

ELECTROLUX

Discovery III

For Carpets and Floors

Owner's Manual

**Before
operating your
vacuum cleaner,
please read
these instructions
carefully.**



Important Safety Instructions

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

READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE USING THIS VACUUM CLEANER

For Household Use

WARNING

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

- Do not leave appliance when plugged in. Unplug from outlet when not in use and before servicing.
- 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 attachments.
- Do not use with damaged cord or plug. If appliance is not working as it should, has been dropped, damaged, left outdoors, or dropped into water, return it to a service center.
- 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 appliance over cord. Keep cord away from heated surfaces.
- Do not unplug by pulling on cord. To unplug, grasp the plug, not the cord.
- Do not handle plug or appliance 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 reduce air flow.
- 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.
- Do not use without dustbag and/or filters in place.
- Turn off all controls before unplugging.
- Use extra care when cleaning on stairs.
- Do not use to pick up flammable or combustible liquids such as gasoline or use in areas where they may be present.
- Always turn off this appliance before connecting or disconnecting motorized nozzle.
- This appliance is provided with Double Insulation. Use only identical replacement parts. See instructions on "Servicing of Double-Insulated Appliances."

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Welcome To The Electrolux World of Excellence

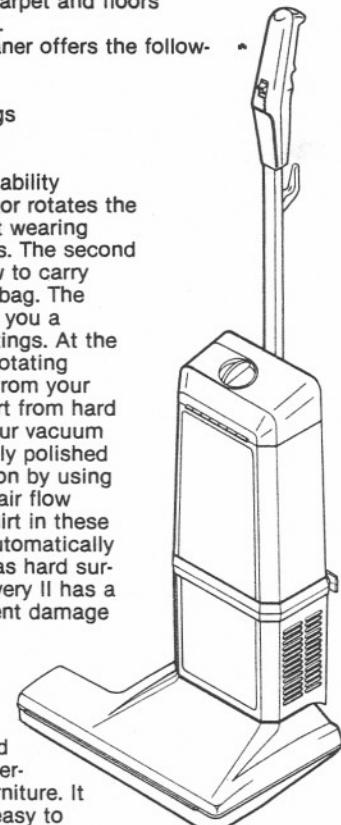
Electrolux introduces the Discovery II line of vacuum cleaners. You will find that your new unit will provide years of virtually maintenance free service. The Discovery II vacuum cleans carpet and floors better, faster, and with less effort.

Your Discovery II vacuum cleaner offers the following features:

- Two-motor system
- "Carpet" and "Floor" settings
- Self-adjusting brush height
- "No Bag" lockout feature
- Above-the-floor cleaning capability

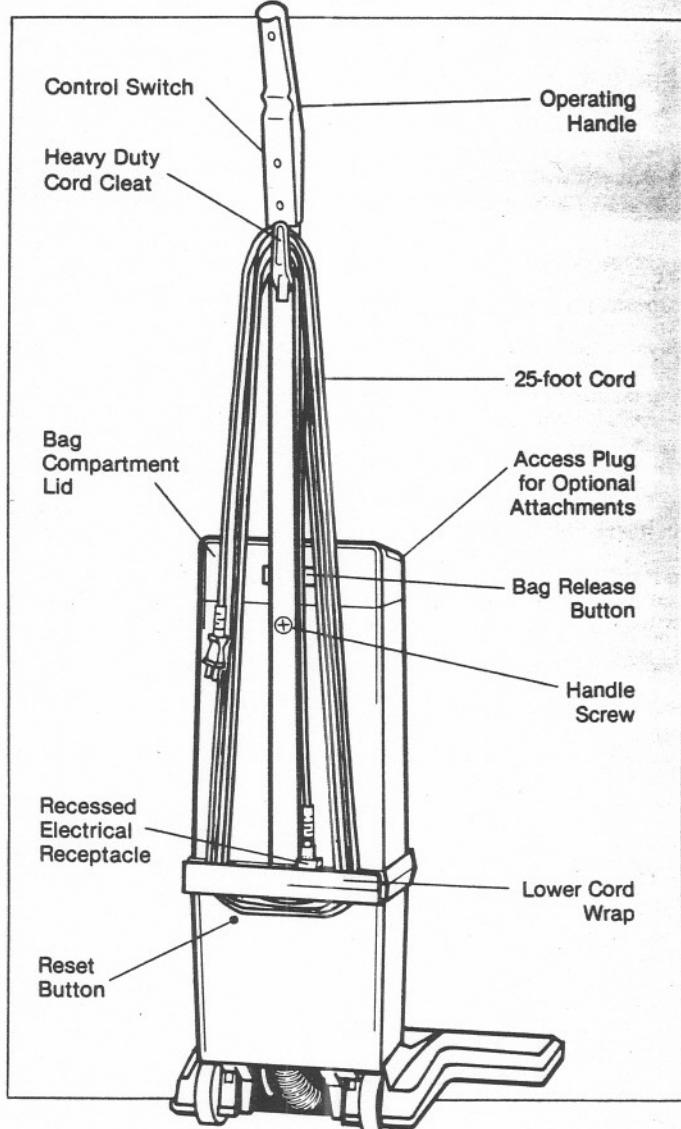
In the two-motor system, one motor rotates the brush, digging out harmful, carpet wearing grit embedded in rugs and carpets. The second motor provides a powerful air flow to carry dirt and litter to the four-ply filter bag. The Discovery II upright vacuum gives you a choice of "Carpet" or "Floor" settings. At the "Carpet" setting, the high-speed rotating brush will dig out embedded grit from your carpets and whisk up dust and dirt from hard surface floors. If you are using your vacuum on delicate antique rugs or a highly polished floor, you can stop the brush action by using the "Floor" setting. The powerful air flow alone will clean up the dust and dirt in these areas. The cleaner also adjusts automatically to various carpet heights as well as hard surface floors. In addition, the Discovery II has a "No Bag" lockout feature to prevent damage to the unit by trying to operate without a filter bag. Optional attachments are available for above-the-floor cleaning.

Your Discovery II vacuum cleaner provides superior edge and corner cleaning, and easy maneuverability around and under heavy furniture. It is lightweight, easy to store, and easy to use—for thorough cleaning and quick tidying.



WARNING

- Electric shock could occur if used outdoors or on wet surfaces.
- Do not operate your cleaner in the presence of explosive or flammable material or fumes.
- Double Insulated—when servicing, use only identical replacement parts.

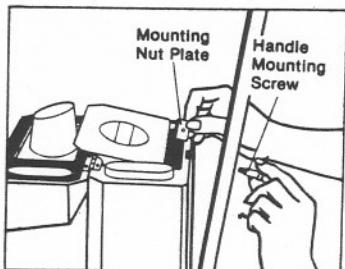


Handle and Cord Assembly

- Locate the handle assembly and remove the handle mounting screw and nut plate.

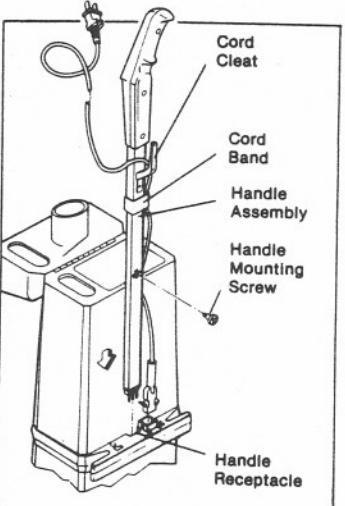
IMPORTANT: Do not misplace the mounting nut plate or the handle mounting screw, as they are vital to the assembly of the cleaner.

- Open the cleaner bag compartment lid, remove the bag and place the nut plate into the pocket inside the compartment as shown.

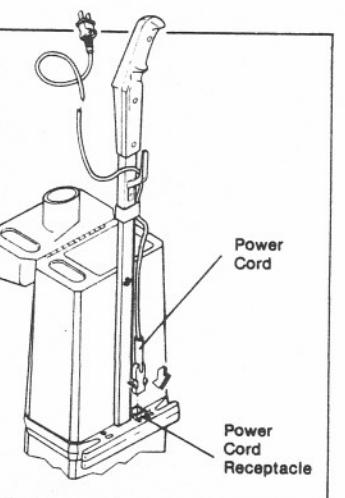


- Locate the cord set assembly and cord band. Slip the cord band over the cleaner plug end and up the cord set about two feet, then slide this assembly up the handle until the cord band is approximately an inch below the cord cleat (see illustration).
- Fit the electrical prongs at the end of the handle into the recessed receptacle located at the back of the bag compartment.

- Place the handle against the bag compartment and thread the handle screw through the handle into the nut plate. Tighten the screw securely with a screwdriver. **NOTE:** The handle must be properly inserted into the receptacle for the screw to engage the nut plate.



- Insert the cleaner cord plug into the plug receptacle. Be sure to push the plug in firmly until the locking tabs on the plug snap in place.



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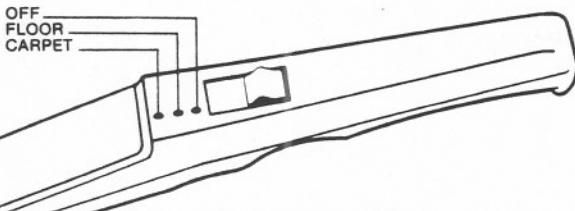
Locate the serial number of your new Discovery II vacuum cleaner behind the handle, above the recessed electrical receptacle. Write it here and retain it for future reference.

Serial No. _____ Sales Representative _____

Model No. 1572 Discovery II Retailer Address _____

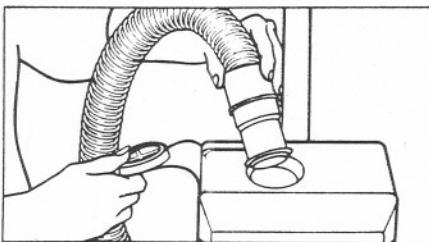
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Operation

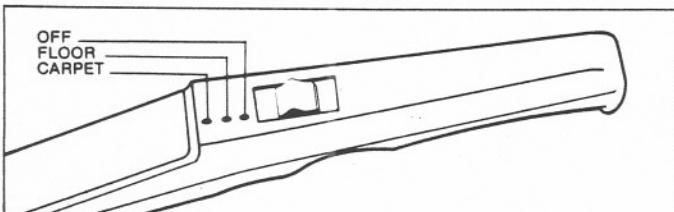


To use your Discovery II vacuum cleaner for above-the-floor cleaning:

1. Turn control switch to "OFF" and be certain cleaner is locked in the upright position.



2. Lift open the adapter access plug located on top of the bag compartment lid.
3. Insert hose as shown and firmly push into position, twisting slightly as you push. Hose is in proper position when it can go in no further.

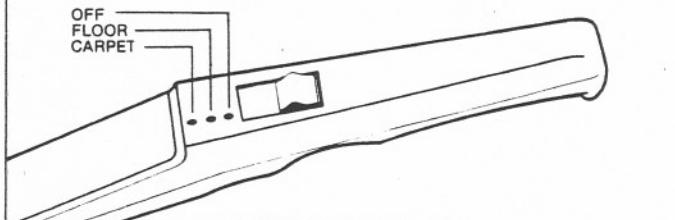


4. Plug cord into electrical receptacle.
5. Turn control switch to "FLOOR" position to begin cleaning.

CAUTION

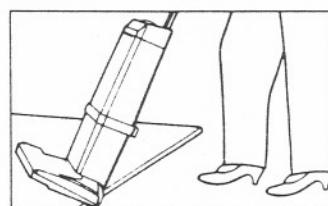
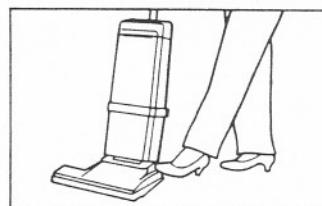
When using the above-the-floor cleaning attachments, the vacuum cleaner control switch must be in the "FLOOR" position. Using the "CARPET" position while cleaning above-the-floor may cause unnecessary wear and tear to carpets.

Control Switch



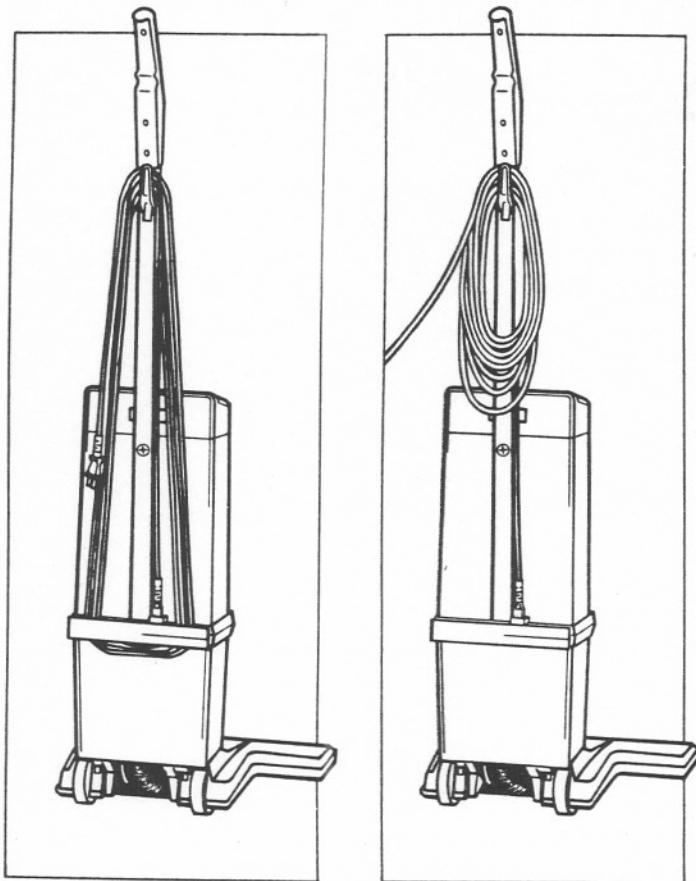
- The control switch has three positions, OFF, FLOOR, and CARPET.
- Always set the switch to OFF when the cleaner is not in use. Set the switch to CARPET for deep cleaning rugs and carpets and for superior pickup of surface litter such as lint and threads. You may also use this setting for thorough cleaning of hard surface floors.
- Set the switch to FLOOR to stop the rotating brush, using the powerful air flow alone to clean. Use the FLOOR setting for delicate antique rugs or highly polished floors.

To Release the Handle



The cleaner automatically locks in the upright position. To release the handle, place foot lightly on the base of the machine and gently pull operating handle backwards. Once the lock is disengaged, the handle will move up and down freely as you clean. The upright position should be used when carrying or storing the cleaner. Your cleaner will roll easily from room to room, over carpets and sills, when you lock the handle and tilt the machine onto its rear wheels.

Cord Storage



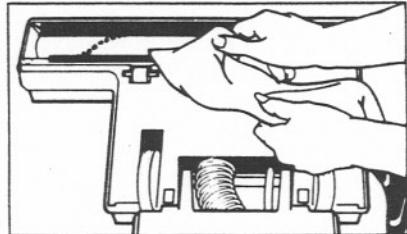
The Discovery II upright vacuum uses a welded heavy duty metal cord cleat. The cord cleat may be used in two ways. The cordage may be wrapped around the lower cord wrap and upper cleat for long term storage of the unit, or it is durable enough to be used as a hanger for looped cordage while cleaning or when moving from one area to another.

CAUTION: When removing the cord plug from the wall outlet, do not pull on the cord. Grasp the plug and carefully remove. Damage to the cord and plug can occur if this procedure is not followed.

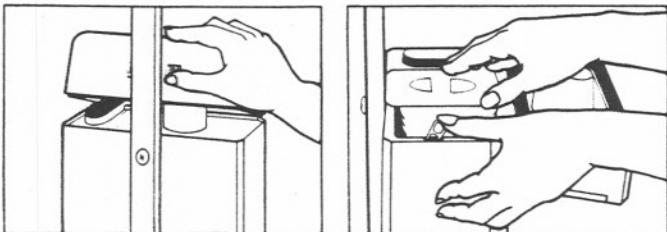
Automatic Shut-Off for Caught Objects

If an object becomes caught in the rotating agitator brush, the motor will automatically shut off. This automatic shut-off protects your cleaner from overheating and enables you to remove the caught object.

- Turn the cleaner off and return the handle to the upright position.
- Unplug the cleaner from the wall outlet.
- Turn the cleaner on its side or back and gently remove the caught object from the agitator brush area.
- Stand the cleaner upright, replug the electric cord, and press the RESET button on the body of the cleaner.
- Turn the cleaner on to continue vacuuming.



To Change Bags



Always use genuine Electrolux high-efficiency, four-ply, self-sealing filter bags. Used exclusively, the Electrolux filter bag will promote longer motor life and more efficient operation of your cleaner. We are so sure of its superiority that we make it a part of our warranty.

NOTE: Be sure the filter bag is in place before operating the machine. Changing bags is quick and easy. Press and hold either button on the bag compartment lid as you open the lid. Lift out the self-sealing Electrolux filter bag. Depress the bag lockout lever and hold until a new Electrolux filter bag is in position. Close the lid and the self-sealing filter bag is locked in position.

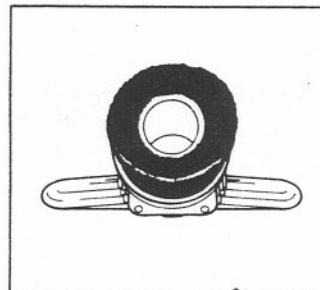
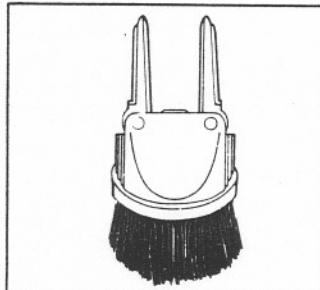
A Few Tips

- Check that the bag is not clogged before using the cleaner.
- Inspect the rotating brush occasionally and remove any debris wrapped around the brush.
- You may clean the exterior with mild soap and water from time to time. Do not use strong detergents, solvents, or abrasives.
- To make efficient use of the filter bag, vacuum rugs first, and basement floors or fireplace areas afterward. Putting fibrous material into a clean filter bag provides additional surface to which fine dust will cling. This permits air to flow through the outer bag until the maximum capacity of the filter bag is used.
- If the brush does not rotate, press the RESET button. Perhaps you forgot to press the button after removing a caught object.

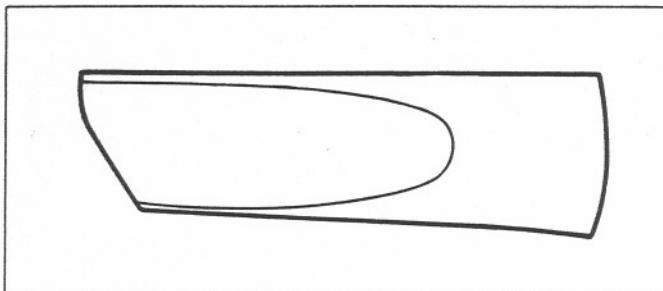
Optional Attachments



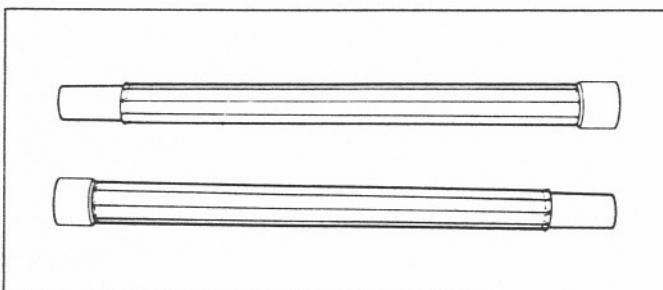
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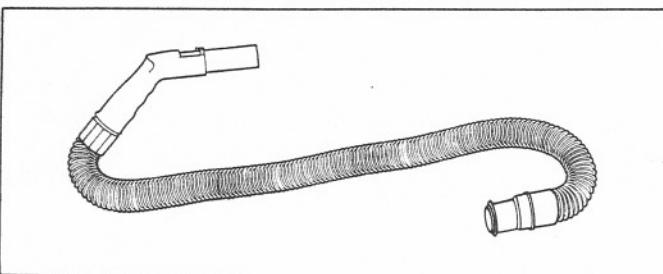
Combination round brush and upholstery tool



Crevice nozzle

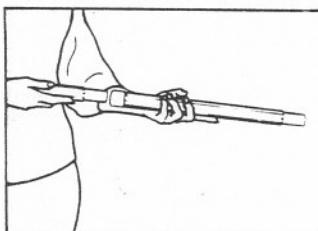


Two lightweight wands

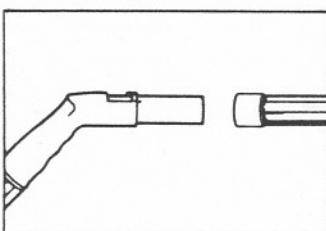


Hose

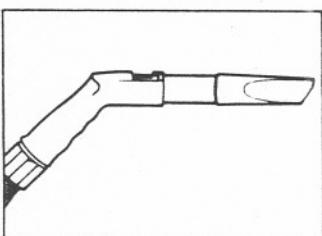
To Assemble Attachments



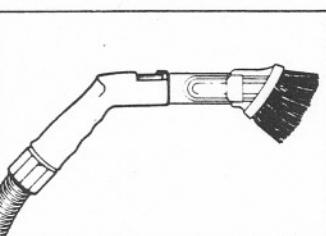
1 Assemble the two light-weight wands as shown.



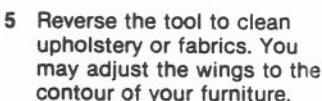
2 Slip the handle end of the flexible hose into the flared end of the wand.



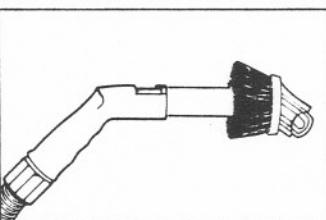
3 The crevice nozzle may be used on the wand or directly on the hose handle.



4 The combination round brush and upholstery tool may be used on the hose handle or wand. Slip it on and twist slightly.



5 Reverse the tool to clean upholstery or fabrics. You may adjust the wings to the contour of your furniture.



A Few Tips

- For best control and ease of maneuverability, always keep one hand on vacuum cleaner handle while using above-the-floor attachments. The cleaner will roll easily while the machine is locked in the upright position and tilted onto its rear wheels.
- After completing above-the-floor cleaning, remove hose and close the adapter access plug. When replacing plug, be certain that all edges are firmly sealed.
- To reduce suction when cleaning curtains and light draperies, open suction control adjuster on hose handle.

Electrolux Warranty

(FULL 90 DAY WARRANTY FOR PRODUCTS IN COMMERCIAL USE)

What is Covered by this Warranty—Electrolux warrants its products, to the consumer, against defects in workmanship or material provided that the products are returned to an Electrolux Branch Office within the following time periods:

Household Vacuum Cleaner, Model Discovery II, including Motor and Fan Unit, and Optional Attachments (Combination Round Brush and Upholstery Tool, Crevice Nozzle, Lightweight Wands, and Hose)—within 2 years of date of purchase (except as noted below)

All products used for commercial and/or industrial purposes—within 90 days of purchase.

How to Obtain Warranty Service—Upon contacting and returning the products to an Electrolux Branch Office within the above time periods, Electrolux will repair or replace, without charge and within a reasonable period of time, any part which its examination shall disclose to be defective in workmanship or material. If Electrolux is unable to repair the product after a reasonable number of attempts, Electrolux will provide either a refund of the purchase price or a replacement unit, at its option.

What is Not Covered by this Warranty—Ordinary wear and tear shall not be considered a defect in workmanship or material. These warranties do not apply if the products have been damaged by accident, abuse, misuse, modification or misapplication, or by improper service. Should an examination reveal that Electrolux Products have not been used in accordance with the manufacturer's specification, this warranty shall be null and void. This warranty shall be null and void if the Vacuum Cleaner and/or Optional Attachments are used on damp or wet surface.

Exclusion of Other Warranties—Products in household use only: THE WARRANTY OF MERCHANTABILITY IS LIMITED TO THE ABOVE TIME PERIOD. Products in commercial use only: The warranty set forth above is exclusive and in lieu of all other warranties, whether oral or written, express or implied. The only exception is the warranty of title. NO WARRANTY OF MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS FOR PARTICULAR PURPOSE SHALL APPLY.

Limitation of Liability for Special, Incidental or Consequential Damages—ELECTROLUX SHALL NOT IN ANY CASE BE LIABLE FOR SPECIAL, INCIDENTAL, OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES ARISING FROM BREACH OF EXPRESS OR IMPLIED WARRANTIES, BREACH OF CONTRACT, NEGLIGENCE OR ANY OTHER LEGAL THEORY. Such damages include, but are not limited to, loss of profits or revenue and loss of use of the products.

Statute of Limitations—Products in commercial use only: No suit shall be brought on an alleged breach of any of the above warranties more than one year after the date of purchase.

FOR U.S. APPLICATION ONLY

Special State Laws—This warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may also have other rights which vary from state to state. Some states do not allow limitations on warranties, or on remedies for breach. In such states, the above limitations may not apply to you.

FOR CANADIAN APPLICATION ONLY

This warranty gives you specific legal rights and you may also

have other rights which vary from province to province. If any provision of this warranty or part thereof is held by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, illegal or unenforceable, the validity, legality and enforceability of the remaining provisions or parts thereof will not in any way be affected or impaired within the jurisdiction of that court. This entire warranty shall continue to be valid, legal and enforceable in any jurisdiction where a similar determination has not been made.

For service under the above warranties or for any information you may need at any time about the products purchased, consult any local Electrolux Branch Office, the address of which may be found in your local telephone directory.

Service

For prompt service, call your Electrolux representative or the nearest Electrolux branch listed in your telephone directory. Authorized Electrolux branches offers the best in service both during and after the warranty period, as well as genuine Electrolux parts and supplies.

Servicing Of Double Insulated Appliances

In a double-insulated appliance, two systems of insulation are provided instead of grounding. No grounding means is provided on a double-insulated appliance, nor should a means for grounding be added to the appliance. Servicing a double-insulated appliance requires extreme care and knowledge of the system, and should be done only by qualified service personnel. Replacement parts for a double-insulated appliance must be identical to the parts they replace. A double-insulated appliance is marked with the words "DOUBLE INSULATION" or "DOUBLE INSULATED." The symbol (square within a square) may also be marked on the appliance.

Every effort is made to ensure that customers receive an up-to-date instruction manual on the use of Electrolux products; however, from time to time, modifications to our products may without notice make the information contained herein subject to alteration.

All power units of the Electrolux Home Care System are certified by the Canadian Standards Association and listed by Underwriters Laboratories Incorporated.



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