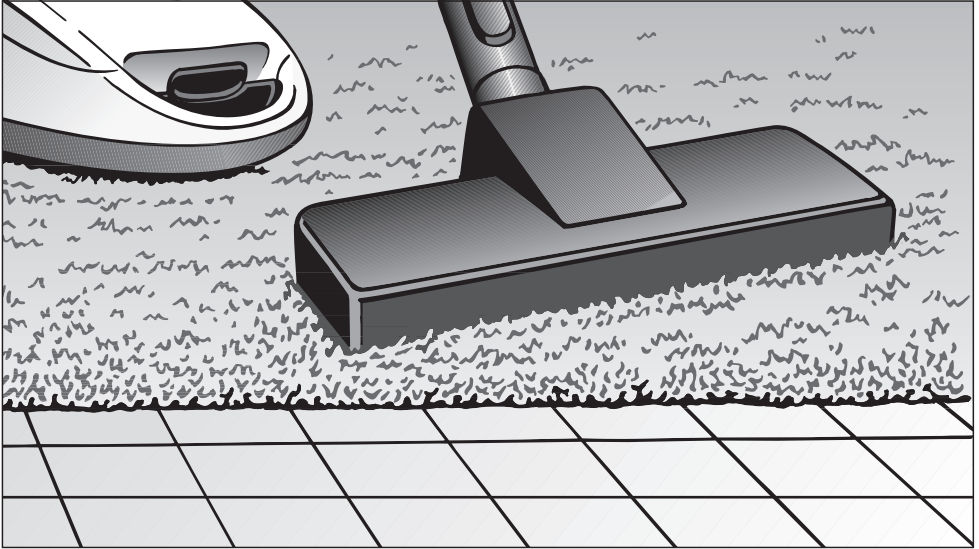


## Operating instructions



## Vacuum cleaner

To avoid the risk of accidents or damage to the vacuum cleaner, it is **essential** to read these instructions before using it for the first time.

These operating instructions apply to standard models SGPA0 as well as to special edition models which are distinguished by names rather than numbers.

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## Disposal of packing material

The packing material protects the vacuum cleaner from transport damage. The transport and protective packing has been selected from materials which are environmentally friendly for disposal and can normally be recycled.

Rather than just throwing these materials away, please ensure they are offered for recycling. Sort packing materials for disposal according to the type of material (e.g. plastics or cardboard).

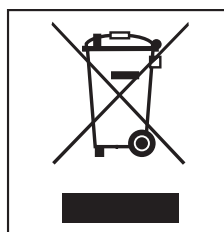
## Disposing of the dustbag and filters

These are made from environmentally friendly materials, and can be disposed of with the normal household waste, as long as they have been used exclusively for general household dust.

## Disposing of your old vacuum cleaner

Before disposing of your old vacuum cleaner, remove the dustbag and filters and dispose of them with the normal household waste.

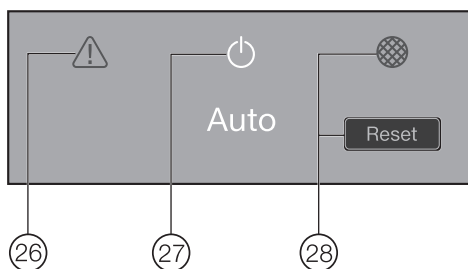
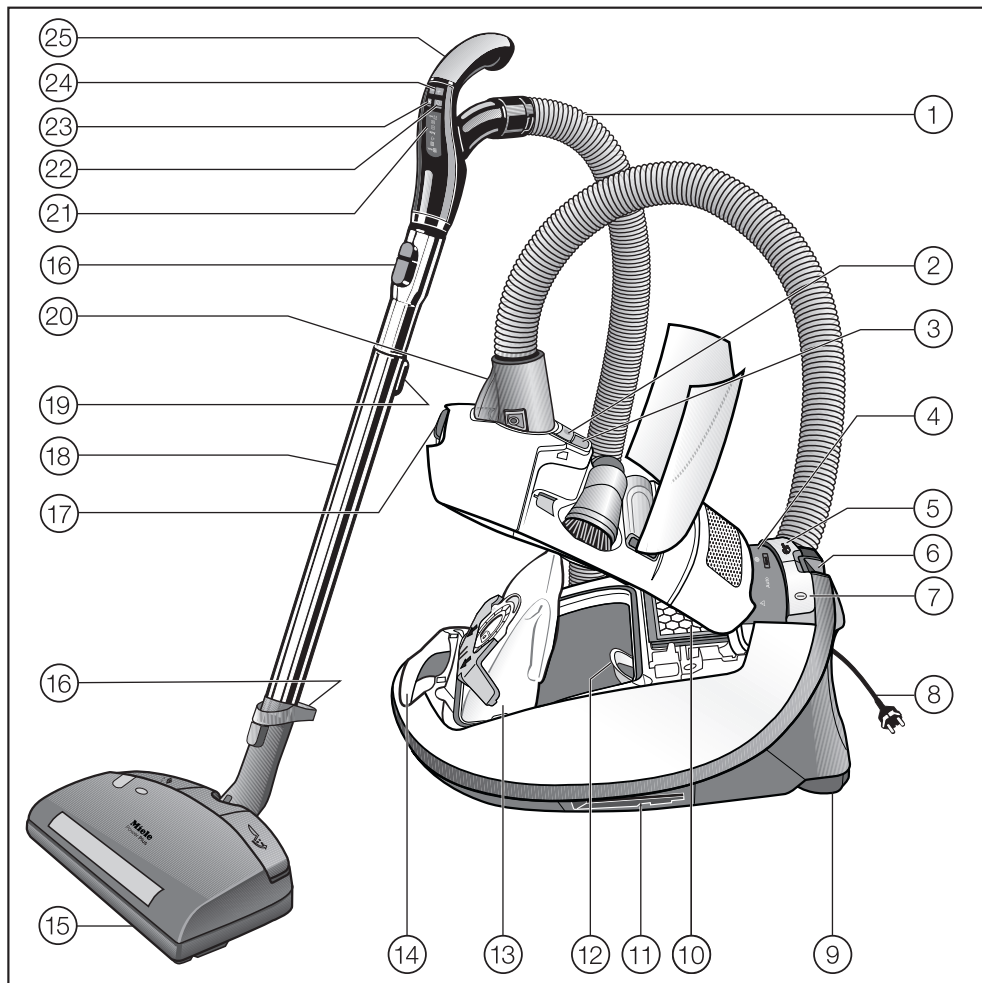
Electrical and electronic appliances often contain materials which, if handled or disposed of incorrectly, could be potentially hazardous to human health and to the environment. They are, however, essential for the correct functioning of your vacuum cleaner. Please do not dispose of your old vacuum cleaner with your household waste.



Please dispose of it at your local community waste collection / recycling centre.






Ensure that your old vacuum cleaner presents no danger to children while being stored for disposal.

# Description of the appliance



## Description of the appliance

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- ① Electro suction hose SES 131
- ② Release button for accessories compartment
- ③ Dustbag change indicator
- ④ Display
- ⑤ Foot switch for automatic cable rewind
- ⑥ ParkSystem for pauses in vacuuming
- ⑦ On/Off foot control 
- ⑧ Mains cable
- ⑨ Castors
- ⑩ Exhaust filter
- ⑪ ParkSystem for storage (on either side of vacuum cleaner)
- ⑫ Dust compartment filter (for motor protection)
- ⑬ Original Miele dustbag
- ⑭ Carrying handle
- ⑮ ElectroBrush (either SEB 217 or SEB 236, depending on model)
- ⑯ Release buttons
- ⑰ Dust compartment release button
- ⑱ Electro telescopic wand SET 220
- ⑲ Electro telescopic wand release button
- ⑳ Connection socket
- ㉑ Display for power settings
- ㉒ Standby button  for pauses in vacuuming with LED
- ㉓ On/Off control  for ElectroBrush with LED
- ㉔ Suction power selector + / -
- ㉕ Comfort handle
- ㉖ Overheating warning light 
- ㉗ Standby indicator 
- ㉘ Maintenance indicator with reset button

## Warning and Safety instructions

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This vacuum cleaner complies with statutory safety requirements. Improper use can, however, lead to personal injury and damage to property.

To avoid the risk of accidents and damage to the vacuum cleaner, please read these instructions carefully before using it for the first time. They contain important information on its safety, operation and maintenance.

Keep these instructions in a safe place and ensure that new users are familiar with the content. Pass them on to any future owner.

Always disconnect the vacuum cleaner from the mains supply when you have finished using it, before changing over accessories, as well as for maintenance work and cleaning. Switch the vacuum cleaner off at the wall socket and unplug it.

### Correct application

- ▶ This vacuum cleaner is designed for domestic use and for use in similar environments by guests in hotel or motel rooms, bed & breakfasts and other typical living quarters. This does not include common/shared facilities or commercial facilities within hotels, motels or bed & breakfasts.
- ▶ This vacuum cleaner can be used for all normal cleaning of carpets, rugs and robust hard flooring.
- ▶ This appliance is not suitable for outdoor use.
- ▶ This vacuum cleaner must only be used to vacuum dry floor surfaces. Do not use on people or animals. Any other usage, modification or alteration is at the owner's risk and could be dangerous.

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▶ This appliance is not intended for use by persons (including children) with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities, or lack of experience and knowledge, unless they have been given supervision or instruction concerning use of the appliance by a person responsible for their safety.

## Safety with children

▶ Young children must not be allowed to use this appliance.

▶ Older children may only use the appliance when its operation has been clearly explained to them and they are able to use it safely, recognising the dangers of misuse.

▶ Cleaning of the vacuum cleaner may only be carried out by older children under the supervision of an adult.

▶ Supervise children whilst you are using the vacuum cleaner. This vacuum cleaner is not a toy! To avoid the risk of injury, do not allow children to play with it or to use the controls.

## Technical safety

▶ Ensure that the connection data on the data plate (voltage and frequency) matches the mains electricity supply. This data must correspond in order to avoid the risk of damage to the appliance.

▶ The wall socket must be protected against short circuit by a delay fuse 16 A or 10 A.

▶ Check the vacuum cleaner, the electro suction hose, the electro telescopic wand and the ElectroBrush for damage before using. Do not use any part if it is damaged.

▶ The socket on the vacuum cleaner must only be used for Miele ElectroBrushes specified for use with this appliance.

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- ▶ The Miele ElectroBrush is a motor driven accessory for use only with Miele vacuum cleaners. The vacuum cleaner must not be used with an ElectroBrush produced by another manufacturer.
- ▶ Repairs should only be carried out by a Miele authorised service technician. Repairs and other work by unqualified persons could be dangerous and will void the warranty. Miele cannot be held liable for unauthorised work.
- ▶ Do not use the vacuum cleaner if the mains cable is damaged. If the cable is damaged, it must be replaced together with a complete cable rewind. For safety reasons, this must only be done by a Miele authorised service technician.
- ▶ Do not pull or carry the vacuum cleaner by the cable and be careful not to damage the cable when withdrawing the plug from the socket.  
Keep the cable away from sharp edges and do not let it be squashed, for example, under a door.  
Avoid running the vacuum cleaner over the cable.  
This could damage the cable, plug or socket and pose a safety hazard.
- ▶ When vacuuming especially fine dust, electrostatic charges build up naturally. Under certain conditions these charges will be released. To avoid the unpleasant effects of these discharges, a metal inlay has been incorporated into the underside of the handle. Please make sure that you keep your hand in constant contact with this metal strip during vacuuming.
- ▶ Do not let the vacuum cleaner, the electro suction hose, the electro telescopic wand or the ElectroBrush get wet. Clean all parts with a dry or slightly damp cloth.
- ▶ The electro suction hose and the electro telescopic wand contain electrical wires. The plug connectors must not come in contact with water. Danger of electric shock! They should only be cleaned with a dry cloth.

## Warning and Safety instructions

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- ▶ Repairs should only be undertaken by a service technician authorised by Miele. Repairs and other work by unqualified persons could be dangerous. Miele cannot be held liable for unauthorised work.
- ▶ Caution: The vacuum cleaner handle, hose and ElectroBrush contain electrical connections. The handle, hose and ElectroBrush are not parts which can be serviced by the user.
- ▶ The hose should be checked regularly for signs of damage. Do not use the hose if it is damaged.

### Correct use

- ▶ To avoid the risk of injury when vacuuming with a Miele ElectroBrush or TurboBrush, do not touch the rotating roller brush.
- ▶ Floor attachments, accessories and tubes must not be used at head level to avoid the risk of injury, e.g. to eyes and ears.
- ▶ To avoid the risk of damage, do not use the vacuum cleaner without the dustbag, dust compartment filter and exhaust filter in place.
- ▶ If a dustbag is not inserted, the dust compartment cover cannot be closed. Do not force it.
- ▶ Do not vacuum up anything which has been burning e.g. cigarettes, ashes or coal, whether still glowing or if apparently extinguished.
- ▶ Do not vacuum up any liquids or damp dirt. Wait until any freshly cleaned or shampooed carpets or floor coverings are completely dry before attempting to vacuum.
- ▶ Do not vacuum toner dust. Toner, such as that used in printers and photocopiers, can conduct electricity.

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▶ Do not vacuum up any inflammable or combustible liquids or gases and do not vacuum in areas where such substances are stored.

### Accessories

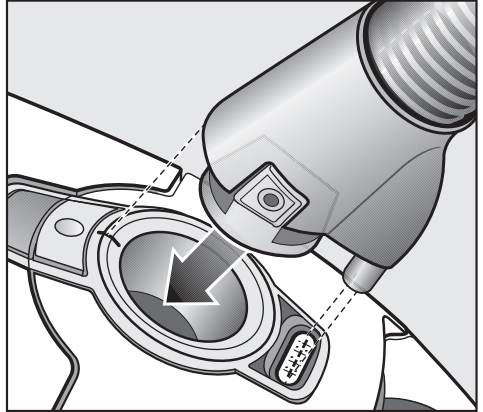
▶ It is not advisable to vacuum directly with the handle, i.e. without an accessory attached, as the rim could get damaged and you could hurt yourself on sharp edges.

▶ Only use genuine Miele approved dustbags, filters and accessories. This will ensure optimum performance of the appliance throughout its life and will guarantee the safety of the vacuum cleaner.

Miele cannot be held liable for damage caused by incorrect use or operation or by non-compliance with these Warning and Safety instructions.

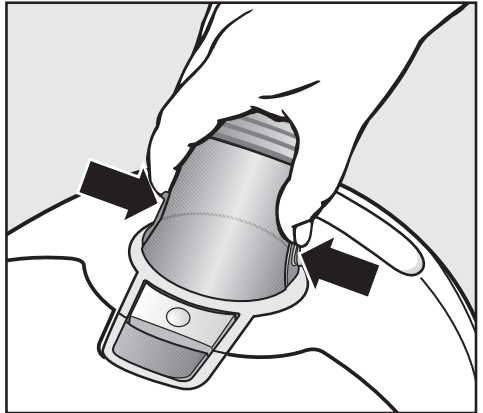
### Attaching the electro suction hose

- Insert the hose connector into the socket until it clicks into position. To do this, line up the guides on the two pieces.



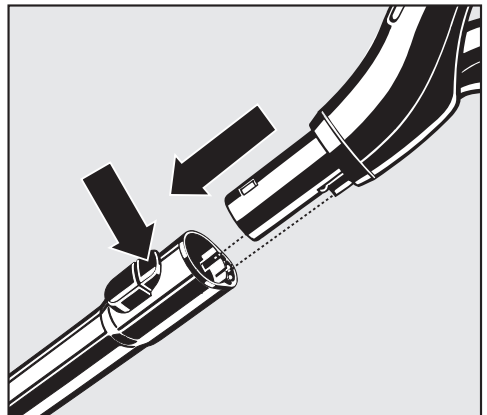
### Removing the electro suction hose

- Press the release buttons at the side of the hose connector, and lift the hose from the socket.



### Connecting the comfort handle to the electro telescopic wand

- Insert the comfort handle into the electro telescopic wand until it clicks into position.
- To release the handle from the telescopic wand, press the locking button and pull the handle away from the telescopic wand.



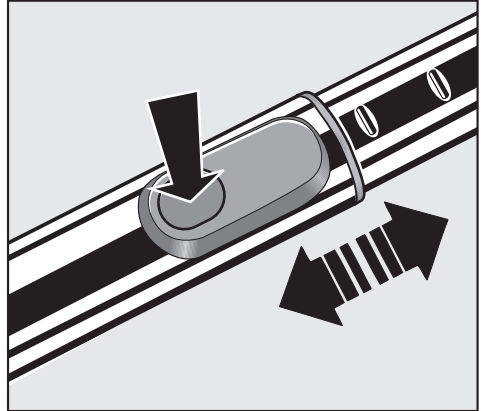
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### Adjusting the electro telescopic wand

The telescopic wand is made of two parts with one part being fitted within the other. This enables height adjustments for comfortable vacuum cleaning.

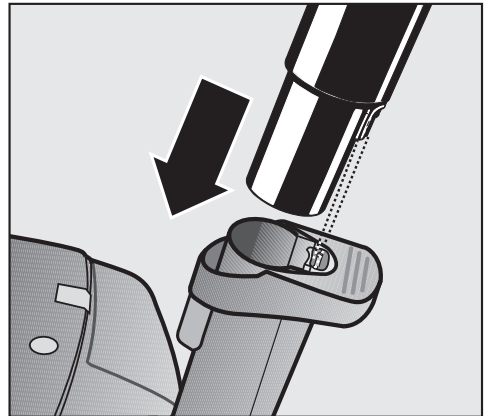
- Press the telescopic wand release button (see arrow) to release the tubes and adjust to the required height.



### Connecting the electro telescopic wand and the ElectroBrush

- Insert the electro telescopic wand into the Electrobrush until it clicks into position.

For further information on use and maintenance, please refer to the separate instructions supplied with the ElectroBrush.




### Using the ElectroBrush


It is important to observe the flooring manufacturer's cleaning and care instructions.

Depending on the model, your vacuum cleaner is fitted with one of the following ElectroBrushes.

- ElectroBrush SEB 217
- ElectroBrush SEB 236

The ElectroBrush is particularly suitable for intensive vacuuming of carpets which are subject to hard wear. It is very effective at removing deep seated dirt and preventing areas of frequent use being trodden into a path.

 Please note that the ElectroBrush should not be used for vacuuming deep-pile rugs and carpets or valuable hand-knitted rugs and carpets, e.g. Persian and oriental rugs etc. There is a danger of the threads being pulled out. If in doubt, contact the carpet manufacturer/retailer.

 Do not use the SEB 217 ElectroBrush to clean highly variable or uneven floors. The brush might come into contact with the floor and cause damage.

# Preparing for use

## Using the standard floorhead

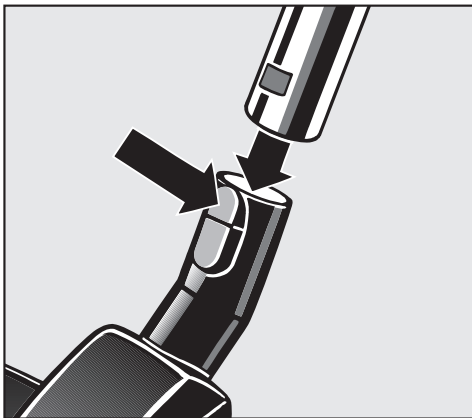
It is important to observe the flooring manufacturer's cleaning and care instructions.

This floorhead can be used for all normal cleaning of carpets, rugs and robust hard flooring.

Miele offer a range of other floorheads, brushes and accessories for other types of flooring and special requirements (see "Optional accessories").

## Connecting the electro telescopic wand and the standard floorhead

- Fit the electro telescopic wand into the standard floorhead, and turn clockwise or anti-clockwise until they lock together with a click.
- Press the release button to separate the floorhead from the telescopic wand.



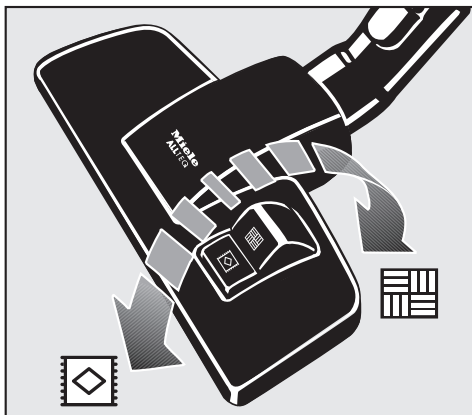
## Adjusting the standard floorhead

Vacuum carpets and rugs with the brushes retracted:

- Press the foot switch .

Clean hard flooring which is not susceptible to scratching, as well as flooring with gaps or deep crevices in it with the brushes protruding:

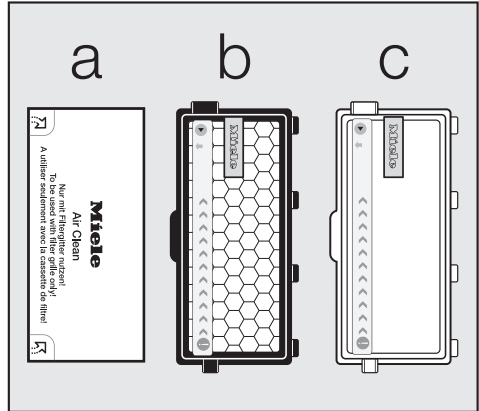
- Press the foot switch .



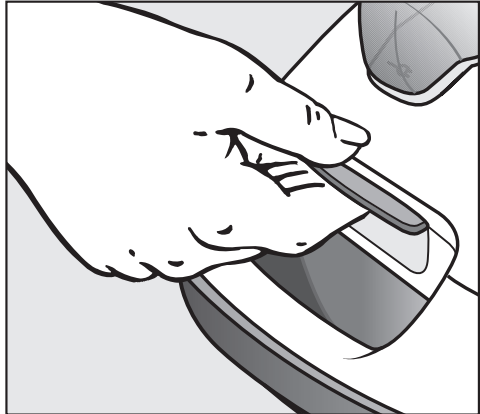
## Activating the exhaust filter change indicator

Depending on the model, your vacuum cleaner will be fitted as standard with one of the following exhaust filters:

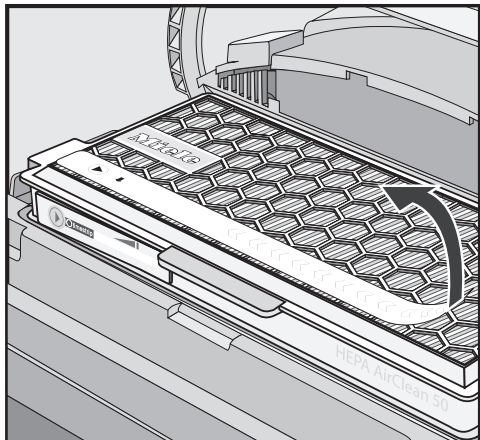
- b** Active AirClean 50
- c** HEPA AirClean 50



- Press the release button for the dust compartment lid and raise the lid as far as it will go.

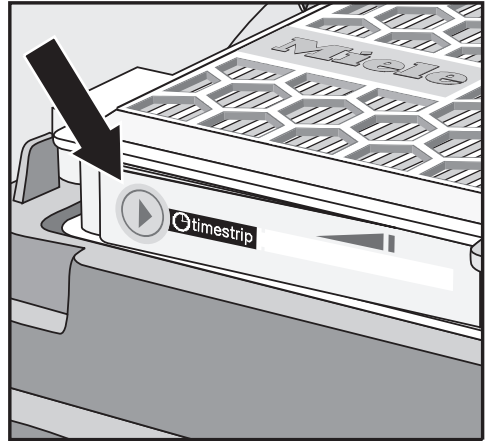


- Remove the information strip.

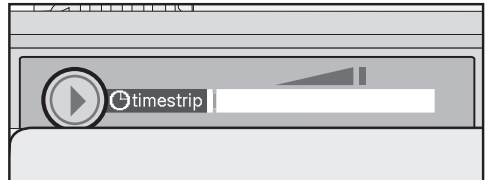


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- Press the reset button ► for the exhaust filter change indicator.

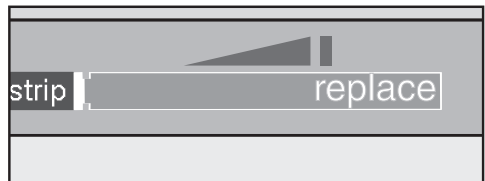


- A narrow red strip will appear on the left edge of the display field after 10 - 15 seconds.
- Close the dust compartment lid securely, making sure it clicks into position. Take care not to trap the dustbag when doing so.



### How the exhaust filter change indicator works

The exhaust filter change indicator shows the usage life of the exhaust filter. After approx. 50 operating hours, which equates to average use over one year, the red display field will be completely red.



# Using the accessories supplied

## ① Crevice nozzle

For cleaning in folds, crevices and corners.

## ② Dusting brush

For cleaning skirting boards, ornate, carved or delicate articles, etc. The head of the dusting brush can be swivelled to attain the best cleaning position.

## ③ Upholstery nozzle

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

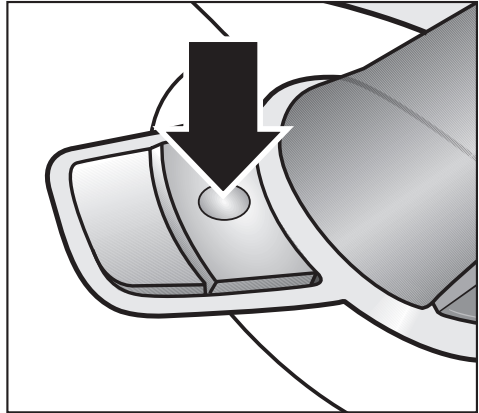


## Removing accessories

- Press the release button on the accessories compartment lid.


The lid will open.

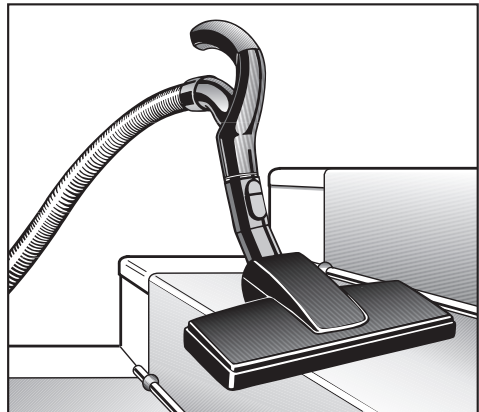
- Take out the accessory you require.
- Press down firmly on the compartment lid to close it.



## Floorhead

For general use and also for vacuuming stairs.

 For safety reasons when vacuuming stairs, it is best to start at the bottom of the stairs and move upwards.

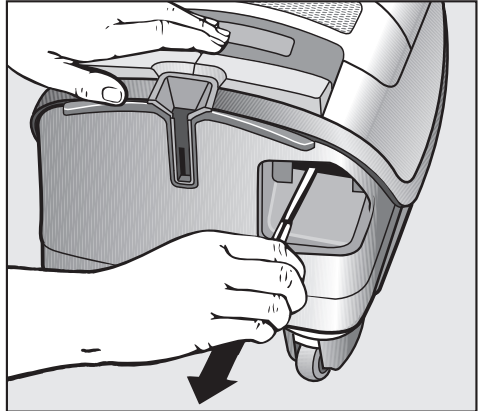


# Use

## Mains cable

### Unwinding the cable

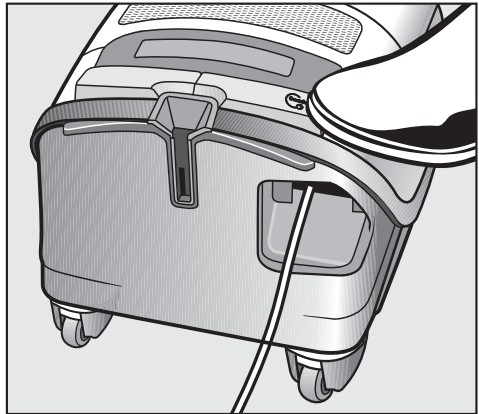
- Pull out the connection cable to the required length (max. cable length approx. 7.5 m).
- Plug the connection cable into a wall socket and switch on at the wall.



⚠ If vacuuming for longer than 30 minutes, the connection cable must be pulled out to its fullest extent. Otherwise there is a danger of overheating.



### Rewinding the cable

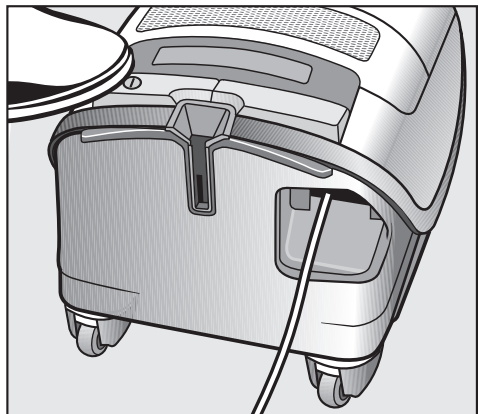
- Switch off at the wall socket and remove the plug.
- Press the rewind foot control. The cable will rewind automatically.



### Switching on and off

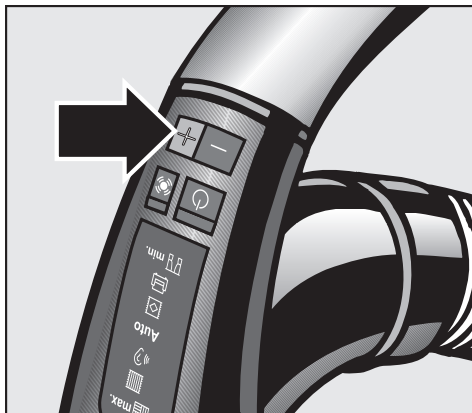
- Step on the On/Off foot control ①.

The standby indicator light  lights up yellow, as does the LED  on the comfort handle.




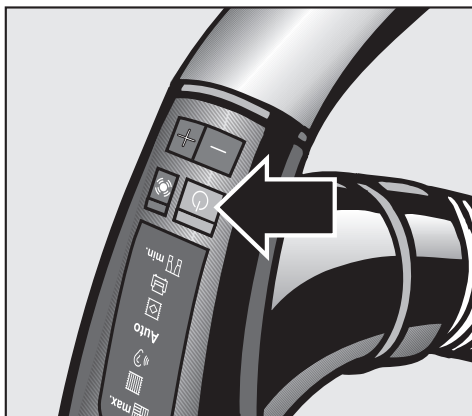
### Using the vacuum cleaner for the first time

The lowest power level can be directly selected by pressing -, and the highest power level by pressing +.



The next time you use the vacuum cleaner, the previously selected power level can be activated.

- Press the standby button  on the comfort handle.



# Use

## Selecting the suction power


The suction power can be regulated to suit the type of flooring. Reducing the suction power reduces the amount of effort required to manoeuvre the floorhead.

The symbols on the comfort handle indicate the type of use for which the settings are suitable.


The setting lights up yellow when selected.


 - Curtains, lightweight fabrics

 - Upholstery, cushions


 - High quality velour carpets, rugs and runners


Auto automatic adjustment of the suction power according to the flooring

 Do not vacuum any light materials or curtains with the "Auto" power setting. These may be drawn into the vacuum cleaner and become damaged.

 - For everyday energy-saving vacuuming

For vacuuming with a low operating noise level

 - Loop-pile carpets and rugs

 - Hard flooring, and for intensive cleaning of carpets and rugs


■ Press the + button on the comfort handle to select a higher setting.

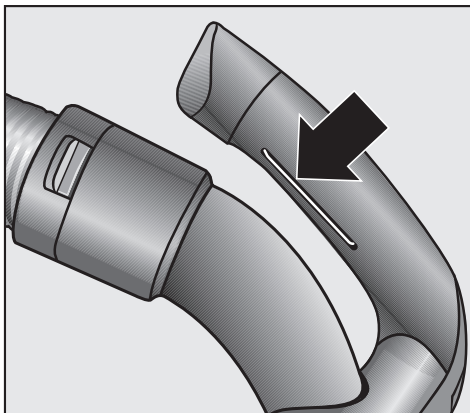
■ Press the - button on the comfort handle to select a lower setting.



## Vacuuming

- When vacuuming, pull the cleaner behind you on its wheels. You can stand it upright for vacuuming stairs and curtains etc.


 When vacuuming especially fine dust, electrostatic charges build up naturally. Under certain conditions these charges will be released. To avoid the unpleasant effects of these discharges, a metal inlay has been incorporated into the underside of the handle. Please make sure that you keep your hand in constant contact with this metal strip during vacuuming.



# Use

## Switching the ElectroBrush on and off

If you want to use the ElectroBrush, you need to switch this on in addition to the vacuum cleaner.


- Press the On/Off button  on the comfort handle.

The LED on the handle will light up.


This means that you can switch the ElectroBrush off during vacuuming and the vacuum cleaner will continue to operate using suction only. This is useful when moving from vacuuming a fitted carpet to a rug, for example.

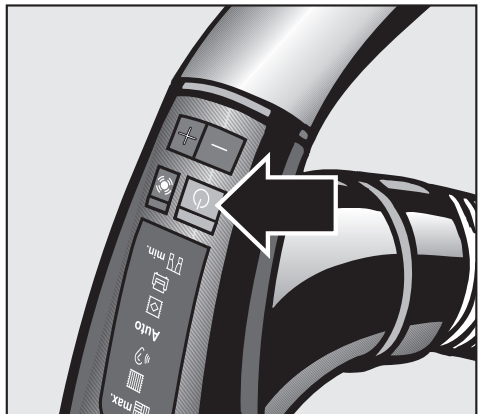
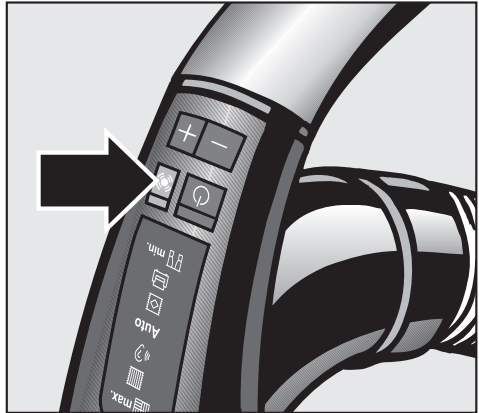
## Interrupting operation

To pause the appliance during operation:

- Press the standby button  on the comfort handle.

The LED on the handle will light up.

 The standby button is designed to pause the vacuum cleaner for short periods of time whilst vacuuming. If left in standby for a long time, there is a danger of overheating.



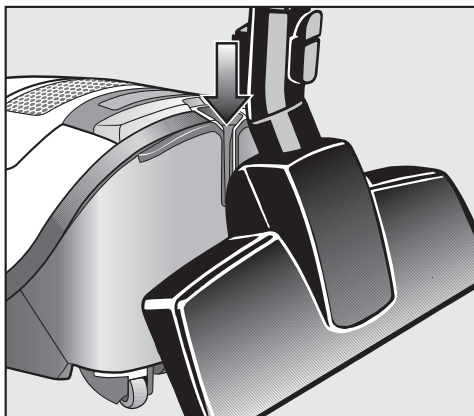
### **ParkSystem for pauses in vacuuming**

(cannot be used with the SEB 236 ElectroBrush)

A parking system has been designed for conveniently parking the vacuum cleaner during pauses.

- Slot the floorhead into the parking attachment at the back of the vacuum cleaner.

If the vacuum cleaner is parked on a sloped surface, e.g. on a ramp, retract all parts of the telescopic wand completely.




### **Switching on and off with the ParkSystem**

Operation of the vacuum cleaner is automatically interrupted when the floorhead is slotted into the parking attachment at the back of the vacuum cleaner.

# Setting down, transportation and storage

## ParkSystem for storage

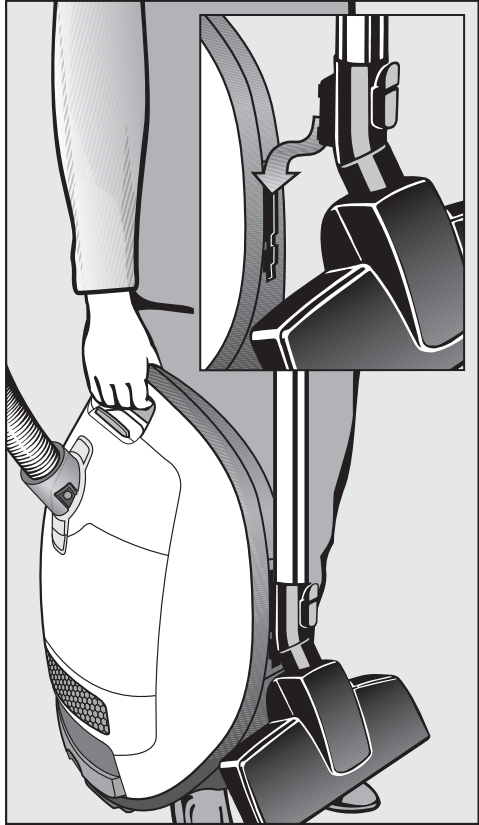
 It is important to switch off the vacuum cleaner after each use. Switch off at the wall socket and remove the plug.


- Stand the vacuum cleaner upright when it is not being used and during storage.

It is also helpful to retract the telescopic wand fully.

- Slot the floorhead downwards into the parking attachment on either side of the vacuum cleaner (cannot be used with the SEB 236 ElectroBrush).

This makes the vacuum cleaner easier to carry or store.




 Always disconnect the vacuum cleaner from the electrical supply for maintenance work and for cleaning. Switch off at the wall socket and remove the plug.

The Miele filter system consists of three filters.

- Dustbag
- Dust compartment filter (for motor protection)
- Exhaust filter

These will need to be replaced from time to time to ensure that your vacuum cleaner performs efficiently.

Only use genuine Miele approved dustbags and filters with the "Original Miele" logo. This ensures that your vacuum cleaner functions correctly and cleans hygienically.

 The use of non-Miele approved dustbags, paper dustbags as well as dustbags with cardboard holders can cause serious damage to the vacuum cleaner and will invalidate your warranty.

## Purchasing new dustbags and filters

Original Miele dustbags can be ordered via the internet at [www.miele-shop.com](http://www.miele-shop.com) (depending on country), from Miele (see back cover for contact details) or from your Miele Vacuum Cleaner Specialist.



## Ordering the correct dustbags and filters

You can recognise genuine Miele dustbags type **G/N** and Miele filters by the "Original Miele" logo on the packaging or on the dustbags.

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An AirClean filter and a dust compartment filter are supplied with every packet of Miele dustbags. If you wish to purchase exhaust filters separately, please quote the model number of your appliance when ordering to ensure you get the correct items. You can also order all accessories via the Miele website [www.miele-shop.com](http://www.miele-shop.com) (depending on country).

You can replace the exhaust filter fitted in the vacuum cleaner with one of the other Original Miele exhaust filters if you wish (see "Optional accessories").

## Maintenance and care

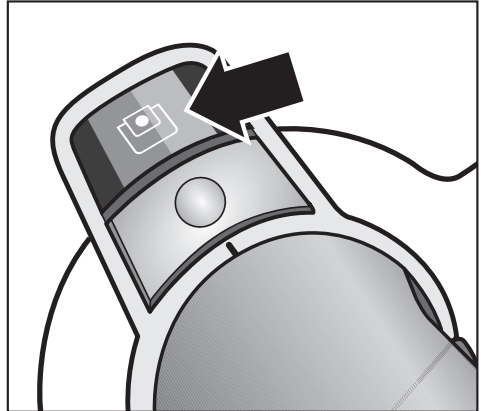
### When to change the dustbag

Change the dustbag when the colour marker in the dustbag change indicator fills the display, or sooner if it is no longer effective (see possible reasons for this below).

Miele dustbags are disposable. Dispose of full dustbags. Do not continue to use them once they are full as blocked pores reduce the efficiency of the vacuum cleaner.

### Checking the dustbag change indicator

- Attach the standard floorhead to the telescopic wand. Do not use any of the other floorheads or attachments as they will cause the dustbag change indicator to give a false reading.
- Switch on the vacuum cleaner using the On/Off foot control ①, and select the highest power setting on the handle.
- Lift the floorhead off the floor a little. If the marker completely fills the dustbag change indicator, you should replace the dustbag with a new one.



### How the dustbag change indicator works

The dustbag change indicator is set for normal household dust. Normal household dust would contain a mixture of dust, hair, carpet fluff, threads, grit etc.

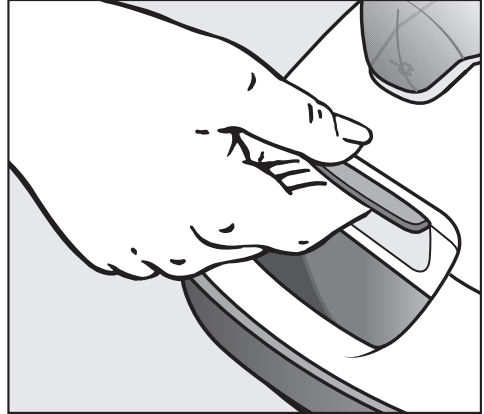
However, if the vacuum cleaner has been used to suck up fine dust, the pores of the dustbag will become blocked very quickly. This affects the air permeability of the bag, and the marker will indicate that the bag is "full" even when it is not. If this happens, you must still change the dustbag because suction power will be greatly reduced by blocked pores in the dustbag.

If, on the other hand, you have vacuumed up a large amount of hair and carpet fluff which typically contains a lot of air, the indicator may fail to react even though the bag is full. You should still change it!

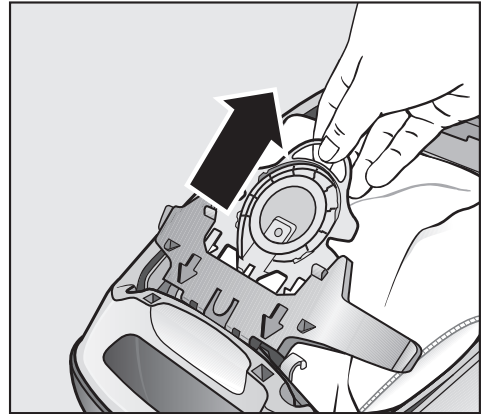
### Replacing the dustbag

- Press the release button for the dust compartment lid and raise the lid as far as it will go.

The dustbag has a closing flap which closes automatically when the dust compartment lid is raised to prevent any dust escaping.



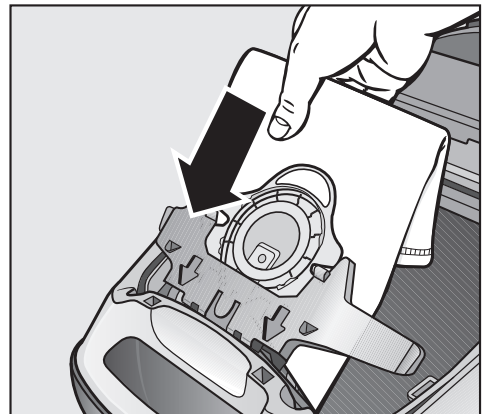
- Pull the dustbag out by the grip next to the self-closing flap on the collar.



- Fit the new dustbag into the **blue holder** as far as it will go. Leave it folded up when you take it out of the box.

- It should be unfolded in the dust compartment.

- Close the dust compartment lid securely, making sure it clicks into position. Take care not to trap the dustbag when doing so.



⚠ The lid will not close without a dustbag in place, or if the dustbag is incorrectly fitted. Do not use force!

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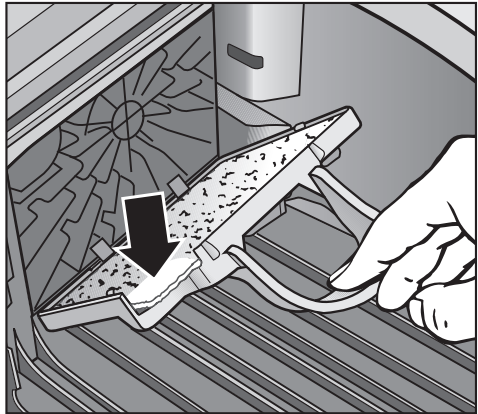
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### When to change the dust compartment filter (for motor protection)

Replace this filter every time you start a new packet of dustbags. A dust compartment filter is supplied with every packet of Miele dustbags.

### Correctly changing the dust compartment filter

- Open the dust compartment lid.
- Pull the dustbag out by the grip next to the self-closing flap on the collar.
- Unclip the **blue filter frame** and remove the old filter. Hold by the clean, unsoiled section to remove it.
- Replace with a new dust compartment filter.
- Close the filter frame.
- Fit the new dustbag into the blue holder as far as it will go.
- Close the dust compartment lid securely, making sure it clicks into position. Take care not to trap the dustbag when doing so.



## When to change the exhaust filter

Depending on the model, your vacuum cleaner will be fitted as standard with one of the following exhaust filters:

- b** Active AirClean 50
- c** HEPA AirClean 50

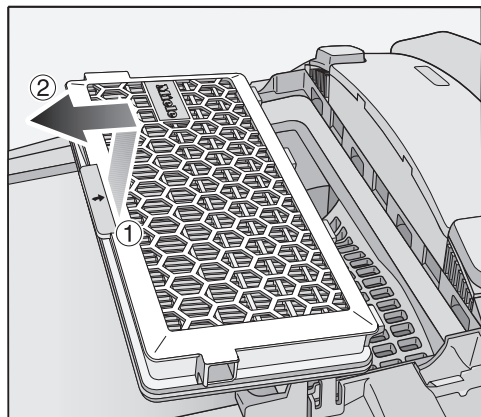
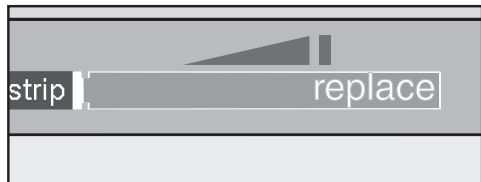
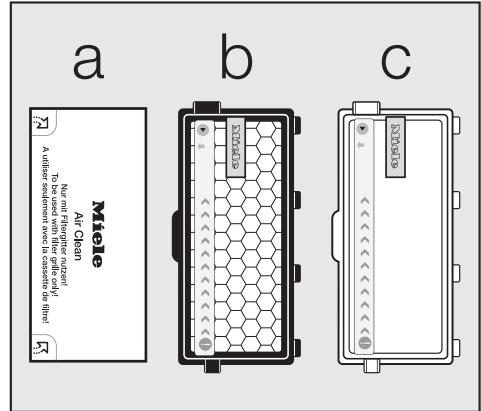
Always change the Active AirClean 50 or HEPA AirClean 50 filter when the exhaust filter indicator lights up. It is designed to light up after approx. 50 hours of operation, which is equivalent to about a year of average use. It should be replaced sooner if it is obviously soiled or no longer effective. The vacuum cleaner can still be used with the exhaust filter indicator lit up. However, the suction power will be reduced, as will the effectiveness of the filter if it is not replaced in good time.

You can replace the Active AirClean 50 **b** or HEPA AirClean 50 **c** filter with an AirClean **a** filter (see "Maintenance and care - Replacing one type of exhaust filter with another").

## How to change the exhaust filter

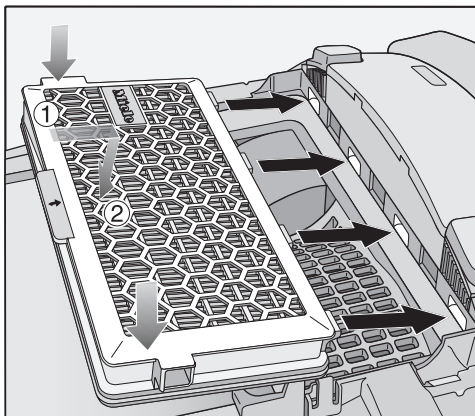
Do not use more than one exhaust filter at a time.

- Open the dust compartment lid.
- Raise the Active AirClean 50 or HEPA AirClean 50 filter and remove it.

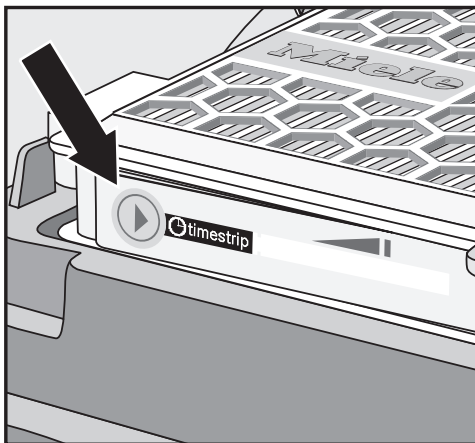


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- Fit the new Active AirClean 50 or HEPA AirClean 50 filter and push it down into place.

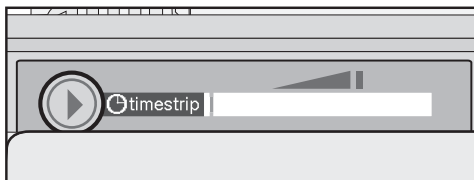


- Press the reset button ► for the exhaust filter change indicator.



- A narrow red strip will appear on the left edge of the display field after 10 - 15 seconds.

If you wish to fit an AirClean filter, see "Replacing one type of exhaust filter with another".

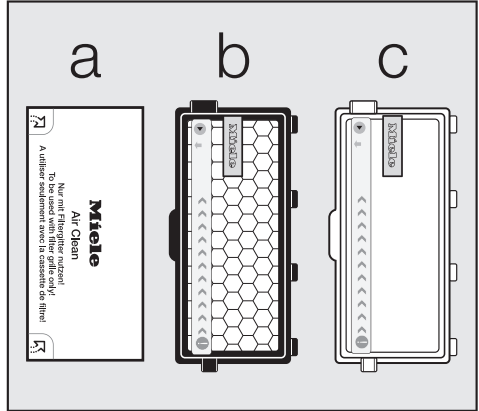


- Close the dust compartment lid firmly. It should click into place.

## Replacing one type of exhaust filter with another

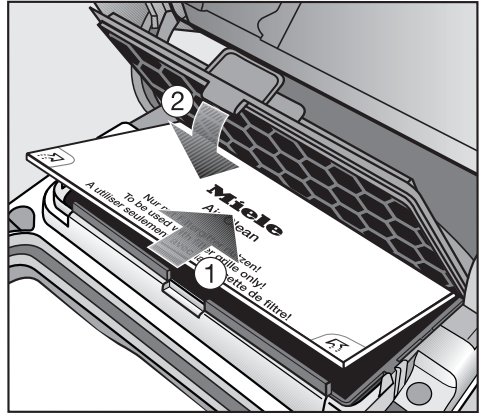
Do not use more than one exhaust filter at a time.

You can replace the Active AirClean 50 **b** or HEPA AirClean 50 **c** filter with an AirClean **a** filter.



**When replacing an Active AirClean 50 b or a HEPA AirClean 50 c filter with an AirClean a filter, please note:**

it is essential that you also fit a filter grille (see "Optional accessories").



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### Maintenance indicator with reset button

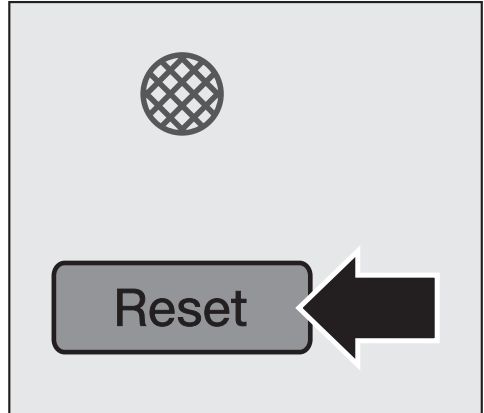
The indicator lights up after approximately 50 hours of operation, which is equivalent to about a year of average use. The dust compartment filter and exhaust filter should be checked at this time.

The maintenance indicator needs to be reset each time these components are replaced. The vacuum cleaner must be switched on to do this.

- Press the reset button.

The maintenance indicator will go out and reset to zero.

The maintenance indicator can only be reset by pressing the reset button after the light has come on. Pressing the button at any other time will have no effect.

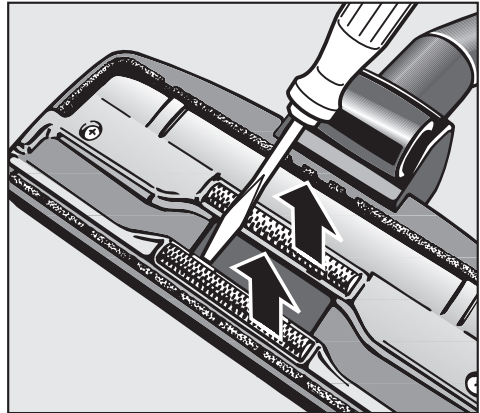


## When to change the thread lifters

The thread lifters on the suction inlet to the floorhead can be replaced. Check them from time to time and replace them if the pile has worn down.

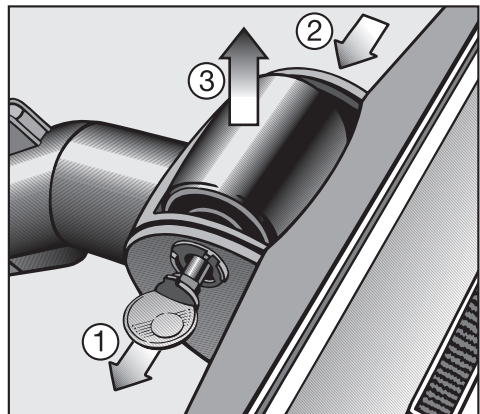
## Correctly replacing the thread lifters

- Use a suitable screwdriver to remove them from the slots. There are two notches for this.
- Fit new thread lifters.



## Cleaning the floorhead roller


- ① Release the bearing (with bayonet fitting) using a coin.
  - ② Press the bearing out, and remove.
  - ③ Remove the roller.
- Remove any threads and hair, replace the roller and refit the bearing.



Spare parts are available from Miele (see back cover for contact details).


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 Always disconnect the vacuum cleaner from the electricity supply for maintenance work and for cleaning. Switch off at the wall socket and remove the plug.

## Vacuum cleaner and accessories


External surfaces of the vacuum cleaner and of the accessories can be cleaned with a dry or a slightly damp cloth, or with a proprietary cleaner suitable for plastic.

 The hose (depending on model) contains electrical wires. Do not immerse the hose in water for cleaning.


 Do not use abrasive cleaners, glass cleaners, all-purpose cleaners or cleaning agents containing oil.


## Dust compartment

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

 Do not let the vacuum cleaner get wet. If moisture gets into the appliance, there is a risk of electric shock.

### **The vacuum cleaner switches off automatically, and the overheating warning light comes on.**

A temperature limiter switch switches the vacuum cleaner off automatically if it gets too hot. The overheating warning light  will then come on to indicate that it has overheated.

This can occur if, for instance, large articles block the suction tube or when the filter bag is full or contains particles of fine dust. A heavily soiled exhaust or dust compartment filter can also be the cause for overheating. Switch off the vacuum cleaner using the On/Off switch . Switch off at the wall socket and remove the plug.

After removing the cause, wait for approximately 20 - 30 minutes to allow the vacuum cleaner to cool down. It can then be switched on again.



### **After sales service**

In the event of a fault that you cannot easily remedy, please contact Miele.

The telephone number and address for Miele are given on the back page of this booklet.

### **Warranty**

The manufacturer's warranty for this appliance is 2 years.

For information on the appliance warranty specific to your country please contact Miele. See end of booklet for contact details.

## Optional accessories

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Certain models are supplied as standard with one or more of the following accessories.

It is important to observe the flooring manufacturer's cleaning and care instructions.

The following products and more can be ordered via the internet (depending on country) at:



They can also be purchased from Miele.

### ElectroBrushes

#### Comfort ElectroBrush (SEB 217-3)

This ElectroBrush is particularly suitable for intensive vacuuming of carpets which are subject to hard wear. It is very effective at removing deep seated dirt and preventing areas of frequent use being trodden into a path.

#### PowerPlus ElectroBrush (SEB 236)

This ElectroBrush is 60 mm wider than the SEB 217-3, and is more powerful, therefore making it ideal for vacuuming large floor areas.

It has the following features which are not available on the SEB 217-3:

- adjustable height settings for different thicknesses of pile
- LEDs to illuminate the floor in front of the ElectroBrush
- a multi-function indicator light

### Floorheads / Brushes

#### Classic Allergotec floorhead (SBDH 285-3)

The Classic Allergotec floorhead is designed specifically for the daily hygienic cleaning of all surfaces. The level of cleanliness of the floor is shown in a colour "traffic light" display when vacuuming.

#### TurboBrush (STB 205-3)

This TurboBrush is particularly suitable for vacuuming cut-pile carpeting.

#### Hardfloor Twister (SBB 300-3)

Specially designed with a double swivel joint for hard surfaces and small gaps.

#### Hard Floor Brush (SBB 235-3)

Special brush for cleaning hard floors (slate, stone and tiles).

### Other accessories

#### MicroSet (SMC 20)

This set is specially designed for cleaning small objects and difficult to reach areas (such as PC keyboards, stereo equipment, intricately carved furniture and ornaments, scale models etc).

#### Compact TurboBrush (STB 20)

Intended for vacuuming upholstery, mattresses, car seats and other areas inaccessible to the standard TurboBrush.

#### Radiator brush (SHB 20)

For dusting window blinds (including venetian blinds), vent grilles, radiators and other difficult to access areas.

#### Mattress nozzle (SMD 10)

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

#### Flexible crevice nozzle, 30 cm (SFD 10)

For cleaning in folds, crevices or corners.

#### Flexible crevice nozzle, 56 cm (SFD 20)

For cleaning difficult to access areas.

#### Upholstery nozzle, 19 cm (SPD 10)

Extra wide nozzle for vacuuming upholstery, mattresses and cushions.

### Hygiene cap with active charcoal

This prevents dust and odours from escaping when the suction hose is removed for transportation or storage.

### Filters

#### Active AirClean 50 filter (SF-AA 50)

Absorbs odours from the dustbag.

#### HEPA AirClean 50 filter (SF-HA 50)

Excellent exhaust filter for the cleanest exhaust air. Particularly suitable for people with allergies.

#### Filter grille

Necessary if using an AirClean filter instead of an Active AirClean 50 or HEPA AirClean 50 filter.





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