

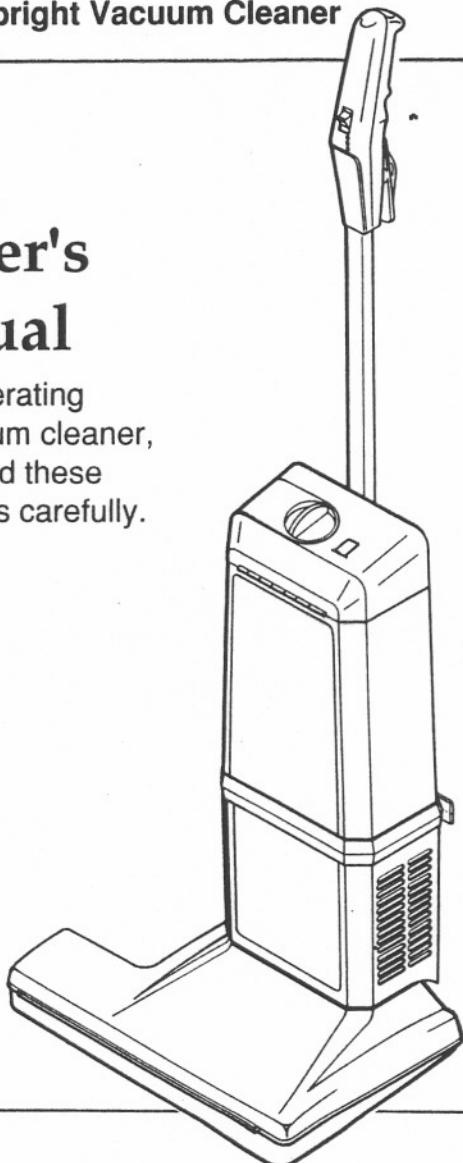
# ELECTROLUX®

## Discovery™ *advantage*

Upright Vacuum Cleaner

### Owner's Manual

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



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## IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

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

### READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE USING THIS VACUUM CLEANER

### 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 for Servicing of Double-Insulated Appliances.

### SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

#### SERVICING OF DOUBLE INSULATED APPLIANCE

In a double-insulated appliance, two systems of insulation are provided instead of grounding. No grounding means is provided on a double insulated 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 is marked with the words 'DOUBLE INSULATION' or 'DOUBLE INSULATED.' The symbol (square within a square) may also be marked on the appliance.

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## Introducing the Electrolux Discovery Advantage™ Vacuum Cleaner

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You will find that your new Electrolux Discovery Advantage™ Vacuum Cleaner cleans your carpets and floors better, faster, and with less effort on your part. In the Electrolux two-motor system, one motor rotates the agitator brush, digging out harmful, carpet wearing grit embedded in your rugs and carpets. The second motor provides the powerful air flow that carries dirt and litter to the four-ply filter bag. At the "Carpet" setting, the high-speed rotating brush will dig out embedded grit from your carpets and whisk up dust and dirt from your hard surface floors. If you have delicate antique rugs or a highly polished floor, you should 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 automatically adjusts to various carpet heights as well as hard surface floors. In addition, the Discovery Advantage™ features a "Full Bag" indicator and a "No Bag" lock-out feature. Whether at the "Floor" or "Carpet" setting, your Discovery Advantage™ Vacuum Cleaner provides superior edge and corner cleaning, and easy maneuverability around and under heavy furniture. Your Two-Motor Discovery Advantage™ Vacuum Cleaner is light-weight, easy to store, and easy to use--for thorough cleaning and quick tidying. Optional attachments are available for above-the-floor cleaning.

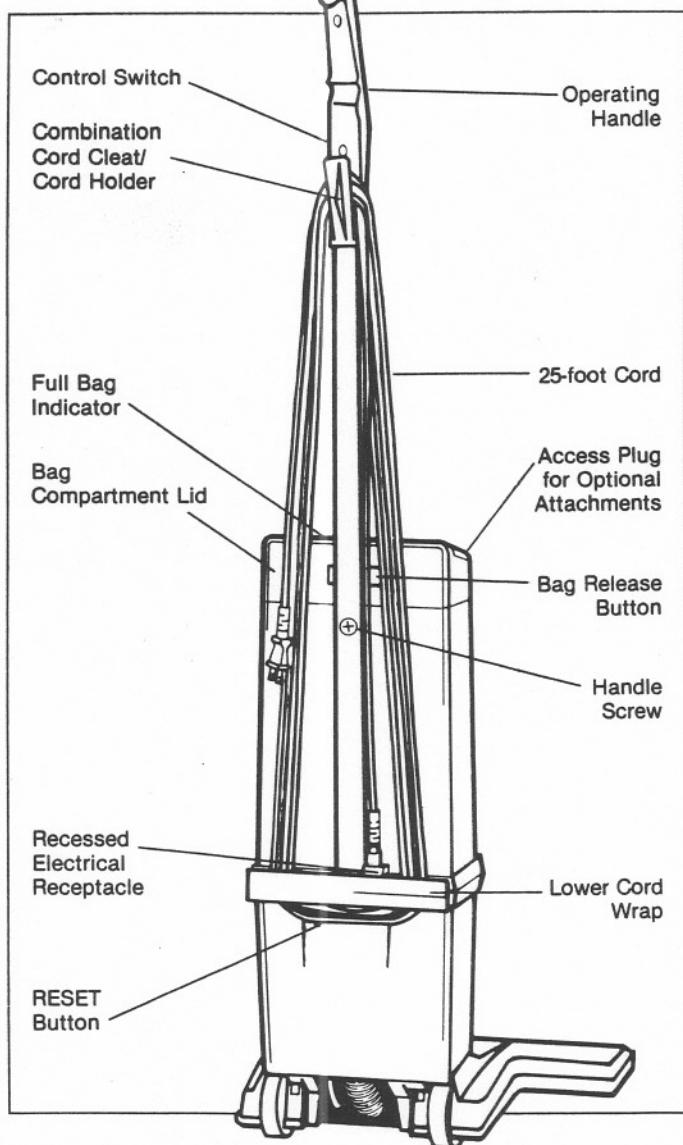


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### WARNING

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- 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.

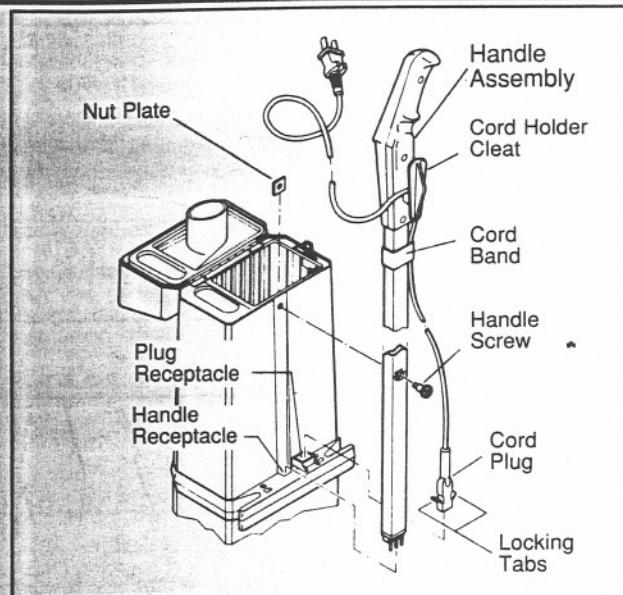


## Fill in and Save

Locate the serial number of your new Electrolux 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-E Branch Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date of Purchase \_\_\_\_\_ Branch Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

## Handle and Cord Assembly



The operating handle of your new Electrolux can easily be attached to your cleaner as follows:

- Locate the handle assembly and remove the handle mounting screw and nut plate.
- 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 cord plug end and up the cord set about two feet, then slide this assembly up the handle assembly until the cord band is approximately an inch below the handle grip area (see illustration).
- Fit the electrical prongs at the end of the handle into the recessed handle 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.

## Basic Operation

### Control Switch

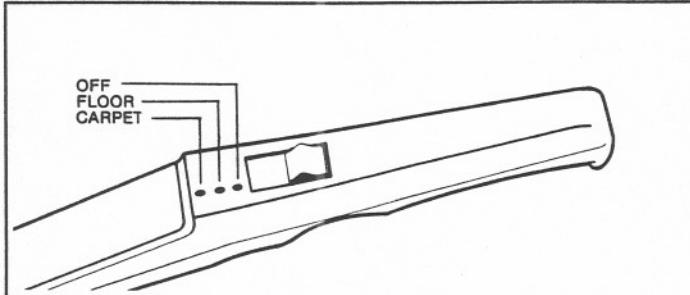
The control switch has three positions, **OFF**, **FLOOR**, and **CARPET**.

Always set the switch to **OFF** when the cleaner is not in use.

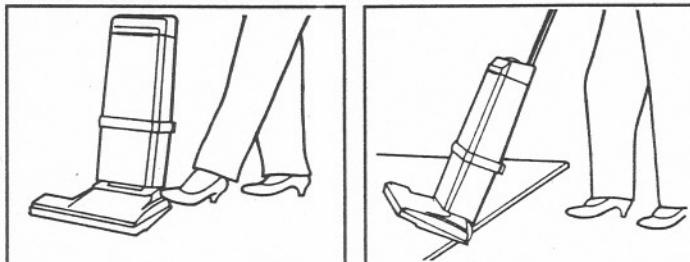
Set the switch to **CARPET** for deep cleaning rugs and carpets and for superior pickup of surface litter such as lint and threads. You may also use this setting for thorough cleaning of hard surface floors.

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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.



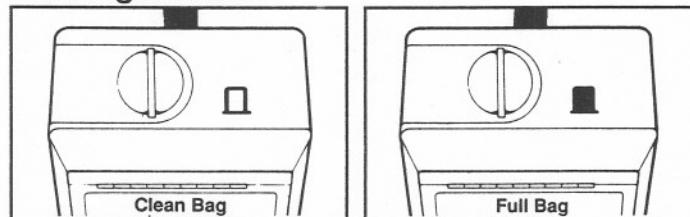
### To Release the Handle



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.

### Full Bag Indicator



Your new Discovery Advantage™ cleaner features a Full Bag Indicator. The indicator is located on the top of the bag cover. The indicator monitors the air flow through the filter bag and cleaner. As the bag fills, the air flow is reduced. As the air flow is reduced, the indicator will gradually move until the Full Bag symbol appears totally red. When this occurs, stop vacuuming immediately and change the filter bag.

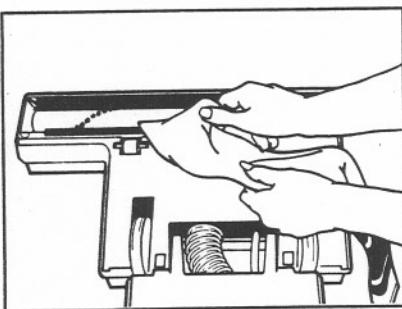
**Note:** Remember that the indicator monitors air flow in the cleaner. When vacuuming fine materials such as powder and soot the bag may not appear "Full," however, the air flow has been greatly reduced and a bag change is required for peak cleaning performance.

**Note:** The Full Bag Indicator does not work while the accessory hose is attached.

### Automatic Shut-Off for Caught Objects

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

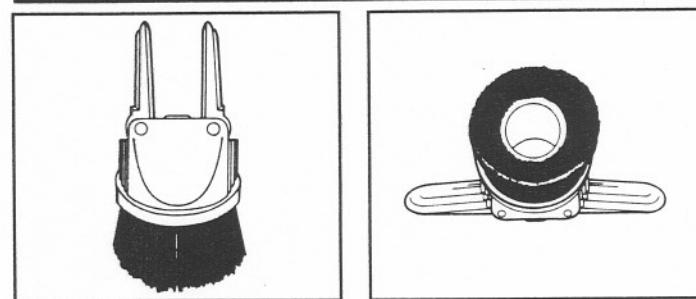
- Turn the cleaner off and return the handle to the upright position.
- Unplug the cleaner from the wall outlet.
- Turn the cleaner on its side or back and gently remove the caught object from the agitator brush area.
- Stand the cleaner upright, replug the electric cord, and press the **RESET** button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



### A Few Tips

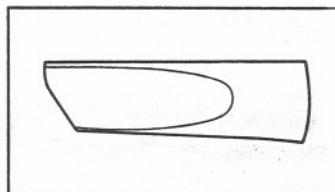
- Check that the bag is not clogged before using the cleaner.
- Inspect the rotating brush occasionally and remove any debris wrapped around the brush.
- You may clean the exterior with mild soap and water from time to time. Do not use strong detergents, solvents, or abrasives.
- To make efficient use 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 the 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.

### Using Optional Attachments (Service No. 43285) for Above-the-Floor Cleaning

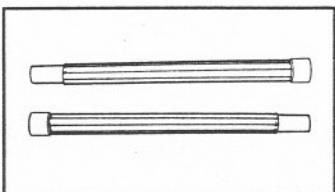


Combination round brush/upholstery tool

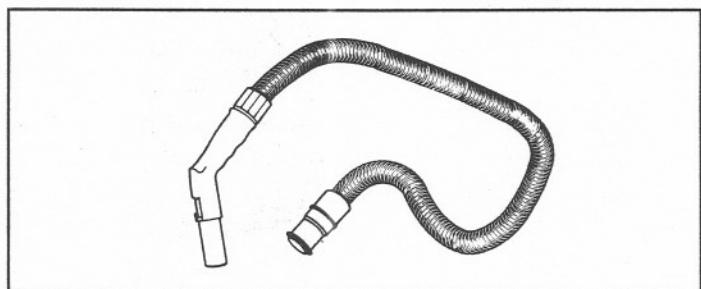
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Crevice nozzle

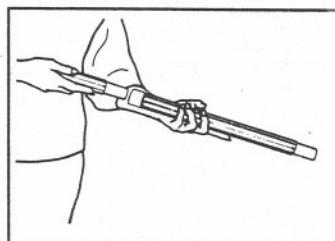


Two lightweight wands

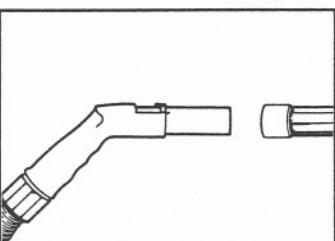


Hose

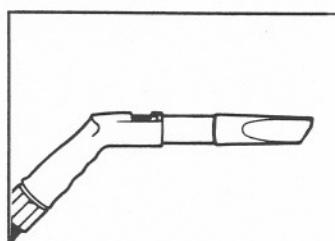
## To Assemble Attachments



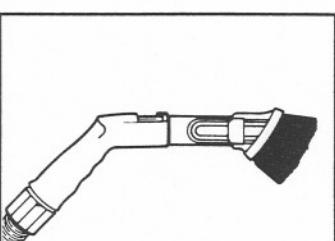
Assemble the two lightweight wands as shown.



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

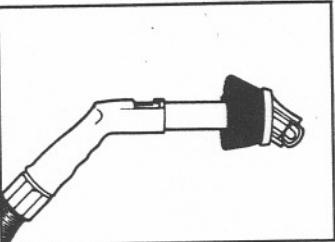


The crevice nozzle may be used on the wand or directly on the hose handle.

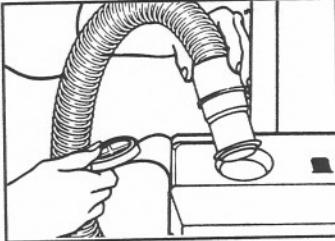
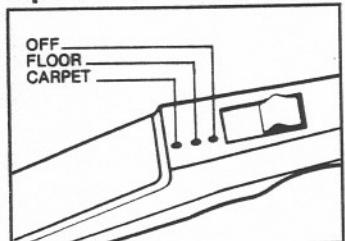


The combination round brush and upholstery tool may be used on the hose handle or wand. Slip it on and twist slightly.

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



## Operation for Above-the-Floor Cleaning



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

- Turn control switch to "OFF" and be certain cleaner is locked in the upright position.
- Lift open the adapter access plug located on top of the bag compartment lid.
- 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.
- Plug cord into electrical receptacle.
- Turn control switch to "FLOOR" position to begin cleaning.

**Note:** The Full Bag Indicator does not work while the accessory hose is attached.

## CAUTION

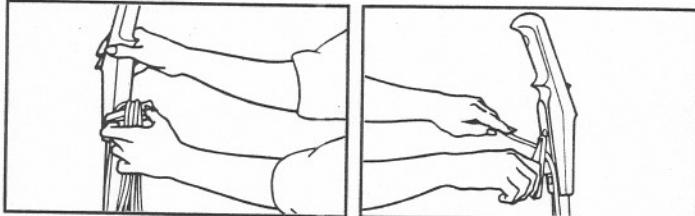
When using the above-the-floor cleaning attachments, the vacuum cleaner control switch must be in the "FLOOR" position. Using the "CARPET" position while cleaning above-the-floor may cause unnecessary wear and tear to carpets.

## A Few Tips for Above-the-Floor Cleaning

- 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.

## Care and Maintenance

### Cord Storage/Removal



For your convenience the Discovery Advantage™ features a Cord Cleat designed to allow quick and easy cord removal and storage.

#### To remove the cord:

Rotate the cord cleat until the power cord is easily removed. Remove the cord from the lower cord wrap. Connect the cord plug into a 120V/60Hz power supply.

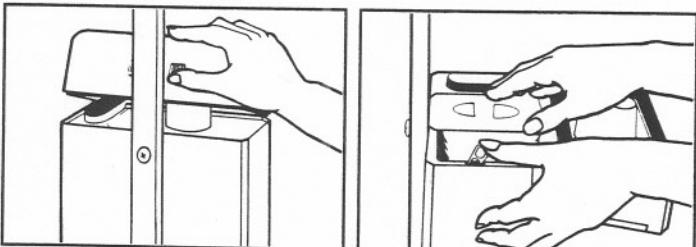
As an additional feature the cord cleat serves as a cord holder while the cleaner is in use. When the cord cleat is in the "Release" position, the top portion of the cord cleat forms a cord holder. Simply snap the cord into the holder and the cord will be held out of the way while you vacuum.

#### To store the cord:

Rotate the cord cleat into the "Storage" position. Wrap the cord around the cord cleat and the lower cord wrap. Snap the end of the cord plug over the cord for secure storage.

**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.

### 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.

- Be sure the filter bag is in place before operating the machine.
- When first starting the cleaner, check the Full Bag Indicator to be sure the bag is not clogged. Change bags before they become clogged. A clogged bag cuts off air flow and makes further cleaning less efficient.
- 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.

## ■ FULL 2 AND 3 YEAR WARRANTY ■

### (Full Ninety 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, Discovery Advantage™, including motor and fan unit, and optional attachments (Combination Round Brush and Upholstery Tool, Crevice Nozzle, Lightweight Wand, and Hose) - within 2 years of date of purchase (except as noted below):

All products and service of products used for commercial and/or industrial purposes --- within 90 days of date of purchase;

Motor and fan unit of the Discovery Advantage™ cleaner within 3 years of date 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 options.

**What is Not Covered by this Warranty** --- Ordinary wear and tear shall not be considered defect in workmanship or material. These warranties do not apply for loss or damage caused by accident, fire, 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 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 excluded 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 Applications 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

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

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



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.

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