

Operating Instructions

Vacuum Cleaner

MC-E740UK, MC-E741UK, MC-E742UK, MC-E743UK,
MC-E735K, MC-E736K,
MC-E740, MC-E741, MC-E742, MC-E743



Panasonic

Dear Customer,

May we take this opportunity to thank you for purchasing this Panasonic Vacuum Cleaner.

We would particularly advise that you carefully study these Operating Instructions before attempting to operate the unit and that you note the listed Important Safety Instructions.

This product complies with the directives 73/23/EEC and 89/336/EEC.

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REMINDER FOR CUSTOMER

The model and serial number of this product may be found on the name plate located at the back of your cleaner. You should note the model and serial number in the spaces provided and retain this book as a permanent record of your purchase.

Model Number:
Serial Number:
Date Purchased:
Where Purchased:

CAUTION FOR AC MAINS LEAD

FOR YOUR SAFETY PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING TEXT CAREFULLY

This appliance is supplied with a moulded three pin mains plug for your safety and convenience.

A 13 amp fuse is fitted in this plug.

Should the fuse need to be replaced please ensure that the replacement fuse has a rating of 13 amps and that it is approved by ASTA or BSI to BS1362.

Check for the ASTA mark  or the BSI mark  on the body of the fuse.

If the plug contains a removable fuse cover you must ensure that it is refitted when the fuse is replaced

If you lose the fuse cover the plug must not be used until a replacement cover is obtained

A replacement fuse cover can be purchased from your local Panasonic Dealer

IF THE FITTED MOULDED PLUG IS UNSUITABLE FOR THE SOCKET OUTLET IN YOUR HOME THEN THE FUSE SHOULD BE REMOVED AND THE PLUG CUT OFF AND DISPOSED OF SAFELY.

THERE IS A DANGER OF SEVERE ELECTRICAL SHOCK IF THE CUT OFF PLUG IS INSERTED INTO ANY 13 AMP. SOCKET.

If a new plug is to be fitted please observe the wiring code as shown below.

If in any doubt please consult a qualified electrician.

IMPORTANT: The wires in this mains lead are coloured in accordance with the following code:

Blue: Neutral

Brown: Live

As the colours of the wire in the mains lead of this appliance may not correspond with the coloured markings identifying the terminals in your plug, proceed as follows:

The wire which is coloured BLUE must be connected to the terminal in the plug which is marked with the letter N or coloured BLACK.

The wire which is coloured BROWN must be connected to the terminal in the plug which is marked with the letter L or coloured RED.

Under no circumstances should either of these wires be connected to the earth terminal of the three pin plug, marked with the letter E or the Earth Symbol 

How to replace the Fuse

- There are two types of the supplied AC Mains Lead: (A) and (B) as shown below.

- 1 Open the fuse compartment with a screwdriver.
- 2 Replace the fuse and fuse cover if detachable.



Fuse cover Part No.: AMC8GD48C0000

IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE USER

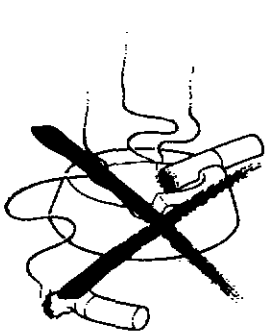
⚠ When using this vacuum cleaner, please observe these basic precautions.
WARNING: To reduce the risk of fire, electric shock, or injury:

- Do not leave the vacuum cleaner plugged in to mains outlet. Unplug from the outlet when not in use and before cleaning the appliance or undertaking maintenance operations.
- Electric shocks can occur if used outdoors or on wet surfaces.
- Do not allow to be used as a toy. Close attention is necessary when being used near children.
- Do not use with damaged cord or plug. If the vacuum cleaner is not working as it should be, or has been dropped, damaged, left outdoors, or come into contact with water, consult an authorised Panasonic Service Centre.
- Do not pull or carry by cord, use cord as a handle, close a door on cord, pull cord around sharp edges or corners. Do not run vacuum cleaner over the cord. Keep cord away from heated surfaces.
- Do not handle plug or vacuum cleaner with wet hands.
- Do not put any object into openings. Do not use with any opening blocked; keep free of dust, lint, hair and anything that may block or reduce air flow.
- Keep hair, loose clothing, fingers, and all parts of body away from openings and moving parts.
- Do not use the vacuum cleaner without filters and/ or dust bag in place. Never try to patch a broken dust bag.
- Turn off all controls before unplugging.
- Use extra care when cleaning on stairs. Hold the handle of the cleaner in one hand to avoid overturning the vacuum cleaner.
- Do not use to pick up flammable or combustible liquids such as gasoline or use in areas where they may be present.
- This appliance should be serviced by an authorised Panasonic Service Centre, and only genuine Panasonic spare parts should be used.

NOTE: These vacuum cleaners are designed for general household use only and are not suitable for use in a garage, garden or to suck up liquids.

CAUTIONS

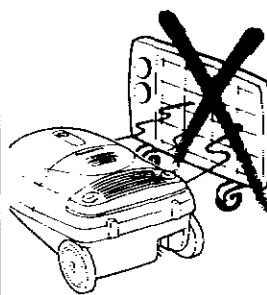
This cleaner includes an automatic thermal safety device which automatically turns off the power if the suction inlet, hose or extension wand is clogged. If this occurs, disconnect from the mains, remove the material responsible for the clogging and then wait about ten minutes, before operating your cleaner again.



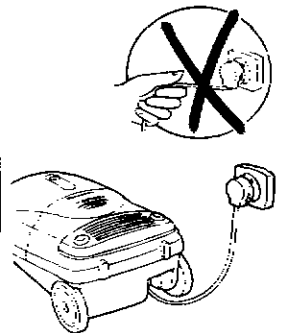
1) Never let the vacuum cleaner pick up wet matter, mud or burning ashes or materials likely to damage the unit.



2) Before using the vacuum cleaner, remove large or sharp objects from the floor to avoid damaging the machine or the dust bag.



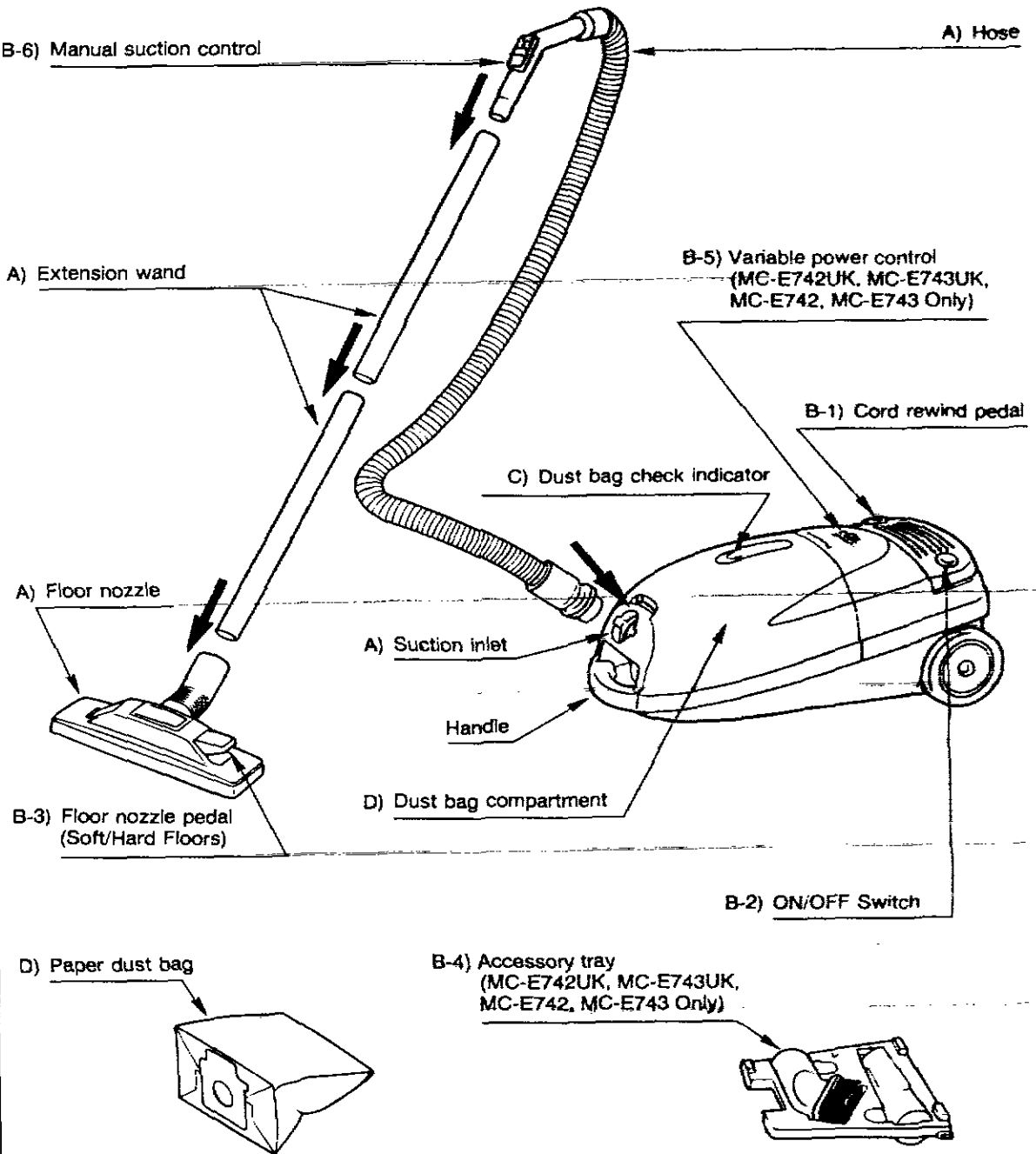
3) Keep the cleaner away from heat sources such as electrical fires, etc.



4) Do not pull on the cord when disconnecting it from the mains, always pull on the plug body itself.

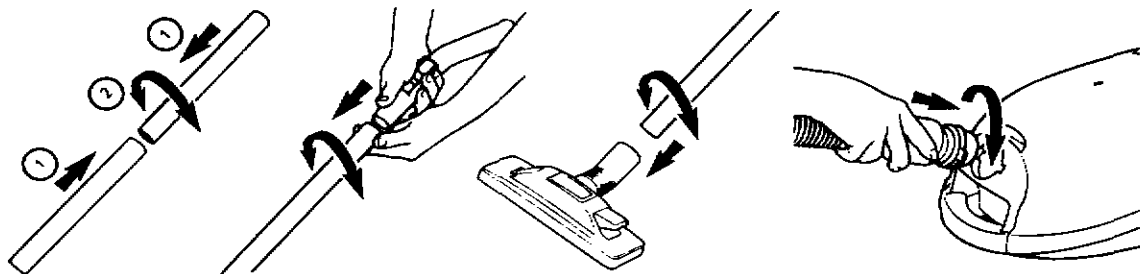
This appliance is provided with a flexible cord and if this becomes damaged, it must be repaired by Panasonic, or an Authorised Service Centre or a qualified person in order to avoid any hazard.

IDENTIFICATION OF MAIN PARTS



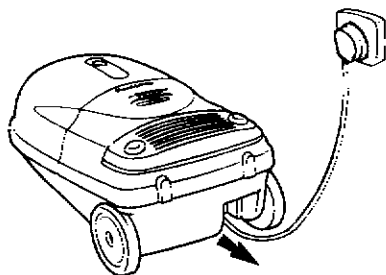
NOTE: Floor nozzle and extension tube are subjects o change without notice.

A) HOW TO ASSEMBLE YOUR CLEANER

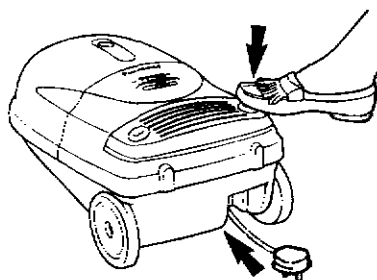


B) HOW TO OPERATE YOUR CLEANER

B-1) Cord connection

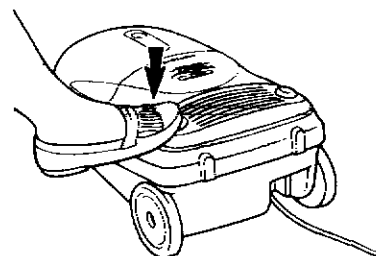


Automatic cord rewind



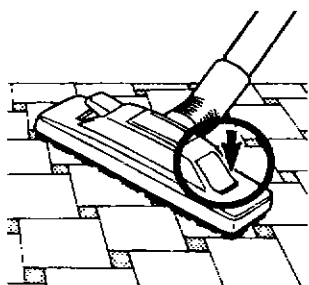
Rewind the cord, pressing the pedal.

B-2) ON/OFF Switch

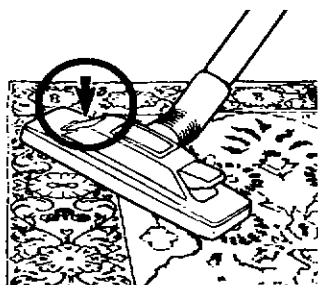


Start or stop the cleaner pressing the pedal.

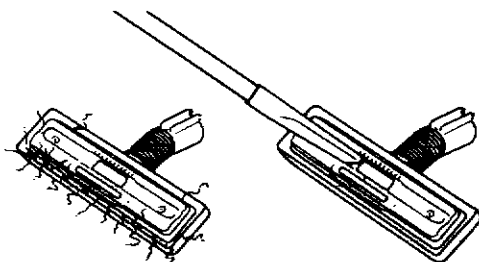
B-3) Floor nozzle selector pedal



Hard floor



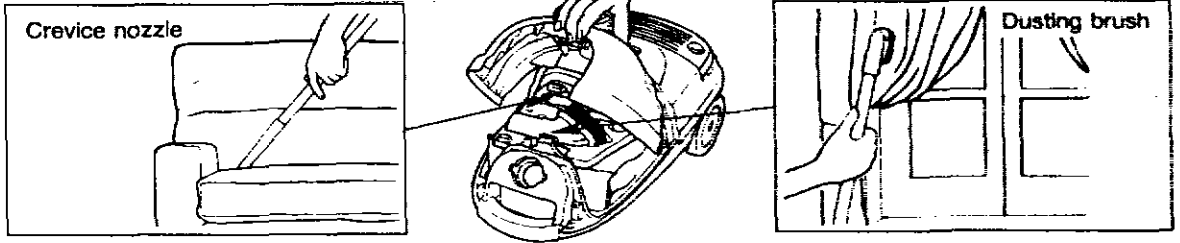
Carpet



Regularly clean the vacuum cleaner head to remove entangled fibres

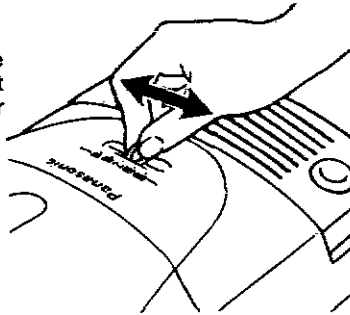
B-4) Accessories

Accessory tray (MC-E742UK, MC-E743UK, MC-E742, MC-E743 Only)



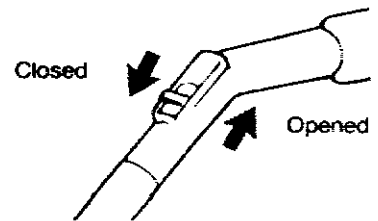
B-5) Variable Power Control (MC-E742UK, MC-E743UK, MC-E742, MC-E743 Only)

This vacuum cleaner has a variable power control to select the most suitable power required for your cleaning needs.



B-6) Manual suction control

Adjust the suction to suit the cleaning condition.

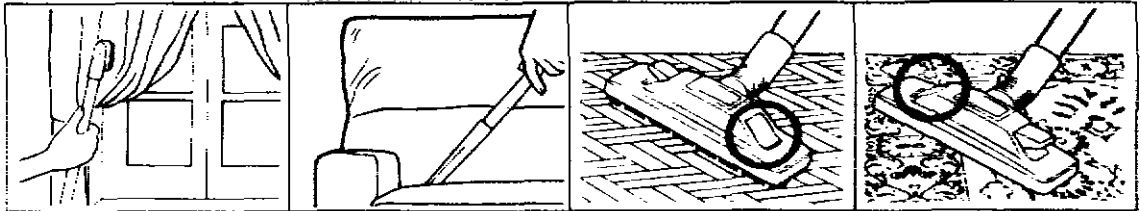


Curtains

Upholstery

Quick cleaning for
hard flooring

For more in-grained
dirt on carpets

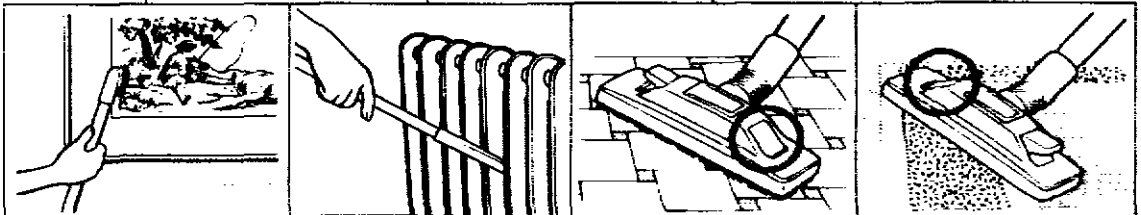


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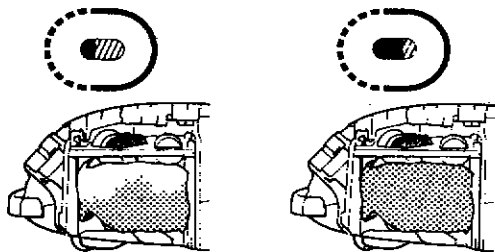
Normal cleaning



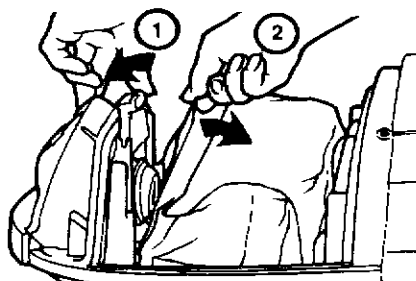
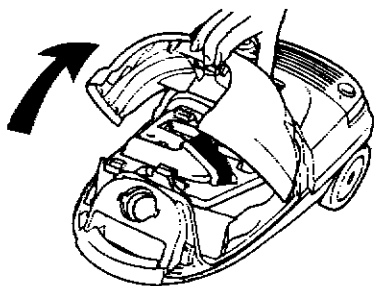
C) DUST BAG CHECK INDICATOR

The check bag indicator (yellow mark) will appear in the window, when airflow through the bag is insufficient. Check the paper bag, it may be full or blocked with fine dust and needs to be replaced.

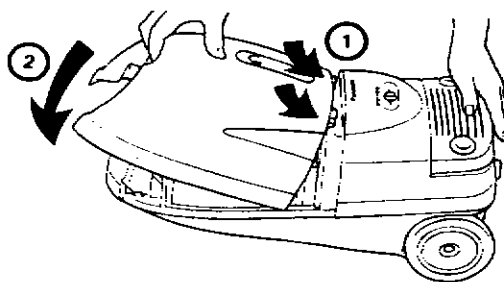
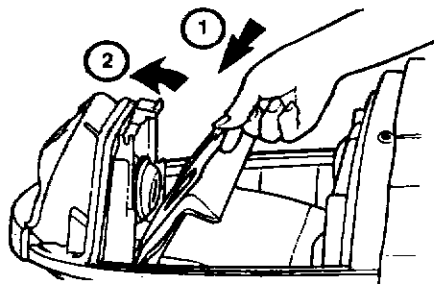
NOTE: If after replaced the bag, the Indicator (yellow mark) continues appearing, check to see if the hose or connection pipe is clogged.



D) HOW TO REPLACE THE DUST BAG



- 1) Pull dust cover up to remove lid and accessories tray. 2) Push the clamp forwards and take out dust bag by pulling cardboard up.



- 3) Insert new dust bag by guiding cardboard into the guide slots and push forwards. **IMPORTANT:** Dust bags should be changed regularly for maximum efficiency of vacuum cleaner.
- 4) Replace accessories tray and dust cover.

NOTE: When the dust bag is not installed or it has not been installed correctly, the dust cover will not close.

We recommend the use of genuine Panasonic bags Type C-2E only.

E) FILTER CARE

Central Filter (Fig. 1) Part No. AMC8GF03D1100

The central filter (foam filter), is installed in the dust bag compartment to protect the motor from dirt.

When it becomes dirty, simply rinse it out in warm water and dry thoroughly before replacing.

To remove the central filter, hold filter at the top (as illustrated) and pull it up.

Important: Ensure that the filter is dry before re-installing it into the cleaner.

NOTE: Never use the cleaner without the correct filters properly installed. Failure to do so may result in motor damaged.

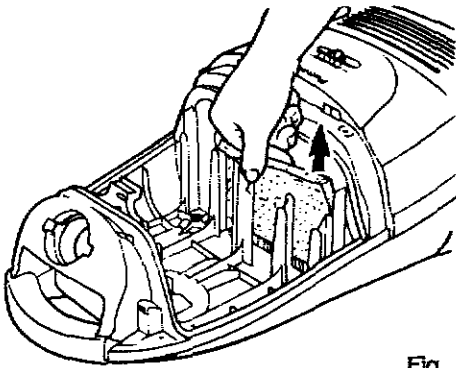
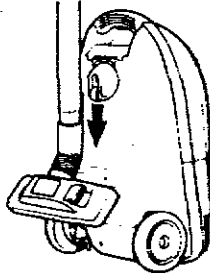


Fig. 1

IMPORTANT: Do not forget to re-install the filters before using the vacuum cleaner.

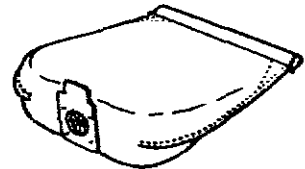
F) HOW TO STORE YOUR CLEANER

For easy storage and transportation, this vacuum cleaner has a clip system built onto the body, which will keep the extension wand, hose and nozzle in a vertical position.



G) ACCESSORY (Optional)

Cloth re-usable bag
Part. no. AMC8GF9931300



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