



Vacuum Guide



Your Luxurious, Soft Carpet Deserves the Very Best Care



Selecting The Right Vacuum

When selecting the right vacuum, adjustable height is the most important feature to consider. This enables the machine to be used on a wide variety of carpet constructions. If your vacuum is set too high above the carpet surface, the vacuum can't attract the gritty soil below. If the setting is too low, the vacuum's beater bar or brushes can “fuzz” the carpet's surface, causing it to look worn and frayed.

Consider Your Soft Carpet Type: High Pile, Wool, Wool-Blend, and Premium Soft Carpet

Use the highest adjustable height setting where appropriate. Avoid vacuums with very concentrated or sealed suction. Your vacuum should glide easily across the carpet making large wheels the best choice.

Thick Loop, Casual Frieze or Long Pile Carpet

You may need to completely disengage the beater bar and vacuum with suction only.

All Other Carpet Constructions

Use a vacuum with a rotating brush or beater bar. Change the bags often and check the beater bars for burs and gouges to prevent damage to the surface of the carpet.

If you are unsure about the proper height setting, use an inconspicuous place like a closet to test your vacuum. Its beater bar or brush should just lightly touch your carpet surface.

Mohawk’s Recommended Vacuums

The following vacuums have been recommended to help maintain and clean premium soft carpet.



Soniclean SFC-7000 Soft Carpet Upright Vacuum is designed to make vacuuming easy, while protecting the plush fibers of your soft carpet. It features a patented sonic bar that produces 200 sonic vibrations per second and a jam protection system to prevent any brush roll problems.



Bissell Big Green Commercial BGU6000 Ultra Soft Carpet Vacuum is engineered for soft carpet vacuuming and ease of maintenance. This vacuum utilizes a unique venting system and brush roll to provide superior cleanability with ease of use.



*The CRI Seal of Approval certifies superior carpet cleaning products and equipment.

Other Mohawk Preferred Vacuums

Upright and Canister vacuum models		
MANUFACTURER	MODEL	TYPE
Bank Vacuum	The Bank Vault with Soft-Clean Power Brush	Bagged
Bissell	Lift-Off Multi Cyclonic Vacuum 89Q9	Bagless
Bissell	PowerGlide 1305	Bagged
Carpet Pro	CPU-2T	Bagged
Eureka	Airspeed AS2013A, AS2030A, AS1001A	Bagless
Fuller	Brush Heavy Duty Upright FBMM-PW.4	Bagged
Kirby	Sentria	Bagged
Maytag	M500	Bagged
Maytag	M700	Bagged
Miele	S2 Series Compact Canister “Delphi” *	Bagged

Miele	S6 Series Deluxe Canister “Topaz” *	Bagged
Miele	S7 Series Upright S7210, S7260, S7280, S7580	Bagged
Miele	S8 Series Premium Canister “Kona”, “Uniq” *	Bagged
NACECARE	Henry - Soft Clean	Bagged
Oreck	Magnesium LW100 SP	Bagged
Oreck	Magnesium LW1500 RS (Swivel)	Bagged
Panasonic	MC-UG729	Bagged
Shark	Rotator Lift Away NV650	Bagless
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Zelmer	1500, 2500, 4000, 5000 w/ Soft-Clean	Bagged
* MIELE CANISTERS MUST BE USED WITH SEB 228 ELECTRO PLUS BRUSH HEAD		

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MANUFACTURER	MODEL	TYPE
Air-Way	CVAC Kit PT 250	Central
Canavac	LS central vacuum kit	Central
Cyclo Vac	EBK 360	Central
Dirt Devil	Edge Powerhead with Soft-Clean Technology	Power Brush
Electrolux	Serenity Central Vacuum Soft-Clean	Power Brush
HP Products	Edge Electric Powerhead	Central
Miele	Electro Plus SEB 228	Bagged
Nilfisk	Palace Collection PA10M	Central
The Villa Collection	Central Vac Ensemble	Central
Vacuflo	Electric Power Brush	Central

Wessel-Werk	Powerhead with Telescopic Wand	Central
Wessel-Werk	Soft-Clean EBK 360	Power Brush
Wessel-Werk	The Villa Collection with Soft-Clean	Central

Specialty vacuum		
MANUFACTURER	MODEL	TYPE
Riccar	Vibrance Series	Bagged
Simplicity	Symmetry Series	Bagged

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STANDARD UPRIGHT VACUUM		
Bissell	89Q9 Lift-Off Multi-Cyclonic Pet Upright Vacuum with HEPA filter and Turbo Brush for Stairs and Upholstery	Bagless
Bagless	Kenmore (sears brand) Kenmore®/ MD German Made Quick Release Electric Brush with Telescopic Wand	Central
Eureka	AS5203A	Bagless
Eureka	AS1051A	Bagged
Eureka	AS2030A AirSpeed One Pet	Bagless
Hoover	UH70120	Bagless
Hoover	UH70205 Windtunnel T Series	Bagless
Riccar	Supralite	Bagged
Riccar	Brilliance	Bagged
Wessel-Werk	Powerhead with Telescopic Wand	Central
LIGHTWEIGHT / NO DEPTH ADJUSTMENT		
Oreck	Magnesium	Bagged
Oreck	Magnesium RS	Bagged
CANISTER VACUUM		
Oreck	Quest Pro	Bagless



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