

## **Owner's Manual**

Please read this guide carefully before use.

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#### Box contents





- Animal turbo tool Supplied with certain models only, or available as an accessory.



Floor tool Supplied with certain models only, or available as an accessory.



#### Assembling your DCO7

This machine was inspected and packaged carefully before being shipped from the factory.

If you need assistance during assembly or operation, please call the Dyson Helpline on 1-866-693-9766.

- Slide the hose into the guides at the back of the machine, pushing the tab securely into place.
- 2 Pressing the wand release button, slide the wand down inside the hose.

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- 3 Slide the wand into the top of the machine until it clicks securely into place. You may need to press firmly and should hear a 'click' sound.
- Push the brush and stair tools securely into the storage holes on either side of machine.
   Fit the crevice tool into the tool clip on the back of the wand.
- 5 Store the cord safely by winding counter-clockwise around the cord winders and securing with the cord clip.

## Using your DCO7

### \Lambda WARNING

To reduce the risk of electric shock and personal injury, this appliance has a polarized plug (one blade wider than the other). This plug will fit in a polarized outlet only one way. If the plug does not fit fully in the outlet, reverse the plug. If it still does not fit, contact a qualified electrician to install the proper outlet. Do not force the plug into the outlet. Do not alter the plug in any way.

## \Lambda CAUTION

- Keep hair, loose clothing, fingers, and all parts of the body away from openings and moving parts.
- This machine is fitted with

   a belt protection system.
   If any item becomes caught
   in the brushbar (e.g. rug
   fringe), you will hear a loud
   'ratchet' warning noise.
   To rectify, turn the machine
   off, disconnect from the
   electrical outlet and clear
   any obstruction (see page 15),
   checking that the brush control
   is set to the correct position
   for the floor surface before
   re-starting the machine.

**Please note:** This machine is intended for domestic use only. Fine dust such as plaster dust or flour should only be vacuumed in small amounts.



#### Switching on/off

- Make sure you have read and understood all safety instructions before using the machine for the first time. The wand cap should be closed when not using the tools.
- 2 Plug into electrical outlet and press the on/off switch.
- 3 To start vacuuming, push the front of the cleaner head down with your foot and tilt the handle backwards.



#### Transporting your Dyson

To move the machine from room to room, ensure it is upright, with the cord stored on the cord winders and the wand securely in place. Tilt back on the rear wheels and push forward.



#### **Carrying your DCO7**

Your DCO7 should be lifted by using the carry handle.

#### \Lambda CAUTION

- Do not shake the machine when carrying.
- For your safety <u>do not</u> press the cyclone release catch when carrying your machine.





#### Brush control system

Ensure the machine is in an upright position before adjusting the setting.

- Bare floors
   Brushbar does not turn for delicate rugs and hard/bare floors.
- 2 Carpets Brushbar turns for normal carpet cleaning.

**Please note**: The brushbar will not turn until you begin to vacuum.

# Using the tools

#### Choosing the right tool

The tools allow you to clean surfaces above the floor and to reach hard to clean areas. Ensure the machine is in an upright position before using tools.

- A Brush tool with soft bristles to dislodge dust and cobwebs. The brush head twists to make cleaning easier.
- B Stair tool with velour strips to pick up hairs and an agitating edge to lift the carpet. The tool channels airflow downward for better pick-up without sticking to upholstery. The head twists to make cleaning easier.
- C Crevice tool reaches deep into nooks and crannies. Ideal for cleaning along baseboards and in tight corners. The tool channels airflow downward for better pick-up without sticking.
- D Animal turbo tool the air powered brushbar ensures effective removal of pet hair and fibers in confined spaces such as stairs, upholstery and in the car. Supplied with certain models only, or available as an accessory for other models – contact the Dyson Helpline or www.dyson.com to order.
- E Floor tool to reach under furniture. Adjustable for hard floors or carpets. Maintains perfect contact with the floor to optimize pick-up. Supplied with certain models only, or available as an accessory for other models – contact the Dyson Helpline or www.dyson.com to order.



#### How to clean your tools

The brush tool, stair tool and crevice tool may be washed in warm water with a detergent. Rinse and air dry thoroughly before using. You may wipe the outside of the floor tool or turbo tool with a damp cloth, but do not submerge in water. Do not attempt to clean any tools when they are attached to the machine.

#### Attaching tools

- Press the quick-draw hose release to detach the hose/ wand from the machine.
- 2 Slide the wand to the end of the hose.

All Dyson tools can be used in the following ways:

#### Wand mode

Slide back the wand cap and fit one of the tools directly on to the wand handle.



Press the wand release button and remove the wand. Fit one of the tools directly on to the end of the hose. Use tools for confined spaces such as car cleaning.

### \Lambda FOR YOUR SAFETY

• When the hose is fully extended, grasp firmly by the hose, not the tool.



Reverse the wand and click into the end of the hose, pressing the wand release button to ensure a correct fit. Fit one of the tools on to the end of the wand. Use tools for easier handling in hard to reach areas.

#### <sup>,</sup> cleaning

Use the hose and stair tool or turbo tool for stair cleaning. The hose will stretch all the way to the top of an average staircase so you can leave your machine at the bottom.

## \Lambda CAUTION

• To avoid personal injury and to prevent the machine from falling when cleaning stairs, always place it at the bottom of the stairs.

# Emptying the clear bin™

## \Lambda CAUTION

• Disconnect the machine from the electrical outlet before emptying the bin. Failure to do so could result in electric shock or personal injury.



To ensure your machine continues to clean effectively, the clear bin must be emptied when the dust reaches the **MAX** mark.

Press the cyclone release catch with your thumb to remove the clear bin assembly from the machine.

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#### Clear bin emptying option 1

Recommended for asthma/allergy sufferers.

Wipe the outside of the clear bin with a damp cloth.

- A Place the bin inside a bag, close the bag around the bin and pull the trigger to release dust. Shake or tap firmly to remove all dust from inside the fine dust collector.
- B Let the dust settle, then press firmly on the center of the bin base to close before removing from the bag. Seal the bag carefully and replace the bin.

#### Clear bin emptying option 2

A Pull the trigger to release dust directly into a garbage can or wastebasket. Shake or tap firmly to remove all dust from inside the fine dust collector.



Fine dust collector

the clear bin base to close.



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#### Shroud cleaning

(when necessary)

To remove any build-up of lint or large dust particles on the shroud:

Ensure the clear bin is empty and the clear bin base is open.

- A Press the bin release catch to remove the clear bin.
- B Clean the shroud with a cloth or dry brush to remove the lint and dust.

## \Lambda CAUTION

• Do not use the machine without the clear bin in place.



To reassemble the clear bin, place on the floor with the clear bin base closed.

- C Holding the carry handle, put the cyclone assembly inside the clear bin, line up the front and rear catches and push down to click the catches into place.
- Ensure the clear bin is secure before replacing on the machine.



**Clear bin cleaning** (optional)

- You may rinse the clear bin with water. Rinse only the clear bin – do not rinse the inner cyclone, shroud or cones.
- Do not use detergents.
- Do not immerse any other part of the machine in water.
- Ensure the clear bin is completely dry before replacing.

# Cleaning the lifetime filter

## \Lambda CAUTION

• Disconnect the machine from the electrical outlet before removing filter. Failure to do so could result in electric shock or personal injury.



- A Lifetime pre-motor filter Rinse at least once every six months in accordance with the instructions opposite. If machine is regularly used for vacuuming very fine dust such as plaster dust or carpet fresheners, you may need to rinse more often.
- B Lifetime post-motor filter
   This is a permanent lifetime filter it does not require rinsing or replacement.
   Do not remove or attempt to rinse this filter.

To remind you when to rinse your pre-motor filter, circle your two 6-monthly rinses on the sticker provided under the clear bin.



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- 1 Press the filter release catch to remove the filter housing from the machine.
- 2 Remove the filter from the housing.

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Only the blue foam pad and the yellow cage should be rinsed – not the filter housing.

 Submerge the filter and cage in cold water and rinse thoroughly.

## \Lambda CAUTION

- Rinse in cold water only.
- Do not use detergent.
- Do not put in a washing machine or dishwasher.

- 4 Rinse the blue foam pad and
- 4 Rinse the blue foam pad and squeeze gently, repeating until the water runs clear.
- 5 Rinse the yellow cage and tap firmly, repeating until the water runs clear.
- 6 Leave in a warm place to dry for 12 hours. Make sure the filter is completely dry before replacing in the machine.

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- Do not dry in an oven or microwave.
- Do not dry in a clothes dryer.
- Do not dry near an open flame.

7 When the blue filter pad and yellow cage are completely dry, replace in the filter housing and click back into machine, pressing points 1 and 2 firmly to secure.

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• Do not use the machine without the filter in place.