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1. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Electrolux S-filter HEPA Vacuum Filter EL012B is designed to capture 99% of household dirt and reduce irritants down to 0.3 microns in size, ensuring cleaner air output from your vacuum cleaner. This filter is a crucial component for maintaining optimal vacuum performance and air quality.



Image 1: Electrolux S-filter HEPA Vacuum Filter EL012B in its packaging.

2. COMPATIBILITY

This filter is specifically designed for use with a range of Electrolux, Sanitaire, Eureka, and Kenmore vacuum cleaner models. It is not a universal filter.

Compatible Electrolux Models:

- **Canister Vacuums:** Harmony, Oxygen, Ultra Silencer (EL6980, EL7060 Series), Oxygen 3 (EL7000, EL7020 Series), Twin Clean (EL7050 Series), Silent Performer (EL4000 Series), Ergo Space (EL4 Series), Maximus (EL4200 Series), Ultra Active (EL4300, EL4320 Series), Ultra Flex (EL4330 Series), JetMaxx (EL4040 Series), Versatility (EL4050 Series), UltraCaptic (EL4650 Series), Ultra One (EL7070-EL7080 Series).
- **Upright Vacuums:** Aptitude (EL5010 Series), Oxygen 3 (EL5030 Series), Versatility (EL8500 Series).

Compatible Sanitaire Models:

- **Backpacks:** Quiet Clean SC530 Series.
- **Uprights:** Precision SP5035 Series, System Pro (SP5030, SP6950, SP6980, SP7020 Series).

Compatible Eureka Models:

- **Canisters:** 6140, 6933, Oxygen (6230, 6990 Series), Air Extreme (6500 Series), Home Cleaning System (6970, 6980, 6990 Series), Whirlwind (6510, 6980 Series), 6970-6990 Series.

Compatible Kenmore Models:

- **Canisters:** SE6981 Series.

3. INSTALLATION

Follow these general steps to replace your vacuum cleaner's HEPA filter. Refer to your specific vacuum cleaner's user manual for detailed instructions and filter compartment location.

1. **Power Off:** Ensure the vacuum cleaner is unplugged from the power outlet before beginning any maintenance.
2. **Locate Filter Compartment:** Identify the HEPA filter compartment on your vacuum cleaner. This is typically located near the motor or exhaust vent.
3. **Remove Old Filter:** Open the compartment and carefully remove the old filter. Dispose of the old filter according to local regulations.
4. **Insert New Filter:** Place the new Electrolux S-filter HEPA Vacuum Filter EL012B into the compartment, ensuring it is seated correctly and securely. The filter should fit without excessive force.
5. **Close Compartment:** Close the filter compartment cover firmly.
6. **Test:** Plug in the vacuum cleaner and perform a brief test to ensure proper operation.

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Image 2: Side view of the Electrolux S-filter HEPA Vacuum Filter EL012B.

4. MAINTENANCE

Regular maintenance of your HEPA filter is essential for optimal performance and longevity of your vacuum cleaner.

Replacement Frequency:

For optimal performance, it is recommended to change the filter up to every 6 months, depending on usage and household environment.

Cleaning Instructions (If Applicable):

This HEPA filter can be rinsed with water. Follow these steps carefully:

1. **Rinse:** Gently rinse each side of the filter under warm or hot running water. Avoid scrubbing or applying excessive force, as this can damage the filter material.
2. **Remove Excess Water:** After rinsing, gently tap the filter against the sink a few times to dislodge bulk water.
3. **Dry Thoroughly:** Place the filter on its side in a well-ventilated area to dry. Allow a full 24 hours for the filter to completely dry before reinstallation. Positioning the filter on its side helps gravity pull water downward, speeding the drying process.
4. **Reinstall:** Ensure the filter is completely dry before placing it back into the vacuum cleaner. Using a damp filter can strain the vacuum's motor and potentially lead to overheating or damage.

5. SPECIFICATIONS

Model Number:

EL012B

Product Dimensions:

1.88 x 4.88 x 7.9 inches (4.78 x 12.39 x 20.07 cm)

Item Weight:

0.16 ounces (4.54 grams)

Material:

Fiberglass, Plastic

Included Components:

1 HEPA Filter

Reusability:

Reusable (with proper cleaning)

Manufacturer:

Electrolux

Origin:

Made in the USA

6. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you experience reduced suction or unusual odors from your vacuum cleaner, consider the following:

- **Reduced Suction:** A clogged or dirty HEPA filter can restrict airflow, leading to decreased suction. Inspect the filter and clean or replace it as necessary.
- **Unusual Odors:** Odors can indicate a filter that has absorbed too much dust and debris, or one that was reinstalled while still damp. Clean or replace the filter and ensure it is completely dry before use.
- **Improper Fit:** Ensure the filter is correctly seated in its compartment. An improperly installed filter can lead to air leaks and reduced filtration efficiency.

7. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Warranty Information:

This product comes with a limited warranty. Please refer to the warranty documentation included with your

purchase or contact Electrolux customer service for specific details regarding coverage and terms.

Customer Support:

For further assistance, technical support, or inquiries regarding your Electrolux S-filter HEPA Vacuum Filter EL012B, please visit the official Electrolux website or contact their customer service department.