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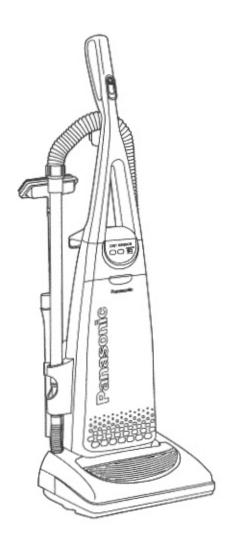
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VACUUM CLEANER Aspiradora

MC-V7399 Operating Instructions Instrucciones de operación







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

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

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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. <u>Always check the carpet or floor covering manufacturer's recommended cleaning instructions before vacuuming.</u>

PLEASE PAY CLOSE ATTENTION TO ALL WARNING AND CAUTION STATEMENTS.



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 statements are designed to alert you to the possibility of damage to the vacuum cleaner and/or personal property if the instructions given are not followed.



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 vacuum cleaner, basic precautions should always be followed, including the following:

READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE USING THIS VACUUM CLEANER



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

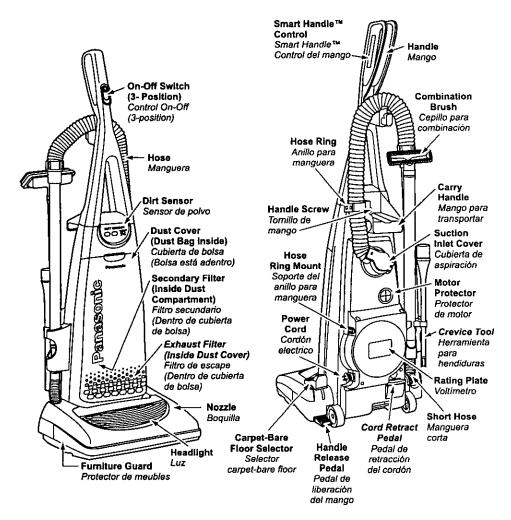
- DO NOT leave vacuum cleaner when plugged in. Unplug from outlet when not in use and before servicing.
- To reduce the risk of fire, electric shock DO NOT use outdoors or on wet surfaces.
- DO NOT allow to be used as a toy. Close attention is necessary when used by or near children.
- Use only as described in this manual. Use only manufacturer's recommended tools.
- 5. DO NOT use with damaged cord or plug. If vacuum cleaner is not working as it should, has been dropped, damaged, left outdoors, or dropped into water, return it to an authorized Panasonic Servicenter.
- 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. DO NOT unplug by pulling on cord. To unplug, grasp the plug, not the cord.
- 8. DO NOT handle plug or vacuum cleaner with wet hands.
- 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.
- 10. Keep hair, loose clothing, fingers, and all parts of body away from openings and moving parts.
- DO NOT pick up anything that is burning or smoking, such as cigarettes, matches, or hot ashes.
- 12. DO NOT use without dust bag and/or filters in place.
- 13. Turn off all controls before unplugging.
- 14. Use extra care when cleaning on stairs.
- 15. DO NOT use cleaner to pick up flammable or combustible liquids such as gasoline or use in areas where they may be present.
- **16. HOLD** plug when rewinding onto cord reel. Do not allow plug to whip when rewinding.

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.

PARTS IDENTIFICATION / Identificación de piezas



FEATURE CHART / Diagrama de características (PANASONIC UPRIGHT VACUUM) /

(Aspiradora vertical Panasonic)

FEATURES /	Power /	Cord Reel /	Headlight /	Cord Length /	Bare Floor /
Características	Voltaje	Mecanismo de	Luz	Extensión	Uso sin
	1	enrollar el cordón		de cordón	alfombra
Model / Modelo MC-V7399	120V AC (60Hz) 12.0 A / 12,0 A		Yes / Si	28 Ft. (8.5 m) / 8,5 m (28 pi)	Yes / Si

ASSEMBLY / Montaje

Attaching Handle / Colocación del mango

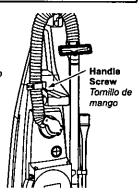
Handle

Mango

- DO NOT plug in until assembly is complete / No enchufe hasta que el montaje esté completo
- ➤ Turn ON-OFF switch OFF/ Mueva el control ON-OFF a la posición OFF
- > Remove handle screw /
 Quite el tornillo del mango
- Insert handle / Instale el mango



- Insert screw / Instale el tornillo
- Tighten screw / Apriete el tornillo



Using Cord Reel / Usando el mecanismo de enrollar

- 1)

 Pull cord out of cord reel until the end is reached
 Tire del cordón del mecanismo de enrollar hasta que se alcance el extremo
- Do not use vacuum without cord pulled out all the way
 No use la aspiradora sin

que el cordón se extienda por completo

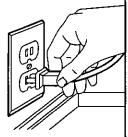
Push power cord into two (2) cord clips in back of handle /

Empuje el cordón eléctrico hasta las dos (2) áreas indicadas en la parte trasera del Cordonango Cordonango



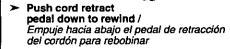
➤ Plug the polarized power cord into a 120V outlet located near floor

located near floor Conecte el cordón eléctrico polariza do en un enchufe de 120 V que se encuentre cerca del piso



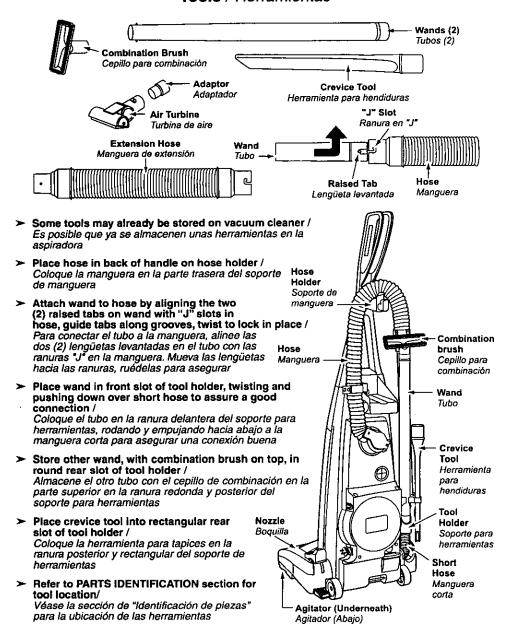
To prevent injury or damage, hold plug head while rewinding cord/

Tenga en la mano el enchufe del cordón para evitar lesión personal o daño mientras se rebobina el cordón



Tool Storage / Almacenaje de herramientas

Tools / Herramientas



The extension hose, Air Turbine and adaptor must be stored separately from vacuum /

Se deben almacenar por separado de la aspiradora la manguera de extensión, la turbina de aire y el adaptador

FEATURES / Características

Automatic Self Adjusting Nozzle /

Boquilla de ajuste automático

 The nozzle of your Panasonic upright vacuum cleaner automatically adjusts to any carpet pile height / La boquilla de su aspiradora vertical Panasonic se ajusta automáticamente a la altura de cualquier pelo de alfombra

Feature allows nozzle to float evenly over carpet pile surfaces / La característica permite que la boquilla flote fácilmente en las superficies del pelo de alfombra

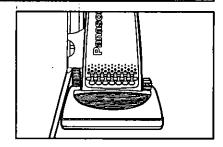
No manual adjustments required / No se requieren los ajustes manuales

S Shallow Pile Carpet Alfombra de pelo corto

Deep Pile Carpet Alfombra de pelo largo

Edge Cleaning / Limpieza para orillas

Edge cleaning feature provides for improved cleaning of carpets near walls and furniture / Use la característica de limpieza para orillas para aspirar con facilidad cerca de las paredes y los muebles



Pivot Point

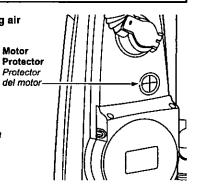
Botón de

liberación

Motor Protector / Protector del motor

- Motor protector automatically opens to provide cooling air when a clog occurs or when bag needs changing / Se abre automáticamente el protector del motor para proveer el aire fresco cuando hay unos residuos o cuando se necesita cambiar la bolsa

 Motor Protector
- Motor protector may open when using tools / Es posible que el protector del motor se abra cuando se usan las herramientas
- Check operation by placing hand over end of hose / Revise la operación al colocar la mano en el extremo de la manguera



Carpet-Bare Floor Selector / Selector carpet-bare floor

Selector should be placed in BARE FLOOR (TOOLS) position when using cleaner on bare floors and when using tools / Se debe colocado el selector en la posición para BARE FLOOR (TOOLS) cuando pasa la aspirador en los suelos sin alfombra y cuando se usan las herramientas

The agitator does not rotate in the BARE FLOOR (TOOLS) position / El agitador no rueda en la posición para BARE FLOOR (TOOLS)

Selector should be placed in CARPET position when using cleaner on carpeted floors /

Se debe colocado el selector en la posición para CARPET cuando pasa la

aspiradora en los suelos con alfombra

For longer belt life, turn vacuum off before moving selector.

Apague la aspiradora antes de mover el selector para una vida más larga de la correa

> Otherwise, take care when selecting either position to ensure selector is pushed fully and quickly as possible to desired position / Siempre tenga cuidado al seleccionar cualquier posición para asegurar que el selector esté

movido rápido y por completo a la posición deseado

> Failure to do so can cause belt to rub on selector shaft and result in belt becoming hot and creating a burning rubber smell /

Al no mover el selector rápido y por completo a la posición deseado, se puede causar que la correa friccione en el eje del selector y resulte que la correa se caliente creando un olor a quemado de goma



To Clean Bare Floor Or Use Tools Para aspirar sobre un suelo sin alfombra o usar los accesorios



Carpet-Bare Floor Selector

Selector carpet-bare floor

To Clean Carpet Para aspirar sobre una alfombra

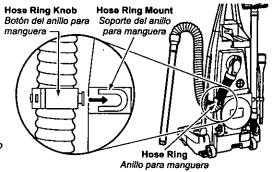
Hose Ring and Hose Ring Mount /

Anillo de manguera y soporte del anillo para manguera

Hose ring and hose ring mount are designed to prevent tipping of vacuum while using tools /

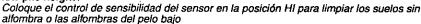
El anillo de manguera y el soporte del anillo para manguera están diseñados para impedir que la aspiradora no volque cuando se utilizan las herramientas

➤ Place hose ring in hose ring mount as shown in illustration / Coloque el anillo para manguera en el soporte del anillo para manguera como se ve en el diagrama



Dirt Sensor / Sensor de polvo

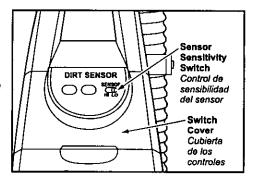
- The DIRT SENSOR detects dirt passing through the vacuum / El sensor de polvo detecta el polvo pasando por la aspiradora
- A Red light indicates that dirt is being picked up by the vacuum / Una luz roja indica que la aspiradora aspira el polvo
- A Green light indicates cleaning is complete / Una luz verde indica que la limpieza está completa
- Set the sensor sensitivity switch to HI when cleaning bare floors or carpet with low pile height /





sucias, las alfombras del pelo alto o las alfombras nuevas

Fuzz from new carpets may cause the red light to remain on longer than expected / La pelusa de las alfombras nuevas puede causar que la luz roja se enciende por más tiempo que es normal



TO OPERATE CLEANER /

Para operar la aspiradora

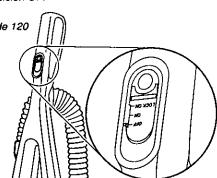
Power Cord / Cordón eléctrico

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.

Nota: Para reducir el riesgo de choque eléctrico, esta aspiradora cuenta con una clavija polarizada, uno de los contactos es más ancho que el otro. La clavija sólo puede insertarse de una manera en el enchufe. Si la clavija no cabe bien en el enchufe, inviértala. Si aún no cabe, llame a un electrista para que instale un enchufe correcto. No altere la clavija de ninguna manera. No altere la clavija de ninguna manera. Use solamente las tomas de pared cercas del suelo.

ON-OFF Switch / Control ON-OFF

- Ensure ON-OFF switch is OFF / Asegúrese de que el control ON-OFF esté en la posición OFF
- Plug the power cord into 120V outlet / Enchufe el cordón eléctrico en una toma de pared de 120
- > In LOCK ON position the vacuum runs continuously . La aspiradora funciona continuamente cuando el control está en la posición LOCK ON
- ON position allows vacuum to be operated by gripping the handle, USE CARE / La posición ON permite que se opere la aspiradora mientras que agarra el mango
- OFF position turns vacuum off / La posición OFF apaga la aspiradora



Handle Adjustments / Ajustes del mango

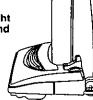
- Step on handle release pedal to change handle position / Pise en el pedal de liberación del
 - mango para

cambiar la posición del mango

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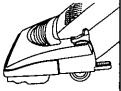
Move vacuum to upright position for storage and tool use /

Mueva la aspiradora a la posición vertical para el amenace y el herramientas

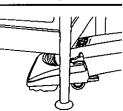


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Move vacuum to middle position for normal use / Mueva la aspiradora a la posición mediana para el uso normal



Use low position for cleaning under furniture / La posición baja para limpiar debajo de los muebles



Using Tools / Uso de herramientas

ALWAYS place carpet-bare floor selector in BARE FLOOR (TOOLS) positon when using tools / Al usar las herramientas siempre coloque el selector carpet/bare floor en la posición BARE FLOORS (TOOLS) > Remove wand from short hose by twisting and Hose pulling up / Rodando y levantando hacia arriba quite el tubo de la Manguera manguerá corta Combination Brush > The tools can be attached to hose, wand(s) or Cepillo para crevice tool / Hose Ring combinación Se puede conectar las herramientas con la Anillo para manguera, el tubo(s) o la herramienta de manguera Wands Tubos DO NOT overextend your reach with hose as it could tip vacuum / No extienda demasiado la extensión de la Crevice Tool manguera porque puede causar que la Carpet-Bare Floor Selector aspiradora vuelque Herramienta para hendiduras To prevent tipping of vacuum, use hose ring and mount when cleaning areas below upper cord hook with the tools / Use el anillo de manguera y el soporte al limpiar con las herramientas las áreas bajo del nivel del Selector carpet bare floor Hose Ring Mount Soporte del anillo para gancho superior para que la aspiradora no manguera

Agitator (Underneath)

Agitador (Abajo)

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The combination brush can be used with or

without brush / Se puede usar el cepillo de combinación con o sin el cepillo

- Extension hose has two tabs on the end / La manguera de extensión contiene dos lengüetas en el extremo
- Push two tabs into slots on vacuum hose and twist / Meta las dos lengüetas en las ranuras de la manguera de la aspiradora y gire
- Attachments and wand(s) can be attached other end for additional reach / Se pueden conectar al otro extremo los accesorios y los tubos para una extensión adicional



Manguera

Brush Cepillo

corta

TOOL USE / Uso de herramientas

	CLEANING AREA / Área para limpiar				
TOOL / Herramienta	Furniture / Meubles	Cushions / Cojines	Drapes / Cortinas	Stairs / Escaleras	Walls / Paredes
CREVICE TOOL / Herramienta para hendiduras	х	х	X	x	x
COMBINATION BRUSH / Cepillo para combinación	х	,	X	х	
AIR TURBINE / Turbina de aire	х			х	

Always clean tools before using / Siempre limpie las herramientas antes de usarlas

ROUTINE CARE OF CLEANER /

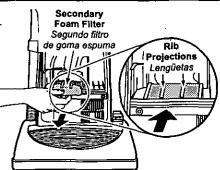
Cuidado de rutina de la aspiradora

Performing the following tasks will keep your new Panasonic vacuum cleaner operating at peak performance levels and will ensure these high levels for years to come. Check the BEFORE REQUESTING SERVICE section in this manual for recommendations on performing some of these tasks to help solve various problems that may occur.

Siguiendo las instrucciones dadas, se nueva aspiradora Panasonic funcionará al nivel máximo y continuará funcionando por mucho años en el futuro. Lea la sección "Antes de pedir servicio" en este manual para las recomendaciones para arreglar unos problemas que puedan ocurrir.

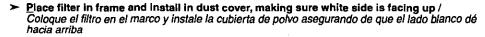
Cleaning Secondary Foam Filter / Limpieza del segundo filtro de goma espuma

- The secondary foam filter protects the motor / El segundo filtro de goma espuma protege el motor
- Check filter when installing a new dust bag / Al instalar una nueva bolsa de polvo revise el filtro
- If dirty, pull filter from bottom of dust compartment and clean by rinsing in water / Si esté sucio, tire del filtro del fondo del compartimento de polvo y límpielo enjuagando
- When dry, slide filter back into place / Cuando esté seco deslice el filtro a su lugar
- Ensure filter is fully inserted under plastic rib projections / Asegúrese de que el filtro está instalado debajo de las lengüetas plásticas



Replacing HEPA Exhaust Filter / Cambiar del filtro de escape HEPA

- The HEPA exhaust filter removes dirt from recirculated air / El filtro de escape HEPA quita el polvo del aire reciclado
- Check filter when installing a new dust bag / Revise el filtro al instalar una nueva bolsa de polvo
- If dirty, remove filter from bottom of the dust cover by pulling straight up on retainers on frame. Lift one side at a time / Si esté sucio, quite el filtro del fondo de la cubierta de polvo al tiral hacia arriba en las lengüetas del marco. Levante un lado y después el otro lado
- Place new filter in dust cover DO NOT CLEAN WITH Coloque el filtro nuevo en la cubierta de polvo No limpie

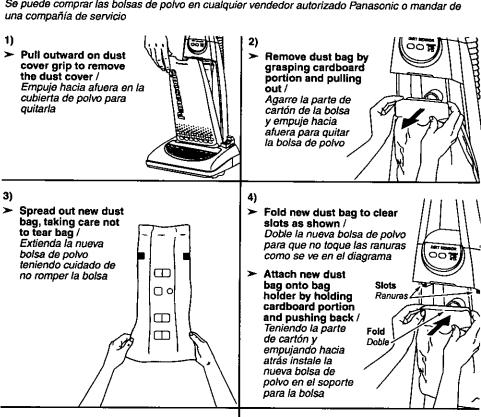


*Filter cannot be cleaned and should be replaced at least once each year / *No se puede limpiar el filtro y se debe cambiarlo a lo menos una vez cada año Dust

Changing Dust Bag/ Cambio de la bolsa para polvo

Always operate vacuum with genuine Panasonic Type U3 Standard or U6 Electrostatic dust bags installed. Panasonic dust bags may be purchased through any authorized Panasonic dealer or ordered from service company.

Siempre opere la aspiradora con las bolsas Panasonic Type U3 Standard U6 Electrostatic instaladas. Se puede comprar las bolsas de polvo en cualquier vendedor autorizado Panasonic o mandar de





Rotate dust cover up into closed position and press into without pinching dust bag / Ruede la cubierta de polvo hasta la posición cerrada y apriétela en su lugar sin apretar la bolsa de polvo



Removing and Installing Lower Plate /

Cambiar y insertar de la base inferior

Screws

Dos

tomillos

Lower Plate

Before servicing any parts, disconnect vacuum from electrical outlet Desenchufe la aspiradora de la toma de pared antes

<u>de hacerles servicio a las piezas</u> > Always place paper under nozzle anytime lower plate is

removed to protect floor /

Siempre coloque un papel debajo de la boquilla para proteger el suelo cada vez se quita la base inferior

Place handle in upright position and turn vacuum over to expose lower plate /

Coloque el mango en la posición vertical y vuelque la aspiradora para exponer la base inferior

Base inferior > Release lower plate by removing two (2) screws and pressing inward on two (2) locking tabs /

Para liberar la base inferior, quite los dos (2) tornillos y apriete hacia adentro en las dos (2) lengüetas de cierre

Remove lower plate and remove any residue that may exist in belt area / Quite la base inferior y quite los residuos que exista en el área de la correa

Reinstall lower plate by hooking front end of lower plate into slots on front of nozzle

Para reinstalar la base inferior, enganche el extremo delantero de la base inferior en las ranuras en el montaje delantero de la boquilla

Make sure all wires are routed properly and not pinched / Asegurese de que las alambres estén dirigidas bien y no estén apretadas

Press lower plate until locking tabs snap into place then replace two (2) screws / Apriete la base inferior hasta que las lengüetas hagan clic en su lugar y luego reemplace dos (2)

Replacing Headlight Bulb / Cambio de la bombilla

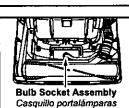
- Remove lower plate / Quite la base inferior
- Grasp the bulb socket assembly and pull upward while moving it back and forth /

Agarre el casquillo portalámparas y levante al moverlo hacia trasera v delantera

> Remove old bulb from the socket by pushing in while turning counterclockwise /

Quite la bombilla vieja del casquillo portalámparas al empujar hacia adentro y rodar en él sentido contrario de las agujas de reloj al mismo tiempo

- Replace bulb by pushing in while turning clockwise / Reemplace la bombilla empujando hacia adentro y rodando en el sentido de las agujas de reloj al mismo tiempo
- Only use a bulb rated 130 V AC-15 Watts or less / Use solamente una bombilla de 130 V AC-15 vatios o de menos voltios
- Replace buib socket assembly into nozzle housing by pushing it back down into slot / Reemplace el casquillo portalámparas en el montaje de boquilla empujándolo hacia abajo en la
- Reinstall lower plate / Reemplace la base inferior



Two Locking Tabs

Dos lengüetas de cierre

Replacing Belt / Cambio de la correa

- Replace belt whenever a burning rubber smell caused by excessive slippage occurs / Cambie la corea cuando ocurra un olor de goma que quema causado por un patinaje excesivo
- Place carpet-bare floor selector in CARPET position / Mueva el selector carpet-bare floor sin alfombra a la posición CARPET
- Remove lower plate / Quite la base inferior
- Remove agitator by carefully lifting out / Al levantar con cuidado quite el agitador
- Remove worn or broken belt / Quite la correa gastada o rota
- If end caps fall off, do not lose the two (2) washers / Si se caen los tapas del extremo, no pierda las dos (2) arandelas
- ➤ Loop new belt (Panasonic Type UB8 only) around motor shaft and brush pulley; see illustration for correct belt routing /

Envuelva la correa nueva (Panasonic Type UB8 solamente) en el eje del motor y la polea de cepillo, véase el diagrama para envolver la correa

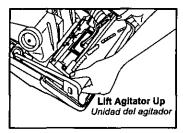
Clean agitator and replace the two (2) washers and end caps /

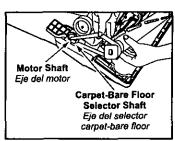
Limpie el agitador y cambie las dos (2) arandelas y las tapas del extremo

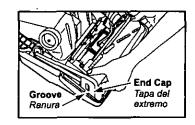
- Reinstall agitator back into nozzle housing grooves / Reinstale el agitador en las ranuras del compartimento de la boquilla
- After reinstalling the agitator, turn it by hand to make sure that belt is not twisted or pinched and that all rotating parts turn freely /

Después de instalar el agitador, ruede a mano para que asegure que la correa no esté torcida ni apretada y que rueden libremente todas las piezas rodantes

Reinstall lower plate / Reemplace la base inferior







Cleaning Agitator / Limpieza del agitador

Clean agitator after every five uses and every time the belt is

Limpie el agitador después de cada cinco utilizaciones y cada vez que se cambia la correa

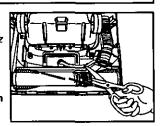
- Remove lower plate / Quite la base inferior
- Cut off any carpet pile and lint entangled around agitator with

Corte con unas tijeras el pelo de alfombra y la pelusa envueltos

- Remove agitator / Quite el agitador
- > Remove any string or debris located on the end caps, washers or agitator shaft / Quite los hilos o los residuos ubicados en los tapas del extremo,

en las arandelas o en el eje del agitador

Reinstall agitator and lower plate / Reemplace el agitador y la base inferior





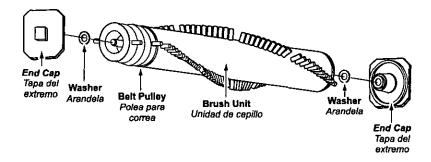
Replacing Agitator / Cambio del agitador

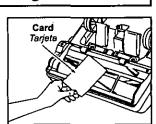
When the bristles on the agitator are worn so that they do not touch a card held across the lower plate, the agitator should be replaced /

Cuando las cerdas del cepilio del agitador estén gastadas y no toquen una tarjeta puesta por la base inferior, se debe cambiar el

- Remove lower plate and agitator / Quite la base inferior y el agitador
- Clean debris from end caps / Limpie los residuos de los tapas del extremo
- Position belt over belt pulley on the new brush unit / Coloque la correa sobre la polea de correa en la nueva unidad de cepillo
- Reinstall agitator and lower plate / Reemplace el agitator y la base inferior







Cleaning Dirt Sensor Optics /

Limpieza de los ópticos del sensor de polvo

The DIRT SENSOR optics consist of two optic cells located inside the bag holder / Los ópticos del sensor de polvo consisten en dos células ópticas situadas en el soporte para la bolsa

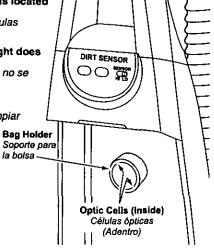
The optic cells should be cleaned when the red light does not light and when the dust bag is changed / Se debe limpiar las células ópticas cuando la luz roja no se enciende y cuando se cambia la bolsa.

To clean, remove the dust cover and dust bag / Quite la cubierta de polvo y la bolsa de polvo para limpiar

Wipe the optic cells with a soft, dry cloth / Limpie las células ópticas con un trapo suave y seco

DO NOT use cleaners or liquids / No use los limpiadores ni los líquidos

Replace the dust cover and dust bag / Reemplace la cubierta de polvo y la bolsa de polvo



Cleaning Exterior and Tools / Limpieza del exterior y de los herramientas

- Unplug cord from wall outlet / Desenchufe de la toma en la pared
- Clean exterior using a clean, soft cloth that has been dipped in a solution of mild liquid detergent and water and wrung dry /
 Limpie la parte exterior con un trapo suave y limpio que se ha metido en una solución de detergente líquido y agua y se ha escurrido hasta que esté seco
- DO NOT drip water on cleaner, wipe dry after cleaning / No deje caer el agua en la aspiradora, seque con un trapo después de limpiarla
- DO NOT clean tools in dishwasher or clothes washer / No limpie las herramientas en el lavaplatos ni en la lavadora de ropa
- Wash tools in warm soapy water, rinse and air dry / Lave las herramientas en la tibia agua con jabón, enjuague y seque al aire
- DO NOT use tools if they are wet / No use las herramientas si están mojados

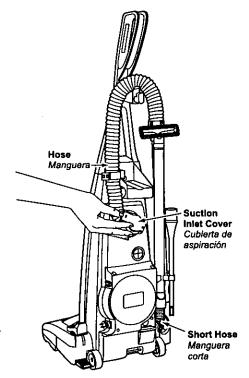
Removing Clogs /

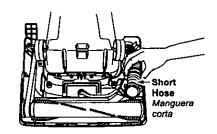
Quitar de los residuos de basura en los conductos

The hose located on the back of the vacuum cleaner carries the dirt from the nozzle up to the dust bag. If the hose should become clogged:/

La manguera situada en la parte posterior de la aspiradora lleva el polvo de la boquilla hasta la bolsa de polvo. Si hay residuos en la manguera:

- Unplug vacuum / Desenchufe la aspiradora
- Pull open suction Inlet cover and check for clogging / Tire de la cubierta de aspiración y revise por los residuos
- Disconnect wand from short hose and check the wand and hose / Desconecte el tubo de la manguera corta y revise por residuos en el tubo y en la manguera
- > Plug in vacuum cleaner and turn on / Enchufe la aspiradora y enciéndala
- Disconnect wand and stretch hose in and out to remove clog / Desconecte el tubo y estire la manguera hasta la extensión máxima y mínima para quitar los residuos
- If clog still exists, turn vacuum cleaner OFF and UNPLUG POWER CORD / Si ya hay los residuos, apague la aspiradora y desenchufe el cordón eléctrico
- > Remove lower plate / Quite la base inferior
- Remove short hose from nozzle by lifting straight up / Levante hacia arriba para quitar la manguera corta de la boquilla
- Inspect hose end and clear any obstructions / Revise el extremo de la manguera y quite los obstáculos
- Reinstall short hose and lower plate / Reemplace la manguera corta y la base inferior





BEFORE REQUESTING SERVICE



Disconnect the electrical supply before servicing or cleaning the unit. Failure to do so could result in electrical 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 will not run.	Unplugged at wall outlet.	Plug in firmly. Push ON-OFF switch to ON.
	2. ON-OFF switch not turned on.	2. Push ON-OFF switch to ON.
	Tripped circuit breaker/blown fuse at household service panel.	Reset circuit breaker or replace fuse.
Poor job of dirt	Full or clogged dust bag.	1. Change bag.
pickup.	2. Broken belt.	2. Replace belt.
	3. Carpet-bare floor setting incorrect.	3. Set in the correct position.
	4. Clogged hose or nozzle.	4. Clean hose or nozzle area.
	5. Hose not inserted fully.	5. Insert hose.
1	6. Worn agitator.	6. Replace agitator.
1	7. Hole in hose.	7. Replace hose.
	8. Dust cover improperly installed.	8. Properly install dust cover.
	9. Belt not installed on motor shaft.	9. Install belt on motor shaft.
Bare floor option will not work.	Belt improperly installed with bare floor selector in wrong position.	Properly install belt.
Dust escapes	Bag improperly installed.	Properly install bag.
the paper bag.	2. Bag torn.	2. Replace bag.
Light will not work.	Burned out light bulb.	Replace light bulb.
Dirt sensor will not work.	1. Dirty optic cells.	Clean optic cells.

WARRANTY

Panasonic Vacuum Cleaner Limited Warranty

Panasonic Consumer Electronics Company or Panasonic Sales 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 one (1) year from the date of original purchase in the event of a defect in materials or workmanship.

<u>This Limited Warranty Excludes both Labor and Parts for the following items</u>
<u>which require normal replacement</u>: Disposable Dust Bag, Filters, Belts, Light Bulbs, Agitator Brushes and Batteries (if supplied).

Carry-in or mail-in service in the U.S.A. or Puerto Rico 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.

This warranty is extended only to the original purchaser. A purchase receipt or other proof of date of original purchase will be required before warranty performance is rendered.

This warranty only covers failures due to defects in materials and workmanship which occur during normal use and does not cover damages which occur in shipment, or failures which are caused by products not supplied by the warrantor, or failures which result from accident, misuse, abuse, neglect, mishandling, misapplication, faulty installation, improper operation or maintenance, alteration, modification, power line surge, improper voltage supply, lightning damage, commercial use such as hotel, office, restaurant or other business or rental use of the product, or service by anyone other than a PASC Authorized Servicenter, or damage that is attributable to acts of God.

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Some states do not allow the exclusion or limitation of incidental or consequential damages, or limitations on how long an implied warranty lasts, so the above exclusions or limitations may not apply to you.

This warranty gives you specific legal rights and you may also have other rights which vary from state to state. If a problem with this product develops during or after the warranty period, you may contact your dealer or Servicenter. If the problem is not handled to your satisfaction, then write to the Customer Satisfaction Center at the listed address on the back cover.

WHAT TO DO WHEN SERVICE IS NEEDED.

Cuando necesita servicio

If your Panasonic Vacuum Cleaner needs service, look in the yellow pages of the telephone book under HOME APPLIANCE SERVICE for your nearest Panasonic Services Company ("PASC") Factory Servicenter, or PASC authorized Servicenter, or call, 1-800-211-PANA (7262) toll free to find a convenient servicenter. DO NOT send the product to the Executive or Regional Sales offices. They are NOT equipped to make repairs.

Si su aspiradora Panasonic necesita servicio, busque el Centro de Servicio Panasonic o un Centro de Servicio PASC autorizado más cercano bajo "Servicio de Eléctrodomésticos" en las páginas amarillas de la guía de teléfonos o llame gratis al 1-800-211-PANA (7262) para encontrar un centro de servicio conveniente. No mande el producto a las Executive o Regional Sales Offices. No están equipadas para arreglar estos productos.

If you ship the product

Carefully pack and send it prepaid, adequately insured and preferably in the original carton. Attach a postage-paid letter to the outside of the carton, which contains a description of your complaint. DO NOT send the product to the Executive or Regional Sales Offices. They are NOT equipped to make repairs.

Si manda el producto

Empaquete con cuidado en el cartón original si posible y mándelo prepagado y con seguro suficiente. Ponga una carta con sellos en la que describe su problema con el producto en el exterior del cartón. No mande el producto a las Executive o Regional Sales Offices. No están equipadas para arreglar estos productos.

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