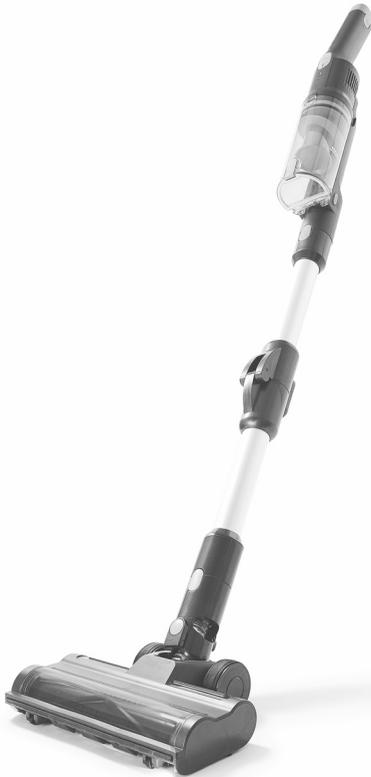


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## Cordless Stick Vac with Flexible Tube For Household Use Only



Model No.: DMD112

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If any Accessories should fail during use, please call 1300 105 888 (Australia) or 09 8870 447 (New Zealand) for an immediate replacement. This will save you from returning the product to the store.

If we can assist you in any other way, please feel free to contact us.

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**Read and Save These Instructions**

# 1 Warnings

Before using this appliance, read and follow all warnings and instructions in this manual, even if you are familiar with this product.

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 the 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.

# 2 Safety Directions



Please read this instruction manual carefully before first use. It is advisable to keep this instruction manual for future reference.

**DO NOT** vacuum water, wet objects, liquids, ashes, hot coals, cigarette butts, matches or any hot, smoking or burning objects, etc.

**DO NOT** pick up flammable or combustible materials (i.e., lighter fluid, petrol, kerosene, etc.) or use in the presence of explosive liquids or vapour.

**DO NOT** pick up toxic material (i.e., chlorine bleach, ammonia, drain cleaner, etc.)

**DO NOT** vacuum Toner (for laser printers, copy machines etc.) as there is a risk of fire and explosion.

**DO NOT** vacuum plaster dust, cement dust etc. as the filter will block very quickly.

**DO NOT** use the vacuum without the filter fitted.

**DO NOT** store or use the appliance near high-temperature areas.

**DO NOT** run over the charger cable with the vacuum cleaner.

**DO NOT** use the vacuum cleaner if it is blocked. Turn off and clear all blockages before continuing.

**DO NOT** use the vacuum cleaner with a blocked filter. Clean the filter before continuing. (refer to User Maintenance section).

**DO NOT** use the vacuum cleaner if the appliance malfunctions, abnormal noise, smells, or smoke, is dropped or damaged in any manner or if any breakage is found during the operation.

For electrical safety, any repairs to the product must be performed by a qualified electrical person only, or the product must be disposed of.

**DO NOT** misuse the Charger Cable. Never pull the appliance by the cable or pull to disconnect it from the outlet. Instead, grasp the charger body and pull to disconnect.

**DO NOT** use the vacuum cleaner to pick up large objects, hard or sharp objects such as glass, nails, screws, coins, etc. that are likely to cause damage.

**DO NOT** use with damaged Charger Cable or Charger Body.

**DO NOT** use the vacuum cleaner if it has been dropped, damaged, left outdoors, or dropped into liquid (water etc.)

**DO NOT** handle the Charger or vacuum cleaner with wet hands.

**DO NOT** put any objects into openings.

**DO NOT** use with any openings blocked and do not restrict airflow.

**DO NOT** use without the filter in place.

**DO NOT** attempt to modify this product in any way.

**DO** empty the Dust Canister regularly for optimal operation of the vacuum.

**DO** keep hair, loose clothing, fingers, feet, and body parts away from openings or moving parts.

**DO** disconnect the Charger from the power supply when not in use,

**DO** use only on dry, indoor surfaces.

**DO** use only as described in this manual. Use only the manufacturer's recommended attachments.

**DO** Keep the Charger Cable away from heated surfaces.

**DO** Keep all openings free of dust, lint, hair, and anything that may reduce airflow.

**DO** use extra care when vacuuming on stairs.

**DO** keep your work area well-lit.

**DO** store your appliance indoors in a cool dry area.

**DO** ensure children / babies cannot play with plastic bags or packaging materials.

**DO** operate the Charger from a power source of the same voltage, frequency and rating as indicated on the product identification plate.



## **WARNING**

Only use the Battery Charger which was supplied with this appliance.  
Model No. ZD12D180080AU 100–240V~ 50/60Hz 0.5A Output: 18.0V  $\overline{=}$  0.8A

Only Charge the Appliance from an SELV: (Safety Extra Low Voltage) Battery Charger with an output rating the same as indicated on the Appliance's rating label.

Battery Pack Specification: DMD112-4S1P  
Type: Li-ion, 14.8Vd.c., 2200mAh

Consumers are cautioned against using and/or purchasing counterfeit and/or inferior quality batteries. These batteries have the potential to cause fire, personal injury, and/or damage to property. These batteries are typically found on online auction websites or from other retailers and are known to pose a potential safety risk.

This appliance contains batteries that are only replaceable by skilled persons.

Never try to recharge Non-Rechargeable batteries as they may explode, catch on fire or cause personal injury and/or damage to property.

- May explode if disposed of in fire.
- To prevent injury or burns, do not allow metal objects to contact battery terminals.
- Do not use or store in temperatures above 40°C.



The Battery Pack must be removed from the vacuum cleaner before disposal.

Contact your local waste management authority for more information on Battery Recycling and disposal regulations in your area.

Do not dispose of electrical appliances or batteries as unsorted municipal waste, use separate collection facilities. Contact your local council for information regarding the collection systems available. If electrical appliances are disposed of in landfills or dumps, hazardous substances can leak into the groundwater and get into the food chain, damaging your health and well-being. Please contact your local council or regional authority for more information on collection, reuse, and recycling programmes.

If a third party uses this appliance, **DO** supply the instruction manual with it.

No liability can be accepted for any damage caused by non-compliance with these instructions or any other improper use or mishandling of the appliance.

This product has not been designed for any uses other than those specified in this manual.

**ONLY** for domestic use. Industrial or commercial use invalidates the warranty.

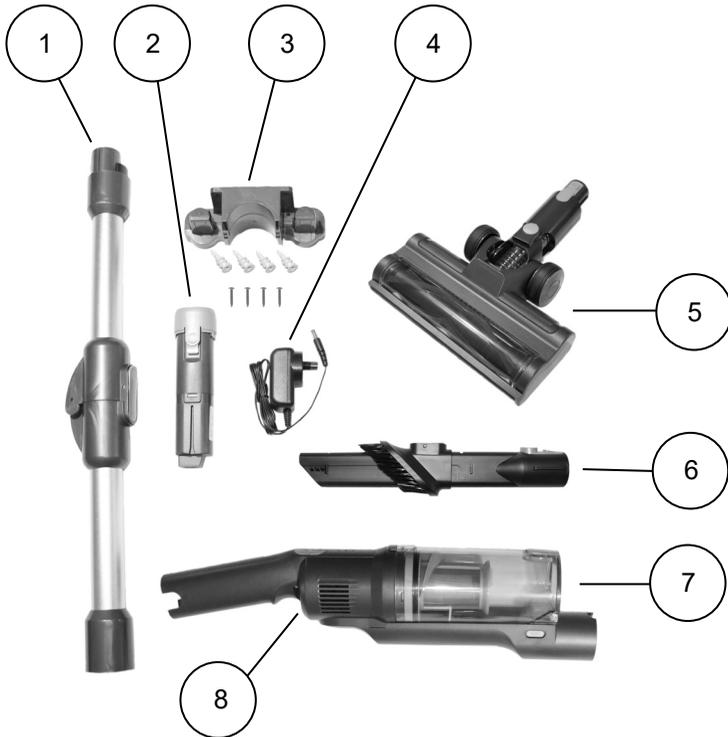
### 3 Transporting your Vacuum

To move your vacuum cleaner from room to room, unplug the unit and carry using the carry handle.

Never pull or carry the vacuum cleaner by its charger cable.

Never carry the vacuum cleaner by the accessories / Tools.

### 4 Components



1	Extension Tube	5	Motorised Floor Head
2	Rechargeable / Removable Battery Pack	6	Crevice / Brush Tool
3	Wall Mount with Wall Anchors and Screws	7	Dust Canister
4	Battery Charger	8	Main Unit

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## 5 Assembly Method

**Please Note:** Always remove the Battery Charger from the power socket before assembly.

### 5.1 Assembling the Flexible Extension Tube

Insert the top end of the Extension Tube into the mating hole in the vacuum cleaner body ensuring the locking tabs are aligned, then push inward until it locks into place.



### 5.2 Removing the Extension Tube

To remove the Extension Tube, press the locking button in to release then pull the tube straight out.



### 5.3 Attaching the Motorised Floor Head

To attach the motorised floor head to the other end of the extension tube, insert the end of the Extension Tube into the end of the Floor Head, ensuring the locking tabs are aligned, then push inward until it locks into place.



## 5.4 Removing the Motorised Floor Head

To remove the Motorised Floor Head, grasp the Motorised Floor Head, press the locking button inward to release, then pull the tube straight out.



## 5.5 Using Without the Extension Tube.

The vacuum cleaner can be used without the extension tube by attaching the Accessories and Motorised Floor Head directly to the vacuum cleaner.



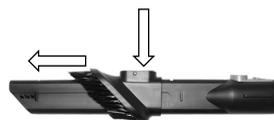
To attach and remove, follow the same steps as if using the Flexible Extension Tube.

## 5.6 Tools and Tool Storage

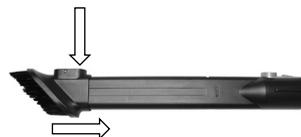
### Crevice / Brush Tool

The Crevice / Brush tool is for cleaning furniture and into corners etc.

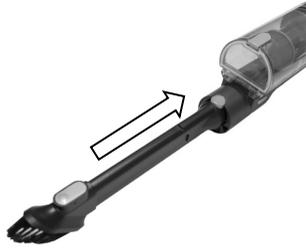
To use the Brush tool, press the release button to unlatch and slide the brush down until it locks in place.



To use the Crevice tool, press the release button to unlatch and slide the brush up until it locks in place.

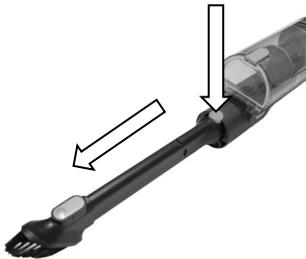


To fit the tool, line up with the end of the hand vac and push in.



Note: The tool can also be used on the end of the Extension Tube.

To remove, press the release button then pull the tool straight out.



### Crevice / Brush Tool Storage

Attach the Tool by pushing it on to the post as shown.



To remove, pull straight up and off.

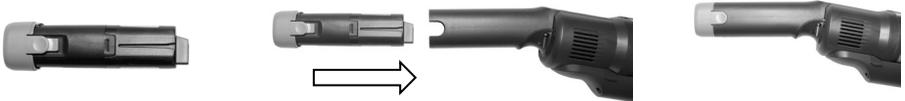
## 5.7 Insertion and Removal of Battery

**Note:** Charge the Vacuum Cleaner for at least 5 hours before use.

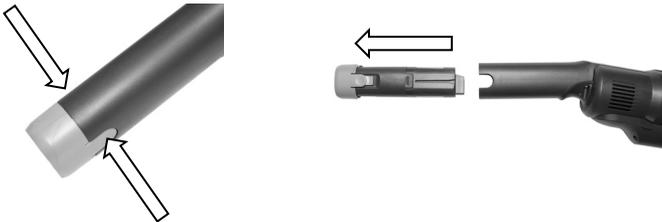
Only use the Battery Charger which was supplied with this appliance.

Insert the battery into the end of the handle of the vacuum cleaner and push it all the way in until it locks in place.

**Note:** The Battery can only be inserted in one direction as shown



To Remove the battery, press the release buttons located on each side of the battery and at the same time, pull the battery straight out.



## 5.8 Charging

With the battery inserted into the vacuum cleaner, insert the small plug of the charger into the end of the battery, the charger into the power point and switch on.



The light in the end of the battery will illuminate and the lights on the vacuum cleaner body will illuminate showing the state of charge.

There are three lights that will “BLINK” Red individually depending on the level of charge.



As the battery charges to approximately 33%, the first light segment will turn permanently on, then as the battery continues to charge to approximately 66%, the second light will turn permanently on, and then as the battery continues to charge to 100%, the third light will turn on permanently and all lights will turn Green.

At this time, turn off and remove the battery charger from the appliance, and the power point.

**Note:** After fully charging, the indicator light remains green and constant until the battery charging timeout protection is activated, and it will turn off after 6 hours.

**DO NOT** leave the unit charging when the battery is full.

When the battery is fully charged, switch off and unplug the battery charger from the power supply.

The Vacuum Cleaner is ready for use.

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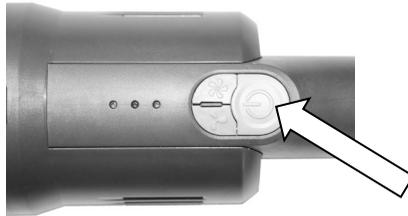
**Never Block Any Vents or Openings or Cover the Unit While Charging.**

## 6 Using the Vacuum Cleaner

### 6.1 On / Off

To use the Vacuum Cleaner, assemble the unit as previously instructed and ensure the battery is fully charged.

To switch it on, grasp the handle and then press and release, the On / Off button on the handle. The vacuum cleaner will start in the default Low Power mode, and the lights will illuminate white indicating Low Power Mode.



Press and release the On / Off button again to turn Off.

**Note:** The vacuum cleaner cannot be started when charging.

### 6.2 Speed Control

#### 6.2.1 Default “Low Power” Mode

When the vacuum cleaner is first switched on for use, it will default to the “Low Power” suction mode as indicated by the lights illuminating White.

#### 6.2.2 “Turbo” Mode

Whilst the vacuum cleaner is running in Low Power mode, press and release the “” Turbo button on the handle and the vacuum cleaner will change to high suction “Turbo” mode as indicated by the lights illuminating Blue.

**Note:** Using the Turbo Mode will use the battery power quicker than in the Default Low Power Mode.

To change back to Low Power mode, press and release the “” Low Power button on the handle and the vacuum cleaner will change to low suction mode as indicated by the lights illuminating White.

## 7 Indicator Lights

### 7.1 Jammed Floor Head Brush

The vacuum cleaner is fitted with a sensor that detects if the floor head rotary brush gets jammed.

If the brush gets jammed, the Floor Head will turn off and the indicator lights on the vacuum cleaner will blink on and off four times alternating between Green and Red before turning off.

Refer to the “Cleaning the Motorised Floor Head” section in this manual on how to clear a floor head jam.

### 7.2 Battery Level Indicator

During use, the battery indicator lights on the vacuum cleaner will illuminate to indicate the remaining battery charge level.

As the battery charge capacity drops to approximately 66%, the first light will turn off leaving only two lights, then as the battery continues to drop to approximately 33%, the second light will turn off leaving on one light, and then as the battery continues to drop to 0%, the third light will flash for a short period before the unit and light turns off.

The battery will need to be fully recharged before using again.

## 8 Emptying the Dust Canister

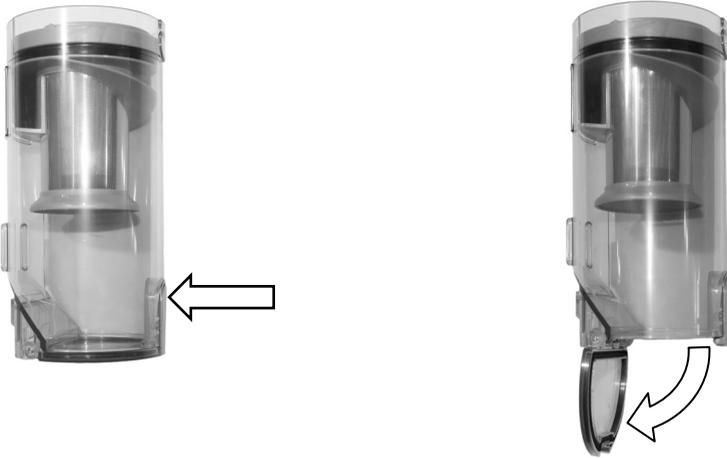
To empty the dust canister, you can either take the vacuum cleaner to the bin and open the trap door to empty it, or you can remove the Dust Canister from the vacuum cleaner first.

To Remove the dust canister, press the two side buttons inward and at the same time, lift the front of the dust canister up and pull away from the main unit.



Take the dust canister to a dustbin.

Push the side latch release button in and the Trap Door will swing open emptying the contents into the bin.



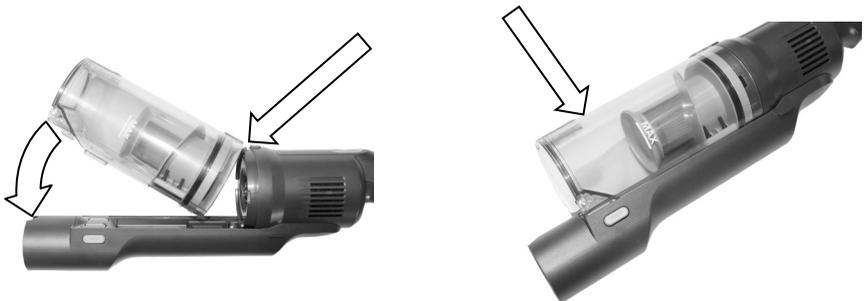
To close the trap door, close it manually until it clips shut.

Empty the Dust Canister as frequently as possible or when the suction power is reduced or after use for optimum performance.

**Note:** At the same time, you can brush the inside of the dust canister with a small brush or use water to wash. Refer to section “Cleaning the Filter”.

To refit the Dust Canister into the vacuum cleaner, ensure the trap door is latched shut.

Hook the dust canister onto the vacuum cleaner body and then swing the front down as shown, then push down hard at the front until the dust canister locks in place.

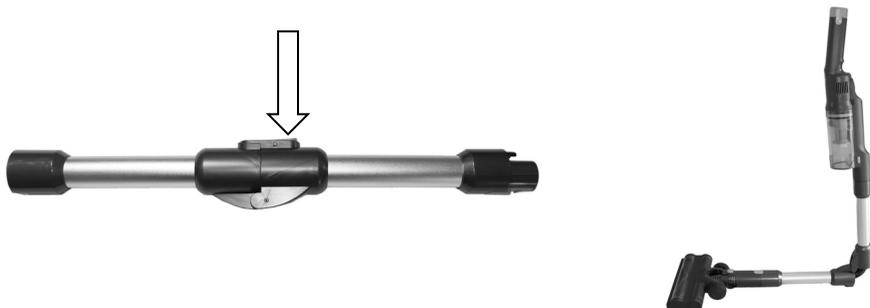


## 9 Flexible Extension Tube

This product comes with a special flexible extension tube which when unlocked can bend to allow easy access under low furniture.

This makes vacuuming under furniture much easier without having to lay the vacuum cleaner flat on the floor.

To bend the extension tube, press the release button to unlatch as shown below.



## 10 User Maintenance

**WARNING:** The battery must be removed from the vacuum cleaner before any maintenance, cleaning, or replacement of parts.

**NOTE:** To maximise the performance of your vacuum cleaner, you should clean the filter regularly.

If the filter is broken or worn, replace it before continuing to use the vacuum.

A new filter can be purchased from our Customer Service. You can call our customer service number: 1300 105 888 (Australia) and 09 8870 447 (New Zealand), or via email [info@hegroup.com.au](mailto:info@hegroup.com.au)

### 10.1 Cleaning the Filter

**Important Note** – The Filter must be cleaned regularly for the best suction performance and to prevent overheating and damage to your vacuum cleaner.

Cleaning is best done at the same time when emptying the dust Canister after you have finished vacuuming for the day.

**NOTE:** Never use the vacuum cleaner with a wet or damp filter or without the filter fitted.

Using a wet or damp filter will damage the filter, may cause serious damage to the vacuum cleaner, and will void your warranty.

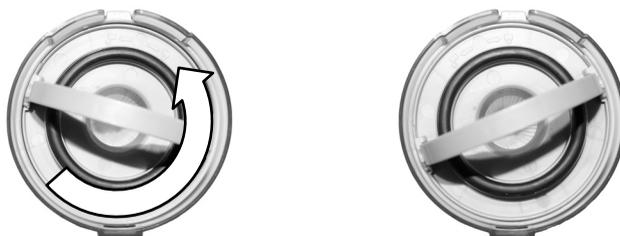
Only wash the filter if it is very dirty, otherwise just tap the edge of the filter on a hard surface to dislodge any dust and debris.

To access the filter, first remove the dust canister from the vacuum cleaner body as described in the section “Emptying the Dust Canister”.

Lift up the small handle as shown.



Grasp the dust canister with one hand and at the same time, rotate the handle anticlockwise to unlock the inner filter.



When unlocked, pull the handle straight up and out.



Grasp the inner filter holder that is still inside the dust canister and pull it straight up and out.



Wash the filter and the metal inner filter component in warm mild soapy water, rinse in clean fresh cold water and let the components dry completely.

**DO NOT** scrub the filters or place them in a dishwasher.

**DO NOT** use a hair dryer to dry the filters.

Refit the metal inner filter component and the filter (or replace it with a new one) in the reverse method used for disassembly and rotate fully clockwise to lock it in place.

## 10.2 Cleaning Dust Canister

Remove the dust canister as described previously and remove the Metal Inner Filter component and the Filter as described previously.

Wash the dust canister in warm mild soapy water, rinse in clean fresh cold water and let completely dry.

**DO NOT** scrub the dust canister or place it in a dishwasher.

**DO NOT** use a hair dryer to dry the dust canister.

Reassemble and Refit the in the reverse method used for disassembly.

### 10.3 Cleaning the Vacuum Cleaner Body and Tools

Do not clean the vacuum cleaner, components or accessories using petrol or any other flammable liquid or solvents, etc.

Clean only the outside of the vacuum cleaner.

Use only a moist cloth and mild detergent for cleaning the vacuum cleaner, components, and accessories.

After cleaning, wipe off the moisture on the vacuum cleaner, components, and accessories with a dry cloth.

**Do Not** place accessories / components in a dishwasher.

### 10.4 Cleaning the Motorised Floor Head

The Rotary Brush in the floor head can be removed for easy cleaning and removal of hair etc.



Ensure the Floor Head is removed from the extension tube or vacuum cleaner first.

Turn over so that the bottom face is facing up.



There is a small tab on the right side which needs to be pushed up to unlock the Rotary Floor Brush.



When unlocked, grasp the rotary brush and lift up while sliding to the right and lift out.



Remove any hair, thread, debris etc. that may have caught around the brush, end bearings, wheels or stuck in the openings.

After cleaning, refit the brush in the reverse order to disassembling.

**Note:** The brush can only be fitted in one direction.

Align the left end of the brush onto its drive spindle and rotate the brush until it slides down onto the spindle, then push down on the right end of the brush until it locks in position.

## 11 Storage

When finished using the vacuum cleaner, empty the dust canister and clean the filters.

You can either recharge the battery first or store it away in a dry cool place or on the provided Wall Mount.

Switch off and unplug the battery charger when not in use, or when fully charged.

## 11.1 Wall Mount

There is a Wall Mount Storage Bracket supplied with screws and screw in wall anchors for use on plaster board walls should you prefer to hang the vacuum cleaner on the wall.

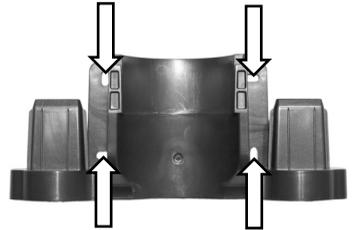
To install the Wall Mount Storage Bracket, position the Wall Mount Storage Bracket on the wall, near a power point and at a suitable height where the vacuum cleaner floor head will not touch the floor when hanging.



Mark the screw holes through onto the wall.

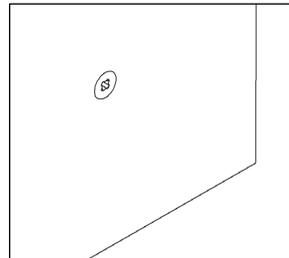
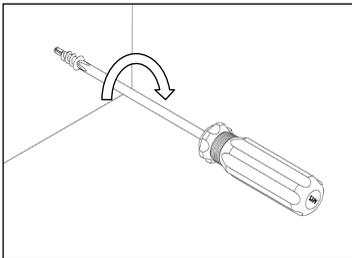
After marking the four positions on the wall.

If you are sure that behind the wall is clear of electrical wires, water pipes etc., drill a pilot hole using the 3mm or 4mm drill bit through the wall in all four places.



**Note:** although the wall anchors are self-drilling, meaning that they will drill their own hole through the plaster wall, it is better to pre-drill the holes first to ensure the wall anchors follow these pilot holes ensuring they are in the exact position required as without the pilot hole, the wall anchor may wander when drilling into the wall meaning the screws will not align with the holes in the wall bracket.

- Using a Philips screwdriver, position the tip of the wall anchor into the pilot hole you just drilled and then slowly screw the wall anchor all the way into the plaster wall until the head of the wall anchor is flush with the wall



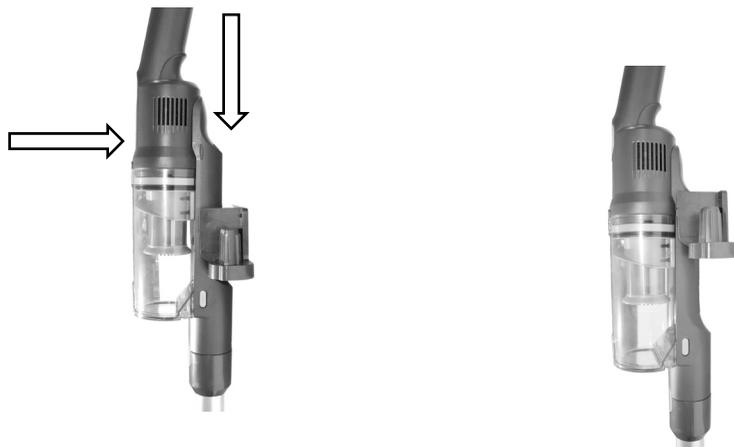
surface.

**IMPORTANT:** Do Not attempt to screw in any further as the plaster wall will crumble and the wall anchor will be useless for hanging.

Repeat for the other three wall anchors.

Position the Wall Mount Storage Bracket over the holes then insert the screws and tighten up. Do Not Overtighten.

Hang the vacuum cleaner as shown:

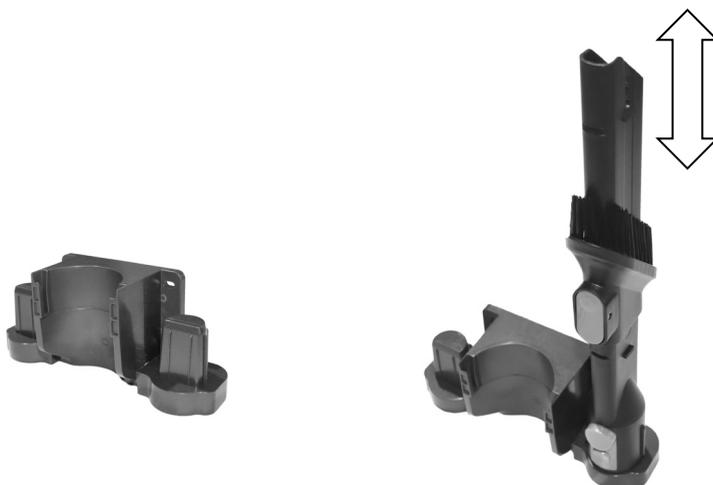


### Crevice / Brush Tool Storage

The Crevis / Brush tool can be stored on the wall mount as shown.

Attach the Tool by pushing it onto the post as shown.

To remove, pull straight up and off.



## 12 Troubleshooting

Will Not Switch On	Check that the Battery is fully charged.
The Floor Head turned off and the lights are flashing alternative colours before turning off.	<p>The floor Head brush is jammed.</p> <p>Ensure the Vacuum Cleaner is switched off, and the battery removed then remove the debris from the rotary floor brush</p>
Noisy operation	Clean the Filters and empty the Dust Canister
	Check for partial blockages and unblock.
Suction Not Strong	<p>Clean the Filters and empty the Dust Canister.</p> <p>Check for blockages and unblock.</p> <p>Check that the Battery is fully charged.</p> <p>Please call 1300 105 888 to order a new Filter or Battery.</p>
	Speed setting may only be set to Low. Press the “Turbo” Button to select the Highest power mode.
	Filter Assembly inside the dust canister has been installed incorrectly. Refer to the section “Cleaning the Filters” for correct installation.
Floor Head hard to push	<p>The Rotary Brush in the floor head may be jammed with debris etc.</p> <p>Ensure the Vacuum Cleaner is switched off, and the battery removed then remove the debris from the brush.</p>
	Or the carpet pile may be too long.
Static Shock	<p>In some rare instances, one or two users may feel an electric discharge when touching or using the vacuum cleaner during or after use. This is a well know phenomenon of Static Electricity discharge that happens mostly when the user vacuums a synthetic fibre carpet or other synthetic surfaces. It can also be more prevalent in dry and cool environments. Although the feeling of Static Electricity can be unpleasant for the user, it is not dangerous and is not a fault of the vacuum cleaner. If this static discharge is a problem for the user, the user could try wearing insulating footwear during vacuuming (i.e., rubber or leather soles) or increase the humidity / heat level in the surrounding environment or both.</p>

# 13 Warranty Against Defect

## 12 Month Warranty

Thank you for your purchase.

Your new product is warranted to be free from defects in materials and workmanship for the period stated above, from the date of purchase, provided that the product is used in accordance with accompanying recommendations or instructions where provided. This warranty is in addition to your rights under the Australian Consumer Law. For New Zealand customers, this warranty is in addition to statutory rights observed under New Zealand legislation.

We will provide you with your choice of a refund, repair (where possible), or exchange (availability dependent) for this product if it becomes defective within the warranty period. The business will bear the reasonable expense of claiming the warranty. This warranty will no longer apply where the defect is a result of alteration, accident, misuse, abuse, or neglect.

Please retain your receipt as proof of purchase and contact our Customer Service Centre as listed below, for the entity you purchased this product from, for any difficulties with your product. Warranty claims and claims for expenses incurred in returning this product can be addressed to the respective Customer Service Centre.

Our goods come with guarantees that cannot be excluded under the Australian Consumer Law. You are entitled to a replacement or refund for a major failure and compensation for any other reasonably foreseeable loss or damage. You are also entitled to have the goods repaired or replaced if the goods fail to be of acceptable quality and the failure does not amount to a major failure.

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