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Generic PowerForce Helix Bagless Upright Vacuum

MODEL: 3313

Instruction Manual

Introduction

Thank you for choosing the Generic PowerForce Helix Bagless Upright Vacuum. This manual provides essential information for the safe and efficient operation, maintenance, and troubleshooting of your new vacuum cleaner. Please read it thoroughly before first use and keep it for future reference.

This powerful and lightweight vacuum is designed for deep cleaning on various surfaces, including carpet, tile, and hardwood floors. Its pet-friendly features, Helix Dirt Separation System, washable filters, and scatter-free technology ensure a clean home environment.

Important Safety Instructions

When using an electrical appliance, basic precautions should always be observed, including the following:

- Always connect to a properly grounded outlet.
- Unplug from outlet when not in use and before maintenance or cleaning.
- Do not leave vacuum cleaner unattended when plugged in.
- Do not use with damaged cord or plug.
- Do not use to pick up flammable or combustible materials (lighter fluid, gasoline, kerosene, etc.) or use in areas where they may be present.
- Do not pick up toxic material (chlorine bleach, ammonia, drain cleaner, etc.).
- Do not pick up hard or sharp objects such as glass, nails, screws, coins, etc.
- Do not use without dirt tank and/or filters in place.
- Keep hair, loose clothing, fingers, and all parts of body away from openings and moving parts.

Package Contents

Ensure all items are present before assembly:

- 1 x PowerForce Helix Upright Vacuum Unit
- 1 x Washable Foam Pre-Motor Filter (pre-installed)
- 1 x Hose

- 1 x Extension Wand
- 1 x Dusting Brush
- 1 x Crevice Tool

Setup

Follow these steps to assemble your vacuum cleaner:

1. **Attach the Handle:** Insert the handle into the top of the vacuum body until it clicks securely into place.
2. **Connect the Hose:** Attach the flexible hose to the hose inlet port on the back of the vacuum. Ensure it is firmly connected to prevent loss of suction.
3. **Store Onboard Tools:** Place the crevice tool, dusting brush, and extension wand into their designated storage clips on the vacuum body for easy access during cleaning.





The PowerForce Helix vacuum, fully assembled and ready for use.

Operating Instructions

Your PowerForce Helix vacuum is designed for versatile cleaning. Follow these guidelines for optimal performance:

1. **Power On/Off:** Plug the power cord into a grounded electrical outlet. Step on the power pedal located near the base of the vacuum to turn it on or off.
2. **Floor Type Adjustment:** Use the multi-surface floor height adjustment dial on the front of the vacuum base to select the appropriate setting for your floor type. Choose 'High Carpet' for thick carpets and 'Bare Floor' for hard surfaces like tile and hardwood. Adjust as needed for different carpet pile heights.
3. **Using Onboard Tools:** To use the hose and attachments, ensure the vacuum is in the upright position. Detach the hose from the hose inlet and connect your desired tool (crevice tool for tight spaces, dusting brush for delicate surfaces, extension wand for extended reach).



Long Lasting Performance with Powerful Suction

The vacuum effectively cleaning scattered debris from a carpeted surface, highlighting its powerful suction.



Easy Empty™ Dirt Tank

The included onboard tools, such as the crevice tool, dusting brush, and extension wand, for versatile cleaning.

Maintenance

Regular maintenance ensures your vacuum operates at peak performance:

1. **Emptying the Dirt Tank:** Press the 'Empty' button on the handle to release the dirt tank. Hold the tank over a trash receptacle and press the release button on the bottom to empty contents. Close the bottom flap securely before reattaching to the vacuum.
2. **Cleaning Washable Filters:** The foam pre-motor filter is washable. Remove it from the dirt tank and rinse under warm water until the water runs clear. Allow it to air dry completely for at least 24 hours before reinserting. Do not operate the vacuum with a wet filter.
3. **Helix Dirt Separation System:** Periodically check the Helix Dirt Separation System within the dirt tank for any blockages or excessive build-up. Clean as needed to maintain powerful suction.
4. **Brush Roll Maintenance:** Regularly inspect the brush roll for tangled hair, strings, or debris. Unplug the vacuum, then use scissors to carefully cut away any obstructions.



Washable Filter

The easy-empty dirt tank being released and emptied, showing the collected debris.



Helix® Dirt Separation System

The washable foam pre-motor filter being cleaned under water, demonstrating easy maintenance.



Scatter-Free Technology

The transparent dirt tank showcasing the Helix Dirt Separation System, which separates dirt and debris to maintain suction.

Troubleshooting

If you encounter issues with your vacuum, refer to the following common problems and solutions:

- **No Power:** Check if the power cord is securely plugged into a working outlet. Ensure the circuit breaker has not tripped.
- **Loss of Suction:** Empty the dirt tank. Check and clean the foam filter. Inspect the hose and all attachments for blockages. Clear any debris from the brush roll.
- **Brush Roll Not Spinning:** Ensure the vacuum is in the reclined position for the brush roll to engage. Check for obstructions in the brush roll area and clear them.

For persistent issues, please contact customer support.

Specifications

Feature	Detail
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Brand	Generic
Model Name	PowerForce Helix
Model Number	3313
Special Features	Corded, Helix Dirt Separation System, Washable Filter, Easy-Empty Dirt Tank, Lightweight Design
Filter Type	Mesh (Washable Foam Pre-Motor Filter)
Surface Recommendation	Carpet, Tile, Hardwood, Wood
Power Source	Corded Electric
Capacity	1 Gallon
Color	Blue/Black
Cleaning Path Width	12 Inches
Item Weight	12 Pounds
Item Dimensions (L x W x H)	14.25"L x 13.5"W x 44"H
Voltage	120 Volts
Amperage	8 Amps
Included Components	1 Washable Foam Pre-Motor Filter, 1 Hose, 1 Extension Wand, 1 Dusting Brush, 1 Crevice Tool

Warranty and Support

This product may be eligible for various protection plans, such as 2-Year, 3-Year, or Complete Protect options, available for purchase separately. For specific manufacturer warranty details and terms, please refer to the documentation included with your product or visit the manufacturer's official website.

For customer support, technical assistance, or to inquire about replacement parts, please contact the retailer or manufacturer directly. Keep your purchase receipt and model number handy for faster service.