

VC108

Vacuum Cleaner

User Guide



TESCO

IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

To reduce the risk of fire, electrical shock, or injury:

- Read all the instructions carefully before using your appliance and keep them for future reference. If you pass the product on to a third party, include this manual.
- Unplug the appliance from the mains supply when not in use, removing or attaching filters, accessories, the dust cup and before cleaning any part of the appliance.
- When unplugging, hold the plug top, not the power cord.
- Do not immerse the body of the cleaner or the electrical cord or plug in water or liquids.
- Never leave the cleaner unattended when it is connected to the electricity supply.
- Do not use outdoors in damp or wet weather
- Do not use your appliance indoors in damp or wet conditions.
- Do not use attachments or accessories not recommended by the manufacturer.
- Close supervision is necessary when an appliance is used near children. Children should not operate this appliance.
- 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.
- Children should be supervised to ensure that they do not play with the appliance.
- This appliance is for household use. Do not use for any purpose not expressly specified in this manual.

- There are no user serviceable parts in this appliance. Unauthorised dismantling or servicing will void the warranty.
- If the supply cord is damaged, it must be replaced by the manufacturer or its service agent or a similarly qualified person in order to avoid a hazard
- Refer all servicing which involves the taking or putting on of parts (other than those specifically referred to in this manual), to a qualified repair person or approved service centre.
- Do not use attachments or accessories which are not recommended by the manufacturer. They may cause malfunction or injury.
- Do not use harsh abrasives, or caustic cleaners when cleaning this appliance.
- Store the appliance away from direct sunlight, with all accessories detached and out of the reach of children.

Electrical Information

Before using this appliance ensure that the voltage of your electricity supply is the same as that indicated on the rating plate of the appliance.

SPECIFICATIONS

Model:	VC108
Voltage:	220-240 V AC 50Hz
Power:	1400W (nom) 1600W (max)
Net Weight:	5.5 Kg
Noise level:	86.64dB



Class II construction double insulated. This product must not be connected to earth.


When operating your cleaner:

- **Do NOT** use the vacuum cleaner if it has been dropped, damaged, left outdoors, or dropped into water.
- **Do NOT** pull or carry the cleaner by the cord, close a door on the cord, or pull the cord around sharp edges or corners.
- Use the handle to carry and move the cleaner.
- **Do NOT** run the appliance over the power cord.
- **Do NOT** handle the mains plug or cleaner with wet hands.
- **Do NOT** use the vacuum cleaner to pick up large objects or objects that are likely to damage the vacuum cleaner.
- **Do NOT** attempt to vacuum long hair, string, pieces of cloth, etc. when vacuuming carpets or floors. These may clog the vacuum cleaner.
- Keep hair, loose clothing, jewellery, fingers, feet and all parts of your body away from openings and moving parts.
- **Do NOT** vacuum hot items; e.g. cigarettes, matches, ashes.
- **Do NOT** vacuum hard or metal objects, nails pins, etc.
- **Do NOT** pick up toxic, or flammable materials or use in the presence of explosive or toxic dust, liquids or vapour.
- **Use only on dry, indoor surfaces.**
- **Do NOT** put any objects into openings.
- **Do NOT** use with any filters blocked.
- **Do NOT** use without all the filters in place.
- Before use check that the dust bag is empty and empty it frequently during use.
- Switch the cleaner off before plugging or unplugging the vacuum cleaner into the mains supply.
- Use extra care when vacuuming on stairs.
- **Keep all vents openings and attachments free of dust, lint, hair and anything else that may reduce air flow.**
- Keep the end of the hose and all attachments away from your face and body.
- If the appliance becomes clogged, switch off and unplug the power cord **before** clearing the obstruction.
- **NEVER** leave the cleaner unattended while it is plugged into the mains

IMPORTANT NOTICE - PLEASE READ BEFORE USING THIS PRODUCT!


THIS CLEANER WORKS BY SUCKING AIR AT HIGH PRESSURE THROUGH A POWERFUL MOTOR. FOR EFFICIENT AND SAFE OPERATION IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT ALL THE AIRWAYS AND FILTERS ARE CLEANED AT REGULAR INTERVALS AND THAT THE DUST IS EMPTIED **BEFORE** THE DUST CONTAINER IS FULL AND AFTER EVERY USE OF THE APPLIANCE.

FAILURE TO CLEAN THE FILTERS AND EMPTY THE DUST CONTAINER WILL RESTRICT THE AIRFLOW. THIS WILL RESULT IN POOR CLEANER PERFORMANCE.

LONG TERM NEGLECT WILL BLOCK THE AIRFLOW AND MAY DAMAGE THE CLEANER BEYOND REPAIR. ANY DAMAGE CAUSED BY FAILURE TO CLEAN THE FILTERS, AIRWAYS AND DUST CONTAINER AS SPECIFIED IN THESE INSTRUCTIONS WILL NOT BE COVERED BY THE WARRANTY.

Your Vacuum Cleaner and its accessories



Unpacking The Cleaner

Remove all packaging from the appliance and accessories. Retain the packaging. If you dispose of it, do so according to any recycling regulations.

Identify the cleaner components from the illustrations. If any items are missing or damaged, contact your nearest Tesco store for assistance. Please have your receipt ready when you call.

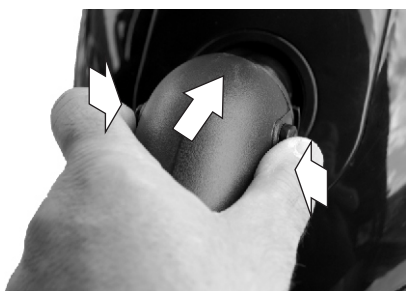
Assembling your Vacuum Cleaner

Attaching the Flexible Hose

There are two spring latches at the side of the Hose Collar.

Press both latches in, and push the collar firmly into the Hose Inlet. Release the latches and check that the collar snaps into place.

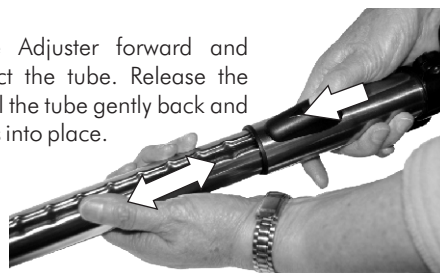
You can use the cleaner using only the hose or with the extension tube fitted.



Attaching the Hose Extension Tube

Push the hose handle firmly into the top of the extension tube. The tube will fit only one way round.

Press the Tube Adjuster forward and extend or retract the tube. Release the adjuster and pull the tube gently back and forth until it locks into place.



Attaching the Accessories

Push the accessory firmly onto the end of the hose extension (or directly onto the hose handle if you are not using the extension tube).



Parking the Attachments

The crevice tool and the upholstery tool fit into one another so they can be parked singly or together.



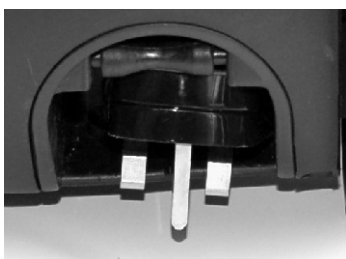
Never attach or remove accessories when the vacuum cleaner is switched on.

Operating your Vacuum Cleaner

To extend the power cord:

Gently pull the cord from the recess located in the rear of the cleaner. The cord has two marks.

The **yellow** mark shows the maximum safe length to which you can extend the cord. If you can see the **red** mark the cord has been lengthened too much.



Never extend the cord beyond the red mark or you may damage the cord winding mechanism.



To rewind the cord: Unplug the cord. Press the Cord Release Lever. Gently guide the cord back by hand into the cleaner until it is fully rewound. Do not let the cord return unaided or it may whip and cause damage or injury.

Using the Appliance

Connect the hose and extensions to the appliance.

Open the airflow slider in the handle.

Extend the power cord to a usable length.

Plug the unit into the mains and switch on the power.

Press the Mains ON/OFF pedal to switch the power ON. (Press again to switch the power OFF)



When vacuuming:

Move the vacuum head back and forth over the surface. Use even strokes. **Do not press- let the cleaner do the work.**

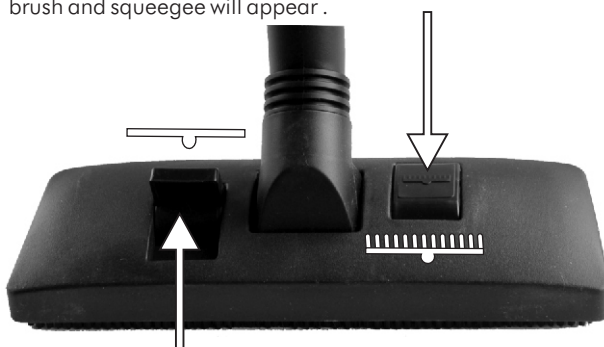
Open and close the airflow slider to vary the suction power of the cleaner.



Using the Accessories

The **Floor Brush** is adjustable for use on carpets or bare floors.

Bare Floors: Press the lever showing the Brush Symbol. The brush and squeegee will appear.



Smooth Floors: Press the lever showing the Floor symbol to retract the floor brush.

The **Upholstery tool** is useful for vacuuming soft furnishings and awkward spaces.

The **Crevice Tool** is a dual-purpose tool. Use it extended to vacuum down the side of cushions, etc. Turn the head through 90° to clean curtains, etc.



General Do's and Don'ts

Do NOT attach or remove accessories when the vacuum cleaner is switched on.

Do NOT pull the cleaner around the room by the hose.

Do NOT over extend the hose. Trying to reach beyond the hose length could cause an accident.

Be especially careful on stairs.

Do NOT pull or carry the cleaner by the cord, close a door on the cord, or pull the cord around sharp edges or corners. Do not over extend the cord. Switch the cleaner off and move it to a closer power point. Use just enough cord to do the job.

Use the carry handle to lift or move the cleaner.

If you are moving the cleaner a long way or up a flight of stairs, switch off, rewind the power cord and park the accessories.

NEVER operate the cleaner with damaged filters or with a filter missing. Use approved filters and regularly clean and replace them.

Clearing a Blockage

If the cleaner loses suction this may be due to clogged filters or a blockage. **DO NOT operate the cleaner if the suction is impaired.**

If you suspect a blockage:

- Set the cleaner upright, switch off and unplug immediately. Empty the dust, check all the filters and clean them.

If this does not remove the blockage:

- Check the extension tubes and accessories visually and remove any blockage with a stick or broom handle.

When you have finished vacuuming:

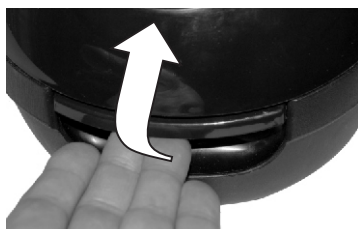
- Switch off and unplug the appliance.
- Rewind the power cord.
- Disconnect the accessories and store the cleaner in the vertical position or place the cleaner normally with the accessories in the parked position. (See Storage)

Removing the Dust

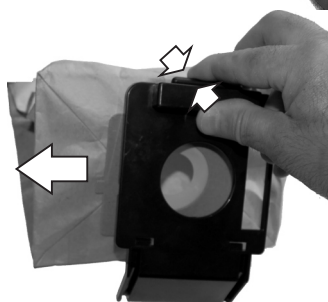
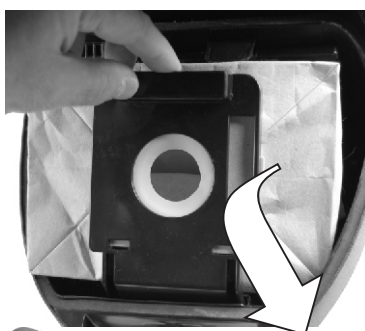
The Dust bag should be emptied at regular intervals to prevent clogging, with a loss of suction power and poor cleaning. When the 'Dust Bag Full' indicator goes red the dust bag must be emptied to avoid damage to the cleaner



Press the top cover release catch and hinge the cover up

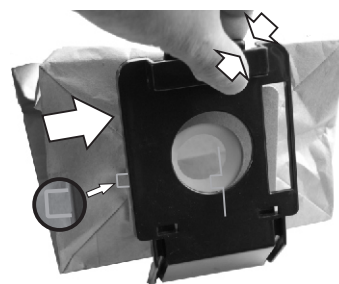


Lift the bag in its cradle out of the cleaner.



Detach the bag from the cradle and discard it.

Place a new bag in the cradle, return the cradle to its place in the cleaner and close the lid.

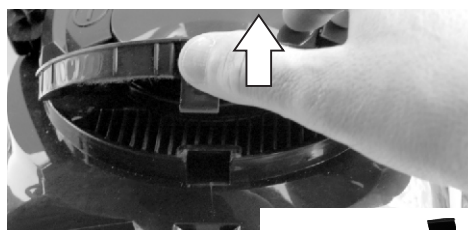


Cleaning and Replacing the Filters

Clean the two filters often. Failure to clean the filters regularly will reduce the cleaner efficiency and may shorten its lifespan.

The Motor Filter is in a cage at the rear of the cleaner.

Lift off the cover and then remove the filter as shown.



Lift the filter out from the cage, and wash it under running water. Allow to dry fully.

When it is dry, replace it in the cage



Brush the outlet cavity out.

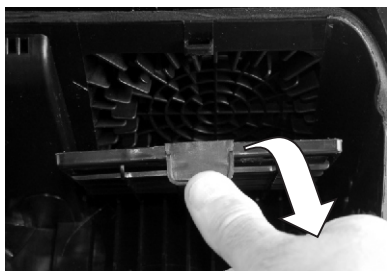
This will help keep the internal airways clean and maintain cleaner performance.



Replace the complete filter in the cleaner.

The **Inlet Filter** is located at the rear of the dust compartment.

Open the cleaner and remove the bag to expose the filter. Lift the filter out.

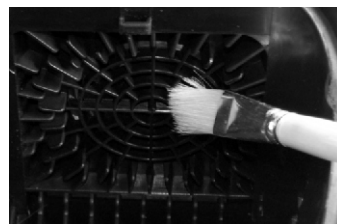


Lift the filter out from the cage, and wash it under running water. Allow to dry fully.



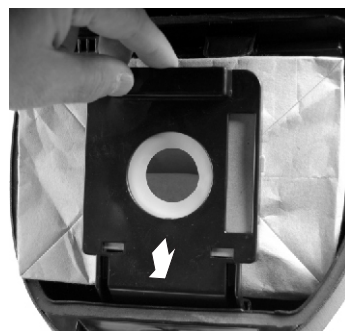
When it is dry, replace it in the cage

If there is any dirt around the inlet cavity carefully brush it out. This will help keep the internal airways clean and maintain top cleaner performance.



When the filter is thoroughly dry replace it in the inlet.

Place a new bag in the cradle, return the cradle to its place in the cleaner and close the lid.



When you have finished Vacuuming:

Switch the cleaner off and unplug from the mains.

Empty the dust bag and clean the filters

Wipe the cleaner body with a damp cloth and dry thoroughly. Do NOT allow water or liquids to penetrate the vacuum cleaner. This could be dangerous.

Store the cleaner safely out of the reach of children and pets.

The cleaner can be stored upright on its base with the hose and accessories disconnected and separately stored. Alternatively, it may be stored in the normal position with all accessories parked as shown in the illustration opposite



Service and spares

If you have difficulty obtaining replacement spares, filters, etc. contact the TESCO electrical help line on 0845 456 6767. Please have your purchase receipt with you when you call.

Warranty

This appliance is intended only for household use. It must be properly installed and operated in accordance with these instructions. Failure to do this will invalidate the warranty.

Your appliance is covered by a warranty for 12 months from the date of purchase. If a fault develops during this period,

please return the unit to your nearest Tesco store together with the original receipt as proof of purchase. This warranty in no way affects your consumer rights



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