

Owner's
Manual



Silverado
Deluxe
VACUUM CLEANER

ELECTROLUX®

Contents

- 2** The New Electrolux® Silverado Deluxe Vacuum Cleaner
- 3** Features, Accessories
- 4** Accessories, How to Assemble
- 5** Automatic Control Features
- 6** Filter Bags
- 6** Carrying Handles
- 7** Assembling the Omni-flo Automatic™ Power Nozzle Attachment
- 8** Using the Power Nozzle Attachment
- 9** Quick Check—An Operator's Review List
- 9** Care and Maintenance
- 10** Consumer Information
- 10** Optional Equipment
- 11** Other Fine Electrolux® Products
- 11** Service

The Silverado Deluxe Vacuum Cleaner includes:

- Automatic Vacuum Cleaner
- Motorized Omni-flo Automatic™ Power Nozzle Attachment with Electric Power Hose
- Two Steel Wands, one of which was pre-assembled in the Sheath at the factory
- Detachable Cords
- Combination Rug/Floor Tool and Swivel Connector
- Combination Upholstery/Dusting Brush
- Crevice Tool
- Package of Filter Bags
- Two Aluminum Wands

©1983 Electrolux Corporation

FULL 2 AND 5 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 period:

Vacuum cleaners, attachments, and accessories -- within 2 years of date of purchase (except as noted below);

Motor and fan unit of the Model Silverado cleaners -- within 5 years of date of purchase;

All products, and service of products used for commercial and/or industrial purposes — within 90 days 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 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. As applied to vacuum cleaners, the warranty with respect to the motor and fan unit is null and void if it is damaged as a result of vacuuming damp or wet surfaces, or dirt leakage through a filter bag other than an Electrolux® filter bag.

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.

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 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.

ELECTROLUX CORPORATION

3003 SUMMER STREET • STAMFORD, CONNECTICUT 06905

 A CONSOLIDATED FOODS COMPANY • RESPONSIVE TO CONSUMER NEEDS®

FILL IN AND KEEP FOR FUTURE REFERENCE AND SERVICE

Stand your new Electrolux cleaner upright and locate the serial number on the raised pad of the front wheel bracket. Write it here and retain it for future reference.

Serial No. _____
Model No. 1505 (Silverado)

Date of Purchase _____
Name of Salesman _____
Branch Address _____
Branch Phone Number _____

Meet Your New Silverado Deluxe Vacuum Cleaner



You are now the owner of the world's most advanced, automatic and effective home cleaning system. With your new Silverado Deluxe Vacuum Cleaner to do the work, your home will stay cleaner and brighter with less effort on your part.

Your new Silverado Deluxe Vacuum Cleaner is styled for easy maneuverability. There are two convenient carrying handles. You can choose the most comfortable position for carrying the machine across the floor and on staircases. Wide, large diameter wheels move the machine easily, even on the deepest rugs.

The efficiency of your new Silverado Deluxe is complemented by our revolutionary Omni-flo Automatic™ Power Nozzle attachment. Its high speed rotary brush digs out harmful, wearing grit and dirt embedded deep in your carpets, protecting them against wear and damage.

The addition of the Electrolux Omni-flo Automatic™ Power Nozzle attachment not only increases the effectiveness of the vacuum cleaner, it also reduces the time required to clean carpets and rugs.

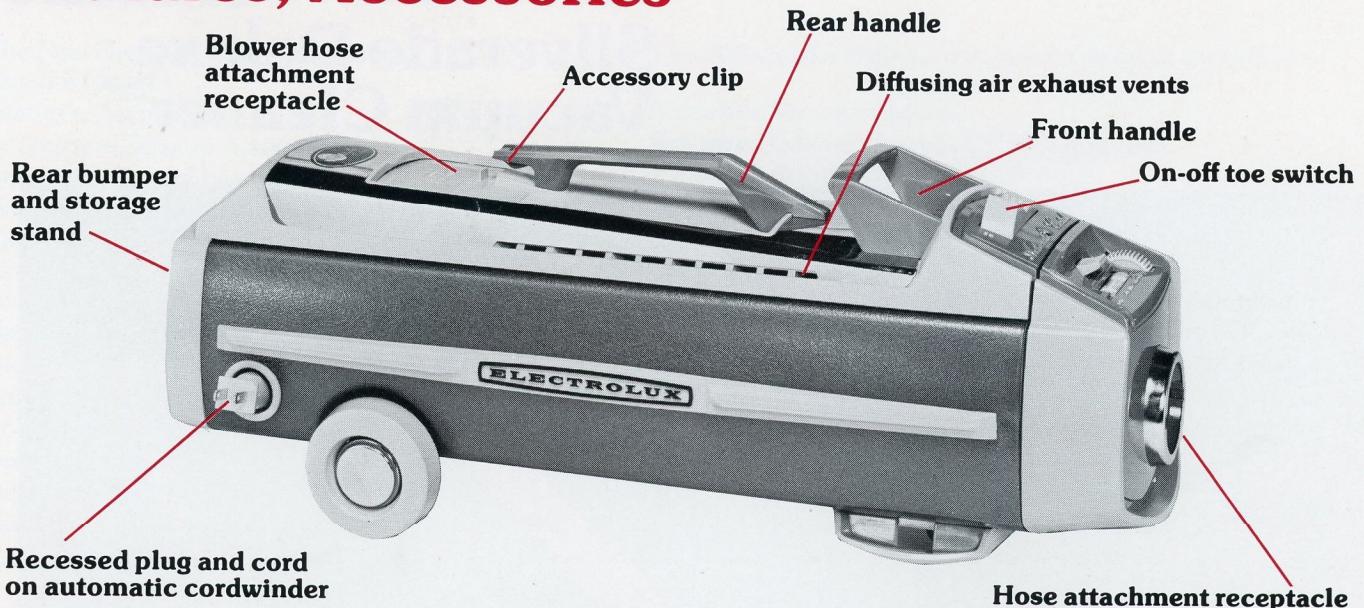
Each unit...the Omni-flo Automatic™ Power Nozzle attachment and your new Silverado Deluxe Vacuum Cleaner...has its own motor, so the use of one does not diminish the power of the other. Rather, they work together—to make cleaning faster, easier!

The following pages are designed to answer your questions concerning the use of your new Electrolux® Silverado Deluxe Vacuum Cleaner. For any information not contained in this manual, call your Electrolux representative.

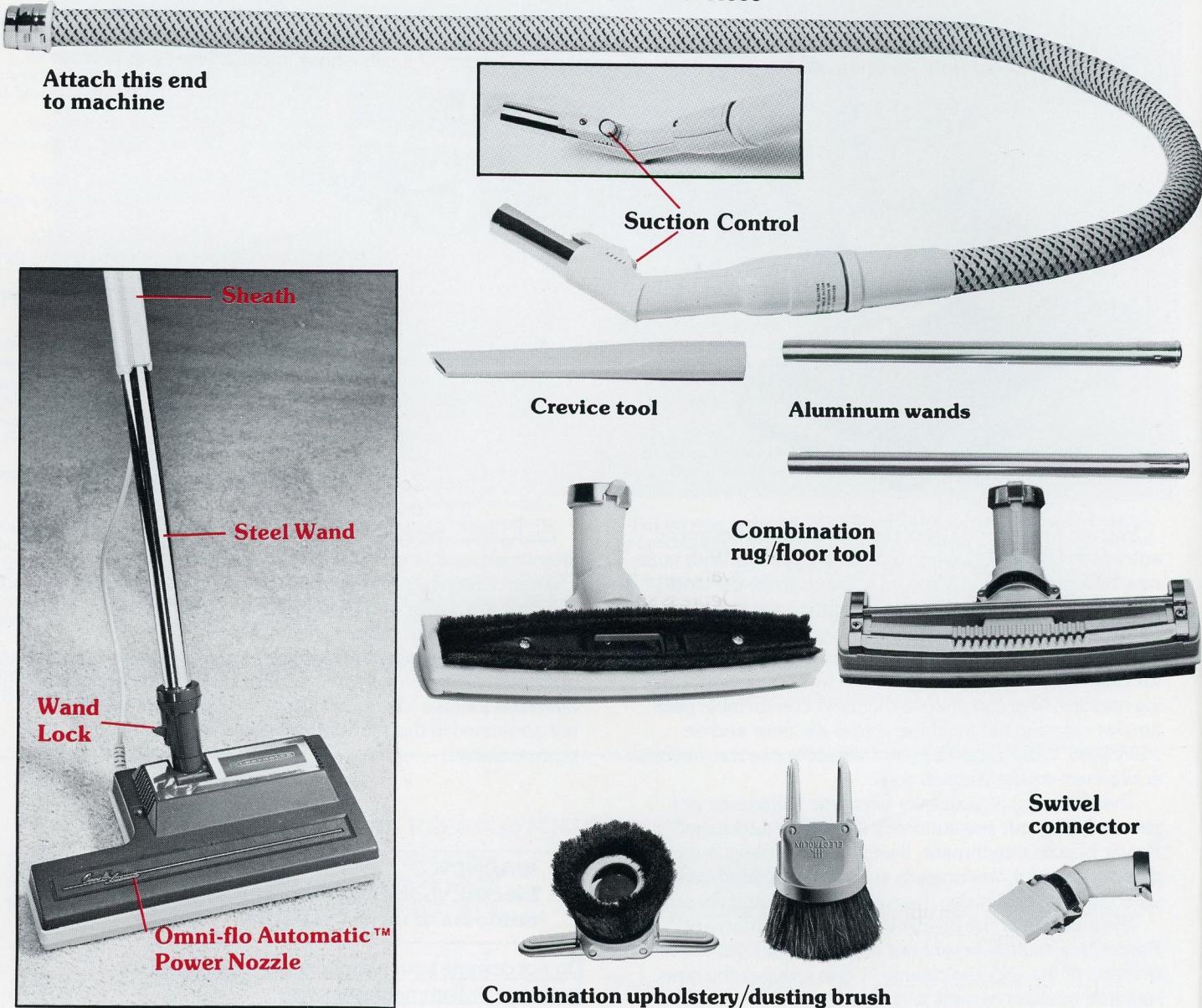
WARNING:
Electric shock could occur if used outdoors or on wet surfaces.

Do not operate your cleaner in the presence of explosive or flammable material.

Features, Accessories

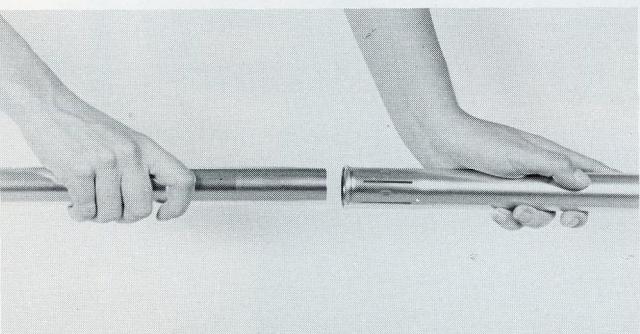
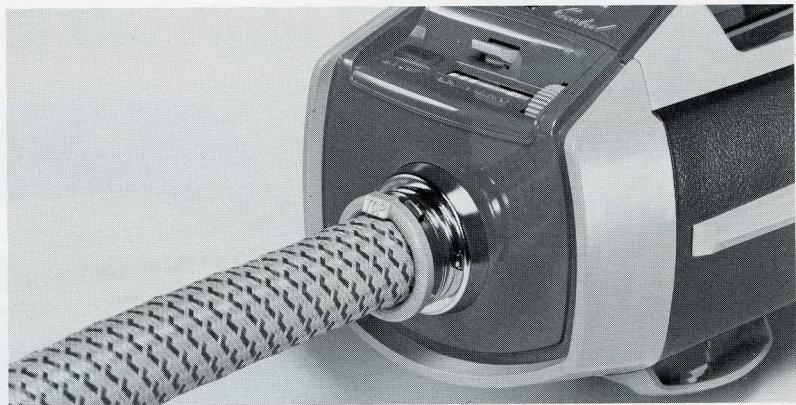


Electric Power Hose

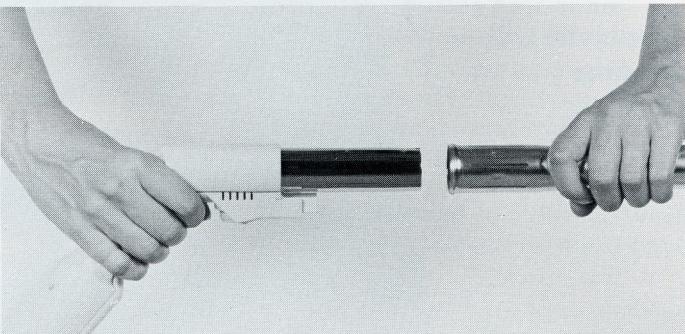


Accessories, How to Assemble

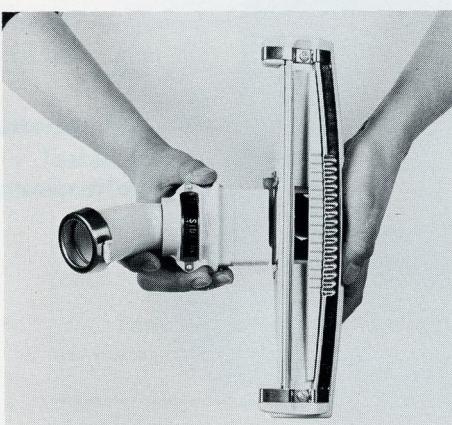
1. Insert hose into the cleaner until it locks into place. On power hose be sure the word "top" faces up. To detach, depress spring latches.



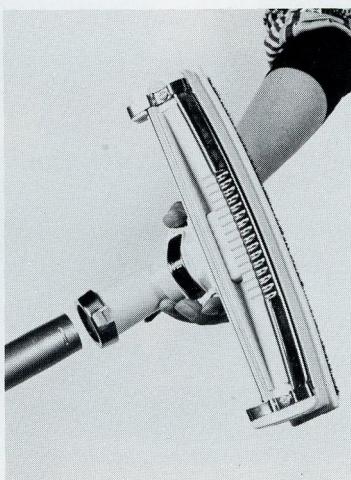
2. Assemble two-section aluminum wands.



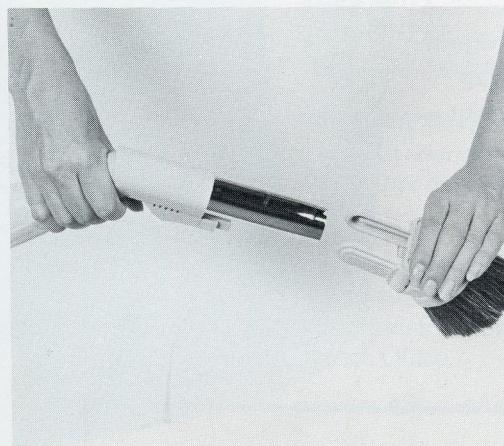
3. Slip handle end of flexible hose into the flared end of wand.



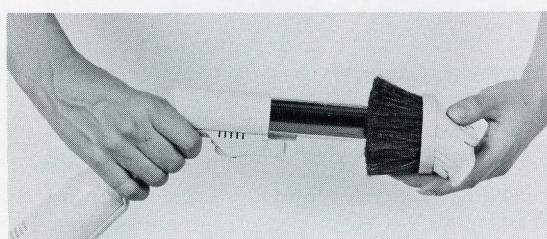
4. To use the combination rug/floor tool, slide swivel connector into slotted side of tool until it locks into place. NOTE: Remove, turn over and reinsert the swivel connector into tool each time you change from the rug cleaning to floor cleaning. Be sure the tag reading "This Side Up" is always visible when in use.



5. Lock swivel connector into place by pushing it onto the wand as far as it will go. Depress spring clip and twist wand to release it.



6. Combination dusting brush/upholstery tool may be used on hose handle or wand. Slip it on and twist slightly.

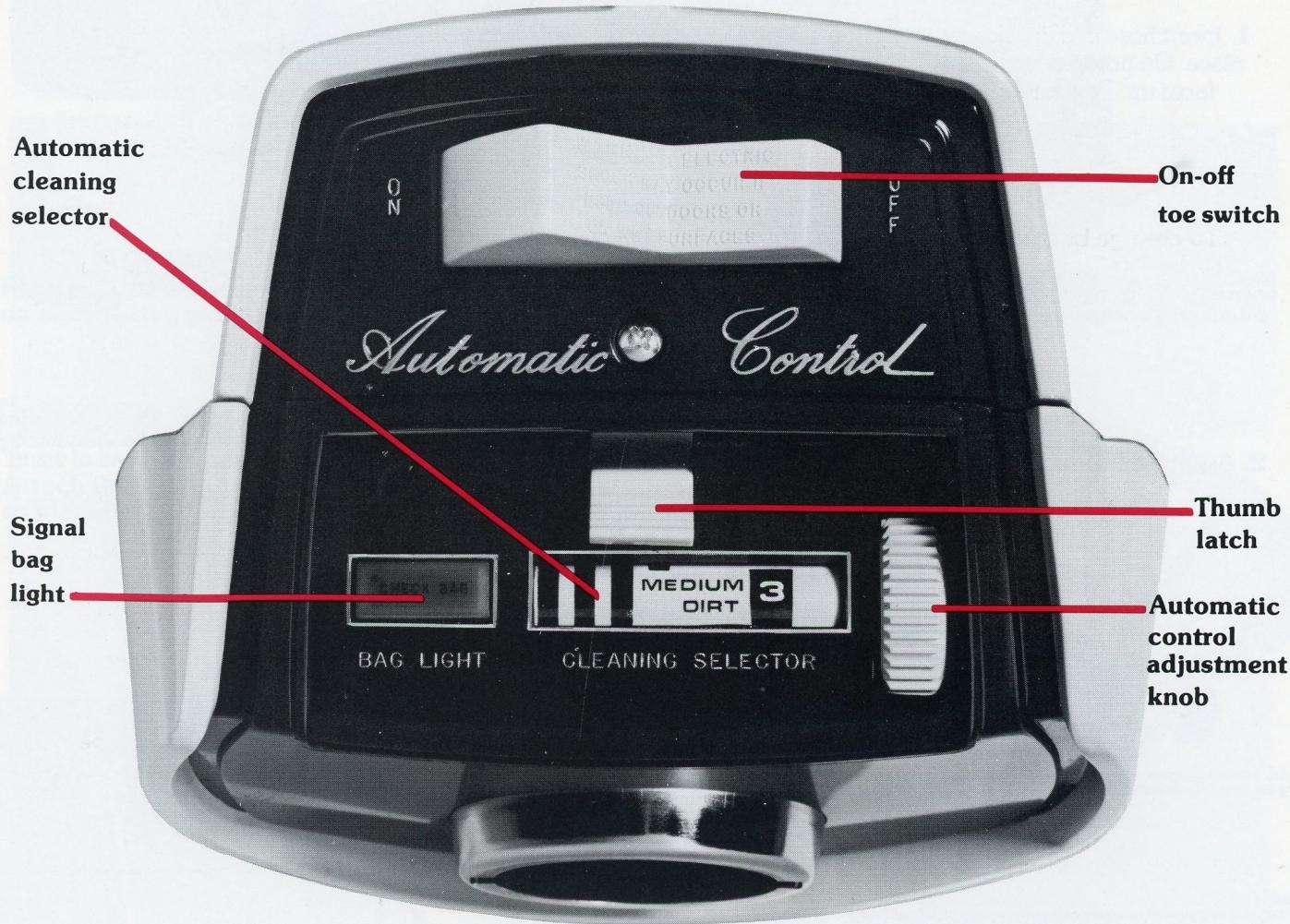


7. Reverse tool to clean upholstery or fabrics. You may adjust wings to the contour of furniture. To reduce suction when cleaning curtains and light draperies, open suction control adjuster on hose handle.



8. Pull out cord from automatic cordwinder. Allow cord to retract slightly until it locks, then plug into electrical outlet. To release, pull lightly and release like a window shade. Cord rewinds automatically.

Automatic Control Features



Your Electrolux representative will adjust the **automatic selector** on your new cleaner to the setting that best matches your usual cleaning needs. You will get the best results on all cleaning jobs if you adjust the cleaning selector to changing needs. Here is an easy-to-follow guide:

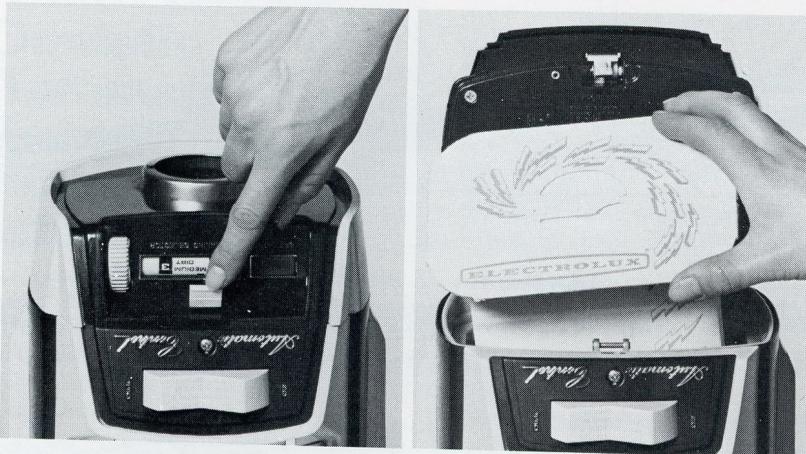
- Set selector at **coarse** (Nos. 1 or 2) when vacuuming fuzz, animal hair, lint, thread, crumbs, larger particles of dirt, gravel, etc.
- Set selector at **medium** (Nos. 3 or 4) when cleaning up ordinary household dirt, sand and dust.
- Set selector at **fine** (Nos. 5 or 6) when cleaning attic or

cellar floor, ashes, soot, plaster dust or other fine-particle dirt.

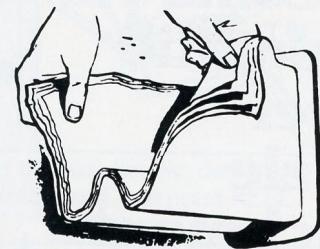
Automatic Shut-Off—The instant enough dirt has been picked up to reduce the air flow so that further cleaning is inefficient, your new Electrolux® Silverado Deluxe Vacuum Cleaner will shut off its motor automatically, will unlatch the cover automatically, and the red **bag light** will come on and tell you it's time to replace the bag. The motor will not start, the **bag light** will remain lit and tell you to "check bag".

This automatic operation prevents damage to the motor from overheating and prolongs efficient cleaning power by not operating after the filter bag is clogged.

Using the right filter bags a must



To change bags stand cleaner on end. Pressure on the thumb latch opens the front end of the cleaner. Lift out self-sealed filter bag. Drop new Electrolux filter bag into position. Close the front of the cleaner and the self-sealing filter bag is locked in position.



Always use genuine Electrolux® disposable, self-sealing filter bags.

The Electrolux Filter Bag is especially designed and manufactured in such a way that it will safeguard the motor against dirt leakage. . . . Used exclusively, the Electrolux Filter Bag will promote longer motor life and a more efficient operation of your cleaner. We are so sure of its superiority that we make it a part of our warranty.

Remember . . . every bit of air brought into your new Electrolux® Silverado Deluxe by its powerful motor must be quickly dispersed. To accomplish this without having the air carry dust particles into the fan motor calls for the best filter bag on the market . . . and that means Electrolux.

Triple-lined Electrolux filter bags also provide you with longer service without changing, as they pick up more dirt than other bags before shutting off the flow of air.



Touch no dirt!

Breathe no dirt!

See no dirt!

To reorder use re-order envelope in package of filter bags, call your sales representative, or consult your telephone directory for nearest authorized Electrolux Branch Office.



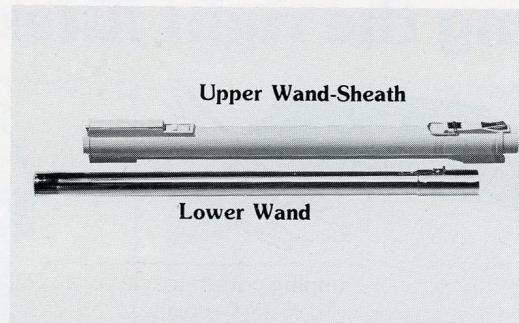
Carrying Handles

Your Silverado Deluxe Vacuum Cleaner has two carrying handles. You can choose the position most convenient for you to carry the machine.

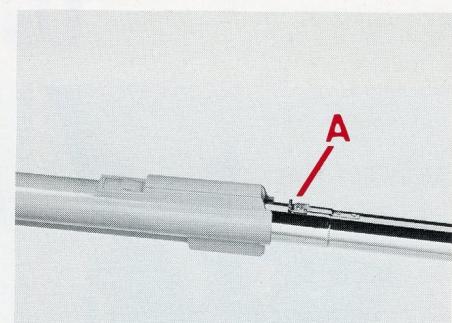
You will probably use the front handle for standing the machine on end when you use above the floor attachments, to change the filter bag, or when storing after use.

You may prefer to use the rear handle to carry the machine up and down stairs.

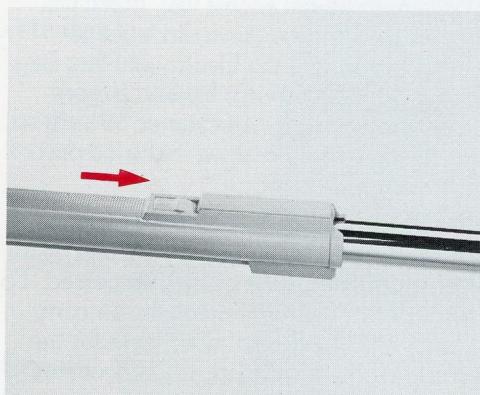
Assembling the Omni-flo Automatic™ Power Nozzle attachment



1. The upper wand, sheath and cord have been preassembled at the factory.



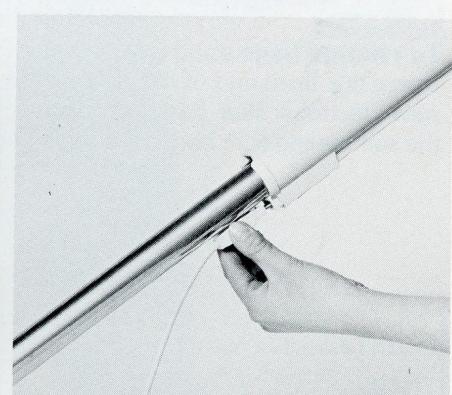
2. All that is required to complete the assembly is to insert the lower wand, large end first, into sheath from the bottom until the latch (A) engages.



3. Disassemble by disengaging latch.



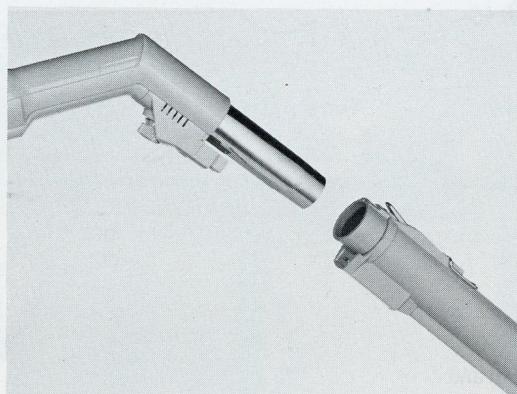
4. Insert the sheath/wand assembly fully into the Omni-flo Automatic™ Power Nozzle



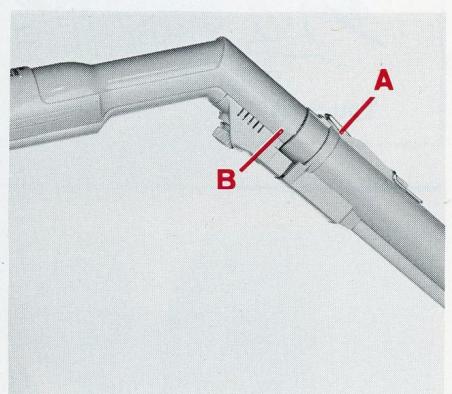
5. Plug the Omni-flo Automatic™ Power Nozzle attachment cord into the sheath cord receptacle.



6. Insert Power Hose into cleaner as shown, making sure the word "top" is facing up.



7. Make sure plug on handle and plug on sheath are lined up properly so they interlock completely.



8. Push down lightly on wand lock spring button (A) and insert metal hose handle (B).

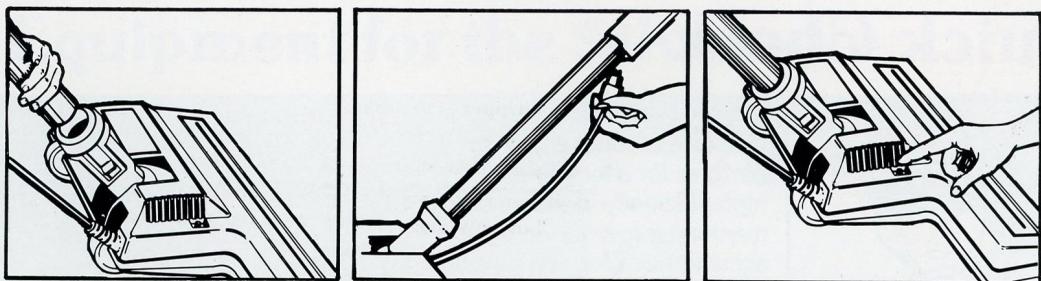
The Electrolux® Omni-Flo Automatic™ Power Nozzle attachment is the most advanced rug and carpet cleaning tool made. Its efficiency, quality, styling, durability, safety and serviceability help make the automatic Electrolux® Silverado Deluxe Vacuum Cleaner the world's finest home cleaning system.

1. Efficient 2 Motor Cleaning System.
2. Longer Motor Life.
3. Full 2-Year Warranty.
4. Automatic Self Adjusting to Varied Heights of Carpet Piles.

5. Better Dirt Pickup of Deep Imbedded Harmful Grit.
6. Top Cleaning Efficiency on all Types of Rug Textures and Designs.
7. Quick Easy Cleaning of Unsightly Surface Litter, Lint, Threads, Hair and Dust.
8. Front, Rear, and Sides Up-to-Wall Edge Cleaning.
9. Superior Corner Cleaning.
10. Large Wheels to Glide Over Any Surface.
11. Less Pushing Effort. Glides Smoothly Back and Forth.

12. Finger Tip Control.
13. Longest Lasting Belts.
14. All Around Vinyl Bumper Protection.
15. Brush Removal for Cleaning or Changing Brushes.
16. Choice of Agitator Brushes to Meet Your Particular Cleaning Need.
17. Low Profile to Clean Under Furniture Where Other Cleaners Can't Reach.
18. Swiftly Cleans Upholstery, Furniture and Bed Mattresses.
19. Automatic Motor Shut-Off When Object jams in Power Nozzle.

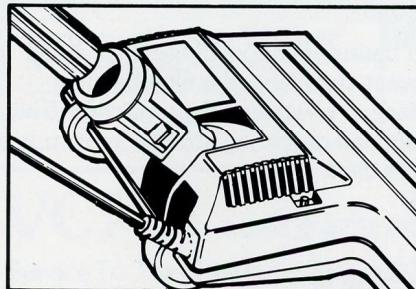
How to restart the Omni-flo Automatic™ Power Nozzle attachment



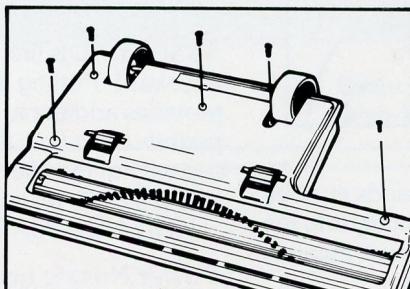
If an object clogs the attachment, unplug power nozzle cord at the hose handle, detach wand and remove object through elbow. To restart, replace wand, replug cord, and press RESET button.

How To Clean The Omni-flo Automatic™ Power Nozzle

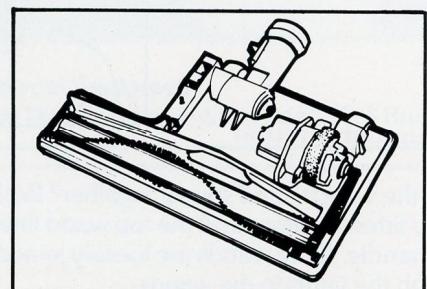
WARNING: If an object is caught around the brush, or if the brush needs cleaning, always unplug the cleaner from the wall outlet before performing any type of maintenance.



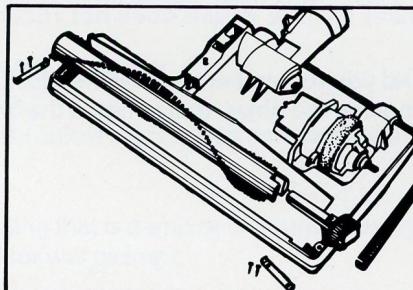
1 Detach wand from elbow and withdraw plug from power nozzle (the cover cannot be removed unless cord is disconnected).



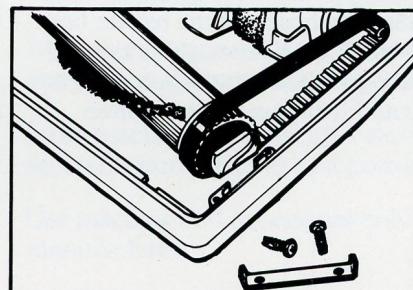
2 Turn power nozzle upside down and remove all five screws.



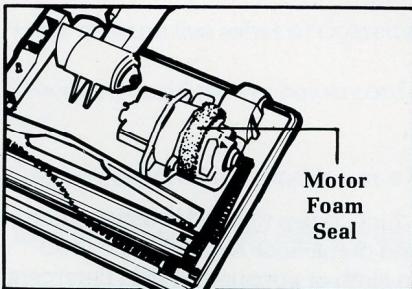
3 Holding the top and bottom together, place unit right side up with elbow horizontal. Lift cover from rear and remove. The brush is now accessible for cleaning and removing objects. If further disassembly is required proceed to step 4.



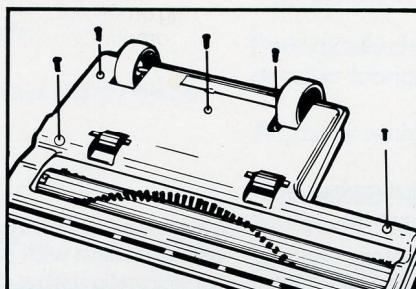
4 Remove the two screws and metal strap at each end of the brush. Using both hands, grasp the brush and lift both sides gently up at the same time. Slip off the belt. Remove the caught object or clean the brush. Remove plastic pulley if required and clean off threads from both ends of brush.



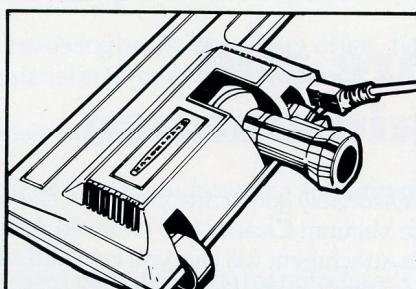
5 Replace plastic pulley and position belt over it. Guide the metal plates on each end of the brush into the slots as shown. Replace metal strap, and two screws at each end. Carefully insert the screws into the original threads to avoid damage.



6 Check the motor foam seal to make sure it is in its proper place as shown. Hook the cover into the front lip and seat cover over wheels and into grooves within the surrounding bumper.



7 Hold unit together and turn upside down. Replace all five screws. Carefully insert the screws into the original threads to avoid damage.



8 Insert plug so it is fully seated. Replace wand and plug cleaner into wall outlet.

Quick Check



Your Silverado Deluxe Vacuum Cleaner is built to perform for a long time at high efficiency. If the machine is not delivering its accustomed cleaning power, review this check list:



Not enough suction

- Are the wands fitted snugly together? Both wands must be snugly fitted together and the top wand fitted snugly into the hose handle. If the wands are loosely joined, air will escape through the vents in the wands.
- Is the suction control adjuster closed? If the adjuster was opened to clean curtains or drapes, it should be closed before cleaning rugs or upholstery.
- Is the hose clear? If a bulky object, such as a sock, has been picked up inadvertently, it may be lodged in the hose. Reverse the air flow by putting the hose into the blower hose attachment receptacle. DO NOT run cleaner with a clogged hose. It may cause overheating and damage. If you cannot clear the obstruction, call your Electrolux representative.

Too much suction

- If your cleaner has too much suction when using an attachment, open the suction control adjuster on the hose handle.

The machine shuts off before the bag seems full

- Is the automatic cleaning selector on the right setting? Be sure it is on the right setting for the area you are cleaning. See Page 5.

- Vacuum rugs first and basement floors or fireplace areas afterward. Putting fibrous material into the filter bag first 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.

Power Nozzle not picking up

- Is an object clogging it? Unplug the cord from the sheath, detach the wand and remove the object through the elbow. To restart, press RESET button, replug the cord. See Page 8.

Power Nozzle Brush does not rotate

- Did you remember to press the RESET button after removing the object that jammed the brush?

Care and Maintenance

With reasonably good care, your new Electrolux® Silverado Deluxe Vacuum Cleaner and Omni-flo Automatic™ Power Nozzle attachment will give you long and satisfactory service. We build them to do that.

Avoid dropping it. Do not pick up water with it nor store in a damp place. Keep the motor clean by using Electrolux® Filter Bags exclusively. Have your representative give it periodic check-ups. The returns are more than worth the effort.

Cleaning your tools Lint comes right off brushes when you vacuum them with the end of the hose handle. Wipe tools occasionally with a damp cloth or sponge and mild detergent.

Storage Always stand the Cleaner on its storage end with wands beside it. Avoid bending hose sharply by hanging it over two clothes hooks spaced about a foot apart on the closet wall. Omni-flo Automatic™ Power Nozzle attachment will stand with handle upright or may be hung on a hook.

Optional Equipment for the Silverado



Turbotool® Rug Washer
An economical work-saving optional cleaner attachment for shampooing rugs and carpets.

Electrolux® Floor Care Products are also available in gallon containers.



Other Optional Equipment
White Bristle Dusting Brush • White Bristle Wall Brush

VCMA VACUUM CLEANER MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION

Service To The Consumer Since 1913

Consumer Information

This information has been compiled by the Vacuum Cleaner Manufacturers Association from Governmental and Private Sources concerned with product safety. These basic guidelines are for your protection and convenience.

TO AVOID ELECTRIC SHOCK

Never vacuum liquids (unless using equipment designed for wet pickup).

Never vacuum carpeting that is damp or wet (unless using equipment designed for wet pickup).

Do not store machine outdoors.

Replace worn or frayed power cord immediately.

TO AVOID ACCIDENTS

Never vacuum live ashes or cigarette butts.

Never run machine over power cord or place sharp objects on it.

Never let children use machine as a toy.

Use extra caution when cleaning on stairs.

Keep machine on floor—not on chairs, tables, etc.

When machine is turned on, never allow fingers, hair or garments to come near intake suction ports or revolving brushes.

Never leave machine running or cord plugged in when unattended.

TO AVOID ACCIDENTS

Turn machine off at switch before unplugging from wall outlet.

When unplugging machine, grasp plug—not cord.

Always unplug power cord from wall outlet before servicing machine or attaching accessories.

Store machine promptly after each use to prevent accidents from tripping over power cord or machine.

Use machine and accessories only in manner intended by manufacturer.

FOR BEST PERFORMANCE

Keep your machine and all accessories clean and in good operating condition.

Change or clean bags and/or filters as recommended by manufacturer to maintain optimum cleaning efficiency.

Periodically check revolving brush for buildup of lint, hair or other foreign material and remove as necessary.

Adjust or replace cleaning brushes when worn.

Buy replacement parts from manufacturer's authorized service center.

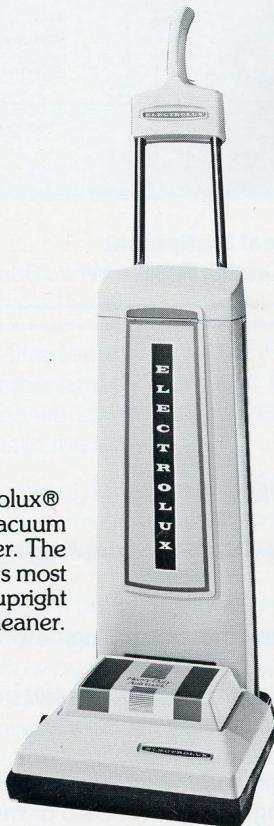
Have machine checked periodically by manufacturer's authorized service center.

Store machine carefully—in dry area—never outdoors.

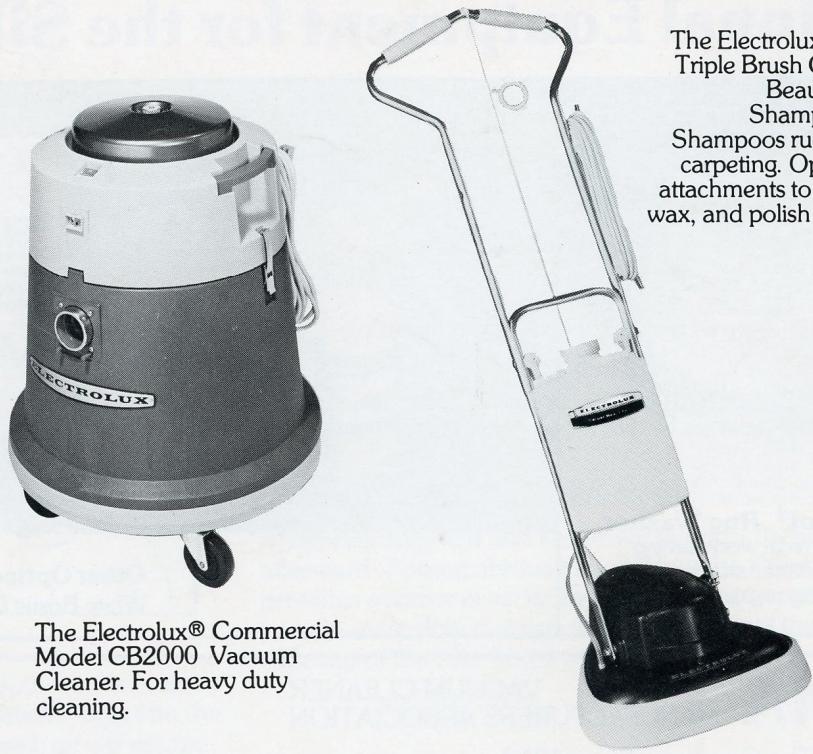
For optimum cleaning performance and safety, study and follow your Owner's Manual—keep it in a handy and safe place for future reference.

Other Fine Electrolux Products

The Electrolux® Upright Vacuum Cleaner. The world's most modern upright vacuum cleaner.



The Electrolux® Commercial Model CB2000 Vacuum Cleaner. For heavy duty cleaning.



Electrolux Turbo® Shampoo, Tile and Terrazzo Floor Polish and Floor Cleaner and Stripper are also available in quart containers.



SERVICE

For prompt service, call your Electrolux representative or the nearest Electrolux branch listed in your telephone directory. Authorized Electrolux branches are best suited to service your cleaner both during and after the warranty period. Only through an Electrolux branch can you be sure of getting genuine Electrolux parts.

REGIONAL OFFICES

- 6145 Cosmopolitan North
Suite 200
Atlanta, Georgia 30328
- 6650 North Northwest Highway
Chicago, Illinois 60631
- 1500 Main Street
Springfield, Massachusetts 01101

ELECTROLUX®

Electrolux Corporation 3003 Summer Street Stamford, Conn. 06905



This Silverado Model 1505 is listed under the Reexamination Service of Underwriters' Laboratories, Inc.