

# Vacuum Cleaner

## User Manual



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# Please read this manual first!

Dear Valued Customer,

Thank you for selecting this Beko appliance. We hope that you get the best results from your appliance which has been manufactured with high quality and state-of-the-art technology. For this reason, please read this user manual and all other provided documents carefully before using the appliance and keep it as a reference for future use. If you hand over the appliance to someone else, give the user manual as well. Follow the instructions by paying attention to all the information and warnings in the user manual.

## Meanings of the Symbols

Following symbols are used in various sections of this manual:

	Important information and useful hints about usage.
	<b>WARNING:</b> Warnings against dangerous situations concerning the security of life and property.
	Protection class for electric shock.



This product has been manufactured in environmental friendly modern plants without giving any harm to the nature.



This product does not contain PCB's

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# 1 Important safety and environmental instructions

This section contains safety instructions that will help protect from risk of personal injury or property damage.

Failure to follow these instructions invalidates the granted warranty.

## 1.1 General safety

- This appliance complies with the international safety standards.
  - This appliance is not intended for use by persons (including children) with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities, or lack of experience and knowledge, unless they have been given supervision or instruction concerning use of the appliance by a person responsible for their safety.
  - This appliance can be used by children aged from 8 years and above if they have been given supervision or instruction concerning use of the appliance in a safe way and understand the hazards involved.
- Cleaning and user maintenance shall not be made by children unless they are aged from 8 years and above and supervised. Keep the appliance and its cord out of reach of children aged less than 8 years.
- Children should be supervised to ensure that they do not play with the appliance.
  - If the supply cord is damaged, it must be replaced by the manufacturer or its agent or similarly qualified person in order to avoid hazard.
  - Do not use it if the power cable or the appliance itself is damaged. Contact an authorized service.
  - Your mains power supply should comply with the information supplied on the rating plate of the appliance.
  - The mains supply of the appliance must be secured with a minimum 13 A fuse.
  - Do not use the appliance with an extension cord.

## **1 Important safety and environmental instructions**

- In order to prevent the power cable from getting damaged, make sure that it doesn't get stuck, twisted or rub against sharp surfaces.
- Do not touch the appliance or its plug when it is plugged in if your hands are damp or wet.
- Do not pull the power cable when unplugging the appliance.
- Do not vacuum flammable materials and when vacuuming cigarette ashes make sure that it got cold.
- Do not vacuum water or other liquid materials.
- Protect the appliance from rain, humidity and heat sources.
- Never use the appliance in or near to combustible or inflammable places and materials.
- Unplug the appliance before cleaning and maintenance.
- Do not dip the appliance or its cable in water to clean it.
- Check the hose of the appliance regularly. Do not use if it is damaged and contact an authorized service.
- Do not attempt to dismantle the appliance.
- Only use the original parts or parts recommended by the manufacturer.
- The plug must be removed from the socket-outlet before cleaning or maintaining the appliance.
- If heavily used for cleaning dust such as cement or grout the dust indicator will lit earlier then expected, in such case replace the dust bag even it is empty.
- Do not use the appliance without filters; otherwise it can get damaged.
- Keep fingers, hair and loose clothing from moving parts and openings whilst using the vacuum cleaner.
- When vacuuming the stairs, the appliance should be located below the user.

# 1 Important safety and environmental instructions

- If you keep the packaging materials, store them out of the reach of children.

## 1.2 Compliance with the WEEE Directive and Disposing of the Waste Product

This product complies with EU WEEE Directive (2012/19/EU). This product bears a classification symbol for waste electrical and electronic equipment (WEEE).



This product has been manufactured with high quality parts and materials which can be reused and are suitable for recycling. Do not dispose of the waste product with normal domestic

and other wastes at the end of its service life. Take it to the collection center for the recycling of electrical and electronic equipment. Please consult your local authorities to learn about these collection centers.

## 1.3 Compliance with RoHS Directive

The product you have purchased complies with EU RoHS Directive (2011/65/EU). It does not contain harmful and prohibited materials specified in the Directive.

## 1.4 Package information

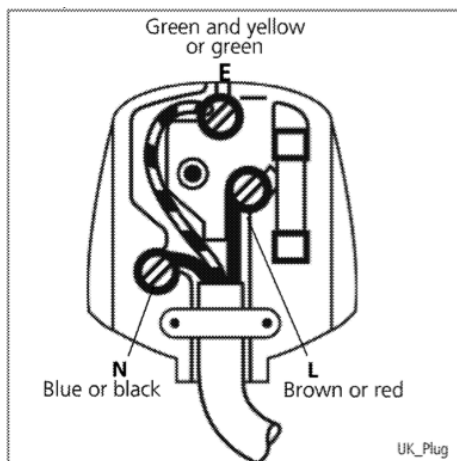


Packaging materials of the product are manufactured from recyclable materials in accordance with our National Environment Regulations. Do not dispose of the packaging materials together with the domestic or other wastes. Take them to the packaging material collection points designated by the local authorities.

## 1.4 Plug Wiring

The moulded plug on this appliance incorporates a 13 A fuse. Should the fuse need to be replaced an ASTA approved BS1362 fuse of the same rating must be used. Do not forget to refit the fuse cover. In the event of losing the fuse cover, the plug must not to be used until a replacement fuse cover has been fitted. Colour of the replacement fuse cover must be the same colour as that visible on the pin face of the plug. Fuse covers are available from any good electrical store.

- **Fiting a different plug**
- As the colours of the wires in the mains lead of this appliance may not correspond with the coloured markings identifying the terminals on your plug, proceed as follows:
- Brown cable = L (Live)
- Blue cable = N (Neutral)
- Green/yellow cable must be connected to ground (E)  $\equiv$  line
- With the alternative plugs a 13 A fuse must be fitted either in the plug or adaptor or in the main fuse box. If in doubt contact a qualified electrician.



## 2 Your vacuum cleaner

### 2.1 Overview



1. On/Off button
2. Power cable winding button
3. Dust container
4. Suction nozzle
5. Hose cap
6. Hose
7. Dust container removal button
8. Parquet/carpet brush parking hook
9. Brush adjustment latch
10. High performance parquet/carpet brush
11. Telescopic tube adjustment latch
12. Telescopic tube
13. Vacuum control
14. Handle
15. Top lid

### 2.2 Technical data

<b>Supply voltage</b>	: 220-240 V~, 50-60 Hz
<b>Power</b>	: 800 W
<b>Operating radius</b>	: 7.5 m
<b>Energy class</b>	: A
<b>Annual consumption</b>	: 28 kwh/year
<b>Dust collecting on carpet</b>	: C
<b>Dust collecting on hard surface</b>	: A
<b>Dust ejection</b>	: A
<b>Sound</b>	: 76 dB(A)

Rights to make technical and design changes are reserved.

The values which are declared in the markings affixed on your appliance or other printed documents supplied with it represent the values which were obtained in the laboratories pursuant to the pertinent standards. These values may vary according to the usage of the appliance and ambient conditions.

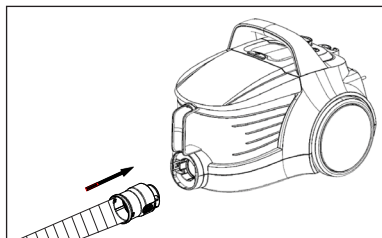
## 3 Usage

### 3.1 Intended use

The appliance has been designed for household use and is not suitable for industrial use.

### 3.2 Attaching/removing the hose

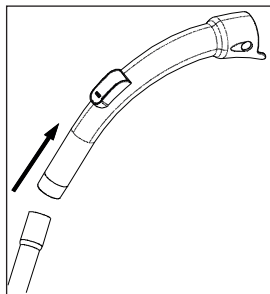
1. To attach the hose (6), push the hose cap (5) in the direction of arrow until it is aligned with the housing (you will hear a click).



- Projecting parts on the hose cap should be aligned correspondingly.
2. To remove the hose (6), press the unlocking buttons on the sides of the hose cap (5) and pull the hose.

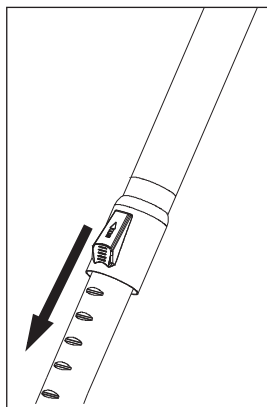
### 3.3 Attaching/removing the telescopic tube

1. Attach the telescopic tube (12) to the handle (14).



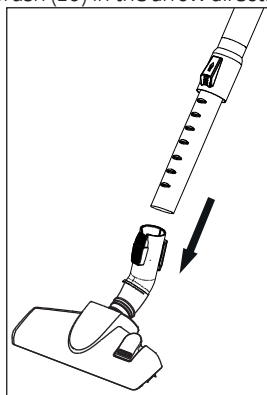
2. Pull the telescopic tube (12) from the handle (14) to remove it.

3. You can extend or shorten the telescopic tube (12) by sliding the telescopic tube adjustment latch (11) back and forth.



### 3.4 Attaching/removing the parquet/carpet brush

1. Attach the telescopic tube (12) to the parquet/carpet brush (10) in the arrow direction.



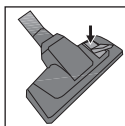
2. You can remove the telescopic tube (12) from the parquet/carpet brush (10) by pulling it.



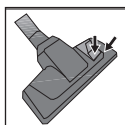
### 3.5 Adjusting the parquet/ carpet brush

Press the adjustment latch (9) located on the parquet/carpet brush (10) and;

- Vacuum on firm ground and parquet; extend the brush before vacuuming.



- Vacuum on carpets and rugs; retract the brush before vacuuming.



### 3.6 Operation

1. Plug in the appliance after pulling the power plug located at the back of the appliance.



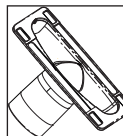
**WARNING:** Stop pulling the appliance cable when it comes to the yellow mark located on it. After the yellow mark, the red mark will come. Do not pull any more after reaching the red mark.

2. Press the on/off button (1) to switch on your appliance.

### 3.7 Accessories

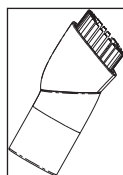
Accessories have been designed in one piece to save space and provide practical use.

#### Upholstery tool



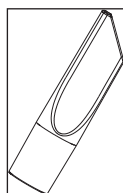
Suitable for cleaning the floorings, stair steps, inside of the cars, sofas, armchairs etc.

#### Dust brush



Suitable for cleaning the curtains, and sensitive and fragile objects.

#### Crevice tool



Suitable for the cleaning of the surfaces which are difficult to clean, such as the areas remaining under the sofas and furniture.



**WARNING:** The crevice tool must be adjusted to remain outside.

- Pull the accessory to remove it when the process is complete.



**WARNING:** Do not make cleaning by using the handle's (14) end part.

### 3.9 Switching off the vacuum cleaner and parking feature

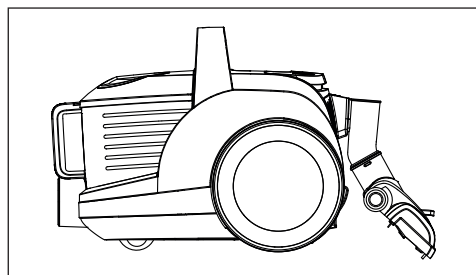
1. Switch off the appliance with the on/off button (1) and unplug it.
2. Press the cable winding button (2) to wind the cable inside the appliance.

#### Vertical parking feature

Attach the hook of the parquet/carpet brush (8) to the parking groove located at the bottom part of the appliance.

#### Horizontal parking feature

Attach the hook of the parquet/carpet brush (8) to the parking groove located at the rear side of the appliance.



## 4 Cleaning and care

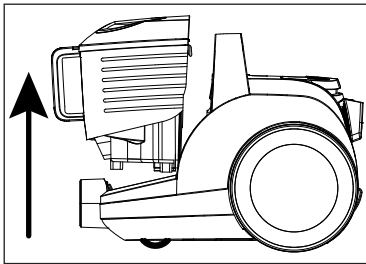
Switch off and unplug the appliance before cleaning it.



**WARNING:** Never use gasoline, solvent, abrasive cleaning agents, metal objects or hard brushes to clean the appliance.

### 4.1 Emptying the dust container

1. Press the dust container removal button (7) to remove the dust container (3) and remove the dust container in the direction of the arrow by holding from the dust container carrying handle.



2. Open the lid of the dust container (3) by pressing the inner latch and empty the container.
3. When you have emptied the dust, close the dust container lid (3).
  - A click will be heard.
4. Insert the dust container (3) into its place by holding it from the handle.

### 4.2 Cleaning the filters



**WARNING:** Do not use appliances producing hot air such as hair dryer or heater to dry the filters.



**WARNING:** Do not install the filters without completely drying them; otherwise, smell of moisture may occur during use, water can leak from the back of the appliance or the filters may get damaged.

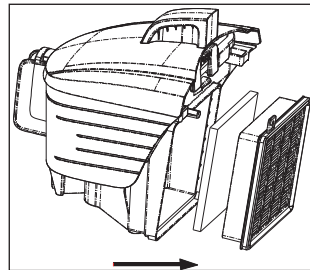


**WARNING:** Attach the filters into their places after they have dried.

#### 4.2.1 Motor protection filter and HEPA filter

These filters are located on the rear side of the dust container (3).

1. Press the dust container removal button (7) and remove the dust container (3).
2. Remove the HEPA filter and motor protection filter found at the back of the dust container (3).

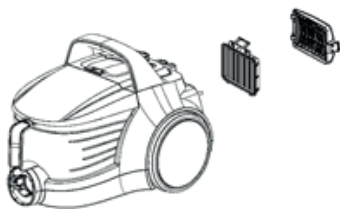


3. After washing the sponge protection filter under running water, wring it out slightly and leave it to dry (for 24 hours minimum).
4. Shake off the HEPA inlet filter to eliminate the dusts on it. After that, you can wash it by holding its clean side under running cool water.
5. If you wash the HEPA filter, dry it at room temperature (for 24 hours minimum). Do not use it before ensuring that it is completely dry.

## 4 Cleaning and care

### 4.2.2 HEPA filter and outlet filter

HEPA outlet filter is located on the rear side of the appliance.



1. Remove the HEPA filter by pulling it from its handle.
2. Shake off the HEPA outlet filter to eliminate the dusts on it. After that, you can wash it by holding its clean side under running cool water.
3. If you wash the HEPA filter, dry it at room temperature (for 24 hours minimum). Do not use it before ensuring that it is completely dry.
4. Remove the outlet filter that is found at the back of the cover.
5. After washing the outlet filter under running water, wring it out slightly and let it dry (for 24 hours minimum).

### 4.3 Storage

- If you do not intend to use the appliance for a long time, store it carefully.
- Unplug the appliance.
- Keep the appliance out of the reach of children.

### 4.4 Handling and transportation

- During handling and transportation, carry the appliance in its original packaging. The packaging of the appliance protects it against physical damages.
- Do not place heavy loads on the appliance or on the packaging. The appliance may get damaged.
- Dropping the appliance may render it non-operational or cause permanent damage.

## 5 Guarantee

### Product Guarantee

#### 12 months breakdown and repair guarantee

Guarantor: **Beko plc, 1 Greenhill Crescent, Watford, Hertfordshire. WD18 8UF**

The guarantee does not in any way diminish your statutory or legal rights.

Your **appliance** has the benefit of our manufacturer's guarantee which covers the product for 12 months from the date of original purchase.

This gives you reassurance that if within that time, your **appliance** is proven to be defective because of either workmanship or materials, we will at our discretion either repair or replace your **appliance**.

The **appliance** must be correctly installed, located and operated in accordance with the instructions contained in the user manual. The guarantor disclaims any liability for accidental or consequential damage.

#### The Guarantee is subject to the following conditions:

- Documentary proof of the original purchase date is provided.
- The appliance has been installed and operated correctly and in accordance with our operating and maintenance instructions.
- The appliance is used only on the electricity supply on the rating plate.
- The appliance has only been used for normal domestic purposes.
- The appliance has not been altered, serviced, dismantled or otherwise interfered with by any person.
- The appliance is used in the United Kingdom or Republic of Ireland.
- Any parts removed during repair work or any product that has been replaced becomes our property.
- The guarantee is not transferrable if the product is resold.

#### The Guarantee does not cover:

- Transit, installation or delivery damage.
- Accidental damage.
- Misuse or abuse.
- Replacement of any consumable item or accessories. These include but are not limited to: plugs, cables, light bulbs, knobs, filters and flaps.
- Repairs or replacements required as a result of unauthorised repairs or inexperienced installation that fails to meet the requirements contained in the user guide or instruction book.
- Repairs to products used in commercial or non-residential household premises.

#### How to obtain after sales service, help or general advice

**Please keep your purchase receipt or other proof of purchase in a safe place as you will need to show us this document if your product requires attention within the guarantee period.**

Please also record your product details below, which will allow you to access our services more quickly and help us identify your product. The model number is printed on the front of the user guide and the serial and model number is shown on your products rating plate.

Model number	Serial number	Purchased from	Date of purchase

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