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Model: DC14 All-Floors

## INTRODUCTION

The Dyson DC14 All-Floors Cyclone Upright Vacuum Cleaner is engineered to provide powerful, continuous suction across all floor types. Featuring Dyson's patented Root Cyclone technology, this vacuum is designed to capture microscopic dust and allergens, making it suitable for allergy sufferers. This manual provides essential information for the safe and effective use, assembly, operation, and maintenance of your Dyson DC14 vacuum cleaner.

## IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

Before operating your Dyson DC14 vacuum cleaner, please read all instructions carefully. Failure to follow these instructions may result in electric shock, fire, or serious injury.

- Always unplug the vacuum cleaner from the electrical outlet before cleaning or performing any maintenance.
- Do not use the vacuum cleaner outdoors or on wet surfaces.
- Do not allow the vacuum cleaner 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 a damaged cord or plug. If the 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 a 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 vacuum cleaner 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 airflow.
- 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 to pick up flammable or combustible liquids, such as gasoline, or use in areas where they may be present.
- Do not pick up toxic material, such as chlorine bleach, ammonia, or drain cleaner.
- Do not use without dust bin and filters in place.

## PACKAGE CONTENTS

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Your Dyson DC14 All-Floors vacuum cleaner package includes the following components:

- Dyson DC14 All-Floors Upright Vacuum Cleaner main unit
- Motorized brushbar (integrated)
- Quick-draw Telescope reach wand
- Edge-cleaning whiskers (integrated)
- Wide channel floor head
- Hygienic 5/7-gallon dust bin
- Lifetime HEPA filter (pre-installed)
- Combination tool (brush and crevice tool)
- Stair tool

## ASSEMBLY AND SETUP

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The Dyson DC14 is designed for quick and easy assembly. Follow these steps to set up your vacuum cleaner:

1. **Unpacking:** Carefully remove all components from the packaging. Ensure all parts listed in the 'Package Contents' section are present.
2. **Handle Attachment:** Insert the handle into the main body of the vacuum until it clicks securely into place.
3. **Cord Winding:** Wind the power cord counter-clockwise around the cord hooks located on the back of the vacuum.
4. **Tool Storage:** Attach the combination tool and stair tool to their designated storage clips on the vacuum's body for easy access during cleaning.
5. **Filter Check:** Ensure the lifetime HEPA filter and dust bin are correctly installed before first use.

## OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

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Your Dyson DC14 is an all-floors upright vacuum cleaner, designed for efficient cleaning on various surfaces.

### Powering On and Off

- Plug the power cord into a suitable electrical outlet.
- Press the red power button, usually located near the base, to turn the vacuum on.
- Press the power button again to turn the vacuum off.

### Adjusting for Floor Types

The DC14 features easy-to-change settings for different floor types:

- To switch between carpet and bare floor modes, turn the knob located on the cleaner head. This adjusts the brushbar for optimal performance on each surface.
- For delicate hard floors, you may choose to turn off the brushbar if available, or use the bare floor setting.

### Using the Quick-draw Telescope Reach Wand and Tools

The Quick-draw Telescope reach wand and accompanying tools allow for versatile cleaning beyond floor surfaces:

1. **Engaging the Wand:** Simply pull the wand upwards from its stored position. It extends to provide an extended reach for high areas or tight spaces.
2. **Attaching Tools:** The flexible hose can be easily detached from the main unit. Connect the desired tool (combination tool or stair tool) to the end of the hose or directly to the wand.

3. **Cleaning:** Use the combination tool for dusting and crevice cleaning. The stair tool is designed for effective cleaning of stairs and upholstery.
4. **Returning the Wand:** Once finished, retract the wand and reattach the hose to its storage position on the vacuum.



Image: A person carrying the Dyson DC14 vacuum cleaner, demonstrating its portability for moving between rooms or up stairs.

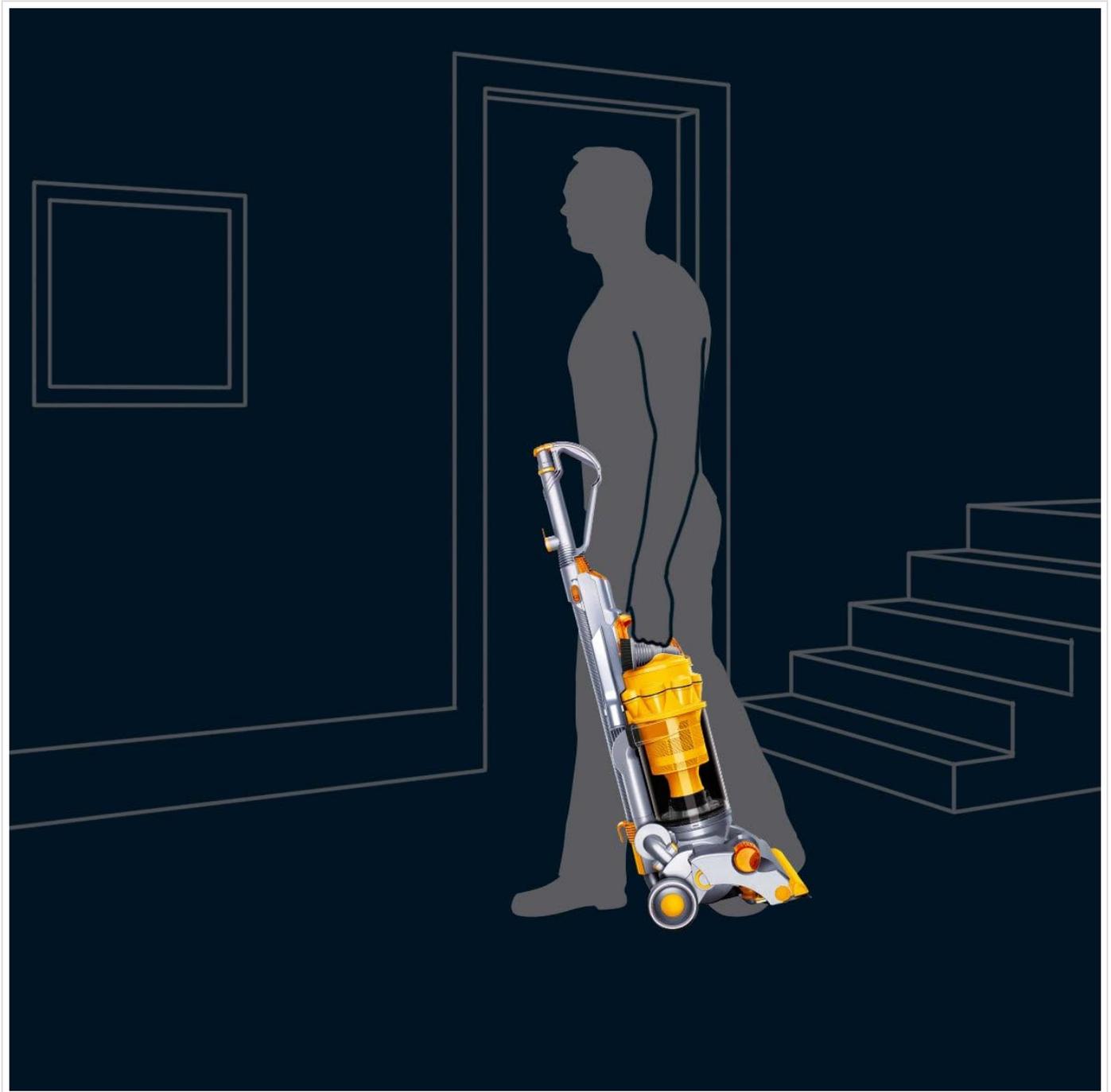
## MAINTENANCE

Regular maintenance ensures optimal performance and longevity of your Dyson DC14 vacuum cleaner.

### Emptying the Dust Bin

The transparent dust bin has a 'MAX' mark, indicating when it needs to be emptied. Do not overfill the bin.

1. **Remove Bin:** Press the 'cyclone release' button to detach the dust bin from the main unit.
2. **Position:** Hold the dust bin over a trash can or bag.
3. **Empty:** Press the button on the bottom of the bin to open the flap, allowing dirt and dust to fall out. Close the flap securely after emptying.
4. **Reattach:** Reinsert the dust bin into the vacuum cleaner until it clicks into place.



*Image: Close-up view of the Dyson DC14's dust bin and filter area, highlighting the transparent design and filter location.*

### Cleaning the Dust Bin and Cyclone

- Occasionally, remove lint and debris from the clear dust bin with a cloth or brush.
- Clean the cyclone assembly every other week. Use a used toothbrush to remove lint and debris that may clog the cyclone's small holes. A small portable vacuum with a crevice or brush attachment can be used to clean the cyclone's interior.

## Washing the HEPA Filter

The Dyson DC14 features a lifetime HEPA filter that requires periodic washing:

- Wash the filter every six months with cold water.
- Ensure the filter is completely dry before reinserting it into the vacuum cleaner. Allow at least 24 hours for air drying.

## TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your Dyson DC14, refer to the following common troubleshooting tips:

- **No Power:** Check if the power cord is securely plugged into the outlet. Ensure the outlet is functional by testing it with another appliance.
- **Loss of Suction:** Empty the dust bin if it's full. Check for blockages in the hose, wand, or cleaner head. Clean the cyclone assembly and wash the HEPA filter as per maintenance instructions.
- **Brushbar Not Rotating:** Ensure the vacuum is in the correct setting for carpet. Check the brushbar for tangled hair or debris that might be preventing rotation. Unplug the vacuum before clearing any obstructions.
- **Unusual Noise:** A loud noise, particularly on thick carpets, can sometimes occur with this model. Check for any foreign objects caught in the brushbar or air pathways. If the noise persists and is accompanied by reduced performance, contact customer support.
- **Dust Escaping:** Ensure the dust bin is properly closed and securely attached. Check that the HEPA filter is correctly installed and not damaged.

## SPECIFICATIONS

Brand	Dyson
Model Name	DC14 ALL FLOORS
Filter Type	HEPA Filter
Capacity	7 Gallons
Color	Steel/Yellow
Product Dimensions	43 x 15 x 8 inches
Item Weight	24.2 pounds
Controller Type	Push Button
Vacuum Collection Technology	Cyclonic Technology
Indoor/Outdoor Usage	Indoor
Batteries Required	No

## WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Your Dyson DC14 All-Floors Cyclone Upright Vacuum Cleaner is covered by a comprehensive 5-year warranty from the date of

purchase. This warranty covers parts and labor for any manufacturing defects or malfunctions under normal use.

## Warranty Claims and Support

- If your vacuum cleaner requires repair, please contact Dyson customer support.
- Dyson will first attempt to resolve issues over the phone.
- If a repair is necessary, Dyson will arrange for your vacuum to be collected and repaired at no additional cost.
- Retain your proof of purchase for warranty validation.

For further assistance or to register your product, please visit the official Dyson website or contact their customer service helpline.

