Important!
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General Warnings

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

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

- The vacuum is intended for household use only.
- Use the vacuum only as described in this manual.
- Use only manufacturer’s recommended attachments.

Environment

Use of the vacuum outdoors or on wet surfaces may result in damage to the appliance and void the warranty.

Use of the vacuum on stairs may cause imbalance, slippage or tumbling. Always check your balance and ensure your footing when cleaning on stairs.

Use of the vacuum in an enclosed space containing flammable, explosive materials or toxic vapors may result in an unexpected spark or fire. Do not use the vacuum in such an enclosed space. Always check exposed wiring and wire connections before use.

Operation

This appliance has moving parts and powerful suction capability. Do not allow it to be used as a toy and always maintain close attention when used by or near children.

Loose clothing, jewelry and long hair may become entangled in the moving parts of the vacuum and cause personal injury. Always keep loose clothing, jewelry, fingers and all parts of body away from openings and moving parts.

Use of the vacuum with an opening blocked may reduce airflow. Keep all openings free of dust, lint, hair etc.

Improper handling of the power cord may result in wiring connection damage and potential sparking or shock. Always follow these instructions when handling the power cord:

- Do not pull or carry the vacuum by the cord
• Do not use the cord as a handle
• Do not unplug the vacuum by pulling on the cord
• Do not close a door on the cord
• Do not pull the cord around sharp edges or corners
• Keep the cord away from heated surfaces
• Do not run the vacuum or other appliance over the cord
• Always grasp the plug, not the cord, when unplugging the vacuum

A damaged cord or plug may cause a spark, shock and fire. Always check the cord and plug before use. 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: U.S.: 1-800-989-3535 Canada: 1-888-676-7325.

Using the vacuum with wet hands and on wet surfaces may result in unexpected shock, slippage and personal injury. Do not handle the plug or appliance with wet hands or on wet surfaces.

Vacuuming burning or smoking objects, flammable or combustible liquids and toxic material may result in a fire and personal injury. Do not vacuum burning or smoking objects, flammable or combustible liquids.

Unplugging the vacuum while the controls are ON may cause sparking and fire. Turn OFF all controls before unplugging. Do not leave appliance unattended when plugged in. Unplug from outlet when not in use and before servicing.

SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS
**Product Components**

1. Dust Container Release
2. Hose intake
3. ON/OFF Switch
4. HEPA Filter
5. Dust container with filter
6. Floor Nozzle
7. Flexible Suction Hose
8. Extension Wands
9. 2-in-1 Nozzle
10. Suction Control
11. Carry Handle
12. Suction Hose Release Buttons
13. Shoulder Strap
   (Not pictured)

**Side and Front View**

**Assembly**

**Shoulder Strap**
Clamp one end of the shoulder strap in front slot located between the ON/OFF switch and the dust container release button. Clamp opposite end of shoulder strap in slot at back of handle.

**Suction Hose**
Firmly insert the end of the suction hose into the canister intake until it locks into place.

To disconnect hose, press and hold suction hose release button on both sides of the suction hose, pull to remove.
Operating the Vacuum

1. Attach the desired accessory to the end of the suction hose.
2. Unwind the necessary length of cable and insert the plug in a 120V/60Hz socket.
3. Vacuum at a steady speed. There is no need to exert pressure.

![WARNING!]

Performing maintenance on the vacuum while it is plugged into a wall outlet may result in unexpected vacuum operation, shock and personal injury. Always turn the vacuum OFF and unplug before performing inspection and maintenance.

Emptying the Dust Container

For maximum performance of your Oreck Little Helper™ Vac, the dust container needs to be emptied when it becomes approximately 1/3 full or if the suction power of the unit is reduced.

To empty the dust container:

1. Disconnect the suction hose from the hose intake.
2. Press the dust container release button to release the dust container and then slide it off the unit base.
3. Lift the dust container release to open to bottom panel of the dust container.
4. Empty the contents of the dust container into the trash can.
5. Close the bottom panel of the dust container and slide it on the unit base until it snaps into place.
Cleaning the Motor Protection Filter

The inlet filter is located on the rear wall of the unit base and should be cleaned approximately every 10th time you empty the dust container.

To clean the motor protection filter:

1. Remove the dust container. See “Emptying the Dust Container.”
2. Remove the motor protection filter from the motor inlet.
3. Gently wipe debris from the filter or if necessary, the filter can be washed in warm water without any additives.
4. Replace the dry filter over the tabs in the motor inlet.

IMPORTANT: The motor protection filter should NEVER be installed into the motor inlet damp or wet. Always allow the filter to air dry completely.

Cleaning the HEPA Filter

Depending on usage, the main filter should be cleaned every 4 - 6 months.

To clean the dust container filter:

1. Remove the dust container. See “Emptying the Dust Container.”
2. Press the HEPA filter locking tab in and slide the HEPA filter assembly out of the dust container.
3. Clean the filter by tapping and gently brushing with a cloth or gentle scrub brush.
4. After cleaning, slide HEPA filter assembly back into dust container until it locks into place.
If the following troubleshooting tips do not resolve the problem please contact Oreck Customer Service.

U.S.: 1-800-989-3535  Canada: 1-888-676-7325

**Important!** Always unplug and allow the vacuum to cool down before conducting any troubleshooting. See safety warnings.

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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>Needs service.</td>
<td>Take to service center or call for nearest service center.</td>
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<td>(dust container filter and motor protection filter)</td>
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(Oreck Manufacturing Company gives you the following limited warranty for this product only if it was originally purchased for residential use, not resale, from Oreck, an Oreck franchise or an Oreck Authorized Retail Dealer, it has not been used for commercial use, and it has been used and maintained in accordance with the product’s owner’s manual.)

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