Important!
Read this manual carefully, and keep for future reference.
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IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS
READ AND UNDERSTAND ALL INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE USING THIS APPLIANCE

WARNING!

WHEN USING AN ELECTRICAL APPLIANCE, BASIC PRECAUTIONS SHOULD ALWAYS BE FOLLOWED TO REDUCE THE RISK OF FIRE, ELECTRIC SHOCK OR INJURY, INCLUDING THE FOLLOWING:

- Do not leave appliance unattended 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 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 or call customer service at:
  US: 1-800-989-3535 Canada: 1-888-676-7325
  Do not pull or carry by cord, use cord as a handle, close door on cord, or pull cord around sharp edges or corners.
  Keep cord away from heated surfaces.
  Do not run appliance over cord.
  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 operate the vacuum when it is in the upright and locked position.
  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.
  Do not use without dust container and/or filters in place.

- Keep hair, loose clothing, fingers and all parts of body away from openings and moving parts.
- Do not use to pick up anything that is burning or smoking, such as cigarettes, matches, or hot ashes.
- 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 lighter fluid, or use in areas where they may be present.
- Do not use appliance in an enclosed space where flammable, explosive or toxic vapors are given off by oil base paint, paint thinner, some mothproofing substances, or in an area where flammable dust is present.
- Do not pick up toxic material such as chlorine bleach, drain cleaner, gasoline, etc. with this appliance.
- Use caution when vacuuming over area rug edges and fringe.
- Product contains chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer and birth defects or other reproductive harm.
- If at any time the machine does not pick up properly or makes an unusual noise, stop operation and service.
- Although your upright will pick up pins, paper clips and other small objects, it is recommended that these be removed from the floor before you vacuum.

CAUTION

For wood floors, soft floor surfaces (vinyl, asphalt tile, etc.) and polished floor finishes:
- Use floor and floor finish manufacturers’ recommended methods of cleaning.
- Turn the brushroll OFF if you are concerned about damaging floors.
- Do not let the unit run while in any one stationary position for any period of time. Keep the appliance moving while in operation.

To reduce the risk of electric shock, this appliance has a polarized plug (one blade is wider than the other). This plug will fit in a polarized outlet only one way. If the plug does not fit fully in the outlet, reverse the plug. If it still does not fit, contact a qualified electrician to install the proper outlet. Do not alter the plug in any way.

SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS
For Household Use Only
1. **Power Cord:** Thirty feet of cord to clean large areas without changing outlet locations.
2. **Power Button:** Press the bottom half to power the vacuum.
3. **Brushroll ON/OFF Switch:** Press the Brushroll Button to turn the brushroll on and off.
4. **Collection Canister Assembly:** Includes fine and larger debris collection, vortex cone and canister collection filter.
5. **Power Head:** Excellent for navigating around tight areas.
6. **LED Headlight:** Helps light the way in dark areas. Lights when vacuum is on.
7. **Brushroll:** Brush action can be viewed through the window of the power head.
8. **Bumper:** Guards against damaging surfaces.
9. **Collection Canister:** Includes a unique lever-action canister. Your hands should never have to touch the debris that has been collected.
10. **Canister Lever:** Lift the canister lever on the back of the canister and the canister door will open to empty the debris. Lower the handle and the canister door will close.
11. **Fine Debris Collection Cup:** Fine particles are collected in this cup. The debris will empty when the canister lever is lifted.
12. **Vortex Cone:** Debris enters here and separates the fine particles into the fine debris collection cup or the collection canister for larger debris.
13. **Gasket:** Seals the canister.
14. **Collection Canister Filter:** First defense against particles getting into the motor.
15. **Collection Canister Handle:** Press the button at the top of the handle to release the canister from the vacuum. Twist and pull up to access the internal components.
16. **Cord Release:** Twist the cord release one-half turn to release the power cord from the handle.

17. **Flexible Hose:** Allows for above-the-floor cleaning and can be used with tools on board.

18. **Quick-Wand Handle:** Designed to use with tools on board. The dust brush and crevice tool can attach directly to the quick-wand.

19. **Extension Tubes:** The tools on board can attach to the end of the extension tube for cleaning hard to reach areas.

20. **Dust Brush:** Best for surfaces such as upholstery. Contained on-board in tool caddy.

21. **Crevice Tool:** Cleans between cushions, cracks and crevices. Contained on-board in tool caddy.

22. **HEPA Filter Door:** Press up on the button on the bottom of the door to remove the door to access the HEPA filter.

23. **HEPA Filter:** Washable filter that captures particles that pass through the filter.

24. **Cord Wrap:** Wrap the power cord between the cord release and cord wrap.

25. **Carry Handle:** Allows for easy lifting and carrying.

26. **Upholstery/Stair Tool**: Great for cleaning upholstery and carpeted stairs.

**NOTE:** The extension wands and cleaning tools supplied with your Oreck Touch Vacuum lock together with friction. Twist and push to be sure they lock tightly when installing. Twist and pull to remove.

*Available on some models.
Assembly

Install the Handle
1. Snap the handle down into the body of the vacuum. You will hear a click sound.
2. Using a flathead screwdriver, tighten the screw located on the handle clockwise.

Operation

Cleaning Steps
1. **Attach the tools**: If you are using the tools on board, select and attach the tools needed for your cleaning job.
   
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2. **Release the power cord**: Turn the cord release one-half turn.
   
   Attach tools to the quick-wand
   
   Attach tools to the extension wand
3. **Plug the power cord into the outlet:** The bottom half of the power button will have a pulsing glow to indicate the vacuum has power.

4. **Release from upright position:** Place your foot on the power head and recline the handle back into the cleaning position. You will hear a click sound.

5. **Press the power button:** The entire power button will have a steady glow indicating the vacuum suction and brushroll have started.

**CAUTION!: AVOID USING BRUSHROLL ON WOOD FLOORS.**

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**After your cleaning is complete:**

6. **Press the power button:** Turn the vacuum off.

7. **Remove the collection canister:** Press the button at the top of the collection canister handle to release the canister from the vacuum. Pull the collection canister out.

8. **Empty the collection canister:** Hold the canister over a trash container, then lift the canister lever on the back of the canister. The bottom of the canister will open and the debris will fall into the trash container.

9. **Close the canister:** Lower the canister lever. Place the canister back into the main body.

10. **Store the power cord:** Wrap the power cord between the cord release and cord wrap.
Maintenance
Guide to Caring for the Oreck® Touch™

Cleaning Tips:
A little preventative maintenance will keep your Oreck® Touch™ looking new and will ensure continued cleaning effectiveness.

Every Use:
• Empty the Collection Canister when finished.

Monthly:
• Clean the Collection Canister Assembly to help maintain optimal performance.
• Check brushroll for entangled lint, hair and string. Remove by cutting debris loose with scissors or a straight edge.
• Wipe the outside of the vacuum with a damp cloth to keep free of dust and debris.

Lubrication
The vacuum motor bearings are factory lubricated and sealed. Further lubrication is not required.

Endurolife® Belt
The brushroll belt has been designed to last the life of the vacuum and should not need to be replaced.

Maintenance Schedule

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<td>Endurolife Belt</td>
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<tr>
<td>Brushroll</td>
<td>At least once a month, check for and remove excessive lint, string or hair from the revolving brushroll.</td>
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<td>Should the brushroll become worn or frayed, have it replaced by an Oreck Authorized Service Center.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Base Assembly</td>
<td>Clean as needed.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Vacuum body</td>
<td>Wipe the outside of the vacuum with a damp cloth.</td>
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Stuffing or Blockage
IMPORTANT: On plush and new carpets, stuffing may occur inside the intake tube. This is due to excessive fuzz and loose cuttings in the carpet. Stuffing could occur for the first few uses until all the loose material is removed. Due to the high efficiency of the vacuum, many older carpets will cause stuffing when the vacuum is first used on them.

WARNING:
Unplug cord from electrical outlet before servicing.

Collection Canister Intake Blockage:
If there is blockage at the collection canister intake area, place the unit in the upright locked position and turn the power off. Remove the collection canister from the main body to access the collection canister inlet. Remove the blockage with long-nose pliers, a screwdriver or coat hanger.
Cleaning the Collection Canister Assembly:

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<td>Collection Canister Filter</td>
<td>Hand wash in cold water with mild detergent. Rinse well and air dry thoroughly before replacing.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Vortex Cone</td>
<td>Remove any debris that has collected around the cone. Rinse with water, and air dry.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Fine Debris Cup</td>
<td>Discard the fine particles, and rinse with water and air dry.</td>
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<tr>
<td>HEPA Filter</td>
<td>Gently rinse with warm water. Do not use soaps or detergents. Air dry thoroughly before replacing.</td>
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**WARNING:**
Make sure filters are completely dry before re-installing.

**Filters**

To disassemble the collection canister for cleaning:
1. Press the button at the top of the collection canister assembly, and pull the collection canister assembly out of the vacuum body.
2. Empty the debris into a trash container.
3. Twist the collection canister handle and remove the top of the canister assembly.
4. Pull the collection canister filter away from the bottom of the canister handle.
5. Lift the gasket off the vortex cone.
6. Turn the fine debris cup and pull away.

Removing & Replacing the HEPA Filter:
7. Press the tab at the bottom of the filter cover and pull the filter out.
8. With the square bracket on the HEPA filter facing up, slide the filter back into the filter compartment, and press the filter door back into place.
# Troubleshooting

Service problems that appear to be major can often be solved easily. Check the guide below:

All other service should be done by an Oreck Authorized Service Center.

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<td>Vacuum will not turn on and Power button LED IS NOT pulsing.</td>
<td>• Not plugged in properly.</td>
<td>• Be sure power cord is firmly plugged into wall.</td>
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<td>• No electricity in wall outlet.</td>
<td>• Check electrical source - fuse or circuit breaker.</td>
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<td>Suction will not turn on but the brushroll works.</td>
<td>• Air path is blocked.</td>
<td>• Clear air path and let unit cool (may take a few hours).</td>
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<td>Vacuum turns off and LED headlight flashes.</td>
<td>• Brushroll is obstructed.</td>
<td>• Unplug the vacuum and remove obstruction from brushroll chamber.</td>
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<td>• Brushroll is getting bound on long and dense carpet.</td>
<td>• Keep vacuum moving during operation. If problem persists, Press Brushroll Switch to turn off brushroll.</td>
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<td>Brushroll will not turn on.</td>
<td>• Unit is in upright position.</td>
<td>• Release vacuum from upright position (see Operation Section step 4).</td>
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<td>• Brushroll switch is NOT illuminated.</td>
<td>• Press the Brushroll Switch to enable brushroll operation.</td>
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<td>Vacuum does not pick up.</td>
<td>• Collection Canister is full.</td>
<td>• Empty Collection Canister (See Operation Section step 6).</td>
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<td>• Canister Collection Assembly is obstructed.</td>
<td>• Clean Assembly (See Maintenance Section).</td>
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<td>• Hose/ wand is obstructed.</td>
<td>• Identify blockage and remove.</td>
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<td>• Collection Canister Intake is obstructed.</td>
<td>• Identify blockage and remove.</td>
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<td>• Collection Canister Filter is dirty.</td>
<td>• Wash Collection Canister Filter (See Maintenance Section).</td>
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<td>• Brushroll Inlet is obstructed.</td>
<td>• Identify blockage and remove.</td>
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<td>• Brushroll bristles are worn short.</td>
<td>• Contact Oreck Authorized Service Center.</td>
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