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Model: FC8241/09 | Brand: PHILIPS

## 1. INTRODUCTION

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Thank you for choosing the Philips PowerGo FC8241/09 Bagged Cylinder Vacuum Cleaner. This manual provides essential information for the safe and efficient use, maintenance, and troubleshooting of your appliance. Please read these instructions carefully before first use and retain them for future reference.



**Figure 1:** The Philips PowerGo FC8241/09 vacuum cleaner, showing the main unit, hose, telescopic tube, and floor nozzle.

## 2. IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

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Always follow basic safety precautions when using electrical appliances to reduce the risk of fire, electric shock, or injury.

- Do not operate the vacuum cleaner without a dust bag and filters in place.
- Do not use the appliance to vacuum water or other liquids.
- Do not vacuum hot ashes, cigarette butts, or sharp objects.
- Keep hair, loose clothing, fingers, and all parts of the body away from openings and moving parts.
- Unplug the appliance from the power outlet before cleaning or performing maintenance.
- This appliance is intended for household use only.

## 3. SETUP AND ASSEMBLY

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Follow these steps to assemble your Philips PowerGo vacuum cleaner before first use.

1. **Attach the Hose:** Insert the flexible hose into the air inlet opening on the main unit until it clicks into place. To detach, press the release buttons on the side of the hose connection.
2. **Connect the Telescopic Tube:** Attach the handle end of the hose to the telescopic tube. Ensure it is securely fitted.
3. **Attach the Floor Nozzle:** Connect the desired floor nozzle to the end of the telescopic tube. For general cleaning, use the multi-surface floor nozzle.



**Figure 2:** The multi-surface floor nozzle, ready for attachment to the telescopic tube.

4. **Check Dust Bag and Filters:** Ensure a dust bag is correctly installed and all filters (motor protection filter and exhaust filter) are in place before operating the appliance. Refer to the Maintenance section for details on checking and replacing these components.

## 4. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Operating your Philips PowerGo vacuum cleaner is straightforward.

1. **Power Connection:** Pull out the power cord to the desired length and plug it into a suitable electrical outlet. The cord automatically retracts when the button is pressed.
2. **Power On/Off:** Press the On/Off button located on the main unit to start or stop the vacuum cleaner.



**Figure 3:** The vacuum cleaner being used on a carpet, demonstrating its maneuverability.

3. **Adjusting Suction Power:** The suction power can be adjusted using the air regulator on the handle or, if available, the power control buttons on the main unit.
4. **Cleaning Different Surfaces:**
  - For hard floors (wood, tile, laminate), ensure the brush on the floor nozzle is retracted.
  - For carpets and rugs, extend the brush on the floor nozzle for optimal cleaning.
5. **Parking and Storage:** The telescopic tube and floor nozzle can be hooked into the parking slot on the main unit for temporary breaks or compact storage.

## 5. MAINTENANCE AND CARE

Regular maintenance ensures optimal performance and extends the lifespan of your vacuum cleaner.

### 5.1. Replacing the Dust Bag

Replace the dust bag when the dust bag full indicator turns red or when suction power noticeably decreases.

1. Switch off and unplug the vacuum cleaner.
2. Open the dust bag compartment cover.
3. Carefully remove the full dust bag from its holder.
4. Insert a new Philips original dust bag into the holder, ensuring it is fully seated.
5. Close the dust bag compartment cover until it clicks.

### 5.2. Cleaning/Replacing Filters

Your vacuum cleaner is equipped with a motor protection filter and an exhaust filter (EPA filter).

- **Motor Protection Filter:** This filter protects the motor from dust. It should be cleaned every 4-6 dust bag changes or when visibly dirty. Remove it from its compartment (usually behind the dust bag), tap

off loose dirt, and rinse under running water if washable. Ensure it is completely dry before reinserting.

- **Exhaust Filter (EPA Filter):** This filter captures fine dust particles before the air is expelled. It is typically located at the back of the appliance. Replace this filter annually or when it becomes heavily soiled. Do not wash EPA filters unless explicitly stated in the filter's instructions.



**Figure 4:** The main unit, showing the hose connection point and the general area where filters and dust bag are accessed.

### 5.3. Cleaning the Appliance

Wipe the exterior of the vacuum cleaner with a soft, damp cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners or solvents.

## 6. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter problems with your Philips PowerGo vacuum cleaner, consult the table below before contacting customer support.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Vacuum cleaner does not switch on.	No power supply.	Check if the plug is correctly inserted into the power outlet. Check the fuse/circuit breaker.
Low suction power.	Dust bag is full. Filters are clogged. Hose, tube, or nozzle is blocked.	Replace the dust bag. Clean or replace the filters. Remove any blockages from the hose, tube, or nozzle.
Unusual noise.	Object stuck in the fan or motor. Dust bag or filter incorrectly installed.	Switch off and unplug. Check for obstructions. Reinstall dust bag and filters correctly.
Dust escapes from the appliance.	Dust bag is full or damaged. Filters are missing or incorrectly installed.	Replace the dust bag. Check and correctly install all filters.

## 7. PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS

Key technical specifications for the Philips PowerGo FC8241/09 vacuum cleaner.

- **Model Number:** FC8241/09
- **Brand:** PHILIPS
- **Power:** 900 Watts (Max)
- **Dust Bag Capacity:** 3 Litres
- **Filter Type:** EPA Filter
- **Noise Level:** 77 Decibels
- **Cord Length:** 6 meters (approx.)
- **Dimensions (L x W x H):** 40.3 x 26.3 x 22 cm
- **Weight:** 4.3 Kilograms
- **Energy Class:** A
- **Annual Energy Consumption:** 27.9 kWh
- **Special Features:** Bagged, Cable rewind, Removable filter, On/Off switch

## 8. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For detailed warranty information, please refer to the warranty card included with your product or visit the official Philips website. If you require support, spare parts, or have questions not covered in this manual, please contact Philips Customer Service in your region.

You can find more information and support at the official Philips website [www.philips.com](http://www.philips.com)