper filter.*



Release Side Latches



Lift Off Power Unit



Dirt Concealed  
Beneath Filter



Invert to Release  
Dirt and Filter

## EASY DIRT DISPOSAL

The four easy steps shown above are all there is to Easy Dirt Disposal. In the average household, empty dust collector once a month. Remember, **INSERT NEW FILTER AFTER EMPTYING.** If the tabs on the filter show around the edge after the power unit is replaced, the filter is in proper position.

**WARNING** . . . Never operate the Filter Queen without a filter.

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