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1. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Dirt Devil M266 Anti-Mite Nozzle is an accessory designed to enhance the cleaning capabilities of your vacuum cleaner. It is specifically engineered for deep cleaning of textiles such as mattresses, cushions, duvets, and pillows. This nozzle effectively targets and removes deep-seated dirt, dust mites, pollen, and other common allergens, contributing to a more hygienic living environment.

The nozzle features an integrated ultraviolet (UV-C) light treatment and a vibration function to dislodge and neutralize microscopic particles and organisms. It is compatible with most Dirt Devil vacuum cleaners and other standard vacuum cleaners that have a tube diameter of 32 mm or 35 mm.



Image 1.1: The Dirt Devil M266 Anti-Mite Nozzle being used to clean a mattress surface.

2. SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

Please read all safety instructions carefully before using the Dirt Devil M266 Anti-Mite Nozzle. Failure to follow these instructions may result in electric shock, fire, or serious injury.

- **UV-C Light Safety:** The nozzle contains a UV-C lamp. Do not look directly at the UV-C light when it is active. Avoid direct exposure of skin to the UV-C light. The UV-C light is designed to activate only when the nozzle is in contact with a surface, but exercise caution.
- **Battery Safety:** This device requires 3 AAA 1.5V batteries. Ensure batteries are inserted with correct polarity. Do not mix old and new batteries, or different types of batteries. Remove batteries if the device will not be used for an extended period. Dispose of used batteries responsibly.
- **Electrical Safety:** This is an electrical accessory. Do not immerse the nozzle in water or any other liquid. Do not handle with wet hands.
- **Intended Use:** Use this nozzle only for its intended purpose as described in this manual. It is designed for dry vacuuming of textiles. Do not use to vacuum liquids, wet surfaces, or hazardous materials.
- **Children and Pets:** Keep the device out of reach of children and pets. Do not allow children to play with the nozzle.

- **Damage:** Do not use the nozzle if it appears damaged. Contact customer support for assistance.

3. PACKAGE CONTENTS

The package contains the following item:

- 1x Dirt Devil M266 Anti-Mite Nozzle

4. SETUP AND ASSEMBLY

4.1 Battery Installation

1. Locate the battery compartment on the nozzle.
2. Open the battery compartment cover.
3. Insert 3 AAA 1.5V batteries, ensuring correct polarity (+/-) as indicated inside the compartment.
4. Close the battery compartment cover securely.

4.2 Attaching to Your Vacuum Cleaner

1. Ensure your vacuum cleaner is turned off and unplugged.
2. Select the appropriate adapter (if provided with your vacuum cleaner or the nozzle) for your vacuum cleaner's tube diameter (32 mm or 35 mm).
3. Firmly attach the Dirt Devil M266 Anti-Mite Nozzle to the end of your vacuum cleaner's hose or extension wand. Ensure a snug fit to maintain optimal suction.



Image 4.1: Top view of the nozzle, showing the power button and general design.



Image 4.2: Side view of the nozzle, illustrating the connection point for the vacuum cleaner hose.

5. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

5.1 Powering On/Off

1. Once attached to your vacuum cleaner and with batteries installed, press the power button on the top of the nozzle to activate the vibration function and UV-C light. An indicator light will illuminate.
2. To turn off, press the power button again.

5.2 Cleaning Surfaces

1. Turn on your vacuum cleaner.
2. Place the activated Dirt Devil M266 Anti-Mite Nozzle firmly onto the textile surface you wish to clean (e.g., mattress, pillow, sofa). The UV-C light will only activate when the nozzle is pressed against a surface.
3. Move the nozzle slowly and steadily across the surface in overlapping passes. The vibration function helps to dislodge embedded dust mites and allergens, while the UV-C light provides a sanitizing effect.
4. Continue cleaning until the entire desired area has been treated.
5. After use, turn off the nozzle and your vacuum cleaner.



Image 5.1: The underside of the nozzle, highlighting the UV-C lamp and vibration mechanism.



Image 5.2: A microscopic representation of a dust mite, the target of this cleaning nozzle.

6. MAINTENANCE AND CLEANING

Regular maintenance ensures optimal performance and extends the lifespan of your Dirt Devil M266 Anti-Mite Nozzle.

- **Exterior Cleaning:** Wipe the exterior of the nozzle with a soft, damp cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners or solvents. Ensure the nozzle is completely dry before storage or next use.
- **UV-C Lamp:** Periodically check the UV-C lamp area for dust or debris. Gently wipe with a dry, soft cloth if necessary. Do not attempt to replace the UV-C lamp yourself.
- **Battery Replacement:** When the indicator light dims or the vibration function weakens, it is time to replace the batteries. Follow the battery installation steps in Section 4.1.
- **Storage:** Store the nozzle in a cool, dry place, away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures.

7. TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
No power/UV light not working/Vibration not working	Batteries are dead or incorrectly inserted.	Check battery polarity and replace with new AAA 1.5V batteries if necessary.
UV light does not activate	Nozzle is not in contact with a surface.	Ensure the nozzle is pressed firmly against the cleaning surface.
Poor suction	Nozzle not properly attached to vacuum cleaner or vacuum cleaner issue.	Ensure the nozzle is securely attached. Check your vacuum cleaner for blockages or full dustbin/bag.

8. SPECIFICATIONS

- **Model:** M266
- **Brand:** Dirt Devil
- **Dimensions (L x W x H):** 25 x 18 x 11 cm (approximately 9.8 x 7.1 x 4.3 inches)
- **Weight:** 600 grams (approximately 1.32 lbs)
- **Power Source:** 3 x AAA 1.5V batteries
- **Material:** Plastic
- **Features:** UV-C light treatment, Vibration function
- **Compatibility:** Fits 32mm and 35mm vacuum cleaner tubes
- **Color:** White

9. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For warranty information, product support, or to purchase replacement parts, please refer to your local retailer or visit the official Dirt Devil website. Keep your proof of purchase for any warranty claims.