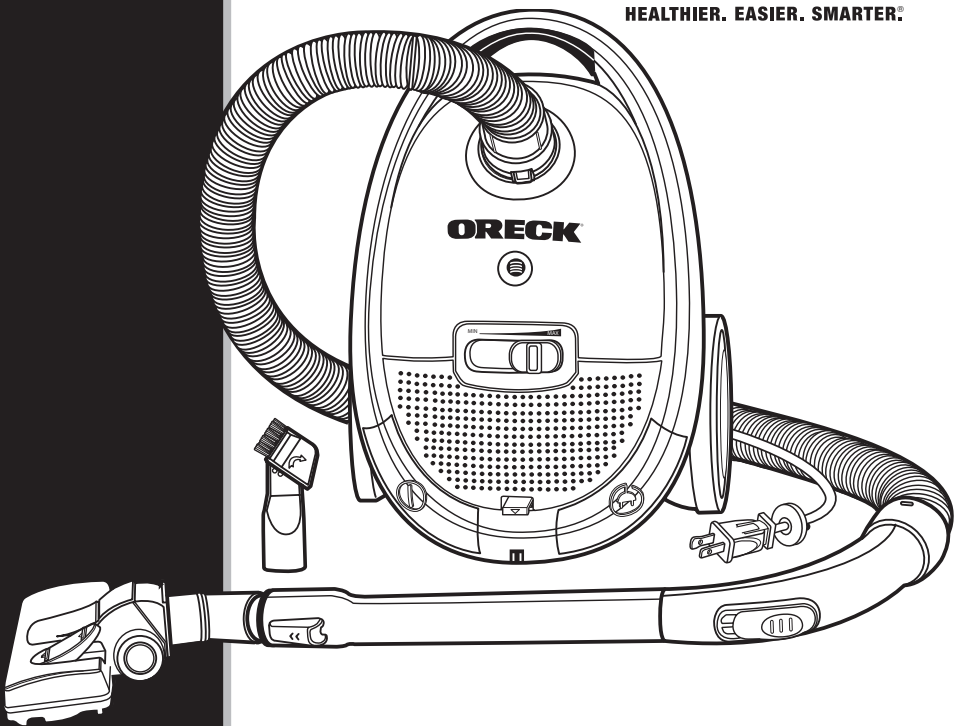


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Oreck Quest[™] Compact Canister MC1000

User's Guide

clean home[®]
HEALTHIER. EASIER. SMARTER.



Important!

Read this manual carefully, and keep for future reference.

Enjoy

Thank You for purchasing an Oreck Quest™ Compact Canister! This state of the art vacuum cleaner will help you have a healthier clean home.

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Canada: **1•888•676•7325**

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IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

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

Read all instructions before using this vacuum cleaner

WARNING! To reduce the risk of fire, electric shock, or injury:

- The vacuum is intended for household use only.
- Use the vacuum only as described in this manual.
- Use only manufacturer's recommended attachments.

Environment

Use of the vacuum outdoors or on wet surfaces may result in damage to the appliance and void the warranty. Do not use outdoors or on wet surfaces.

Use of the vacuum on stairs may cause imbalance, slippage or tumbling. Always check your balance and ensure your footing when cleaning on stairs.

Use of the vacuum in an enclosed space containing flammable, explosive materials or toxic vapors may result in an unexpected spark or fire. Do not use the vacuum in such an enclosed space. Always check exposed wiring and wire connections before use.

Operation

This appliance has powerful suction capability. Do not allow it to be used as a toy and always maintain close attention when used by or near children.

Loose clothing, jewelry and long hair may become entangled in the suction of the vacuum and cause personal injury. Always keep loose clothing, jewelry, fingers and all parts of body away from openings.

Use of the vacuum with an opening blocked may reduce airflow. Keep all openings free of dust, lint, hair etc. Ensure the filter bag assembly is in place before use.

Improper handling of the power cord may result in wiring, connection damage and potential sparking or shock. Always follow these instructions when handling the power cord:

- Do not pull or carry the vacuum by the cord
- Do not use the cord as a handle
- Do not unplug the vacuum by pulling on the cord
- Do not close a door on the cord
- Do not pull the cord around sharp edges or corners
- Keep the cord away from heated surfaces
- Do not run the vacuum or other appliance over the cord

A damaged cord or plug may cause a spark, shock and fire. Always grasp the plug, not the cord, when unplugging the vacuum. If the supply cord is damaged, it must be replaced by the manufacturer or its service agent or similarly qualified person in order to avoid a hazard.

Always check the cord and plug before use. If appliance is not working as it should, has been dropped, damaged, left outdoors, or dropped into water, return it to a service center or call customer service at: U.S.: 1-800-989-3535 Canada: 1-888-676-7325.

- Do not use the machine without a motor protection filter installed

If abnormal noise, smell, smoke or any other failure or breakage is found during the operation, you should turn off the switch and unplug it. Then contact your service center for repair. Do not attempt to repair by yourself.

Using the vacuum with wet hands and on wet surfaces may result in unexpected shock, slippage and personal injury. Do not handle the plug or appliance with wet hands or on wet surfaces.

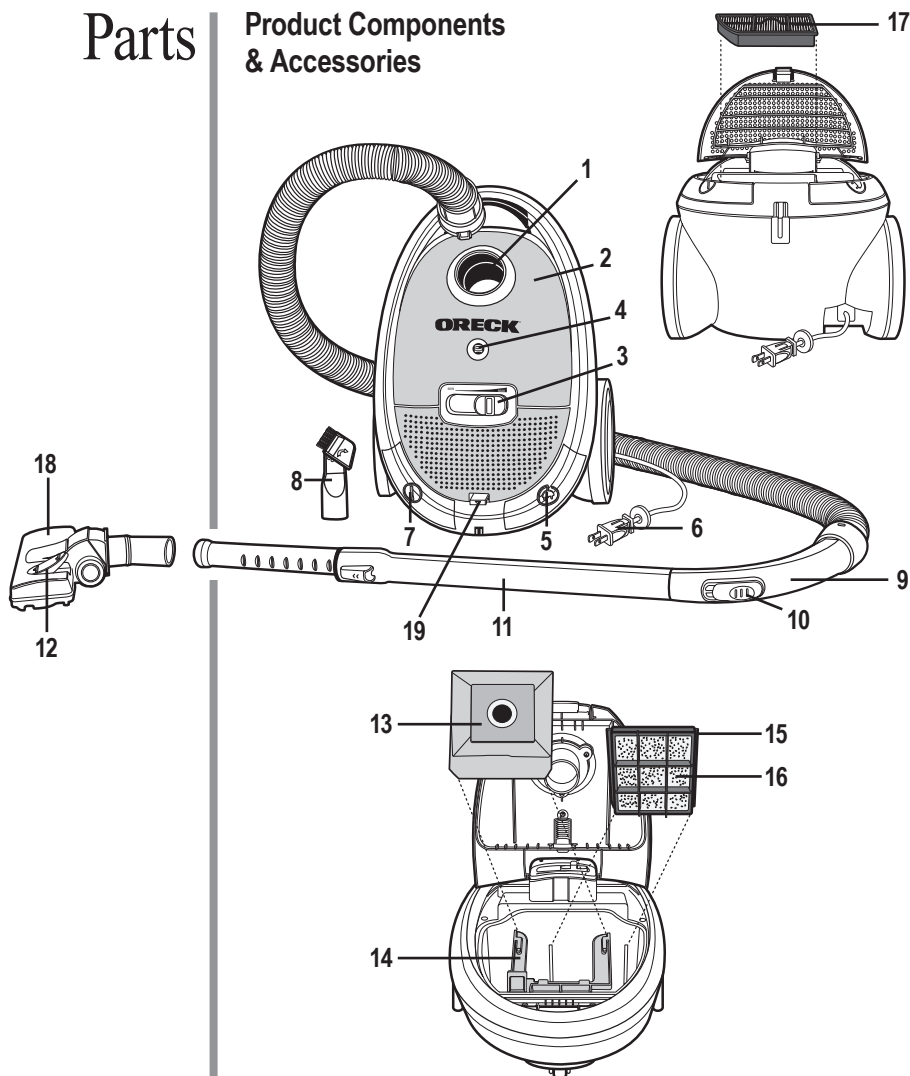
Vacuuming burning or smoking objects, flammable or combustible liquids and toxic material may result in a fire and personal injury. Do not vacuum burning or smoking objects, flammable or combustible liquids.

Unplugging the vacuum while the controls are ON may cause sparking and fire. Turn OFF all controls before unplugging. Do not leave appliance unattended when plugged in. Unplug from outlet when not in use and before servicing.

**SAVE THESE
INSTRUCTIONS**
Residential Use Only

Parts

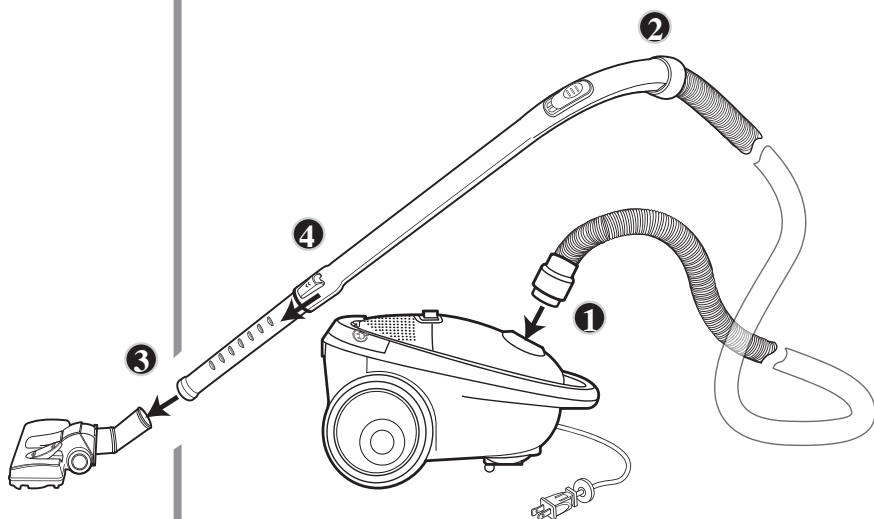
Product Components & Accessories



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| 1. Intake | 11. Telescopic Wand |
| 2. Top Cover | 12. Bare Floor Adjustment |
| 3. Variable Speed Slide Control | 13. Disposable Filter Bag |
| 4. Bag Full Indicator | 14. Removable Bag Dock |
| 5. Cordwinder Pedal | 15. Motor Filter Grill |
| 6. Power Cord | 16. Motor Filter |
| 7. Power ON/OFF Pedal | 17. Exhaust Filter |
| 8. 2-in-1 Crevice Tool | 18. Multi-Surface Floor Tool |
| 9. Handle with Hose | 19. Release Tab |
| 10. Suction Control | |

Assembling the Oreck Quest™ Compact Canister

1. Connect hose by firmly inserting end of hose into canister intake opening.
2. Firmly press handle nozzle into telescopic wand.
3. Insert smaller end of telescopic wand into the multi-surface floor tool or 2-in-1 crevice tool.
4. Extend telescopic wand by pushing button on wand and pulling out to extend to desired length.

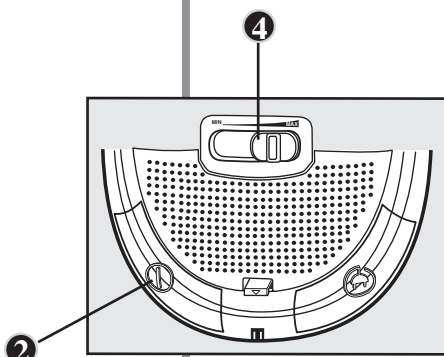


Use

Important!

Make sure disposable filter bag is in place. **DO NOT** operate the cleaner without a dust bag.

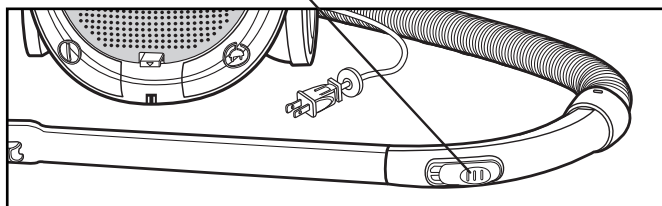
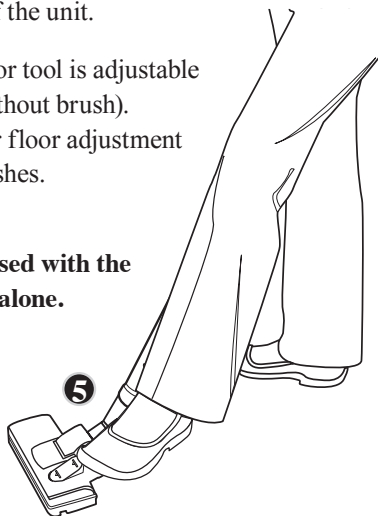
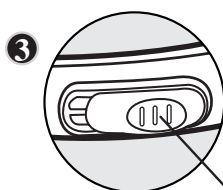
Operating the Vacuum



1. Pull plug from unit and insert into wall outlet.
2. Press the ON/OFF pedal located at the rear of the canister to turn on.
3. To adjust suction, use the suction control on the handle.
4. To adjust the power of the motor, use the variable slide control on top of the unit.

5. The multi-surface floor tool is adjustable for use on carpets (without brush). Gently step on the bar floor adjustment switch to engage brushes.

Note: Accessories can be used with the telescopic wand or handle alone.



Maintenance

⚠ WARNING!



Performing maintenance on the vacuum while it is plugged into a wall outlet may result in unexpected vacuum operation, shock and personal injury. Always turn the vacuum OFF and unplug before performing inspection and maintenance.

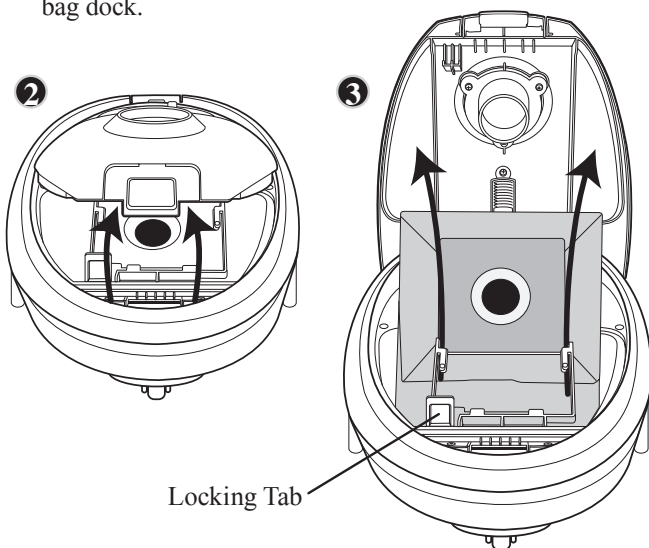
If the power cord is damaged, replace it only by the factory or maintenance center or similarly qualified person.

Replacing Disposable Filter Bag

To keep your cleaner operating at maximum efficiency, change the dust bag frequently or when the bag full indicator turns red.

Bag Removal:

1. Switch the unit off. Unplug unit from the wall outlet.
2. Open top cover by lifting the latch in front of the intake.
3. Remove disposable filter bag by raising up on the removable bag dock and lifting it out of the unit.
4. Gently pull bag cardboard collar upward out of the bag dock.

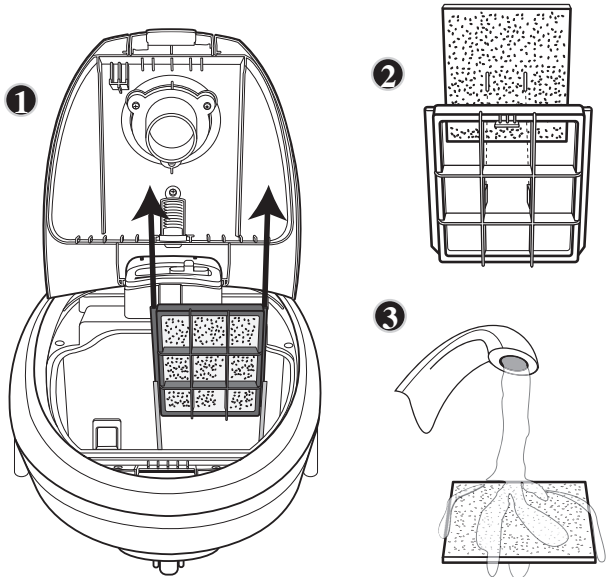


Bag Installation:

1. Insert a new bag into dock by sliding cardboard collar under clamps until bag is fully inserted.
2. Insert tab of bag dock into wall brackets until locking tab locks into place.

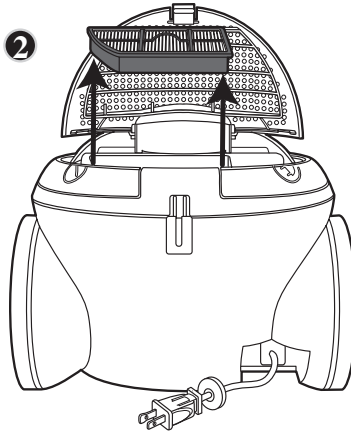
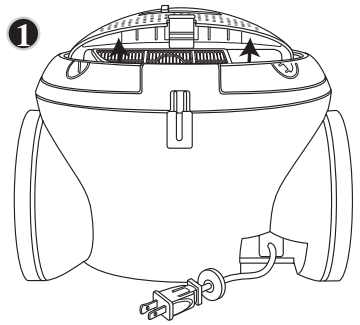
Cleaning/Replacing the Motor Filter:

1. Remove the bag dock to access the motor filter grill. Slide motor filter grill up and out of the unit.
2. Remove motor filter from grill.
3. Wash motor filter with warm water without any additives. Reinstall the filter after it has had time to thoroughly dry.
Note: If the filter is damaged, it should be discarded and replaced with a new filter.
4. Replace the dry filter over the tabs in the motor filter grill.



Cleaning/Replacing the Exhaust Filter:

1. Lift tab in perforated top cover to open.
2. Grasp handle on exhaust filter and lift to remove.
3. Wash exhaust filter with warm water without any additives. Reinstall the filter after it has had time to thoroughly dry.



Note: If the filter is damaged, it should be discarded and replaced with a new filter.

Trouble- shooting

⚠ WARNING!

Unplug cord from electrical outlet before servicing.

SAVE SERVICE CALLS...CHECK THESE FIRST:

- Is the disposable filter dust bag full?
- Are pores of filter dust bag clogged with powder or line dust?
- Is anything clogging the hose, wands, power nozzle & accessories?

Problem	Possible Source	Areas to Check
Cleaner will not run	Not plugged in properly.	Be sure cleaner is firmly plugged into wall outlet.
	No electricity in wall outlet.	Check electrical source—fuse or circuit breaker.
	Hose not connected to unit.	Connect hose.
Cleaner does not pick up	Filter bag is full.	Replace filter bag. See “Replacing Disposable Filter Bag”.
	Motor Filter is blocked.	Clean and/or replace filter. See “Cleaning/Replacing the Motor Filters”.
	Hose, wand or accessories are clogged.	Clear obstruction.
	Suction control on handle is open.	Close suction control.

ALL OTHER SERVICING SHOULD BE DONE BY AN ORECK AUTHORIZED SERVICE CENTER.

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Canada: 1-888-676-7325

Whenever calling, please be sure to have your model number from data label.

Accessories

Part	Number
Replacement Disposable Filter Bags, 12 pack	PK12MC1000
(1) Advanced Exhaust Filter & (1) Motor Filter	MC1000FILTS

Warranty

ORECK MANUFACTURING COMPANY:

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