

# **Compact Vac Lite**

**Instruction Manual** 





Please read all of the instructions carefully and retain for future reference.

# **Safety Instructions**

When using electrical appliances, basic safety precautions should always be followed.

Check that the voltage indicated on the rating plate corresponds with that of the local network before connecting the appliance to the mains power supply. Children aged from 8 years and people with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities or lack of experience and knowledge can use this appliance, only if they have been given supervision or instruction concerning use of the appliance in a safe way and understand the hazards involved. Children should be supervised to ensure that they do not play with the appliance.

Unless they are older than 8 and supervised, children should not perform cleaning or user maintenance.

This appliance is not a toy.

This appliance contains no user serviceable parts. If the power supply cord, plug or any part of the appliance is malfunctioning or if it has been dropped or damaged, only a qualified electrician should carry out repairs. Improper repairs may place the user at risk of harm.

Keep the appliance and its power supply cord out of the reach of children. Keep the appliance out of the reach of children when it is switched on or cooling down.

Keep the appliance and its power supply cord away from heat or sharp edges that could cause damage.

Keep the appliance away from other heat emitting appliances.

Keep the appliance free from dust, lint, hair or anything that may reduce the airflow of the appliance.

Do not immerse the appliance in water or any other liquid.

Do not operate the appliance with wet hands.

Do not expose the appliance to rain.

Do not leave the appliance unattended whilst connected to the mains power supply.

Do not remove from the mains power supply by pulling the cord; switch off and remove the plug by hand.

Do not pull or carry the appliance by its power supply cord.

Do not use the appliance if it has been dropped or if there are visible signs of damage.

Do not use the appliance for anything other than its intended use.

Do not use any parts/accessories other than those supplied with this appliance, as this may cause damage.

Do not use any damaged accessories.

Do not use this appliance outdoors.

Do not store the appliance in direct sunlight or in high humidity conditions.

Do not use this appliance if any of the openings are blocked.

Do not use the appliance to pick up flammable liquid, matches, cigarette ends, hot ashes or any hot, burning or smoking objects.

Do not use this appliance to pick up hard, sharp objects such as glass or nails etc.

Do not use the appliance to pick up water or any other liquid, as this poses risk of an electric shock.

Take care when equipping accessories with rotating parts as this could cause entrapment.

Switch off the appliance and disconnect it from the mains power supply before changing or fitting accessories.

Always unplug the appliance after use and before any cleaning or maintenance.

Always ensure that the appliance has cooled fully after use before performing any cleaning or user maintenance.

Use of an extension cord with the appliance is not recommended.

Only use the appliance with the power supply unit provided.

This appliance should not be operated by means of an external timer or separate remote control system.

This appliance is intended for domestic use only. It should not be used for commercial purposes.

# **Thermal Cut-out Device**

If the dust container and filters are not cleaned on a regular basis, the vacuum cleaner may overheat, which will cause the thermal cut-out device to activate due to restricted airflow.

If the vacuum cleaner cuts out, press the power button to turn it off and unplug it from the mains power supply. Proceed to empty the dust container, clean all of the filters and allow the vacuum cleaner to cool for approx. I hour.





# **Care and Maintenance**

Wipe the external surface of the vacuum cleaner with a soft, damp cloth and allow to dry thoroughly.

Do not use any harsh or abrasive detergents or cleaning agents to clean any part of the vacuum cleaner.

Clean the HEPA filter, exhaust filter and mesh filters after every removal of the dust container.

To clean the inside of the dust container it is possible to remove the cyclonic cone.

## **Getting Started**

Remove the appliance from the box.

Remove any packaging from the appliance.

Place the packaging inside the box and either store or dispose of safely.

#### In the Box



- I. Compact Vac Lite main unit
- 2. Handle
- 3. Telescopic extension tube
- 4. Telescopic extension tube button
- 5. Suction hose
- 6. Suction hose lock
- 7. Suction hose neck
- 8. Air valve
- 9. Power button
- 10. Cord rewind button
- II. Air inlet
- 12. Dust container

- 13. Dust container release catch
- 14. Dust container base release clip
- 15. HEPA filter
- 16. HEPA mesh filter
- 17. Exhaust filter housing
- 18. Exhaust filter
- 19. Exhaust mesh filter
- 20. Removable hub cap
- 21. Cyclonic cone
- 22. Floor brush
- 23. Brush/crevice tool
- 24. Storage clip

#### Instructions for Use

#### **Before First Use**

Before using the vacuum cleaner for the first time, clean it with a soft, damp cloth and dry thoroughly.

Do not immerse the vacuum cleaner in water or any other liquid.

# **Assembling the Compact Vac Lite**

Switch off and unplug the vacuum cleaner from the mains power supply before fitting any accessories onto the air inlet.

**STEP I:** Fit the dust container by pushing it onto the vacuum cleaner main unit, aligning the latch with the indent on the unit.

**STEP 2:** To attach the suction hose, pinch the suction hose lock and insert into the air inlet, ensuring that it locks into position.

# **Using the Telescopic Extension Tube**

The floor brush and brush/crevice tool both fit onto the telescopic extension tube to help to reach into confined spaces, such as behind radiators or underneath car seats.

**STEP 1:** Fit the telescopic extension tube by pushing the large opening of the telescopic extension tube over the end of the suction hose neck (1).





STEP 2: Push the chosen attachment onto the end of the telescopic extension tube (2).

**STEP 3:** Adjust the telescopic extension tube to the required length by pressing the telescopic extension tube button down and sliding the inner tube in or out.

**STEP 4:** Release the telescopic extension tube button to lock the telescopic extension tube into position at the selected length.



#### **Using the Floor Brush**

**STEP I:** Push the floor brush onto the end of the telescopic extension tube or the suction hose neck if the telescopic extension tube is not being used.

**STEP 2:** Select which position on the floor brush is required for the floor type by pressing the switch forwards or backwards. Switching it forwards lifts the brushes for use on carpet and switching it backwards lowers the brushes for cleaning hard floors.





**STEP 3:** Carefully pull out the power supply cord until it is at a suitable length; do not exceed the red mark. Plug it into the mains power supply.

**STEP 4:** Turn on the vacuum cleaner by pressing the power button.

#### **Using the Brush/Crevice Tool**

The crevice tool is ideal for removing dust and dirt from folds in fabrics, radiators, corners, recesses and other places that are hard to reach. The brush tool is perfect for cleaning shelves, cupboards and windowsills.

**STEP I:** Push the brush/crevice tool onto the end of the telescopic extension tube or the suction hose neck if the telescopic extension tube is not being used.

**STEP 2:** Select which attachment is to be used by rotating the head to either the crevice or brush setting.

**STEP 3:** Turn on the vacuum cleaner by pressing the power button.

#### After Use

**STEP I:** Turn off the vacuum cleaner by pressing the power button.

**STEP 2:** Switch off and unplug the vacuum cleaner from the mains power supply.

**STEP 3:** Press and hold the cable rewind button until the power supply cord has completely wound back into the cable drum.

**Warning:** Hold onto the plug to guide the power supply cord back into the vacuum cleaner. Failure to do so may cause damage to the vacuum cleaner or injury.

#### **Emptying the Dust Container**

Before emptying the dust container, switch off and unplug the vacuum cleaner from the mains power supply. It is recommended to empty the dust container outdoors.

**STEP I:** Whilst securely holding the vacuum cleaner main unit, remove the dust container by pushing the dust container release catch and pulling the dust container away.

**STEP 2:** Holding the dust container over a bin or refuse bag, pull the dust container base release clip to open the dust container. Empty the dust container slowly and carefully to reduce the amount of dust released back into the atmosphere. Shake the dust container gently to dislodge any stubborn dust.

**STEP 3:** To close the dust container, push the base closed and secure the dust container release catch back into position.

**STEP 4:** Replace the dust container by pushing it into the vacuum cleaner main unit, aligning the latch with the indent.

**Warning:** Do not use the vacuum cleaner if the dust container is filled past the Max. fill mark, as this could damage the unit or cause injury to the user.

# Cleaning the Dust Container, HEPA Filter and Mesh Filter

The filters can only be accessed when the dust container has been removed. The cyclonic cone can be removed from the dust container to make cleaning easier.

**STEP I:** Empty the dust container following the instructions in the section entitled 'Emptying the Dust Container'.

STEP 2: Once the dust container is empty, close it.

**STEP 3:** Holding the handle, rotate the dust container cover anti-clockwise from the 'locked' position to the 'unlocked' position, and remove the dust container cover.

**STEP 4:** Pull the HEPA filter away from the main unit and remove the mesh filter.

**STEP 5:** Shake off the HEPA filter and mesh filter until the majority of the dust has been removed, then wash them under clean, warm water and allow to dry thoroughly.

**STEP 6:** Lift the cyclonic cone from the dust container. Wash the dust container and cyclonic cone in clean, warm water and allow to dry thoroughly.

**STEP 7:** Once all of the parts have dried fully, reinsert the cyclonic cone into the dust container, aligning the slots on the unit. Place the cyclonic cone and slot the HEPA filter back on top.

**STEP 8:** Replace the dust container cover and lock back into place by rotating it in a clockwise direction.

**Note:** If the dust container, cyclonic cone, HEPA filter and mesh filter are not cleaned regularly, the thermal cut-out device will activate. For further details, see the section entitled 'Thermal Cut-Out Device'.

**Warning:** Do not clean the HEPA filter and mesh filter using detergent. Always allow the HEPA filter and mesh filter to air dry; never use external heat sources, such as a radiator to dry them. Do not wring or twist the mesh filter as this will cause damage; gently squeeze it.

### Cleaning the Exhaust Filter and Mesh Filter

The exhaust filter is located behind the right wheel on the vacuum cleaner main unit.

**STEP I:** To remove the exhaust filter and mesh filter for cleaning, rotate the removable hub cap in an anticlockwise direction and pull it away from the wheel.

STEP 2: Remove the exhaust filter and mesh filter from the exhaust filter housing.





**STEP 3:** Shake off the exhaust filter and mesh filter until the majority of the dust has been removed, then wash them under clean, warm water and allow to dry thoroughly.

**STEP 4:** Once the exhaust filter and mesh filter have dried fully, slot them back into the exhaust filter housing and replace the removable hub cap, locking it back into place by rotating it in a clockwise direction.

**Warning:** Do not clean the exhaust filter and mesh filter using detergent. Always allow the exhaust filter and mesh filter to air dry; never use external heat sources, such as a radiator to dry them. Do not wring or twist the mesh filter as this will cause damage; gently squeeze it.

#### **Storage**

The floor brush can be positioned into the storage clip for easy storage. Check that the vacuum cleaner is cool, clean and dry before storing in a clean, dry place.

## **Troubleshooting**

Symptom	Possible Cause	Solution
The suction is poor.	The telescopic extension tube, floor brush, brush/crevice tool or air inlet is blocked.	Disconnect the attachment and clear the blockage.
	The dust container is almost full.	Empty the dust container following the instructions in the section entitled 'Emptying the Dust Container'.
	The filters are blocked.	Clean the filters following the instructions in the section entitled 'Cleaning the HEPA Filter and Mesh Filter' and 'Cleaning the Exhaust Filter and Mesh Filter'.
The vacuum cleaner has cut-out or stopped working.	The thermal cut-out device has activated due to restricted air flow, and has cut power to the motor to protect the vacuum cleaner.	Switch off and disconnect the vacuum cleaner from the mains power supply. Empty the dust container and clean the HEPA filter, exhaust filter and mesh filters. Allow the vacuum cleaner to cool for approx. I hour.

# **Specifications**

Product code: BEL0700

Rated Voltage: 220–240 V ~ 50 Hz

Rated Wattage: 700 W

#### Connection to the mains

Please check that the voltage indicated on the product corresponds with your supply voltage.

#### **Important**

As the colours in the mains lead of this appliance may not correspond with the coloured markings identifying the terminals in your plug.

please proceed as follows:

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The wires in the mains lead are coloured in accordance with the following code:

Blue Neutral (N)

Brown Live (L)

FOR UK USE ONLY - Plug fitting details (where applicable).

The wire coloured BLUE is the NEUTRAL and must

be connected to the terminal marked N or coloured BLACK.

The wire coloured BROWN is the LIVE wire and must be connected to the terminal marked L or coloured RED.

Neutral wire

Outer insulation

On no account must either the BROWN or the BLUE wire be connected to the EARTH terminal  $(\frac{\bot}{=})$ .

Always ensure that the cord grip is fastened correctly.

The plug must be fitted with a fuse of the same rating already fitted and conforming to BS 1362 and be ASTA approved.

If in doubt consult a qualified electrician who will be pleased to do this for you.

## Non-rewireable mains plug

If your appliance is supplied with a non-rewireable plug fitted to the mains lead and should the fuse need replacing, you must use an ASTA approved one (conforming to BS 1362 of the same rating).

If in doubt, consult a qualified electrician who will be pleased to do this for you.

If you need to remove the plug - DISCONNECT IT FROM THE MAINS and then cut it off the mains lead and immediately dispose of it safely. Never attempt to reuse the plug or insert it into a socket outlet as there is a danger of an electric shock.



Live wire

Fuse

Cable grip



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Please note that the above terms and conditions may be updated from time to time and we therefore recommend that you check these each time you revisit the website.

Nothing in this guarantee or in the instructions relating to this product excludes, restricts or otherwise affects your statutory rights.

The crossed out wheelie bin symbol on this item indicates that this appliance needs to be disposed of in an environmentally friendly way when it becomes of no further use or has worn out. Contact your local authority for details of where to take the item for recycling.



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