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Owner's Manual

Model S10E



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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 APPLIANCE

IMPORTANT: The manufacturer cannot accept responsibility for damage caused when the appliance is not used according to the instructions, or for uses other than those for which it was intended.

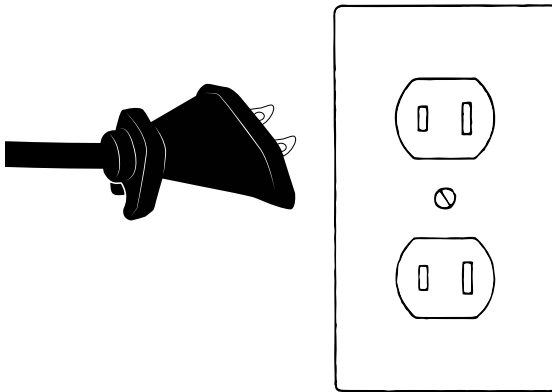
To reduce the risk of fire, electric shock or injury:

- Do not leave appliance when plugged in. Unplug from outlet when not in use and before servicing.
- Do not use outdoors or on wet surfaces.
- Do not allow to be used as a toy. Close attention is necessary when used by or near children.
- Use only as described in this manual.
- Do not use with damaged cord or plug. If appliance is not working as it should, has been dropped, damaged, left outdoors, or dropped into water, return it to your Authorized Retailer for service.
- Do not pull or carry by cord, use cord as a handle, close a door on the cord, or pull cord around sharp edges or corners. Do not run appliance over cord. Keep cord away from heated surfaces.
- Do not unplug by pulling on cord. To unplug, grasp the plug, not the cord.
- Do not handle plug or appliance with wet hands.
- Do not put any object into openings. Do not use with any opening blocked; keep free of dust, lint, hair and anything that may reduce air flow.
- Keep hair, loose clothing, fingers and all parts of body away from openings and moving parts.
- Do not pick up anything that is burning or smoking, such as cigarettes, matches or hot ashes.
- Do not use without vacuum bag in place.
- Turn off all controls before unplugging.
- Use extra care when cleaning on stairs.
- Do not use to pick up flammable or combustible liquids such as gasoline or use in areas where they may be present.
- Do not attempt to service the unit while appliance is plugged in.

SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS.

Power Cord, 2-Wire Polarized Cord

To reduce the risk of electric shock, this product is equipped with a polarized alternating current line plug (a plug having one blade wider than the other). This plug will fit into the power outlet only one way. This is a safety feature. If you are unable to insert the plug fully into the outlet, try reversing the plug. If the plug should still fail to fit, contact a qualified electrician to replace the obsolete outlet. Do not defeat the safety purpose of the polarized plug.



State of California Proposition 65 Warnings:

WARNING: This product contains one or more chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer.

WARNING: This product contains one or more chemicals known to the State of California to cause birth defects or other reproductive harm.

DESCRIPTION OF THE VACUUM



- 1 Cloth Bag
- 2 Vacuum Nozzle
- 3 Headlight
- 4 Furniture Guard
- 5 Power Cord
- 6 Handle

Attaching the Handle to the Vacuum

NOTE: Do not plug in the vacuum until it is completely assembled.

The vacuum cleaner handle is packed as a separate component that requires assembly.

- Release the handle bracket from the handle tube by removing the two screws (Fig. 1).
- Place handle onto the handle tube, aligning holes with pegs (Fig. 2).
- Place the handle bracket back into position (Fig. 3).
- Secure with two screws removed in step 1.



Fig. 1



Fig. 2



Fig. 3

ASSEMBLING THE VACUUM

Positioning the Power Cord:

- Loosen, but do not remove, the screw holding the upper cord hook (Fig. 1).
- Position the cord between the cord hook and the vacuum tube (Fig. 2). Re-tighten the screw.
- Once the cord is secured by the cord hook, proceed with wrapping the cord.
- Wrap the cord clockwise around the top and bottom cord hooks. Fasten the plug to the wrapped cord using the channel on the plug. When not in use, store the vacuum indoors in a clean, dry area where it cannot be damaged or cause injury.



Fig. 1



Fig. 2

This vacuum is intended for household use only.

Turning the Vacuum On/Off

Locate the switch on the back side of the nozzle to the left of the handle tube (Fig. 1). Simply press the switch with your foot to turn the vacuum On or Off.

Machine should be turned Off before returning handle to full upright position. Always turn the vacuum cleaner Off before unplugging it from the electrical outlet.



Fig. 1

Edge Cleaning

The edge cleaning feature provides improved cleaning near walls and stationary furniture. For maximum edge cleaning, place the left side of the nozzle against the wall or stationary furniture.

Automatic Carpet Height Adjustment

Your Freedom vacuum is designed with an automatic, self-adjusting nozzle. No manual adjustments are required. The height of the nozzle is instantly and automatically adjusted to the flooring surface. This self-adjusting feature allows the nozzle to float evenly over all flooring surfaces.

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Replacing the Vacuum Bag

NOTE: Unplug the vacuum cleaner from the electrical outlet before changing the bag.

- Unzip outer cloth bag (Fig. 1).
- Remove used bag by pressing the bag holder tab and pulling bag off vacuum (Fig. 2). Discard used bag.
- To install new bag, position the bottom of the bag collar into the bag collar holder (Fig. 3).
- Push the top of the bag collar inward until the collar “snaps” into place under the bag holder tab.
- Zip the outer cloth bag closed.



Fig. 1



Fig. 2



Fig. 3

Removing and Reinstalling the Bottom Plate

CAUTION: To reduce the risk of injury from moving parts, unplug the vacuum before servicing.

To Remove Bottom Plate:

- After unplugging the power cord, turn the vacuum cleaner over, exposing the underside.
- Press the two holding tabs towards the back of the nozzle. (Fig. 1) releasing the bottom plate. Remove the bottom plate.



Fig. 1



Fig. 2

To Install Bottom Plate:

- Make sure bottom plate hinge tabs are in place before setting the plate (Fig. 2).
- Press the bottom plate into position until it "clicks" on both sides.

MAINTENANCE AND CARE

Replacing the Belt

CAUTION: To reduce the risk of injury from moving parts, unplug the vacuum before servicing.

- Turn the unit over and remove the bottom plate (see “Removing and Reinstalling the Bottom Plate” on pg. 9).
- Remove the brushroll and the worn or broken belt from the brushroll pulley and the motor drive shaft (Fig. 1).
- Loop the new belt around the motor drive shaft and the brushroll (Fig. 2).
- Reinstall the brushroll back into the housing. Turn the brushroll by hand, making sure the belt is not twisted and all rotating parts move smoothly (Fig. 3).
- Reinstall the bottom plate (see “Removing and Reinstalling the Bottom Plate” on pg. 9).

NOTE: To ensure maximum cleaning efficiency, the belt should be checked regularly to be sure it is in good condition. Check to see if the belt is stretched, cracked, or if excessive slipping is occurring. Replace if needed.



Fig. 1



Fig. 2

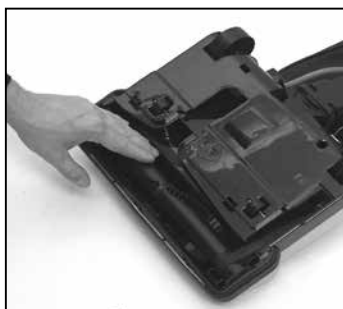


Fig. 3

Resetting the Circuit Breaker

Your vacuum features a circuit breaker to protect the machine against damage due to a surge in the electrical current. Electrical surging can be a result of, though not limited to a jammed motor fan.

Should your Freedom vacuum cleaner experience a jammed brushroll with the circuit breaker tripping, first turn the vacuum off and unplug the unit. Inspect the brushroll by removing the bottom plate (see “Removing and Reinstalling the Bottom Plate” on pg. 9) and remove any debris which may be causing the jam. Reinstall the bottom plate (see “Removing and Reinstalling the Bottom Plate” on pg. 9), reset the circuit breaker by pressing the Circuit Breaker Reset Button (Fig. 1), plug in power cord, and turn unit on. If the unit fails to turn on, return it to an Authorized Simplicity Retailer for service.

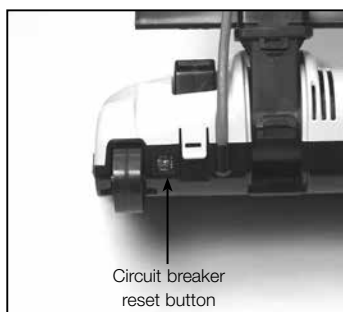


Fig. 1

PROBLEM SOLVING GUIDE

Troubleshooting

CAUTION: To reduce the risk of injury from moving parts, unplug the vacuum before servicing.

CAUTION: To reduce the risk of electric shock, do not handle plug or appliance with wet hands.

| PROBLEM | POSSIBLE REASON | POSSIBLE SOLUTION |
|-------------------------------------|--|---|
| Vacuum won't turn on | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Power cord not firmly plugged in• Blown fuse or tripped breaker• Needs service | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Plug unit in firmly• Check house fuse or breaker. Replace fuse / reset breaker.• Take to Authorized Simplicity Retailer |
| Vacuum won't pick up or low suction | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Vacuum bag full• Broken belt• Worn brushroll | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Install new bag• Replace belt• Replace brushroll |
| Dust escaping from vacuum | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Vacuum bag not installed properly | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Install bag properly. Review bag installation (page 8) |

**Any other service should be performed by an Authorized Simplicity Retailer.
To locate your nearest Authorized Simplicity Retailer visit our website
at www.SimplicityVac.com or call 888.9.SIMPLY.**

Key Replacement Parts

- Genuine Paper Vacuum Bags: **SF-6**
- Genuine HEPA Media Vacuum Bags: **SFH-6**
- Genuine Vacuum Belts: **SBS-2**

For Best Performance

- Keep your vacuum clean and in good operating condition.
- Change vacuum bags once a month or when the bags are 2/3 full to maximize cleaning performance.
- Always use genuine Simplicity vacuum bags and replacement parts. Use of other products may result in poor cleaning performance, potential vacuum cleaner damage and may void vacuum warranty. Genuine products are designed for maximum cleaning performance.
- Have your vacuum checked annually by your Authorized Simplicity Retailer.
- Store your vacuum carefully in a dry area.
- For optimum cleaning performance and safety, follow your owner's manual instructions.

What is Covered:

This warranty covers any defects in material and workmanship in your new Simplicity vacuum and applies exclusively to the original purchaser.

How Long Coverage Lasts:

Warranty coverage for Simplicity Freedom household model vacuums lasts three years. Household models used commercially are only warranted for 90 days.

What is Not Covered:

- Damage to the vacuum which occurs from neglect, abuse, alterations, accident, misuse or improper maintenance.
- Normal replacement items: belts, light bulbs and disposable bags.

What Simplicity Will Do:

This warranty provides, at no cost to you, all labor and parts to place this vacuum in correct operating condition during the warranted period.

How to Get Service:

Warranty service can only be obtained by presenting the vacuum to an Authorized Simplicity Retailer. A proof-of-purchase and product serial number will be required before service is rendered. To locate your nearest Simplicity Retailer, please call 888.9.SIMPLY or visit the Simplicity website at www.SimplicityVac.com.

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How State Law Applies:

This warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may also have other rights which vary from state to state.

Register your warranty online at **www.SimplicityVac.com**

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