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Operating Instructions

Dry tub vac



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Original operating instructions!
Please read carefully prior to operation.

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General

Information about the operating instructions

Thank you for purchasing this Edry tub vac. It was designed and constructed for many years of trouble-free operation.

These operating instructions are intended to enable the safe and proper handling and operation of the appliance.

Read these operating instructions carefully before using the appliance for the first time.

Keep the operating instructions in a safe place. If appropriate, pass the instructions on to the next owner of the appliance.

Liability

We will accept no liability for damages resulting from failure to comply with the operating instructions.

We cannot assume any liability for damages resulting from use other than as intended, or from incorrect operation or unauthorized repairs or maintenance.

Notices in the operating instructions



WARNING!

Indicates notices which, if ignored, can result in risk of injury or death.



ATTENTION!

Indicates notices of risks that can result in damage to the appliance.

NOTICE!

Emphasizes tips and other useful information in the operating instructions.

Safety

CE Declaration of Conformity

This appliance fulfills the requirements of the Product Safety Law -ProdSG- and Energy related Products Act, as well as the EU Directives 2004/108/EC “Electromagnetic Compatibility” and 2006/95/EC “Low-Voltage Directive”, 2001/95/EC „General product safety“, 2011/65/EC „RoHS-Directive, 2009/125/EC „Eco design Directive“.

The appliance bears the CE mark on the rating plate.

Intended use

The appliance is intended for commercial purposes.

The appliance is intended only for dry vacuuming of indoor areas of buildings.

Prior to operation, check to make sure that all filters are inserted correctly. Never operate the appliance without filters.

Use only original Fakir/nilco filters and accessories.

Any other use is considered unauthorized and is prohibited.

Unauthorized use

The examples of unauthorized use listed here can result in malfunctions, damage to the appliance or personal injury.

Safety



WARNING!

Danger of injury from vacuuming:

- The appliance may only be used by persons who have been instructed in handling the appliance.
- Never vacuum articles of clothing, hair, eyes, fingers or other parts of the body.
- This appliance is only designed for dry application.
- This appliance is intended for indoor use only.
- The appliance may only be stored indoors.
- Always keep nozzles and tubes away from eyes and ears.
- Never use the appliance to vacuum people or animals. The manufacturer is not liable for damages resulting from unauthorized use or incorrect operation of the appliance.

Danger of injury!

- Never reach into the rotating brush roller when working with the turbo suction brush or the electric suction brush.
- Keep away the power cord from the rotating brushes.
- The socket of the appliance may only be used for the purposes specified in the operating instructions.

Health hazard!

- Never vacuum hazardous or toxic substances, such as toner for laser printers or copiers.

Danger of fire and explosion!

- Never vacuum hot ashes or burning objects, such as cigarettes or matches.
- Never use the appliance in the vicinity of explosive or flammable materials.
- Never vacuum solvents, explosive gases or liquids.

Safety

Electric current



ATTENTION!

- **Danger of short circuit!** Never vacuum water and other liquids, such as damp carpet cleaning solutions.
- **Destruction of filters!** Never vacuum sharp or pointed objects, such as glass splinters, nails, etc. Materials that harden when dry, such as plaster or cement, can also destroy the filter.
- **Damage to appliance from rain and dirt!** Never use or store the appliance outdoors.
- **Danger from overheating!** Always make sure the openings in the appliance are unobstructed.
- Incorrect voltage can destroy the appliance. Operate the appliance only if the voltage specified on the rating plate corresponds to the voltage in your household.
- The socket must be protected with a 16 A automatic circuit breaker.
- Use only extension cords designed for the power input of the appliance.



WARNING! Danger of electric shock!

- Never touch the plug with wet hands.
- Never pull on the power cord to unplug the appliance; always pull the power plug directly from the socket.
- Do not kink, pinch or run over the power cord or drag it over sharp edges and do not expose it to heat sources.
- If the power cord of this appliance is damaged, it must be replaced by the manufacturer or the manufacturer's customer service department or a person with similar qualifications, in order to prevent hazards.
- Never operate the appliance if the housing shows visible signs of damage or if you suspect there is a defect in the appliance (e.g. after being dropped) or if the power cord is damaged.
- Never use a damaged extension cord.

Safety

Dispatch

Send the appliance in the original package or a similar, well-padded package to prevent damage to the appliance.

In case of danger

In case of danger or accident, unplug the appliance immediately.

In case of defects



WARNING!

Never operate a defective appliance or an appliance with a defective power cord. There is a danger of electric shock.

Before contacting our service department, check to see if you can eliminate the problem yourself.> see Chapter "Troubleshooting".



WARNING!

Repairs and maintenance may be carried out only by trained specialists (e.g. an authorized Fakir/nilco service center). Only Fakir or nilco original replacement parts may be used for repairs and maintenance. For further information, see: Troubleshooting. Unauthorized repairs and maintenance pose a danger for the user.

Overview

Standard equipment



NOTICE!

Specifications mentioned on the energy label can only be assured through the use of original spare parts, most importantly the micro non woven dust bag* and floor nozzles*.

Overview

Scope of delivery

1 Dry tub vac	1 Permanent fine dust filter
1 Hard floor nozzle	1 Micro-fleece dust bag
1 Suction hose with handle 2.5 m	1 Operating instructions
1 Suction tube, 0.57 - 0.95 m	1 HEPA-filter
1 Upholstery nozzle	
1 Crevice nozzle	

Technical data

Dry tube vac	black
Mains voltage	220-240 V
Nominal frequency	50 Hz
Nominal Power	900 W
Vacuum max.	22,5 kPa
Air flow max.	31 l/s
Weight approx.	5,9 kg
Dimensions approx.	36 x 38 cm
Dust bag max. filling volume	8 l
Energy efficiency class	A
Annual energy consumption	25,4 kWh/Year*
Hard floor cleaning performance	D
Dust re-emission class	A
Sound power level	69 dB(A)
Sound pressure (L_{pA})	< 70 dB(A) Uncertainty 1 dB(A)
Vibration emission value	< 2,5 m/s ² Uncertainty 1,5 m/s

*Indicative annual energy consumption (kWh per year), based on 50 cleaning tasks.
Actual annual energy consumption will depend on how the appliance is used.

New energy-saving Technology

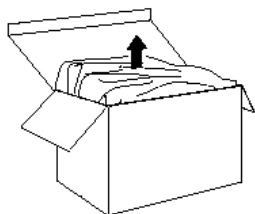
The Fakir vacuum cleaner is equipped with new energy-saving technology.

A combination of highly efficient accessories i.e. vacuum nozzle, tube, hose, *HE motor, filter and appliance provide optimum vacuum power at low energy usage. It offers excellent dust collection, low dust release and low noise level on both carpeted and hard floors.

*High efficiency-motor

Assembly

Unpacking



Unpack the appliance and check the contents for completeness (see scope of delivery).

If you detect damage from transport, contact your retail dealer immediately.

NOTICE!

Keep the packaging material for storage and later transport (e.g. when moving or sending the appliance for servicing).



WARNING!

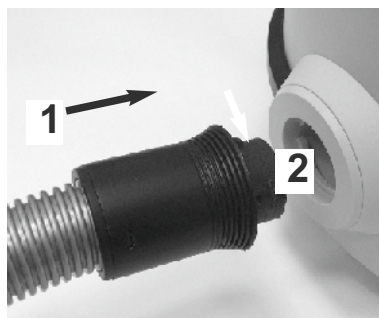
Never use a defective appliance.



WARNING!

Prior to assembly, make sure that the mains plug is unplugged. If the mains plug is plugged in, the appliance could accidentally be switched on, resulting in injuries.

Suction hose



Insert the bayonet catch of the suction hose into the opening of the canister (1) and turn it to the right (2).

NOTICE!

Use only original Fakir / nilco filters.
Only in this way can the excellent filter effect of the vacuum cleaner be retained.

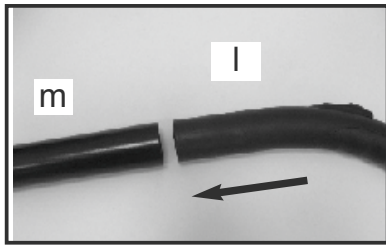


ATTENTION!

Before using the appliance, make sure that all filters and the dust bag are inserted and intact.

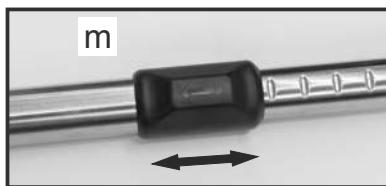
Opening the device and checking of the filters see also chapter "After use", page 15.

Accessories



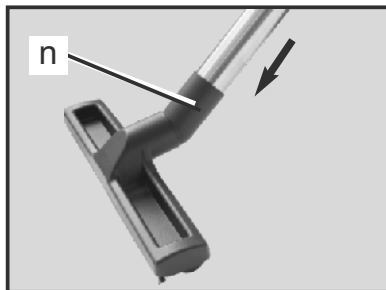
Handle [I]

Insert the handle [I] of the suction hose into the larger end of the suction tube [m], turning slightly.



Suction tube [m]

The suction tube can be extended or retracted by holding the black middle piece



Insert the smaller end of the lower suction tube into the connection socket [n] of the floor nozzle, turning slightly.

Instead of the floor nozzle, you can also attach the crevice nozzle or upholstery nozzle onto the handle of the suction hose or onto the suction tube by turning it slightly.

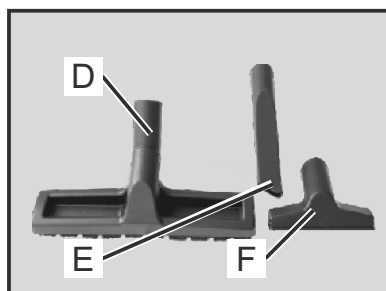
Hard floor nozzle [D]

Hard floor nozzle with ca. 300 mm length.

Used especially for hard-floors such as tiles, parquet or laminate. Soft brush hairs allow the nozzle to glide easily over the floor and it picks up even the finest dirt free of residue.

Crevice nozzle [E]

The crevice nozzle can be used to vacuum dirt out of deep crevices in upholstered furniture, corners, trim, etc.



Upholstery nozzle [F]

The upholstery nozzle can be used to vacuum curtains, upholstered furniture, etc. It has a thread catcher for removing lint and threads from the textiles.

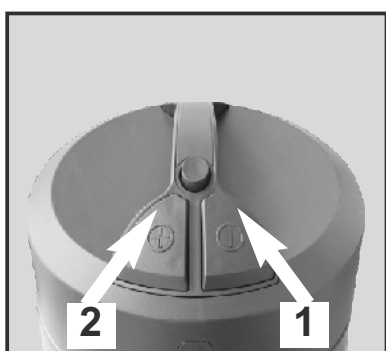
Your vacuum cleaner is now ready for use.

Operation

Vacuuming

Switching on and off [1]

Eco Silent switch [2]



Adjustment of suction power



WARNING!

Inspect the appliance and the power cord prior to each use. Never use a damaged appliance, since it poses a risk of injury.



ATTENTION!

Before using the appliance, make sure that all filters and the dust bag are inserted and intact.

- Attach the desired nozzle.
- Fully unwind the power cord and plug into a socket.
- Switch off the appliance by pressing the ON-OFF button-press again to switch off the appliance.
- Eco Silent switch [2]. By pressing the Eco Silent switch the power and the noise level is reduced. Press again to switch the appliance back to full power.
- The suction control on the handle can be used to regulate the suction power. Use this sliding control only for temporary reduction of the suction power.

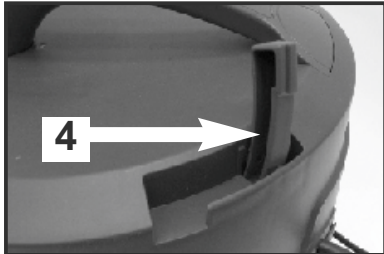
max. = slider forward
(opening slots closed)

min. = slider backward
(opening slots visible)

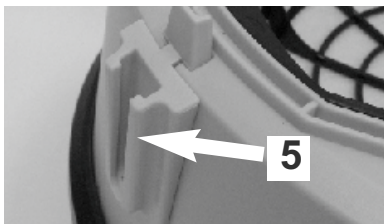
- It should be closed for normal vacuuming.

Operation

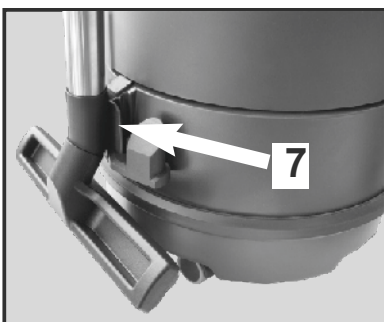
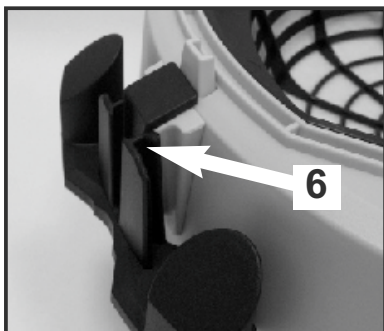
Power cord holder



Parking support



Accessory holder



WARNING!

Carry out the following steps as soon as you stop vacuuming. Never leave the appliance unattended.

- Switch off the appliance by pressing the ON-OFF button [1].
- Unplug the appliance from the socket.
- Open the cord holder.
- Wind up the power cord circularly (starting from the device and not from the plug), and hang it on the cord holder [4].
- The floor suction nozzle can be attached on the park holder [5] during work breaks or for storage.
- Alternatively, the accessory holder [6] can be attached on the park holder [5]. For this purpose the motor head has to be removed.
- 2 accessory nozzles can be put for storage on the accessory holder [6].
- The floor suction nozzle can be parked on the middle park rail.
- Hard floor nozzle in parking position [7].

Operation

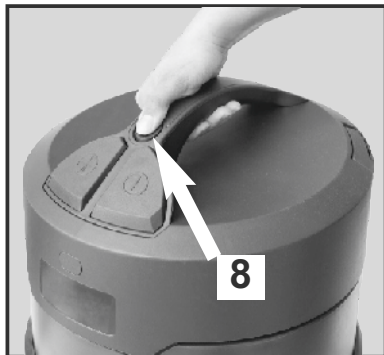
After vacuuming



WARNING!

Switch off and unplug the appliance before beginning cleaning or maintenance. If the mains plug is plugged in, the appliance could accidentally be switched on, resulting in injuries.

Removing the motor head



NOTICE!

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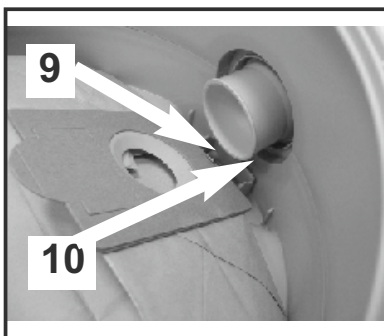
Cleaning and replacing Permanent fine dust filter



Please also note the cleaning instructions on page 16!

- By pressing the retaining button [8] the motor head is released from the catch and can be removed.
- For cleaning of the permanent fine dust filter pull it out from the canister through the top, wash it in warm soapy water, then let it dry completely.
- Place the permanent textile fine dust filter on the canister and reinsert precisely.

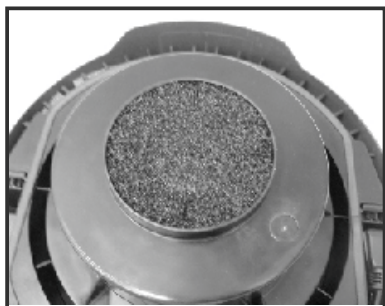
Replacing the dust bag



- Pull out the full dust bag from the connecting socket, close it by means of the hygienic disposal ledge and then remove it.
- Then dispose it with the household refuse.
- Place the reinforcement opening of the new dust bag on the holder [9] and push it forward to the wall of the canister.
- The reinforcement opening thereby automatically moves on the connecting socket [10].

After use

Cleaning and replacing the motor protection filter

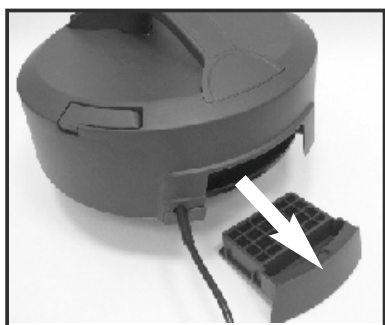


- Place the motor head upside down on a table (preferably on something soft).
- Remove the motor protection filter and wash it in warm soapy water, then let it dry completely.
- Insert the cleaned motor protection filter or a new one.

NOTICE!

Clean the washable motor protection filter regularly. Replace after about 5 dust bags or as necessary.

HEPA-filter



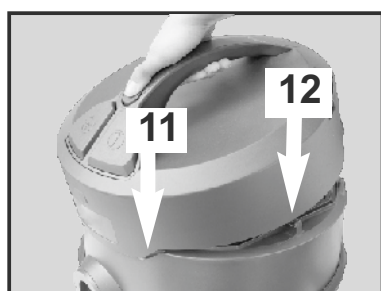
NOTICE!

Change the HEPA-filter after 6 - 12 months or when it is necessary.

- Pull out the filter frame.
(Remove the motor head for changing.)

HEPA= High
Efficiency
Particulate
Air filter

Attaching the motor head



Place the motor on the front part [11] of the canister and press on until it snaps into place [12].

After use

Cleaning

Please note: When vacuuming extreme fine dust, air permeability of the filter will be restricted considerably.

Consequence: low suction power, the filter has to be cleaned or replaced.

Cleaning of motor protection- and permanent fine dust filter

Please use warm water (max. 40°C) with a mild soap solution or a washing-up liquid, etc.

The filter has to be dry before using it again.



WARNING!

Switch off and unplug the vacuum cleaner before cleaning. This will prevent the appliance from accidentally being switched on.



ATTENTION!

Do not use cleaning agents, abrasives or alcohol, since they could damage the housing.

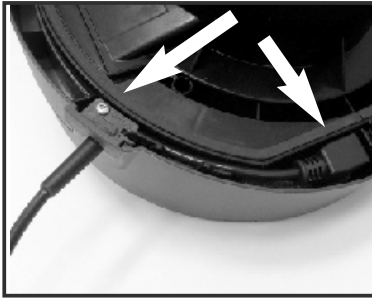
Clean the appliance only with a dry or moist cloth. You can also clean the filter compartment (inside the canister) with a moist cloth, if required.

Check the accessories, such as the hose, tubes and nozzles, regularly for blockage and clean; wash out, if necessary, and let dry.

In the event that the appliance does not perform satisfactorily (reduced suction power, unusual noises or failure), first check whether the filters are blocked or dirty or whether there is blockage in the hose or tubes.

Accessory

Power cord replacement



Power cord

- Pull off the filter frame with the exhaust air filter.
- Unscrew the screw and remove the strain relief.
- Disconnect the plug connection.
- Attach the new cable in reverse order.



WARNING!

The change of the power cord may only be carried out by a qualified electrician.

Order of filters

Description	Reference-No.
Micro-fleece dust bag-pack (5 pieces) (Dust class M)	WL37402
HEPA-filter (H13)	WL33236
Motor protection filter	WL33238

Troubleshooting

Service-Hotline

Dear Customer:

Our products are subjected to stringent quality controls. If this appliance should nevertheless fail to function properly, this is a matter of regret for us. Before contacting the authorized Fakir/nilco service center, check to see if you can eliminate the problem yourself.



WARNING!

Switch off and unplug the appliance before beginning troubleshooting. This will prevent the appliance from accidentally being switched on.



ATTENTION!

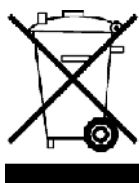
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Troubleshooting

Malfunctions	Possible cause	Remedy
Appliance does not work.	Appliance is not plugged in or is not switched on.	Plug in the power plug and switch on the appliance.
	No electricity at socket.	Test the vacuum cleaner on another socket, where you are certain that there is electricity.
	Power cord is damaged.	Have the power cord replaced by a Fakir/nilco service center or a trained technician in your country.
Appliance suddenly stops vacuuming.	Overheating protection was triggered. (Possibly due to blocked hose or tubes, dirty filters, etc.)	Switch off and unplug the appliance. Eliminate the cause of overheating (blockage, dirty filters, etc.). Wait about 45 minutes. Once the appliance has cooled, you can switch it on again.
Appliance does not pick up dirt.	Dust bag is full.	Replace the dust bag.
	Filters are dirty.	Clean or replace the dirty filter.
	Nozzle, tube or hose is blocked.	Remove the blockage. Use a long wooden rod (e.g. a broom handle), if necessary.
	Air regulator is open.	Close air regulator.
	Nozzle is not suitable for the floor type.	Attach the correct nozzle.
	Switch for carpet/hard floor is not set for the floor type.	Set the switch for carpet/hard floor for the floor type.
Appliance is unusually loud.	Particles are blocking the air path.	Remove the particles. Use a long wooden rod (e.g. a broom handle), if necessary.
Noisy blowpipe from the tube	Tube mounted against the suction direction	Exchange the connections of the vacuum cleaner and the handle.

Disposal

Disposal after end of service life



When the appliance has reached the end of its service life, in particular when malfunctions start occurring render the appliance unserviceable by pulling the mains plug out of the socket and cutting off the mains lead.

Dispose of the appliance in accordance with the applicable environmental regulations for your country.

Do not dispose of electrical equipment with the household refuse. Take the appliance to a central recycling facility.

The packaging of the appliance is made of recyclable materials. Sort the packaging material and recycle accordingly.

For information about recycling, please contact your local authorities or your retail dealer.

You can dispose used dust bags and filters in the household waste system.

This appliance complies with the Directive 2012/19/EG-WEEE-Directive

Warranty

We provide a warranty for the the appliance subject to the following conditions:

- 1 We undertake to repair the appliance free of charge, including free shipping if it becomes defective due to a material or assembly error within 12 months and if notification of the defect is given within the warranty period. A pre-condition of our warranty is that the appliance always treated properly. The warranty terms start on the date of purchase
- 2 Parts that are subject to normal wear (e.g. drive belts, batteries, brushes, filters) do not fall under the terms of the warranty.
- 3 The warranty will lapse if the appliance is modified or repaired by persons we have not authorised. Also no to third party spare parts or accessories may be used
- 4 The main focus of the warranty is on performing repairs or exchanging defective parts. Repairs on site can only be demanded for large stationary appliances. When making a warranty claim, the invoice or purchase receipt from the dealer stating the date of purchase must be presented.
- 5 If a repair fails and the damage or defect cannot be rectified even after a second attempt, the appliance will be replaced with one of the same value. If neither repair nor replacement is possible, the customer is entitled to return the device and demand reimbursement of the purchase price. In the event that the appliance is exchanged or the purchase price reimbursed, a usage fee may be raised for the period that the appliance was in use.
- 6 Warranty work does not extend the warranty period or mark the start of a new warranty period. The warranty term for installed spare parts ends at the same time as the warranty period for the whole appliance.
- 7 The contractual and/or statutory regulations relating to the correction of faults is not affected by the provisions of the warranty.

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