

Miele 41DAE437CDN

Miele Compact C2 TotalCare Canister Vacuum User Manual

Model: 41DAE437CDN

INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential information for the safe and efficient operation, maintenance, and troubleshooting of your Miele Compact C2 TotalCare Canister Vacuum. Please read this manual thoroughly before using the appliance and keep it for future reference.

The Miele Compact C2 TotalCare canister vacuum is designed for gentle cleaning of sensitive hard floor surfaces and carpeted floors. Its compact, lightweight, and space-saving design, along with a large operating radius, makes it convenient for various cleaning tasks.

SAFETY INFORMATION

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

- 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.
- Unplug from outlet when not in use and before servicing.
- 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 air flow.
- 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.
- Use extra care when cleaning on stairs.
- Do not use to pick up flammable or combustible liquids, such as gasoline, or use in areas where they may be

present.

- Do not use without dust bag and/or filters in place.

COMPONENTS INCLUDED

Your Miele Compact C2 TotalCare vacuum comes with the following components:

- Canister vacuum unit
- Turbo floorhead (STB 305-3)
- Hard floor tool (SBB 300-3)
- AirClean 3D Efficiency FJM dust bag (pre-installed or included)
- AirClean exhaust filter
- Motor filter
- Dusting brush (stored on vario-clip)
- Upholstery nozzle (stored on vario-clip)
- Crevice nozzle (stored on vario-clip)
- Hose
- Telescopic stainless steel wand
- Owner's manual (this document)





Image: The Miele Compact C2 TotalCare Canister Vacuum, showing the main unit, hose, telescopic wand, and the Turbo floorhead attached. This provides a complete view of the assembled product.

SETUP

1. **Unpacking:** Carefully remove all components from the packaging. Retain packaging for future storage or transport.
2. **Attaching the Hose:** Insert the hose connector firmly into the suction opening on the vacuum cleaner until it clicks into place. To remove, press the release buttons on the side of the connector and pull.
3. **Assembling the Telescopic Wand:** Connect the handle end of the hose to the telescopic wand. Then, attach the desired floorhead (Turbo floorhead or hard floor tool) to the other end of the telescopic wand. Ensure all connections are secure.
4. **Checking Dust Bag and Filters:** Before first use, ensure an AirClean 3D Efficiency FJM dust bag is correctly inserted. Also, verify that the motor filter and AirClean exhaust filter are in place. Refer to the "Maintenance" section for details on checking and replacing these.
5. **Accessory Storage:** The upholstery nozzle, crevice nozzle, and dusting brush are conveniently stored on a vario-clip directly on the vacuum cleaner for easy access during cleaning.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Powering On and Off

- Plug the power cord into a suitable electrical outlet.
- Press the foot control power button on the canister unit to turn the vacuum cleaner on or off.

Adjusting Suction Power

The Miele Compact C2 TotalCare features a six-step rotary dial to select the optimum power level for different surfaces. The settings are typically indicated by symbols:

- **Min. (Curtains/Light Fabrics):** For delicate textiles and lightweight items.
- **Upholstery:** For upholstered furniture and cushions.
- **Carpet:** For low-pile carpets and rugs.
- **Hard Floor:** For hard flooring with crevices or heavy dirt.
- **Max. (General Use/Heavy Duty):** For robust hard floors and heavily soiled carpets.



Image: An internal cutaway view of the Miele vacuum cleaner, illustrating the powerful airflow and high suction capabilities for effective

cleaning performance.



Comfort cable rewind Extra quick and convenient

Image: A close-up of the vacuum's control panel, highlighting the comfort cable rewind button for quick and convenient cord retraction.

Using Floorheads and Accessories

- **Turbo Floorhead (STB 305-3):** Ideal for cleaning carpets and rugs. The rotating brush bar effectively loosens and removes dirt, lint, and pet hair.



Additional TurboBrush

For lint and pet hair removal

Image: A detailed view of the TurboBrush attachment, showing its internal mechanism designed for efficient removal of lint and pet hair from carpets.

- **Hard Floor Tool (SBB 300-3):** Designed for gentle and thorough cleaning of sensitive hard floor surfaces such as parquet, laminate, and tile.



Parquet Twister brush

For effortless cleaning of hard flooring

Image: The Parquet Twister brush attachment, specifically designed for effortless and gentle cleaning of various hard flooring types.

- **Crevice Nozzle:** For cleaning in corners, crevices, and along edges.
- **Upholstery Nozzle:** For cleaning upholstered furniture, mattresses, and curtains.
- **Dusting Brush:** For dusting shelves, furniture, and delicate objects.



Image: The Miele Compact C2 TotalCare vacuum in operation, demonstrating its use on a hard floor surface with the appropriate floorhead.



Image: The Miele Compact C2 TotalCare vacuum positioned in a modern living space, showcasing its compact design and ease of maneuverability during cleaning.

MAINTENANCE

Changing the Dust Bag

The dust bag should be changed when the dust bag indicator fills up, or when suction power noticeably decreases. Use only genuine Miele AirClean 3D Efficiency FJM dust bags.

1. Switch off the vacuum cleaner and unplug it from the power outlet.
2. Open the dust bag compartment lid.
3. The dust bag automatically closes when removed. Pull the dust bag out by the collar.
4. Insert a new Miele AirClean 3D Efficiency FJM dust bag, ensuring it sits firmly in the holder.
5. Close the dust bag compartment lid until it clicks into place.



AirClean dustbags

Multistage filtration for maximum hygiene

Image: A hand inserting an AirClean dustbag into the vacuum cleaner, demonstrating the multistage filtration system for maximum hygiene.

Replacing Filters

Your vacuum cleaner has two filters that require periodic replacement: the motor filter and the AirClean exhaust filter.

- **Motor Filter:** This filter protects the motor from dust. It should be replaced every time you use a new pack of dust bags (typically 4 dust bags). It is located behind the dust bag.
- **AirClean Exhaust Filter:** This filter cleans the air expelled from the vacuum. It should be replaced approximately once a year, or more frequently with heavy use. It is located in a separate compartment, usually at the rear of the vacuum.

Refer to the diagrams in your physical manual for exact filter locations and replacement procedures.

Cleaning the Vacuum Cleaner

- Wipe the exterior of the vacuum cleaner with a clean, damp cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners or solvents.
- Periodically check the floorheads and accessories for tangled hair, threads, or debris and remove them.

TROUBLESHOOTING

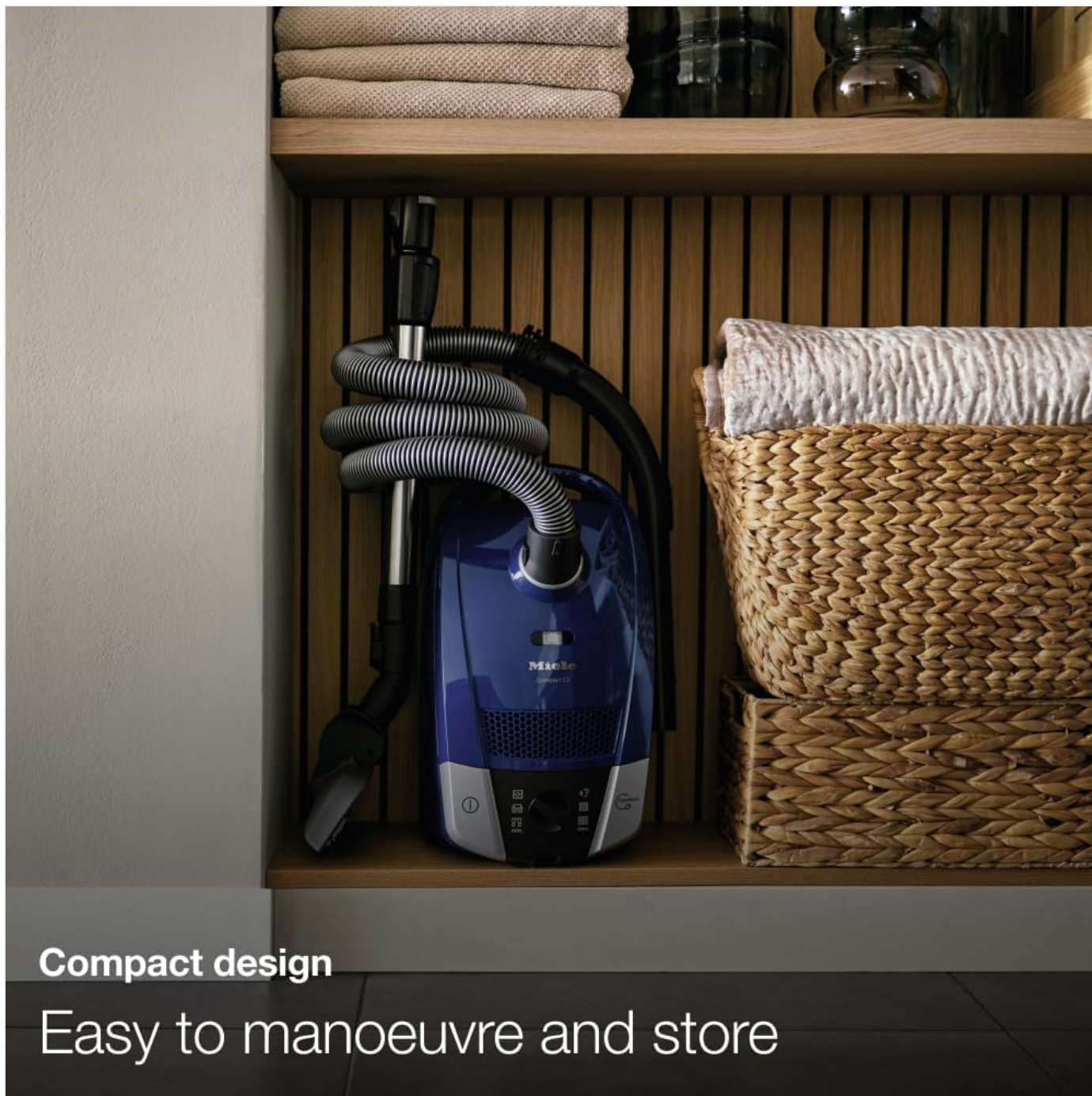
| Problem | Possible Cause | Solution |
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| No suction or weak suction | <ul style="list-style-type: none">Dust bag fullHose, wand, or floorhead blockedFilters clogged (motor or exhaust)Lid not closed properly | <ul style="list-style-type: none">Change dust bagCheck and clear blockagesReplace filtersEnsure lid is securely closed |
| Vacuum cleaner does not switch on | <ul style="list-style-type: none">No power supplyPower cord damaged | <ul style="list-style-type: none">Check plug and power outletContact Miele service if cord is damaged |
| Unusual noise during operation | <ul style="list-style-type: none">Object caught in brush bar (Turbo floorhead)Blockage in air path | <ul style="list-style-type: none">Inspect and clear brush barCheck for and remove blockages |

If the problem persists after attempting these solutions, please contact Miele customer service.

SPECIFICATIONS

| Feature | Detail |
|--------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Brand | Miele |
| Model Name | Compact C2 TotalCare |
| Model Number | 41DAE437CDN |
| Color | Navy Blue |
| Special Feature | Bagged |
| Filter Type | Cartridge (AirClean 3D Efficiency FJM dust bag, AirClean exhaust filter, motor filter) |
| Form Factor | Canister |
| Product Dimensions | 9.06"L x 9.65"W x 16.73"H |
| Item Weight | 18.96 pounds |
| Noise Level | 78 dB |
| Operating Radius | 10 meters (33 ft.) |
| Power Control | 6-step rotary dial |
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| Feature | Detail |
|----------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Included Accessories | Upholstery nozzle, crevice nozzle, dusting brush (on vario-clip) |



Compact design

Easy to manoeuvre and store

Image: The Miele Compact C2 vacuum stored neatly in a cabinet, illustrating its compact design and ease of storage.

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For warranty information and customer support, please refer to the warranty card included with your product or visit the official Miele website. You can also contact Miele customer service directly for assistance with product registration, technical support, or service requests.

Miele Official Website: www.miele.com

Please have your model number (41DAE437CDN) and serial number ready when contacting support.



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