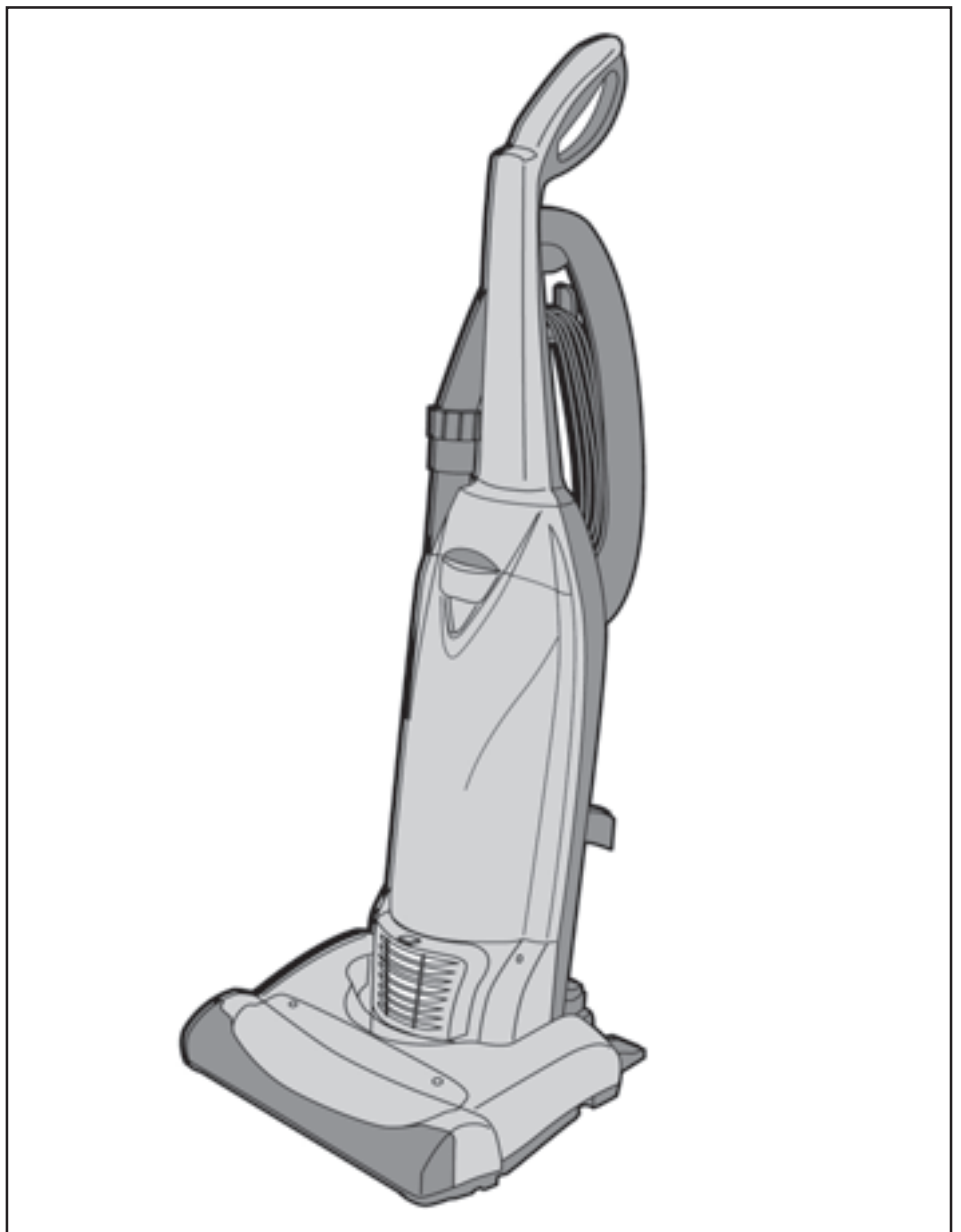




**wired™**



**WST1300 Bagged Upright Vacuum Cleaner**

**You can be sure...if it's Westinghouse**

# IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

This electrical appliance must always be used according to the following safety instructions:

## READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY BEFORE USING THIS APPLIANCE

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

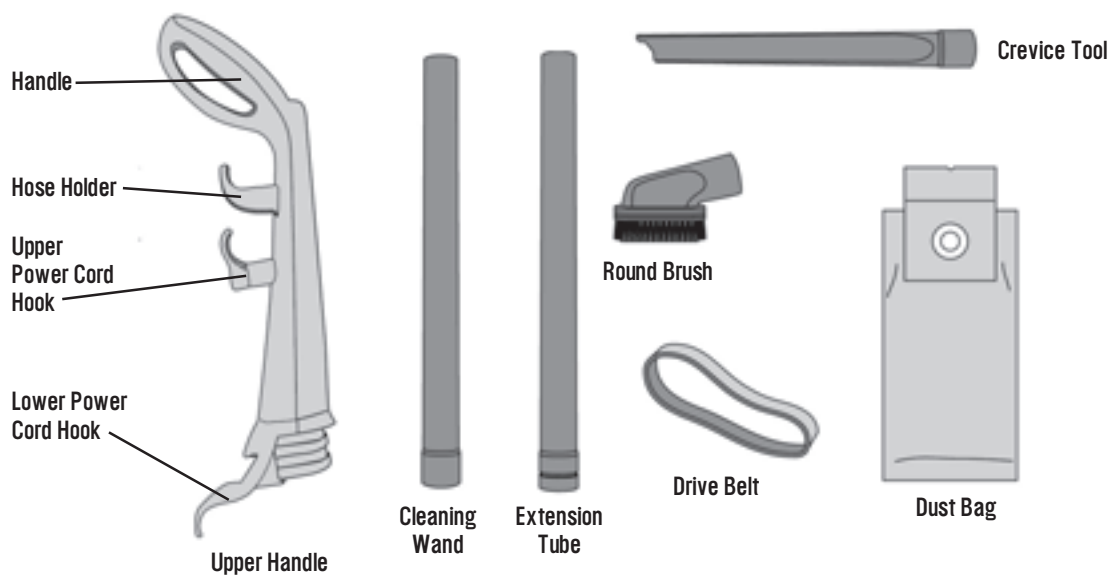
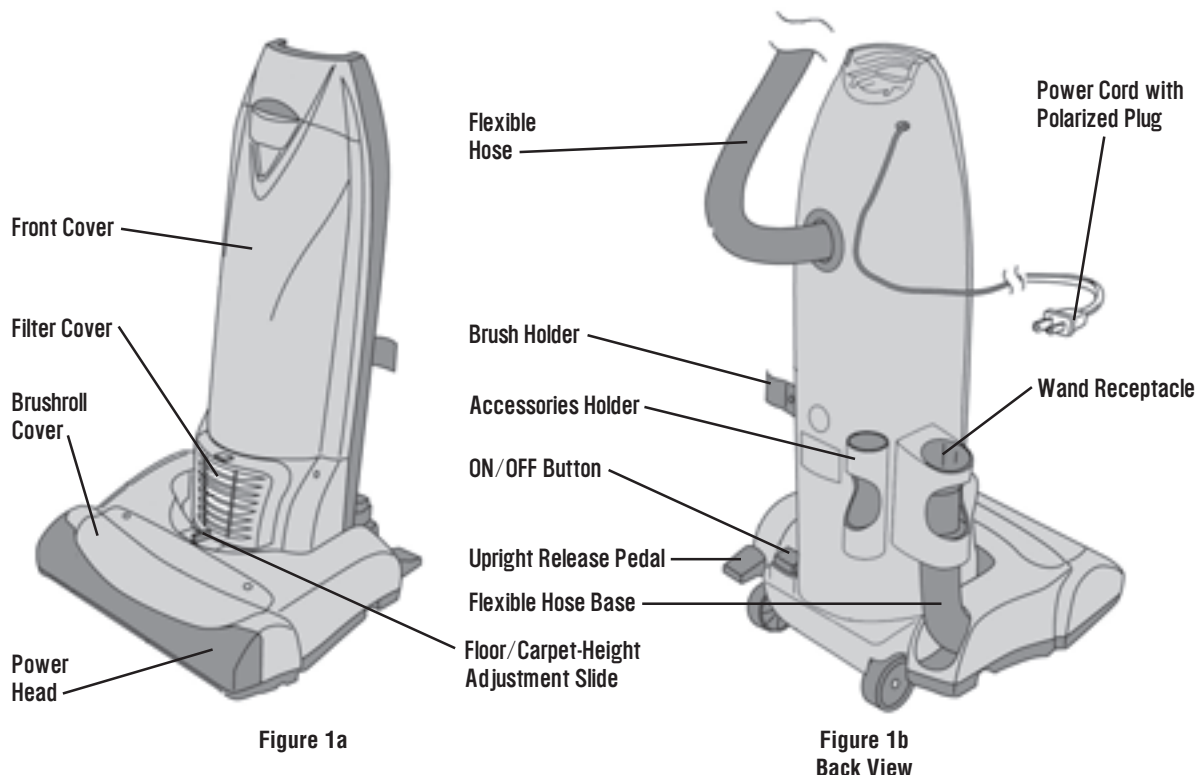
1. Always turn the appliance off before unplugging it.
2. Always unplug the appliance before cleaning or servicing it. Do not unplug by pulling the cord; to unplug, grasp the plug, not the cord.
3. Do not leave the appliance plugged in or running while unattended.
4. Do not pull or carry the appliance by the cord. Do not run the appliance over the cord, close a door on the cord, or pull the cord around sharp edges or corners. Keep the cord away from heated surfaces.
5. Do not use the appliance if the cord or plug is damaged.
6. Avoid the use of extension cords.
7. Do not handle the plug or appliance with wet hands.
8. Do not use appliance outdoors, or on wet surfaces.
9. Do not use appliance to vacuum up water or damp materials such as mud, tile grout, plaster filler, or caulking.
10. Do not use appliance to vacuum up flammable or combustible liquids, such as gasoline.  
Do not use in areas where these liquids may be present.
11. Do not use this appliance to vacuum up burning or smoking materials, such as cigarettes, matches or hot ashes.
12. Keep hair, loose clothing, and all parts of the body, especially fingers, away from openings and moving parts.
13. Do not put any objects into appliance openings, or use with any openings blocked or plugged.
14. Do not use this appliance to pick up hard or sharp objects or other large surface litter.  
Pick these up by hand before vacuuming.
15. Do not operate without the Dust Bag properly in place.
16. Always vacuum stairs with the appliance below you.
17. Do not allow the appliance to be used as a toy. Do not use or leave appliance plugged in near small children or infants.
18. Always use the Cleaning Wand / Hose (and attachments) to clean upholstery.
19. Use the appliance only for normal household use, as described in this Use and Care Guide.  
Use only with manufacturer's recommended attachments and accessories.
20. Turn appliance off before removing or replacing the Dust Bag, Motor Filter or washable Micron Filter.
21. Unplug appliance before cleaning or maintenance, such as cleaning the Brushroll or removing a blockage.
22. Your Vacuum Cleaner is fitted with a safety device that switches off the Vacuum Cleaner in the event of overheating. Should the Vacuum Cleaner stop working, turn the Vacuum Cleaner off and inspect for blockage of the air inlet or outlet. Wait at least 15 minutes for the protection system to reset before attempting to restart the Vacuum Cleaner. If the Vacuum Cleaner fails to operate or the safety device switches the Vacuum Cleaner off again, Contact Consumer Service for return authorization, examination or repair.
23. If the appliance is not working as it should, or if it has been dropped, damaged, left outdoors or dropped into water, return it to an authorized Service Center for inspection or repair. Do not repair the appliance yourself, as this will invalidate your warranty. Contact Consumer Service for return authorization, examination, repair or adjustment.

## SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

FOR HOUSEHOLD USE ONLY

# Westinghouse Wired™ WST1300 Bagged Upright Vacuum Cleaner Features

Product may vary slightly from illustrations



## Polarized Plug

This appliance has a polarized plug (one blade is wider than the other.) To reduce the risk of electric shock, this plug is intended to fit into a polarized outlet only one way. If the plug does not fit fully in the outlet, reverse the plug. If it still does not fit, contact a qualified electrician. Do not attempt to modify the plug in any way.

# OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

In order to get the most out of your Westinghouse WST1300 Bagged Upright Vacuum Cleaner, we suggest you read the easy step-by-step instructions thoroughly before starting to vacuum.

## ACCESSORY / PARTS LIST

- Upper Handle
- Vacuum Cleaner Body
- Cleaning Wand
- Extension Tube
- Drive Belt
- Dust Bag

## Cleaning Tools

- Crevice Tool
- Round Brush

## ASSEMBLING THE UPPER HANDLE TO THE VACUUM CLEANER BODY

1. Remove the Westinghouse WST1300 Vacuum Cleaner from its box.
2. Unpack the Vacuum Cleaner Body, Upper Handle and the Cleaning Wand. Carefully remove all plastic packing materials from the Vacuum Cleaner. Check to make sure you remove all the Tools and Accessory/Parts before throwing out the packing materials.
3. The Fitting Screw is mounted in the Vacuum Cleaner Body for shipping. Using a Phillips screwdriver, remove the Fitting Screw from the Body. (See Figure 2a.)



Figure 2a

4. The Upper Handle fits snugly in the Vacuum Cleaner Body's upper recessed area. Attach the Fitting Screw with the Phillips screwdriver. Tighten until secure. (See Figures 2b and 2c.)

**CAUTION:** Make sure the Vacuum Cleaner Upper Handle is securely fastened before use.

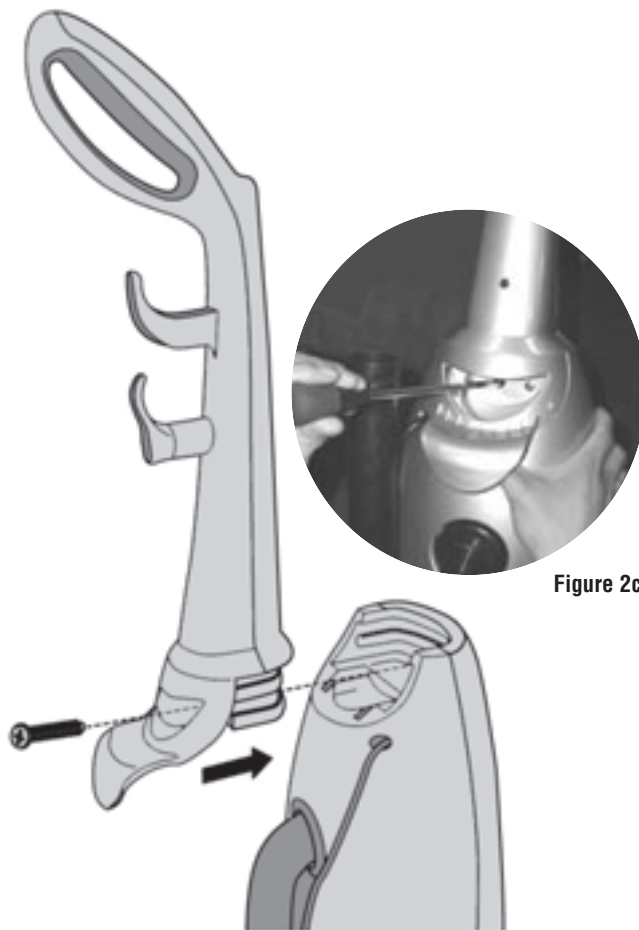


Figure 2b

## USING THE POWER HEAD

**NOTE:** The Cleaning Wand must be properly inserted and secured into the Wand Receptacle, located in the base of the Vacuum Cleaner, to create suction in the Brushroll area.

Use the Power Head to clean carpets, rugs, or smooth surfaces. Good for bare floor surfaces.

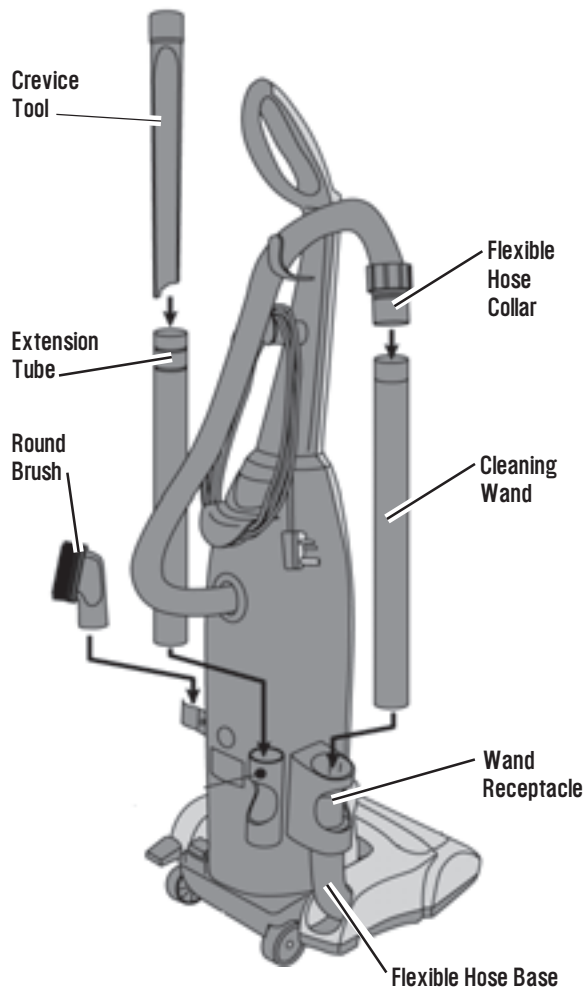


Figure 3a

## CLEANING TOOLS

The Westinghouse WST1300 Vacuum Cleaner comes with 2 On-Board Cleaning Tools which fit directly onto the Flexible Hose Collar, Cleaning Wand or the Extension Tube.

### Round Brush

The Round Brush has short, soft bristles to remove pet hair, lint and fine dust particles. Use it to clean drapes, curtains, blinds and upholstered furniture.

### Crevice Tool

The Crevice Tool is a long narrow tool with a rounded larger end and a flat tapered end. Use to reach and clean difficult nooks and crannies between furniture and appliances, along baseboards or under cabinets where cobwebs, lint and dust like to hide.

### Above Floor Cleaning: Using the Cleaning Wand and Extension Tube

1. Remove the Cleaning Wand from the Wand Receptacle. Note that the airflow is automatically redirected from the Power Head is through the Hose.
2. Remove the Extension Tube from the Accessories Holder. The Crevice Tool is stored inside the Extension Tube. If you do not intend to use it, replace it in the Accessories Holder to store.
3. The Cleaning Wand Rim fits easily and snugly over the Extension Tube. (See Figure 3b.)
4. Depending on the cleaning task, any of the Cleaning Tools may be fitted directly into the Extension Tube, Cleaning Wand, or Flexible Hose Collar. (See Figures 3b and 3c.)



Figure 3b



Figure 3c

**\*NOTE:** The Cleaning Wand and the Extension Tube are interchangeable. Tools may be fitted directly onto the Flexible Hose Collar.



## Cleaning Tools Storage

Each Tool has its own special storage spot on board the Vacuum Cleaner. The Crevice Tool comes nested inside the Extension Tube. The Round Brush has its own Brush Holder. (See Figure 3a.)

## Using the Power Cord

The Westinghouse WST1300 Vacuum Cleaner comes with a 30 foot Power Cord so you can move easily from room to room without plugging and unplugging your Vacuum Cleaner.

1. Uncoil the Power Cord which is coiled tightly for shipping.
2. Position the Upper Cord Hook so it points up. Wind the Cord around the Upper and Lower Cord Hooks on the back of the Vacuum Cleaner until the cord is completely coiled for storage. (See Figures 4a and 4b.)
3. When you are ready to release the cord, simply rotate the Upper Cord Hook down. The cord slips easily off the machine, with no tangles or twists.
4. Plug the Cord into a 120V AC electrical outlet.

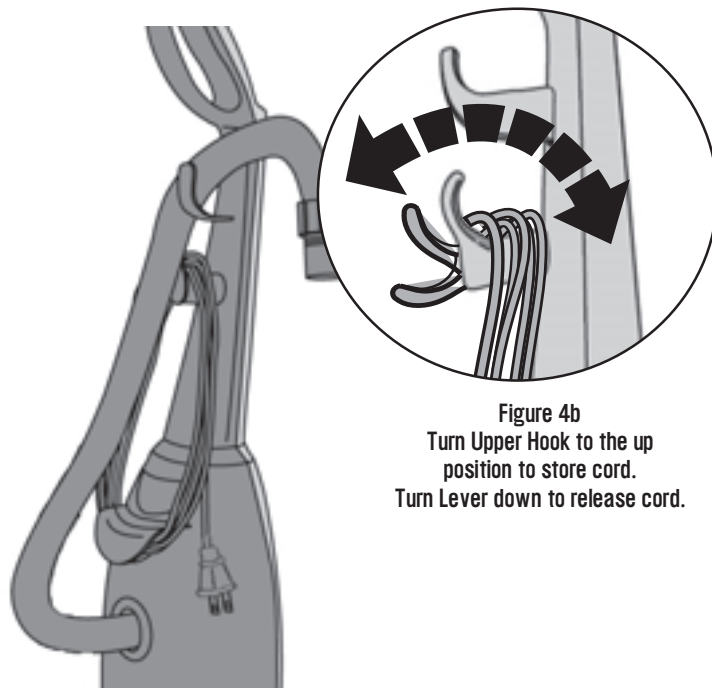


Figure 4a

Figure 4b  
Turn Upper Hook to the up position to store cord.  
Turn Lever down to release cord.

## Preparing To Vacuum

Your Westinghouse WST1300 Vacuum Cleaner is designed to clean a variety of surfaces: carpets, bare floors and above floors.

To vacuum any floor surface using the Power Head, the Flexible Hose with Cleaning Wand Head **MUST** be properly secured inside the Wand Receptacle at the right side of the Vacuum Cleaner. Without the Hose in position, there will be no suction in the Brushroll area.

## Vacuum Cleaner Controls: ON/OFF Button

1. The ON/OFF Button is located at the left base of the Vacuum Cleaner.
2. To turn the Vacuum Cleaner ON, depress the ON/OFF Button with your foot.
3. Press the Button again to turn the Vacuum Cleaner OFF.

## Cleaning Carpets and Bare Floors

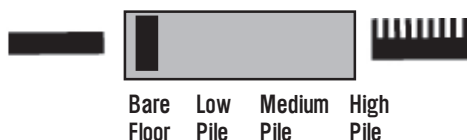
Your Westinghouse WST1300 Vacuum Cleaner can be adjusted to bare floors or to any height of carpet. The Floor/Carpet-Height Adjustment Slide lets you adjust the Brushroll closer or farther from the floor; to the proper brush height for your carpets.

1. The Floor/Carpet-Height Adjustment Slide is located on the top of the Base Cover.  
(See Figure 5a.)



Figure 5a

2. Turn the Vacuum Cleaner OFF.
3. Locate the Upright Release Pedal on the bottom left, backside of your Vacuum Cleaner. (See Figure 1b.)
4. Grip the Vacuum Cleaner Handle with one hand and press down on the Upright Release Pedal with either foot.



5. Lay the Vacuum Cleaner flat with Handle down. Push the Slide to the extreme left for bare floor, to the left of center for Low Pile, to the center for Medium Pile or to the far right for High Pile.
6. Tilt the Vacuum Cleaner back into a comfortable working position.
7. For additional reach, attach the Extension Tube to the Cleaning Wand for above floor cleaning. (See "Using The Cleaning Wand and Hose" section of this manual.)
8. Push the Vacuum Cleaner onto the bare floor/carpet. Press the ON/OFF Button to begin vacuuming.
9. **NOTE: Use the Crevice Tool to clean hard to reach places on your tile or hardwood floors.**

## Safety Tip

Make sure you turn your Vacuum Cleaner OFF whenever you make any adjustments or lift the Vacuum Cleaner up or remove any part.

**CAUTION: Be sure to keep fingers and toes away from the moving Brushroll.**

## Safety Tip

For safety, always work with the Vacuum Cleaner at a level below you. Do not pull the hose in such a way that the front of the Vacuum Cleaner is forced into the carpet or floor as this can cause damage to the Brushroll as it continues to rotate.

## Tools and Tips

When using the Cleaning Wand, do not leave the appliance in one place for an extended period of time as the Brushroll continues to turn. Set the Brushroll at the highest position; the Vacuum Cleaner Upper Handle should be in the upright position.

## Replacing The Dust Bag

**NOTE: To obtain the best results from your Vacuum Cleaner, replace the Dust Bag regularly, otherwise the airflow and cleaning power will be reduced. When the performance deteriorates it is necessary to replace the dust bag. Always check to see if there are any blockages in the accessories or tubes and follow the Filter cleaning instructions for optimum performance.**

1. Unplug the Vacuum Cleaner from the electric outlet.
2. Grasping the top of the Front Cover, carefully pull the Cover out and off the unit. (See Figure 5b.)



Figure 5b



3. Carefully remove the Dust Bag. Re-insert a new bag, placing the entry hole in the bag over the air outlet. Make sure the Dust Bag is securely fitted in place by pressing the bag in and around all sides of the outlet. (See Figure 6a.)

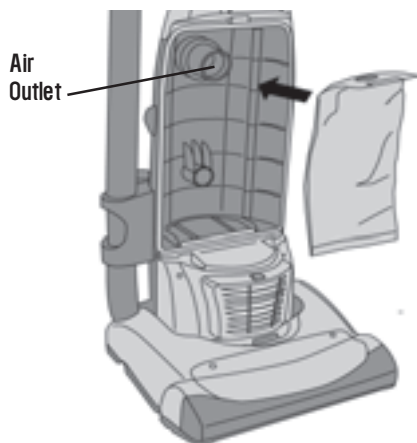


Figure 6a

4. Replace the Front Cover. Seat the bottom of the Cover onto the base of the bag area and pivot the Front Cover into the Vacuum Cleaner. A loud snap can be heard when the Cover locks in place.

## Cleaning The Filters: The Motor Filter and Washable Micron Filter

### IMPORTANT!

Never use the Vacuum Cleaner without the Motor Filter protection or the Micron Filter exhaust system properly installed, otherwise damage to the product may occur which would not be covered by the Warranty.

NEVER replace wet Filters in the machine as this will create an electrical hazard.

We recommend cleaning the Motor Filter and Micron Filter at the same time at regular intervals.

### WE RECOMMEND:

Check both Filters for cleaning once every 3 months.\* Clean following the instructions in this manual to maintain optimal vacuum cleaning performance.

\*Frequency of cleaning may vary depending on use.

1. **Clean the Motor Filter.** Remove the Front Cover as described in the "Changing the Dust Bag" section of this manual. Locate the Motor Filter.
2. The Motor Filter fits snugly into the Filter Housing. Gently pull the Filter out from the 2 clips on the front and from the tabs on the sides of the Filter Housing. (See Figure 6b.)
3. Clean in warm, soapy water. Rinse well. Make sure the Motor Filter is completely dry before replacing into the Filter Housing.

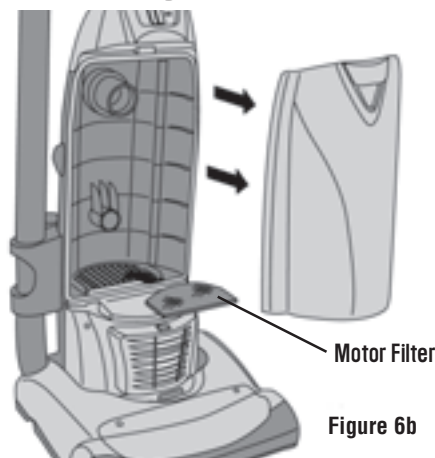


Figure 6b

4. Replace the Filter into its Housing. Replace the Front Cover. Make sure the Front Cover is securely in position before vacuuming.
5. **Clean the Micron Filter.** Depress the Upright Release Pedal and lay the Vacuum Cleaner flat. Remove the Filter Cover by pressing down on the tab at the top of the Cover and pushing outward. Rest the Cover in its open position and remove the Micron Filter up and out.

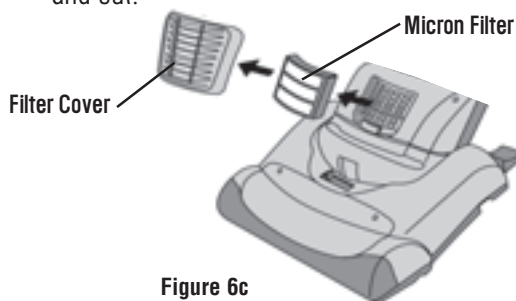


Figure 6c

6. Clean the Micron Filter in warm, soapy water. Rinse well. Make sure the Micron Filter is completely dry before replacing into the Filter Housing.

### IMPORTANT!

7. Seat the Filter Cover's bottom 2 tabs into their slots first. Then slide the clean, dry Micron Filter into its Housing. Press the top of the Filter Cover back into position. Check to make sure the Filter Cover is securely in position before vacuuming.



## Cleaning The Brushroll

Hair, string and other debris can gather around the bristles and slow the Brushroll down.

1. Press the ON/OFF Button making sure the Vacuum Cleaner is OFF, and unplug it from the electrical outlet.
2. The Brushroll Cover is secured by 2 screws on the top of the Power Head. Removing the Cover will give complete access to the Brushroll. (See Figure 7a.)

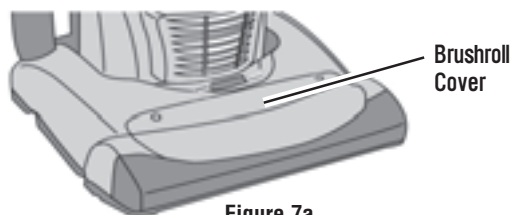


Figure 7a

3. Clean out threads, pet hair and other debris that have gathered between the bristles of the Brushroll.
4. Remove any large objects that may have jammed in the Brush.
5. Replace the Brushroll Cover and 2 screws.

## Replacing A Broken Drive Belt

If your Vacuum Cleaner is not working properly, you may have a damaged Drive Belt. Check to see that the Belt is not stretched or broken. If it is, you'll need to put on a Replacement Drive Belt.

1. Unplug the Vacuum Cleaner.
2. Press the Upright Release Pedal and lower the Upper Handle so that it touches the floor. Turn the Vacuum Cleaner over and remove the 5 fixing screws. (See Figure 7b.)

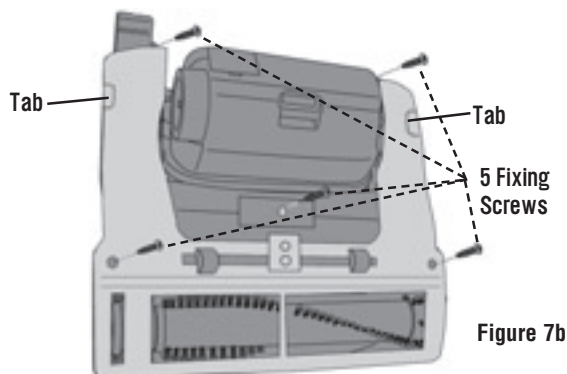


Figure 7b

3. Remove the Base Cover by pressing the 2 Cover Locking Tabs, pushing forward and pulling up. Pull the Base Cover away and off the machine to expose the Brushroll and Drive Belt.

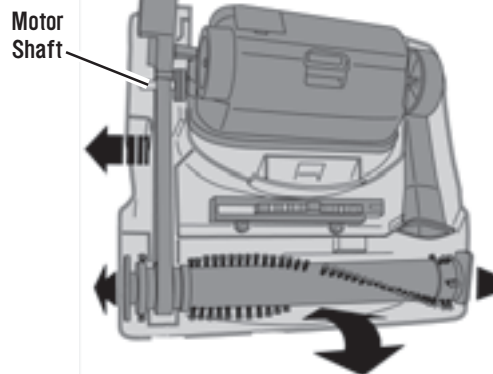


Figure 7c

4. Remove the Brushroll by pulling it straight up using both hands. (See Figure 7c.) Clean out the dirt and debris that may have accumulated at the ends of the Brushroll.
5. Remove the old Drive Belt and discard it.
6. Fit the Replacement Drive Belt around the Brushroll and Motor Shaft. Make sure it is well fitted and it is not twisted. Replace the Brushroll. Rotate the Brush by hand to make sure that it rolls easily and the Drive Belt stays in place.
7. When finished cleaning or removing any blockage, you must replace the Base Cover and refasten the 5 fixing screws. Do not over-tighten the screws.

## Safety Tip

Make sure you turn your Vacuum Cleaner OFF whenever you make any adjustments or lift the Vacuum Cleaner up or remove any part.

**CAUTION:** Be sure to keep fingers and toes away from the moving Brushroll.



## Overload Protection

Your Westinghouse WST1300 Vacuum Cleaner has an Overload Protection System that automatically monitors the machine's temperature at all times and may shut off the Vacuum Cleaner to protect the motor from overheating. Here's what to do when this happens:

1. Turn your Vacuum OFF and unplug it.
2. Let the Vacuum sit for 15 minutes before turning it back ON.
3. **Always check to see if there are any blockages in the accessories or tubes.**
4. The Self-Resetting Overload Protector will automatically correct itself.
5. After 15 minutes, turn the Vacuum Cleaner back ON.
6. If you are vacuuming in a very hot room, the cooling time could take longer.
7. If the Vacuum Cleaner still does not start, or if you are experiencing a sudden loss of suction power, phone toll free: 1-800-616-8689 for assistance.

The Westinghouse WST1300 Vacuum Cleaner is easy to use. Even so, you may have some questions about how it works. Here are answers to some of the most common questions. If you still have a question and can't find the answer here, please call Consumer Relations toll free at: 1-800-616-8689 or e-mail Salton, Inc. at: [consumer\\_relations@toastmaster.com](mailto:consumer_relations@toastmaster.com)

## Can I use the Westinghouse WST1300 Vacuum Cleaner outside?

No. The Westinghouse WST1300 Vacuum Cleaner is designed for indoor use only. Do not use the Vacuum Cleaner outdoors, or on wet indoor surfaces.

## Are there any types of materials that should not be vacuumed up with the Westinghouse WST1300?

Yes. Do not vacuum up damp materials such as mud, tile grout, plaster-filler or caulking since these materials could harden inside the Vacuum Cleaner and cause damage. Also, do not pick up large surface litter, cellophane, twine or solid objects such as coins, paper clips, safety pins, etc. These types of objects can easily lodge in the rotating brush and will decrease suction and cleaning ability.

## What if there is still no suction when I turn on my Vacuum Cleaner?

Always check to see if there are any blockages in the Accessory/Parts or Cleaning Tools or Hose. Check Dust Bag and change if full. Check Filters and clean following the Filter cleaning instructions described in this manual.

## What are some of the replacement parts I can order for my Westinghouse WST1300 Bagged Upright Vacuum Cleaner?

Simply refer to the "Accessory/Parts List" at the back of this manual for a complete list and ordering instructions.

CALL US AT:

1-800-616-8689

For more information on our products,  
visit our website:

[www.maxim-toastmaster.com](http://www.maxim-toastmaster.com).

# Westinghouse Wired™ WST1300 Bagged Upright Vacuum Cleaner ACCESSORY / PARTS LIST

Replacement parts are available, and may be purchased through our Consumer Service Department by calling 1-800-616-8689, Monday through Friday, 9am - 5pm Central Time. You can pay for these parts by using either Visa, Mastercard, Discover, or American Express. Please be ready to give the part number(s) when you call.

<u>PART #</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
40252	Cleaning Wand
40253	Crevice Tool
40254	Dusting Brush (Round Brush)
40255	Micron Filter
40256	Dust Paper Bag (3 Pack)
40257	Replacement Drive Belt
40259	Motor Filter
40258	Brushroll

## LIMITED ONE-YEAR WARRANTY

**Warranty Coverage:** This product is warranted to be free from defects in materials or workmanship for a period of one (1) year from the original purchase date. This product warranty is extended only to the original consumer purchaser of the product and is not transferable. For a period of one (1) year from the date of original purchase of the product, our Repair Center will, at its option, either (1) repair the product or (2) replace the product with a reconditioned comparable model. These remedies are the purchaser's exclusive remedies under this warranty.

**Warranty Service:** To obtain warranty service, you must call our warranty service number at 1-800-233-9054 for return instructions on how to deliver the product, in either the original packaging or packaging affording an equal degree of protection to the Repair Center specified below. You must enclose a copy of your sales receipt or other proof of purchase to demonstrate eligibility for warranty coverage.

**To return** the appliance, ship to:

ATTN: Repair Center  
708 South Missouri Street  
Macon, MO 63552 USA

**To contact us,** please write to, call, or email:


Consumer Relations Department  
PO Box 7366  
Columbia MO 65205-7366 USA  
1-800-233-9054  
E-mail: [consumer\\_relations@toastmaster.com](mailto:consumer_relations@toastmaster.com)

**What Is Not Covered:** This warranty does not cover damage resulting from misuse, accident, commercial use, improper service or any other damage caused by anything other than defects in material or workmanship during ordinary consumer use. This warranty is invalid if the serial number has been altered or removed from the product. This warranty is valid only in the United States and Canada.

**LIMITATION ON DAMAGES:** THERE SHALL BE NO LIABILITY FOR ANY INCIDENTAL OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES FOR BREACH OF ANY EXPRESS OR IMPLIED WARRANTY OR CONDITION ON THIS PRODUCT.

**DURATION OF IMPLIED WARRANTIES:** EXCEPT TO THE EXTENT PROHIBITED BY APPLICABLE LAW, ALL IMPLIED WARRANTIES AND CONDITIONS, INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION, IMPLIED WARRANTIES AND CONDITIONS OF MERCHANTABILITY AND FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE OR USE ON THIS PRODUCT ARE LIMITED IN DURATION TO THE DURATION OF THIS WARRANTY.

Some jurisdictions do not allow the exclusion or limitation of incidental or consequential damages, or allow limitations on how long an implied warranty lasts, so the above limitations or exclusions may not apply to you. This warranty gives you specific legal rights and you may have other rights under the laws of your jurisdiction.

Westinghouse,  and "You Can Be Sure...If It's Westinghouse" are trademarks of Westinghouse Electric Corporation and used under license by Salton, Inc.

For more information on our products, visit our website:  
[www.maxim-toastmaster.com](http://www.maxim-toastmaster.com).

©2005 All rights reserved.  
Made in China

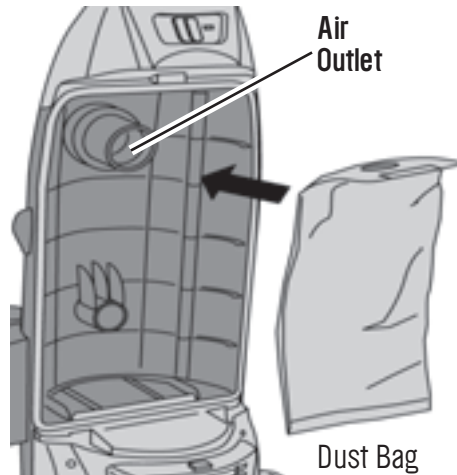
P/N 61651  
3/05



# TO REPLACE THE DUST BAG

1. Unplug the Vacuum Cleaner from the electrical outlet.
2. Grasping the top of the Front Cover, carefully pull the Cover out and off the unit.
3. Carefully remove the filled Dust Bag and discard.

4. Place the entry hole in the Bag over the air outlet. Make sure the Dust Bag is securely fitted in place by pressing the Bag in and around all sides of the outlet.



5. Replace the Vacuum Cleaner Front Cover.

**REFER TO WST1300 INSTRUCTION MANUAL**

**Use only Westinghouse WST1300 Bagged Upright Vacuum Cleaner Bags**

***For best performance, change Bags regularly.***

**For Replacement Dust Bags Call: 1-800-616-8689**

**P/N 40256**