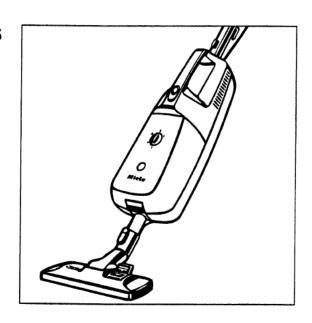
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Operating Instructions for the S 135 Vacuum Cleaner

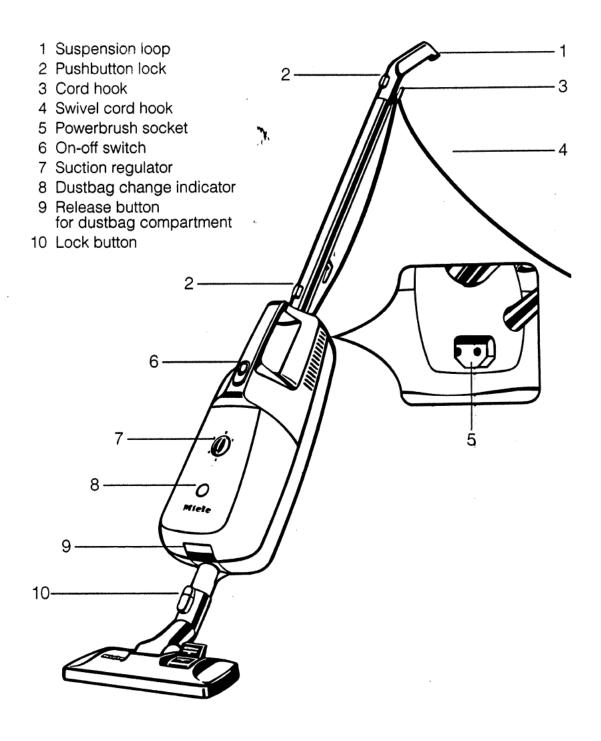




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Description of the appliance



IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

When using an electrical appliance, basic precautions should always be followed, including the following:

READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE USING THIS APPLIANCE

WARNING -

To reduce the risk of fire, electric shock, or injury:

- Check the voltage rating of the vacuum cleaner before connecting the power cord to an electrical outlet. Your power source should correspond with the voltage rating given on the rating plate located on the underside of the vacuum cleaner. Use only household AC outlets. Never use DC power sources. If you are unsure of the voltage supply in your area, consult a qualified electrician. Connection of the vacuum cleaner to a higher voltage than indicated in these instructions may result in damage to the vacuum cleaner and personal injury.
- Do not leave the appliance when plugged in. Unplug from the outlet when not in use and before servicing.
- Do not use outdoors or on wet surfaces.
- Do not allow the vacuum cleaner to be used as a toy. Close attention is necessary when used by or near children.
- Use only as described in this manual. Use only manufacturer's recommended attachments.
- Do not use with damaged cord or

- plug. If the appliance is no working as it should, has beer dropped, damaged, left outdoors or immersed in water, return it to a service center.
- Do not pull or carry by the cord use the cord as a handle, close a door on the cord, or pull the cord around sharp edges or corners. Do not run the appliance over the cord. Keep the cord away from heated surfaces.
- Do not unplug by pulling the cord.
 To unplug, grasp the plug, not the cord.
- Do not handle the plug or appliance with wet hands.
- Do not put any objects into the openings. Do not use with any opening blocked; keep free of dust, lint, hair, and anything that may reduce air flow.
- Keep hair, loose clothing, fingers, and all parts of the body away from openings and moving parts.
- Do not pick up anything that is burning or smoking, such as cigarettes, matches, or hot ashes.
- Do not use without the dustbag and/or filters in place.
- Turn off all controls before unplugging.

- Use extra care when cleaning on stairs.
- Do not use to pick up flammable or combustible liquids, such as gasoline, or use in areas where they may be present.

The motenized nozzle is provided with an automatic shutoff. If the nozzle stops working due to obstruction in the brush area, please turn the appliance off and disconnect the power supply cord. Clean obstruction and wait 1 min. and then reconnect the appliance and normal operation should exist.

WARNING:

Electric shock could occur if the vacuum cleaner is used outdoors or on wet surfaces.

- Always switch off the vacuum cleaner and disconnect the plug from the wall outlet before servicing (see 'Maintenance'). Do not attempt any other repairs. Other servicing should be performed by an authorized Service Agent.
- Protect your vacuum cleaner from heat and moisture. Store in a cool, dry place, away from children and household traffic.
- Use only attachments specified by the manufacturer. Do not use the blower to operate paint sprayers or similar devices that emit volatile or toxic vapors.

- The vacuum cleaner shuts off automatically by thermostatic control if it overheats. Overheating could be due to a clogged hose, a heavily soiled dust compartment or exhaust filter, or a full dustbag. If this occurs, rectify the problem and wait about 15 minutes for the motor to cool down. The vacuum cleaner can then be switched on again.
- Do not switch on or attempt to operate the vacuum cleaner unless a dustbag and dust compartment and exhaust filters are in place. Use only genuine MIELE double-layer dustbags and filters (see 'Maintenance' for instructions on how to insert the dustbag and filters). If no dustbag has been inserted, the dust compartment cover cannot be closed.

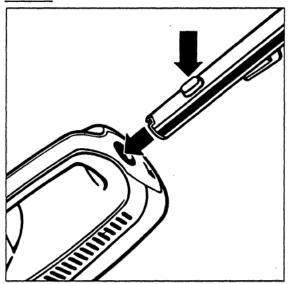
DO NOT USE FORCE!

SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

THIS APPLIANCE IS INTENDED STRICTLY FOR HOUSEHOLD USE ONLY

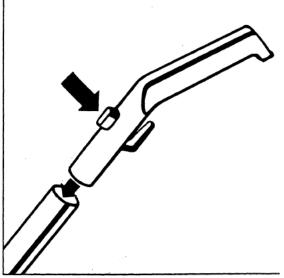
Assembling the vacuum cleaner

Connecting the wand to the appliance

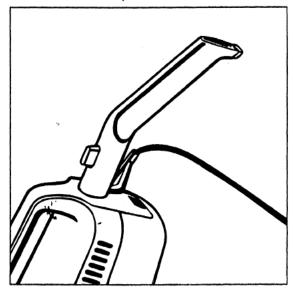


- To connect, depress the release button on the wand and slide into appliance until you hear it snap into locked position.
- To disconnect, depress release button to "unlock" the connecting pieces and slide apart.

Connecting the handgrip



Depress the release button and insert the handgrip onto the extension wand. Release the button and twist the handgrip until it is heard to click into place.

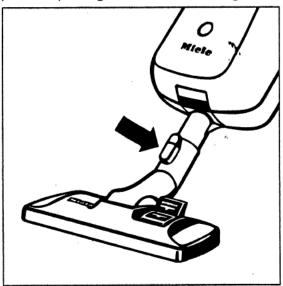


The handgrip can also be connected directly to the vacuum cleaner body to create a convenient compact hand vac for quick lightduty jobs such as upholstery, car seats and on-the-spot cleanups.

Assembling the vacuum cleaner

Attaching the floor nozzle

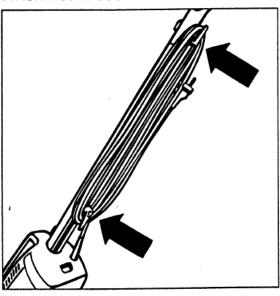
The floor nozzle is recommended for routine cleaning of low-to-medium pile carpeting and bare flooring.



- Attach the floor nozzle. The locking mechanism must be heard to click into place.
- Press the button (arrow) to remove the floor nozzle.

Powercord

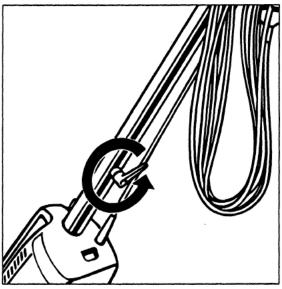
When not in use:



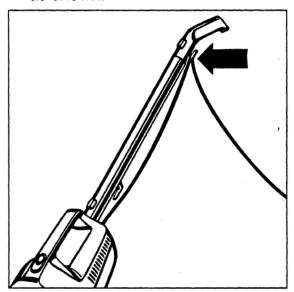
 Wrap the powercord around the cord hooks.

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Unwrapping powercord



 To quickly remove cord from hooks, turn lower cord hook 180° as shown.



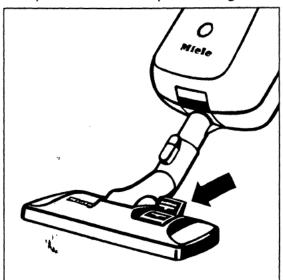
 When vacuuming, leave the last half-loop of cord in place over the top hook to prevent strain on the cable.

Polarization Instructions

To reduce the risk of electric shock, this appliance 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.

Types of flooring

Vacuum bare floors (tile, parquet, PVC) with the brush protruding:



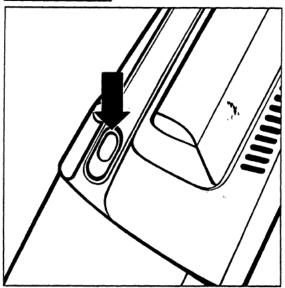
Press footswitch

Vacuum carpets and rugs with the brush retracted:

Press footswitch — .

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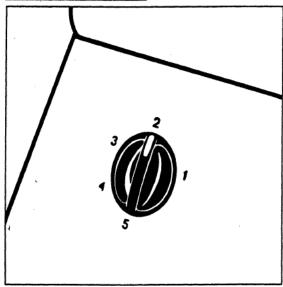
On-off switch



To switch the vacuum cleaner on or off:

Press the On-off button.

Suction regulator



The suction power of the vacuum cleaner can be adjusted according to cleaning requirements. Choose from 5 settings for custom cleaning efficiency.

• Setting 1 - Gentle suction.

For gentle cleaning of lightweight throw rugs, curtains and slipcovers, and for quick release of fabric stuck to the nozzle.

Setting 5 – Maximum suction power.

Maximum performance for major cleaning jobs.

Settings 2,3 and 4.

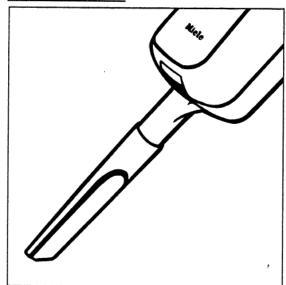
For a variety of routine cleaning jobs. Suction level is correct if nozzle picks up dirt without "sticking" to the surface being vacuumed.

Accessories

Each vacuum cleaner features three accessories apart from the floor nozzle to cope with as many likely vacuum cleaning situations as possible:

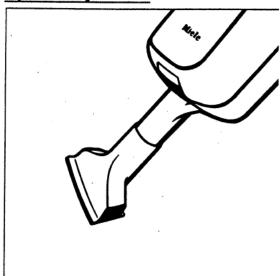
- Crevice nozzle
- Upholstery nozzle
- Wand extension

Crevice nozzle



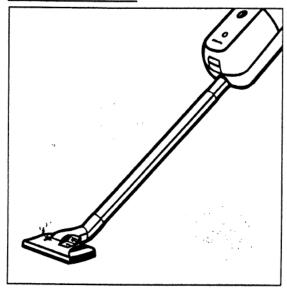
For cleaning in folds, between seat cushions and along baseboards, etc.

Upholstery nozzle



For cleaning upholstery, mattresses, cushions, curtains, clothing, etc.

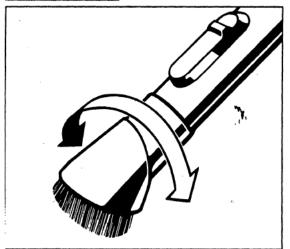
Wand extension



For vacuuming in confined spaces under furniture, etc.

Special accessories

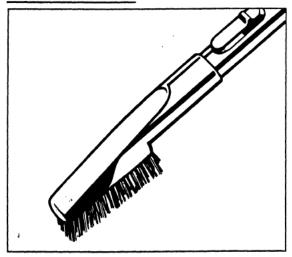
Dusting brush



For cleaning baseboards, Venetian blinds, lampshades and ledges.

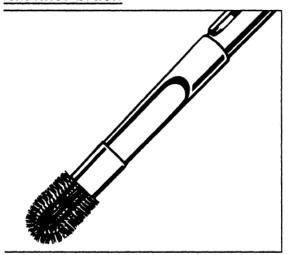
 The head of the dusting brush can be swiveled to the desired angle, as shown by the arrow.

Universal brush



For dusting shelves, bookcases, etc.

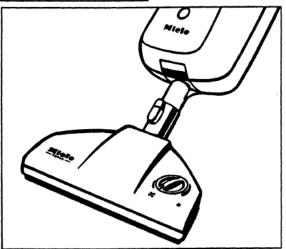
Radiator brush



For cleaning radiators, narrow shelves or crevices.

 Fit the radiator brush onto the crevice nozzle.

Turbo brush S 021

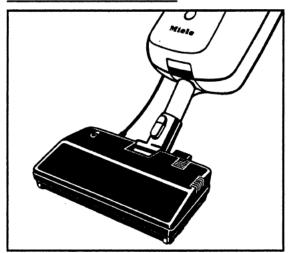


Recommended for deep-cleaning and restoring crushed carpet pile on low-nap carpeting.

The Turbobrush is fitted onto the telescopic suction wand and is mechanically driven by the suction power of the vacuum cleaner.

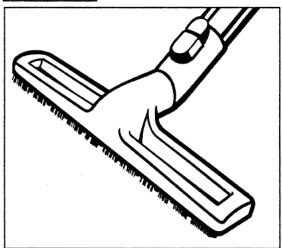
Special accessories

Powerbrush SEB 190



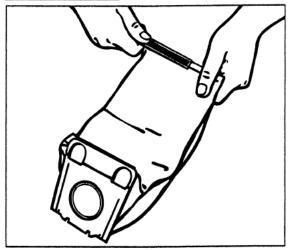
For cleaning carpets subjected to very heavy wear which cannot be cleaned effectively with the normal floor attachment.

Floor brush



For cleaning of hardwood, stone or PVC floors.

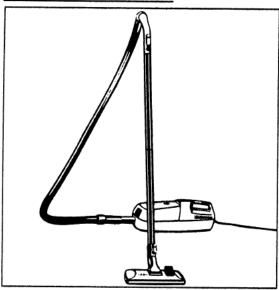
Cloth dustbag



A cloth dustbag can be used in emergencies when no paper dustbags are at hand. The cloth bag is easily emptied and shaken out by removing the pinch-bar. Do not wash as this will restrict the air flow capacity of the bag.

Special accessories

Canister accessories



These accessories allow the appliance to be used as a canister vacuum cleaner to simplify the cleaning of door frames and curtains or under beds and cupboards.

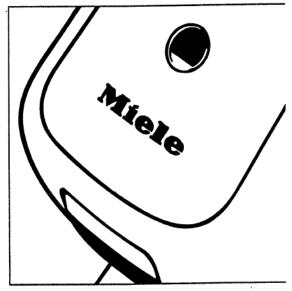
Dustbag change indicator

This indicates when the dustbag needs changing.

Set the suction power selector to maximum. Switch on the vacuum cleaner and lift up the floor nozzle so that it is not resting on the floor. If the red mark on the dustbag change indicator covers the window completely, change the dustbag, even if it does not seem completely full.

Please note:

The dustbag change indicator reacts to the porosity of the dustbag. On the one hand, a small amount of cement. plaster or fine dust is enough to indicate a full bag, although the latter is almost empty. On the other hand, the bag can be full of carpet fluff and although the indicator threads. Such extremes reacts. scarcely seldom occur, as household dust is usually a mixture of carpet lint, hair and sand. The MIELE dustbag change indicator is designed to react to such mixtures of dust.



We recommend the following:

- When vacuuming a lot of sand and dust:
 - Change the dustbag, if the indicator shows "full".
- When picking up a lot of lint and hair, the indicator will show the dustbag as only "half full", when it is actually bulging.

Important: Nozzles, such as the crevice nozzle, affect the function of the dustbag change indicator. Therefore, only attach the **floor nozzle** when checking whether the bag is full.

Care and Maintenance

Each vacuum cleaner is fitted with two filters to ensure excellent suction capacity. These must be replaced from time to time:

- Dustbag
- Dust compartment filter

Filters and dustbags are available from your Miele dealer. When buying replacements, use only genuine Miele spare parts.

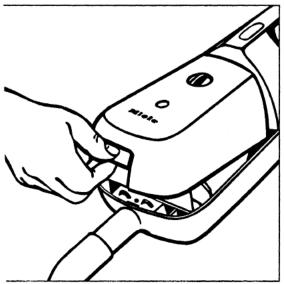
Replacement of dustbag:

As indicated by "change dustbag" indicator.

Replacement of dust compartment filter:

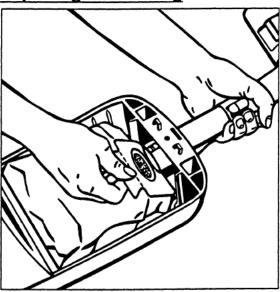
Each time a new packet of dustbags is started.

To replace the filters: Open the dust compartment lid.



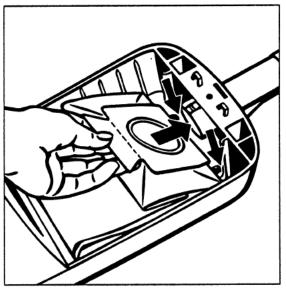
Press the release button and remove dust compartment lid.

Replacing the dustbag

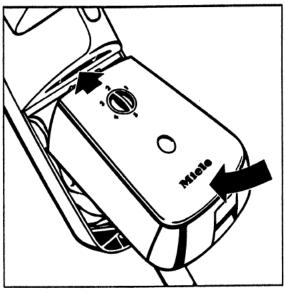


Pull the dustbag collar towards the centre of the compartment away from the connection stub to remove the bag. In doing so, the vacuum cleaner should be held half-upright to prevent dust from the bag from spilling into the dust compartment.

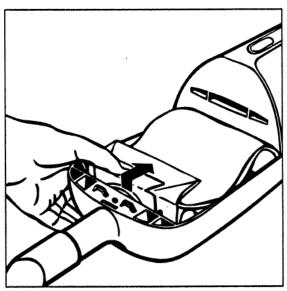
Care and Maintenance



 First place the new bag behind the retainer on the floor of the compartment and then press firmly onto the connection stub.



Refit the dust compartment lid and close.

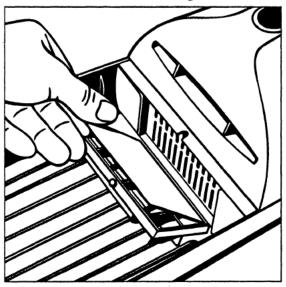


 Fold the collar backwards otherwise it will not be possible to close the dust compartment lid.

Replacing the dust compartment filter:

The Miele Air Clean filter is a web filter designed to retain microscopically fine particles of dust to ensure that the air discharged from the appliance is cleaner than the air taken in.

Replace the dust compartment filter whenever a new packet of dustbags is started (approx. every 6 months). A dust compartment filter is included with each box of dustbags.

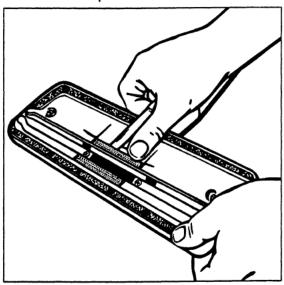


- Open the retaining frame and replace the dust compartment filter.
- Close the retaining frame until it is heard to click into place.

Changing the fiber catcher

From time to time inspect the fiber catcher in the mouthpiece of the floor nozzle.

If the pile is worn, the fiber catcher should be replaced.



- Remove the fiber catcher from its slots, using a knife or screwdriver.
- Fit the new fiber catcher. These are available from your local dealer.

Care .

The vacuum cleaner and all attachments can be cleaned with a damp cloth or with a mild plastic cleaner. The electro suction wand should not be immersed in water.

The dust compartment can, if necessary, be cleaned using a dry duster, dusting brush or, if available, by using a second vacuum cleaner to suck or blow the dust out.



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