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Deluxe WST1550-1559 Series

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IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

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

READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY BEFORE USING THIS APPLIANCE

The main switch is marked with   .  is the OFF position,  is the carpet cleaning position and  is the bare floor position.

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

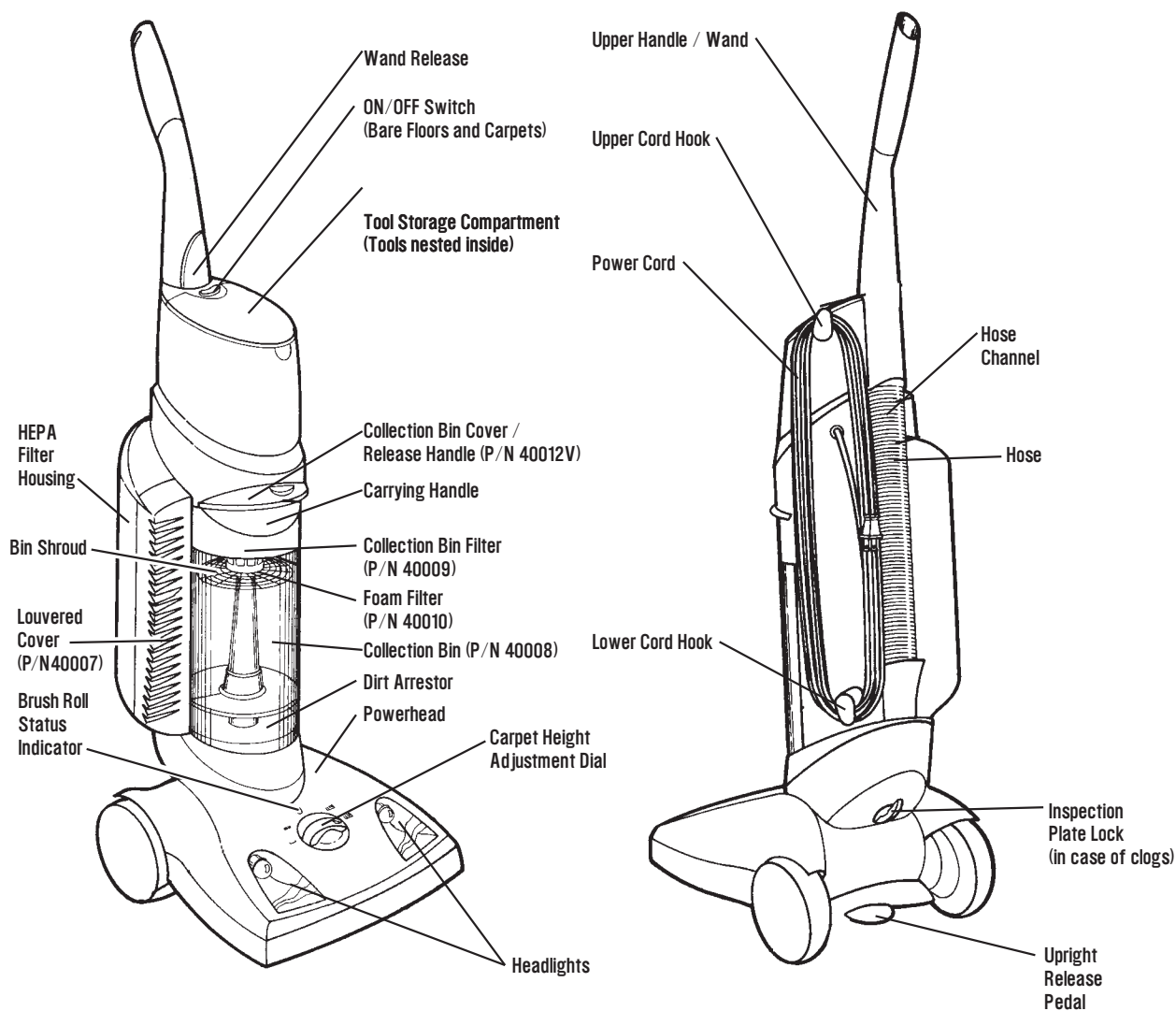
1. Always turn the appliance off before unplugging it.
2. Always unplug the appliance before cleaning or servicing it. Do not unplug by pulling the cord; to unplug, grasp the plug, not the cord.
3. Do not leave the appliance plugged in or running while unattended.
4. Do not pull or carry the appliance 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 Collection Bin 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 Collection Bin or Filter Cartridges.
21. Unplug appliance before cleaning or maintenance, such as cleaning the Rotating Brush, removing a blockage, or replacing a light bulb.
22. This appliance is protected from overheating by an automatic reset thermal limiter. If the appliance shuts itself off, unplug it and check for blockages. Allow it to cool for 30 minutes before restarting.
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 Deluxe WST1550 Series Vacuum Cleaner Features

Product may vary slightly from illustration



NOTE: UNIT SHOWN WITH HANDLE IN UPRIGHT STORAGE POSITION.

Attention! When the vacuum is turned on the bulbs will appear dim and gradually increase in brightness over about a 10-second period. This is an advanced feature to prevent surges in power from burning out the bulbs.

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 WST1550 Series vacuum, we suggest you read the easy step-by-step instructions thoroughly before starting to vacuum.

ASSEMBLING YOUR VACUUM

1. Remove the Westinghouse WST1550 Series Vacuum Cleaner from its box.
2. Carefully remove all plastic packing materials from the Vacuum Cleaner. Check to make sure you remove all the Tools before throwing out the packing materials.

PARTS LIST

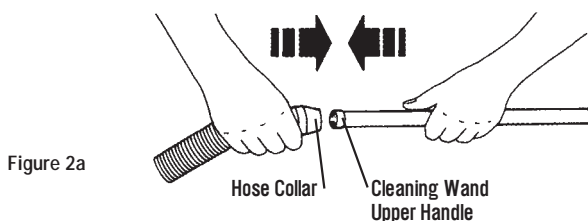
- Upper Handle with Cleaning Wand
- Vacuum Cleaner Body
- Hose Extension (optional accessory)

Cleaning Tools

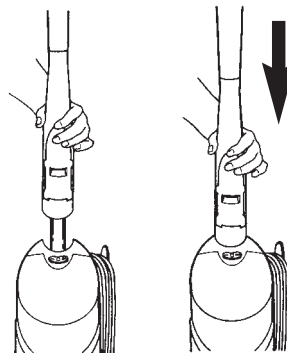
- Crevice Tool
- Universal Cleaning Tool
- Floor Nozzle
- Dusting Brush

Attaching the Cleaning Wand Upper Handle To The Hose

The Cleaning Wand fits easily into the Hose and is stored inside.



1. Slip the bottom of the Cleaning Wand Upper Handle into the Hose Collar. (See Figure 2a.)
2. Now slide the Wand all the way to the bottom of the Hose.
3. Compress the Hose just like you would an accordion so all of the retaining rings fit close together.
4. Guide the Cleaning Wand Upper Handle into its storage position. (See Figure 2b.)
5. Push down on the Handle until it snaps into place in the channel at the back of the Vacuum Cleaner. When properly assembled, the large Wand Release rests comfortably against the body of the Vacuum Cleaner.



CLEANING TOOLS

The Westinghouse WST1550 Series Vacuum Cleaner comes with four on-board Cleaning Tools. Open the Tool Storage Compartment Lid to reveal your Tools.



Figure 3a
Universal Cleaning Tool
(P/N 40014)



Figure 3b
Crevice Tool
(P/N 40015)

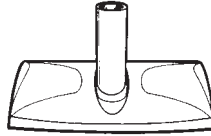


Figure 3c
Floor Nozzle
(P/N 40016V)



Figure 3d
Dusting Brush
(P/N 40017V)

Universal Cleaning Tool

The Universal Cleaning Tool lets you remove pet hair, lint and fine dust particles from drapes, 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.

Floor Nozzle

Use the Floor Nozzle to clean low, hard to reach spaces, under furniture, where dust and dirt accumulate. It's also a great way to clean stairs and bare floors.

Dusting Brush

Use the Dusting Brush to clean upholstery and for smaller, more delicate tasks.

Cleaning Tools Storage

Your Cleaning Tools store easily right on-board your Vacuum Cleaner in a specially designed Tool Storage Compartment. The Compartment is located beneath the Upper Wand Handle and above the Collection Bin.

1. First, open the Tool Storage Compartment Lid by placing your thumb or finger into the recessed area right below the Lid.
2. Flip the Lid up. It will pop open and stay open until you close it.
3. Notice that each Tool has its own specially designed area for keeping it secured in place.
4. Nest the Dusting Brush inside the Universal Cleaning Tool, then fit the Universal Cleaning Tool into its specially designed storage area. (See Figure 4.)
5. Slide the Crevice Tool, large end up, into the rectangular hole on the side of the Tool Storage Compartment. Make sure that the angled tip of the Crevice Tool is pointing downwards. (See Figure 4.)
6. The Floor Nozzle lays on its side, with the tubing curved over the top in its own specially designed area. (See Figure 4.)

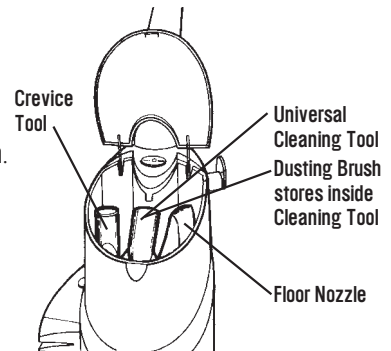


Figure 4

Using the Power Cord

The Westinghouse WST1550 Series Vacuum Cleaner comes with a 25 foot Power Cord so you can move easily from room to room without plugging and unplugging your Vacuum Cleaner.

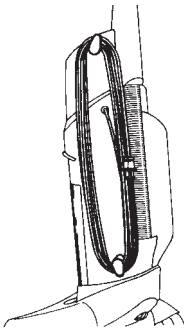


Figure 5a

1. Uncoil the Power Cord which is coiled tightly for shipping.
2. Wind the Cord around the Upper and Lower Cord Hooks on the side of the Vacuum Cleaner. Turn the Upper Cord Hook into the up position and the Lower Cord Hook down to store. (See Figure 5a.)

3. When you are ready to release the cord, simply turn the Upper Cord Hook down and the Lower Hook up. (See Figure 5b.) The Cord will slip easily off the machine, with no tangles or twists.

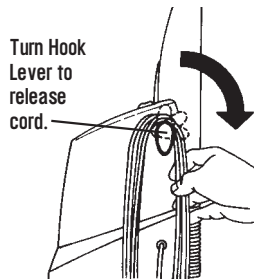


Figure 5b

4. Plug the Cord into a 120V AC electrical outlet.

Power Cord Storage

The Power Cord stores easily on the side of the Vacuum Cleaner.

1. Position the Upper Cord Hook so it points up.
2. Position the Lower Cord Hook so it points down.
3. Wind the Cord first around the Upper Hook and, then, around the Lower Hook.
4. Continue to wind until the cord is completely coiled.
5. Secure the plug to the cord so it doesn't unravel. The rubber grip built onto the plug will fit around the cord and keep it in place. (See Figure 6.)

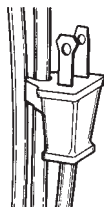
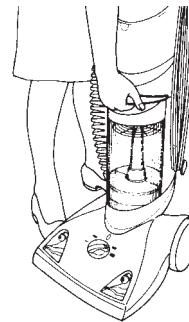


Figure 6

Transporting Your Vacuum Cleaner

Use the convenient, easy-to-grip rubberized Carry Handle to transport your Vacuum Cleaner up and down the stairs.

1. Return the Westinghouse WST1550 Series Vacuum Cleaner to its upright position.



Carry Handle

Figure 7

2. Locate the Carry Handle. It's the rubber, recessed area right beneath the Tool Storage Compartment. (See Figure 7.)
3. Secure your hand firmly under the Carry Handle.
4. Now lift the Vacuum Cleaner up or down stairs.

Tools and Tips

Always use the Upper Handle or Carry Handle to pull your Vacuum Cleaner from room to room. Never pull your Vacuum Cleaner by the Hose. Doing so may damage the Vacuum Cleaner Hose.

Vacuum Cleaner Controls: ON/OFF/MODE

The ON/OFF Switch

is the colored rocker switch located on top of the Tool Storage Compartment. When you turn your Vacuum Cleaner ON, you must

choose either of 2 Cleaning Modes: **Carpet Cleaning Mode** or **Bare Floor Cleaning Mode**.

(See Figure 8.) Depress the Switch to the Carpet Pile symbol to turn the Motor and Brush Roll ON.

To vacuum bare floors, depress the Switch to the Bare Floor symbol to turn the Brush Roll OFF. Press the Switch to the center position to turn the Vacuum Cleaner OFF.

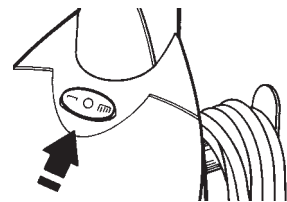


Figure 8

Carpet Height Adjustment Dial

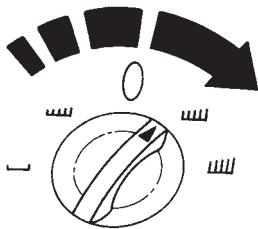


Figure 9

The 4-Way Carpet-Height Adjustment Dial is located between the two Headlights on the Base Cover of the Vacuum Cleaner.




Adjust the Rotary Brush to the proper height for your carpets: low pile, medium pile or high pile or turn the Dial to the extreme left to turn OFF the Rotary Brush for Bare Floor cleaning. (See Figure 9.)

CAUTION: To avoid possible damage to wood flooring, when vacuuming bare floors, make sure the Carpet Height Adjustment Dial is turned to the BARE FLOOR symbol, the ON/OFF Switch is pressed to the BARE FLOOR symbol, and that the Rotary Brush is not in operation.


Preparing To Vacuum




Your Westinghouse WST1550 Series Vacuum Cleaner is designed to clean a variety of surfaces: Carpets, Bare Floors and Above Floors.

Use ON/OFF Switch To Set Mode

1. Locate the ON/OFF Switch. Notice it is divided into three sections.
Carpet  Off  Bare Floor 
2. Determine which type of surface you want to clean.
3. Press the side of the Switch with the appropriate symbol.
4. To turn the Vacuum Cleaner OFF, move the switch to the center position.

Cleaning Carpets


When you move the ON/OFF Switch to the Carpet Cleaning position , your Vacuum Cleaner will automatically activate the Rotary Brush.

1. Return your Vacuum Cleaner to its upright, locked position.
2. Locate the Carpet Height Adjustment Dial on the Powerhead. (See Figure 1.) Set the Dial at  to clean low pile,  for medium pile or  for high pile.
4. Now, press the Carpet Cleaning side of the ON/OFF Switch. (See Figure 8.)
5. Locate the Upright Release Pedal on the bottom back side of your Vacuum Cleaner between the two wheels. (See Figure 1.)
6. Grip the Upper Handle with one hand and press down on the Pedal with either foot.
7. Tilt the Vacuum Cleaner back into a comfortable position.
8. Push the Vacuum Cleaner onto the carpet and begin vacuuming.

Tools and Tips

The Westinghouse WST1550 Series Vacuum Cleaner comes with extra wide wheels for moving easily over high pile carpets. But if you're having difficulty vacuuming a section of carpet, try moving the Carpet Height Adjustment Dial to the next higher carpet setting.

Cleaning Bare Floors

1. Steer the Westinghouse WST1550 Series Vacuum Cleaner onto the bare floor you want to clean. Return your Vacuum Cleaner to its upright, locked position.
2. Turn the Carpet Height Adjustment Dial to the extreme left:  the Bare Floor Position.
3. Select the Bare Floor position by pressing the Bare Floor side of the ON/OFF Switch.
4. Follow instructions 5 through 8 listed in the "Cleaning Carpets" section of this manual and begin vacuuming.

Cleaning Above Floors

The Upper Handle of your Westinghouse WST1550 Series Vacuum Cleaner doubles as a Cleaning Wand, giving you 10 feet of cleaning reach.

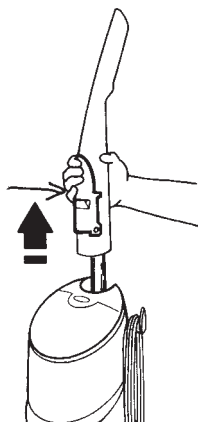


Figure 10



Figure 11

1. Return your Vacuum Cleaner to its upright position.
2. Squeeze the Wand Release Button located at the base of the Cleaning Wand. (See Figure 10.)
3. Pull the Steering Handle up and away from the Hose. (See Figure 11.)
4. To return the Cleaning Wand to its locked position inside the Hose, place it into the channel at the back of the Vacuum. Push the Handle down until it locks into place with a click.

Tools and Tips

The Westinghouse WST1550 Series Vacuum Cleaner Hose is made with reinforced steel. Its coils will stay flexible and in good shape for the life of your Vacuum Cleaner.

Attaching Cleaning Tools To The Wand

1. Select the appropriate Cleaning Tool for the job you wish to do.
2. Release the Cleaning Wand. (See Cleaning Above Floors, Figure 10.)
3. Slide the Tool into the top of the Cleaning Wand. (See Figure 12.)
4. Press the Tool in place. It should fit snugly.

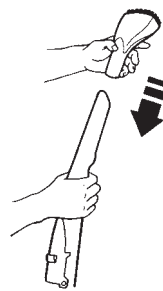


Figure 12

Attaching Cleaning Tools To The Hose

You can also attach your Cleaning Tools directly onto the Hose. This will give you the flexibility to clean delicate china or fine collectibles that must be dusted carefully.

1. Extend the Cleaning Wand as far as it will go from the Hose.
2. Hold the Hose Collar in one hand and, using your thumb and forefinger, press in both of the Hose Collar Latches. (See Figure 13a.)

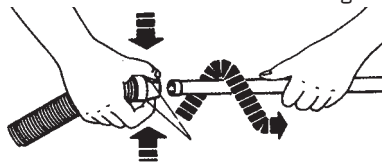


Figure 13a

3. With your other hand, pull the Wand all the way out of the Hose Collar. (See Figure 13a.)
4. Insert any Attachment directly into the Hose Collar. (See Figure 13b.)

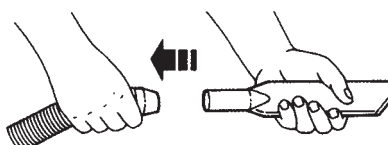


Figure 13b

Tools and Tips

If you're having difficulty removing the Cleaning Wand from the Hose Collar, simply rotate the Wand as you pull it out. With continued use, the rubber Hose Collar will soften and the Cleaning Wand will pull out more easily.

Using the Hose Extension (Optional Accessory)

If you have extra high ceilings or staircases, you may want to purchase a Hose Extension. It will give you additional cleaning reach. To purchase a Hose Extension or any of the other cleaning accessories, turn to the "Accessory/Parts List" in this manual.

Using The Hose Extension

1. Remove the Cleaning Wand from the Hose following the instructions outlined in the "Attaching Your Cleaning Tools to the Hose" section of this manual.
2. Push the Tabs around the rim of the Hose Collar.
3. At the same time, twist the Nozzle of the Optional Hose Extension into the Hose Collar. Make sure it slides in all the way.
4. Insert the Cleaning Wand into the Hose Extension Collar.
5. Select the appropriate Cleaning Tool.
6. Vacuum as usual.

Removing The Hose Extension

Always remove the Optional Hose Extension after you've finished your cleaning task.

1. Push in the Tabs of the Extension Hose Collar. This will release the Wand from the Collar.
2. Pull out the Cleaning Wand.
3. Remove the Optional Extension Hose by pushing in the Tabs of the Vacuum Cleaner Hose Collar and pulling out the Hose Extension Nozzle.
4. Slide the Cleaning Wand back into the Hose Collar.

USER MAINTENANCE INSTRUCTIONS

Proper cleaning and maintenance will ensure the highest operating performance of your Westinghouse WST1550 Series Vacuum Cleaner.

Emptying the Collection Bin

The Westinghouse WST1550 Series Vacuum Cleaner's see-through Collection Bin fits inside a Storage Compartment. It will fill up quickly, so it's a good idea to empty it after every use.

1. Return your Vacuum Cleaner to its upright position.
2. **Always press the ON/OFF Switch to its OFF Position before you empty the Collection Bin.**
3. Unplug the Vacuum Cleaner.
4. Make sure that the swirling action inside your Collection Bin has come to a complete stop.
5. Make sure the Rotary Brush has stopped moving.

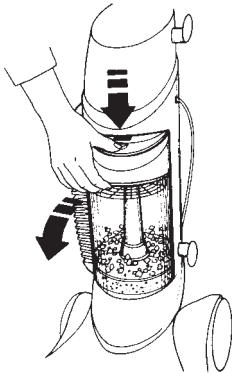


Figure 14

6. Press down on the Handle at the top of the Collection Bin. Pull outward until the Bin releases from its locked-in storage position inside the Storage Compartment. (See Figure 14.)
7. Grasp the Handle firmly and lift the Collection Bin out.

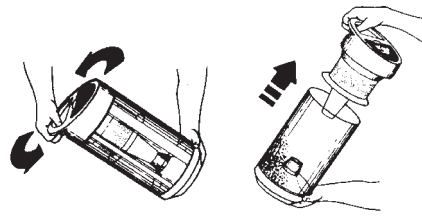


Figure 15a

8. Hold the Grip Area at the bottom of the Collection Bin with one hand. (See Figure 15a.)
9. With your other hand, turn the Handle attached to the Collection Bin Cover a quarter turn counter-clockwise to the UNLOCKED position. (See Figure 15a.)
10. Separate the Collection Bin Cover from the Collection Bin. (See Figure 15a.)
11. Turn the Collection Bin upside down over a trash can. Make sure you empty all dirt and debris from above and below the Dirt Arrestor. To ensure that all the dirt spills out, tap the side of the Collection Bin gently against the edge of the trash can. (See Figure 15b.)

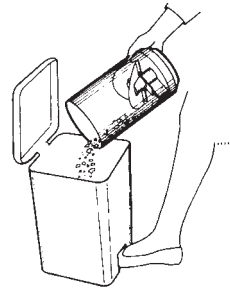


Figure 15b

Health Tip

If you suffer from allergies or asthma, take the Collection Bin outdoors to empty. As you empty the dirt into the trash can, gently tap the Collection Bin against the side of the can to remove loose debris.

Cleaning The Collection Bin

The Collection Bin should be washed periodically.

1. Wash the Bin in warm water using a mild soap. Avoid harsh or abrasive cleaners or sponges. Rinse thoroughly.
2. Let it air dry. **Make sure the Collection Bin is completely dry before putting it back into the Vacuum Cleaner.**

WARNING: THIS BIN IS NOT DISHWASHER SAFE.

Replacing The Collection Bin

After cleaning, the Collection Bin Cover and Collection Bin must be reassembled.

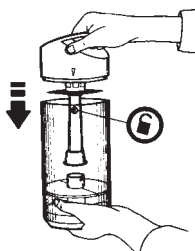


Figure 16a

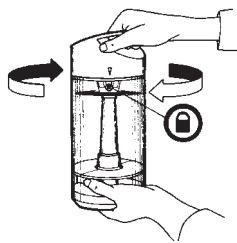


Figure 16b

1. Align the arrow on the Collection Bin Cover with the UNLOCK icon on the Collection Bin. (See Figure 16a.)
2. Insert the Inner Tube back into the Collection Bin. (see Figure 16a.)
3. Rotate the Collection Bin Handle clockwise so that you line up the arrow on the Dust Cover with the LOCK icon on the Collection Bin. (See Figure 16b.)
4. Insert the reassembled Collection Bin bottom-first into the Storage Compartment.
5. Place the palm of your hand under the rubberized handle.
6. Push the bin assembly towards the cleaner and insert your fingers into the cleaner opening provided. (See Figure 16c.)



Figure 16c



Figure 16d

7. Pull your finger towards your palm and the bin will effortlessly lock in place. (See Figure 16d.) You should hear an audible "click".
8. Make sure the bin is locked in position by pulling on the rubberized handle.

WARNING: If the Collection Bin is not secured in place, a loss of suction while vacuuming could result.

Cleaning The Collection Bin Filter

To get the best possible performance from your Vacuum Cleaner you should clean the Collection Bin Filter after every use and wash once a month.

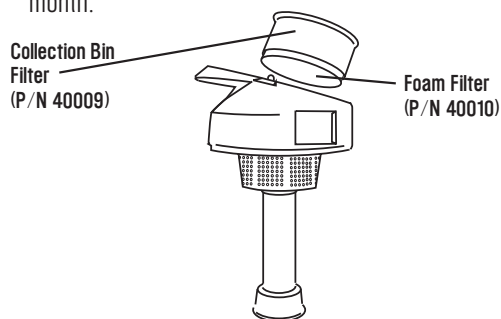


Figure 17

1. Remove the Collection Bin.
2. Pull out the Collection Bin Filter from its nest in the Collection Bin Cover. (See Figure 17.)
3. Remove the Foam Filter from the bottom of the Collection Bin Filter. Rinse in warm water and dry completely.
4. Wash the Collection Bin Filter with warm water and soap.
- ** for best results immerse in soapy water 30 minutes
5. Hold the Filter under the tap until water running out the bottom is clean and there is no remaining soap.
6. Shake out excess water.
7. **Air-dry the Collection Bin Filter thoroughly for at least 24 hours.**
8. Place Foam Filter into the bottom of the Collection Bin Filter. Drop the Collection Bin Filter back into its storage nest inside the Collection Bin Cover.

Cleaning The HEPA Filter

The HEPA Filter will need cleaning once every 3 months to maintain optimal performance.

1. Locate the HEPA Filter. It's inside the long, narrow Housing on the side of the Vacuum Cleaner. (See Figure 18.)
2. Slide the Louvered Cover of the Housing up and off its Guide Rails. (See Figure 18.)

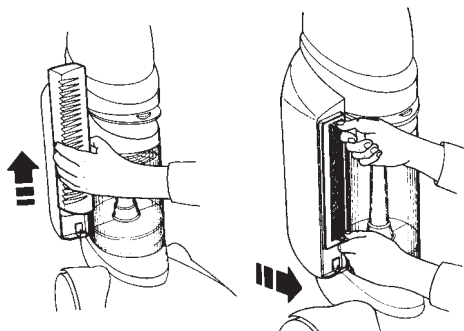


Figure 18

Figure 19

3. The HEPA Filter fits snugly into the Filter Housing. Use your finger to loosen the top and the bottom of the Filter and pull it away from the machine. Gently pull the Filter out of the Filter Housing. (See Figure 19)
4. Tap Filter gently against trash container to free and eliminate excess dirt and debris.

IMPORTANT! (DO NOT WASH HEPA FILTER)

We recommend that the HEPA Filter be checked every 3 months to maintain performance. Under normal circumstances, this Filter will seldom need to be replaced.

5. Replace the HEPA Filter into its Housing. Slide the Louvered Cover down into its locked position.

Cleaning The Rotary Brush

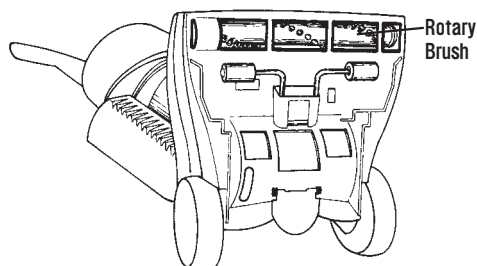


Figure 20

Hair, string and other debris can gather around the bristles and slow the Rotary Brush down. Here's how to clean it:

1. Return the Westinghouse WST1550 Series Vacuum Cleaner to its upright position.
2. Switch the Vacuum Cleaner OFF and unplug it from the electrical outlet.
3. Lay the Vacuum Cleaner on its back so that the Rotary Brush faces up.
4. Clean out threads, pet hair and other debris that have gathered between the bristles of the Rotary Brush. (See Figure 20.)
5. Remove any large objects that may have jammed in the brush.

Replacing A Headlight Bulb

1. Unplug the Vacuum Cleaner.
2. Using a flat-edged screwdriver, unlatch the top of the Headlight Lens from the Lens Receptacle. (See Figure 21.)

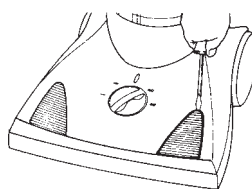


Figure 21

3. Lift the Lens up to remove it from its hinge.
4. Twist the burned out bulb counter-clockwise until it comes free from its Socket. (See Figure 22.)

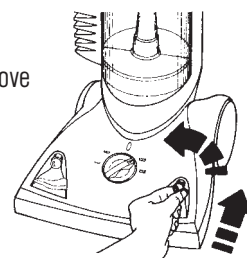


Figure 22

5. Twist in a new Bulb into the Bulb Socket by turning it clockwise until it is secured.
6. Re-hinge the bottom of the Lens back into the Lens Receptacle.

Replacement Bulbs

Additional replacement bulbs can be purchased using the "Accessory/Parts List" in this manual or by calling your nearest authorized Service Center toll free: 1-800-616-8689.

Removing A Blockage

The Westinghouse WST1550 Series Vacuum Cleaner may incur a loss of suction if there is a blockage.

1. Switch the Vacuum Cleaner OFF.
2. Unplug the Vacuum Cleaner.
3. Find the Inspection Plate located at the back of the vacuum.
4. Turn the Knob on the Inspection Plate clockwise until it unlocks. (See Figure 23.)
5. Let the Inspection Plate drop down.

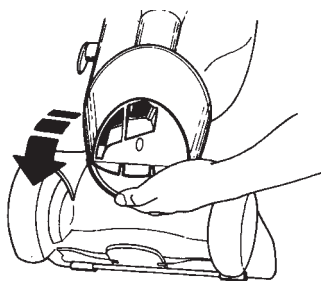


Figure 23

6. Look up into the Air Passageway for any fluff or debris. (See Figure 23.)
7. Gently remove all debris using a long, straight tool such as a screwdriver.
8. Close the Inspection Plate Door.
9. Turn the Inspection Plate Knob counter-clockwise until it locks.
10. Return the Vacuum Cleaner to its normal upright position.
11. Plug in the vacuum and depress the ON/OFF Switch.

Giving Your Vacuum Cleaner A Detailed Inspection

If you don't find a blockage, the Vacuum Cleaner shuts itself off or a loss of suction persists, you will need to give it a more detailed inspection.

1. Return the Vacuum Cleaner to its upright position.
2. Turn the Vacuum Cleaner OFF and unplug it.
3. Remove and clean the Collection Bin and Dirt Arrestor following the detailed instructions in the section entitled: "Cleaning The Collection Bin" on page 10 of this manual.
4. Remove and clean the Collection Bin Filter following the detailed instructions in the section entitled: "Cleaning The Collection Bin Filter" on page 10 of this manual.
5. Remove and clean the HEPA Filter following the detailed instructions in the section entitled: "Cleaning The HEPA Filter" on page 11 of this manual.

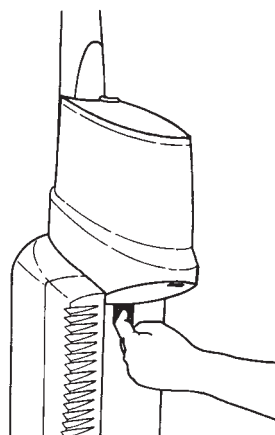


Figure 24

6. Now, face the front of the Vacuum Cleaner.
7. Look into the upper right-hand side of the Collection Bin Compartment for the Cyclone Entrance. You'll see an Air Passageway that faces the Cyclone Entrance on the Collection Bin. (See Figure 24.)
8. Remove any dirt or debris that may have accumulated in the Air Passageway or in the Cyclone Entrance.
9. Replace Collection Bin.

OVERLOAD PROTECTION

Your Westinghouse WST1550 Series 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 30 minutes before turning it back ON.
3. Follow the detailed instructions in the section entitled: "Removing A Blockage" in this manual.
4. The Self-Resetting Overload Protector will automatically correct itself.
5. After 30 minutes, turn the Vacuum Cleaner back on.

Tools and Tips

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.

Tools and Tips

If you are vacuuming in a very hot room, the cooling time could take longer.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

The Westinghouse WST1550 Series 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 Service toll free at: 1-800-616-8689 or e-mail Salton, Inc. at: salton@saltonusa.com.

Can I use the Westinghouse WST1550 Series Vacuum Cleaner outside?

No. The Westinghouse WST1550 Series 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 WST1550 Series?

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.

Will the Westinghouse WST1550 Series Vacuum Cleaner's wheels get stuck in my high pile carpets?

No. The Westinghouse WST1550 Series Vacuum Cleaner has extra wide wheels so you can push it easily over high pile carpets, uneven tile or wood floors.

Can I use this Vacuum Cleaner on my hardwood flooring?

Yes. The Westinghouse WST1550 Series Vacuum Cleaner has a special Bare Floor Setting on the ON/OFF Switch and a Bare Floor Setting on the Carpet Height Adjustment Dial. These settings allow you to safely clean all types of non-carpeted surfaces including hardwood floors.

How difficult is it to empty the Collection Bin?

We've designed the Westinghouse WST1550 Series Vacuum Cleaner's Collection Bin so that it's easy to handle and carry. The Lid firmly locks into place until it's time to empty the bin. It's easy to see when the Bin is full because it's made of clear plastic that reveals all the dirt you've collected. What's more, you can easily find objects that you've accidentally vacuumed up without having to tear open a dirty bag.

What should I do if the suction in my Vacuum Cleaner starts to decrease or shut off altogether?

Check the Dirt Arrestor. Before doing so, remember to turn OFF and unplug the Vacuum Cleaner. The Dirt Arrestor is located below the main dirt collection area in the Collection Bin. Look to see that this area is not full. Tip the Collection Bin upside down over a trash can. The two hinged doors of the Dirt Arrestor compartment will swing open and allow any accumulated particles to empty.

What if there is still no suction when I turn on my vacuum?

Once you have fully examined your Dirt Arrestor, check the Cyclone Entrance Hole, and the Inner Tube and wipe away any dirt or lint clinging to the surface. Then open the Inspection Plate and remove any debris that may be plugging up the Air Passageway.

How often will I need to replace the belt?

Not often at all. The Westinghouse WST1550 Series Vacuum Cleaner uses a special break-free belt. It rarely breaks or needs replacing.

How can I order a Hose Extension or other accessories for my Westinghouse WST1550 Series Vacuum Cleaner?

Just call our toll free number:
1-800-616-8689 and refer to the
"Accessory/Parts List" in this manual.

What are some of the other accessories I can order for my Westinghouse WST1550 Series Vacuum Cleaner?

There is a wide range of replacement accessories available. 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
or email us at: salton@saltonusa.com

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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.

Or log into our website to order at: **www.eSalton.com**

<u>PART #</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
40018V	Hose Extension (10 foot)
40014	Universal Cleaning Tool
40015	Crevice Tool
40016V	Floor Tool
40017V	Dusting Brush
40008	Collection Bin
40012	Collection Bin Cover
40009	Collection Bin Filter
40010	Foam Filter
40007	Louvered Cover to HEPA Filter Housing
40013	HEPA Air Filter
40029V	Headlight Bulb















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DELUXE WST1550 SERIES ACCESSORY ORDER FORM

Please contact us tollfree at: 1-800-616-8689 for All Pricing Information.

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seal with tape and add
postage.

PART #	DESCRIPTION		QUANTITY	PRICE EACH	AMOUNT (\$)
40018V	Hose Extension (10 foot)				
40014	Universal Cleaning Tool				
40015	Crevice Tool				
40016V	Floor Nozzle Assembly				
40017V	Dusting Brush Assembly				
40008	Collection Bin				
40012	Bin Cover Assembly				
40009	Collection Bin Filter				
40010	Foam Filter				
40007	Louvered Cover to HEPA Filter Housing				
40013	HEPA Air Filter				
40029V	Headlight Bulbs (Set of 2)				

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Satisfaction guaranteed or full refund price of Accessory within 30 days from date of receipt (less shipping and handling).

Please contact us at: 1-800-616-8689 for RETURN AUTHORIZATION.

Enclose Check or Money Order payable to: Salton, Inc.

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LIMITED WARRANTY

One Year Vacuum Cleaner Warranty: This Westinghouse Vacuum Cleaner is warranted to be free from defects in materials and workmanship for a period of (1) year from the original purchase date.

Seven Year Filter Warranty: The HEPA filter in your Westinghouse Vacuum Cleaner is warranted not to become so clogged that it starts to significantly retard air flow for a period of seven (7) years from the original purchase date.

Original Purchaser: This warranty covers only the original consumer purchaser for as long as he or she owns the Westinghouse Vacuum Cleaner.

Warranty Coverage: This warranty is valid only if the purchaser uses the Vacuum Cleaner in accordance with Salton's Operating Instructions. This warranty is void if the Westinghouse Vacuum Cleaner is used for commercial or rental use. This warranty does not apply (i) to normal wear parts that require replacement under normal use. Including but not limited to: rubber parts, hoses, slip belts, bulbs, bumpers and attachments; (ii) to ordinary wear and tear and blockages which occur during use; (iii) if the machine is used to vacuum excessive amounts of plaster dust, sawdust, or fireplace ash; (iv) to Vacuum Cleaners which have been subject to abuse, misuse, negligence or accident; or (v) to damage or defects which were caused by unauthorized or improper use, modification, alteration, service or repair.

This warranty is effective only if the Westinghouse Vacuum Cleaner is purchased and operated in the USA, and does not extend to any units which have been altered or modified

Implied Warranties: ANY IMPLIED WARRANTIES WHICH THE PURCHASER MAY HAVE WITH RESPECT TO THE Westinghouse Vacuum CLEANER ARE LIMITED IN DURATION TO ONE (1) YEAR FROM THE ORIGINAL PURCHASE DATE. ANY IMPLIED WARRANTIES WHICH THE PURCHASER MAY HAVE WITH RESPECT TO THE HEPA FILTER ARE LIMITED IN DURATION TO SEVEN (7) YEARS FROM THE ORIGINAL PURCHASE DATE. Some states do not allow limitations on how long an implied warranty lasts, so the above limitation may not apply to you.

Vacuum Cleaner Warranty Performance: If the Westinghouse Vacuum Cleaner is found to be defective during the warranty period, Salton will, at its option, either repair or replace the Vacuum Cleaner with a reconditioned comparable model, without charge, or refund the purchase price. To get warranty service:

1. Call Salton Consumer Service, toll-free at: 1-800-616-8689 to report the problem.
2. You will be given the name of an Authorized Salton Service Center.
3. Take the Vacuum Cleaner and proof-of-purchase to the designated Authorized Salton Service Center for warranty repairs deemed appropriate by the designated Service Center.
4. If there is no local Authorized Service Center, you may be requested to ship your Vacuum Cleaner (postage prepaid) to a designated Authorized Salton Service Center for warranty repairs. Care must be exercised when the Vacuum Cleaner is shipped, as Salton will not be responsible for warranty repairs to products damaged during transit.

HEPA Filter Warranty Service: If the HEPA Filter becomes so clogged during the warranty period that it starts to significantly retard air flow while you still own the Vacuum Cleaner in which it was installed, Salton will send you a replacement HEPA Filter at no cost. To get warranty service, send the defective Filter postage pre-paid to the Repair Center listed below together with a proof-of-purchase.

Risk During Shipment: We cannot assume responsibility for loss or damage for products shipped for warranty repair. For your protection, carefully package the product for shipment and insure it with the carrier. Be sure to enclose the following items with your appliance: any accessories related to your problem, your full return address and daytime phone number, a note describing the problem you experienced, a copy of your sales receipt or other proof-of-purchase to determine warranty status. C.O.D. shipments cannot be accepted.

To return the product, ship to:

ATTN: Repair Center
Salton, Inc.
708 South Missouri Street
Macon, MO 63552

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

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Salton, Inc.
1801 North Stadium Blvd.
Columbia, MO 65202
1-800-616-8689
E-mail: Salton@Saltonusa.com

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