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Vacuum Cleaner VCB45-16A User Manual



**PLEASE READ AND SAVE THESE
INSTRUCTIONS FOR FUTURE REFERENCE**

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1 Symbol explanation



WARNING!

This symbol warns the user against potential health hazards and points out risks of injuries.



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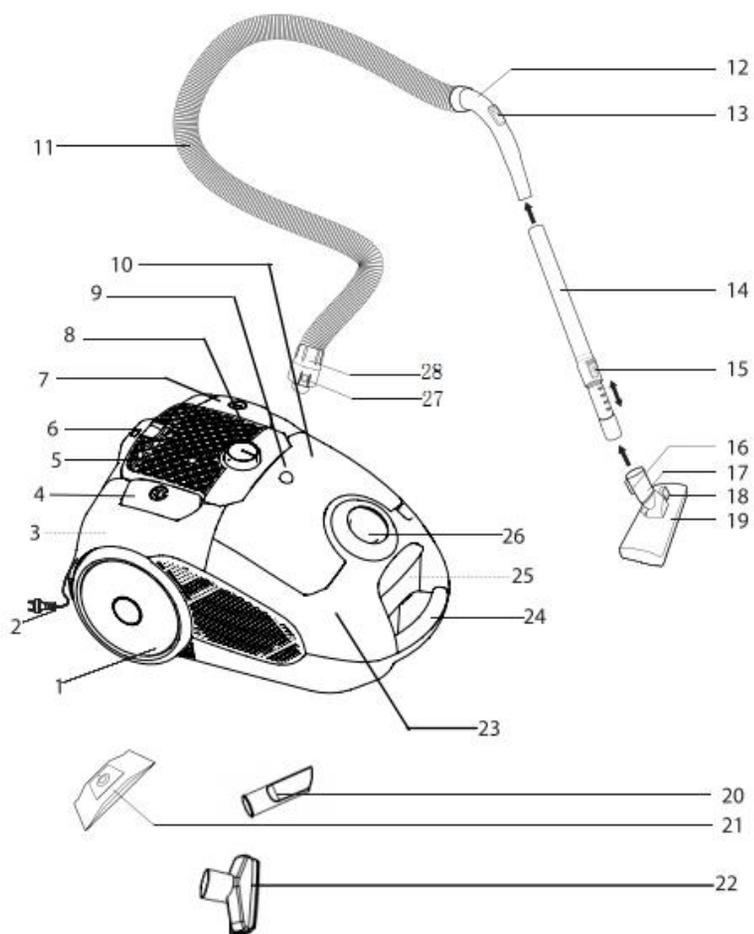
This symbol alerts the user to the presence of important operating and servicing instructions.

2 Safety instructions

1. Before operating the appliance for the first time read these instructions carefully. Please store this user manual for future reference.
2. Include this instruction manual when passing on the appliance to a third party.
3. This appliance is intended for household use only and must only be used indoors.
4. Use the appliance only for its intended purpose. Improper use may lead to hazards.
5. The appliance is only meant for vacuum cleaning of dry particles as stipulated in this instruction manual. Do not use it for other purposes.
6. No liability for any damage that occurs can be accepted in the event of improper use or incorrect handling.
7. Always use the appliance on an even stable and dry surface.
8. To prevent damages and injuries use only original accessories or the ones recommended by the manufacturer.
9. **Danger of suffocation!** Keep all packaging materials away from children.
10. This appliance is not intended for use by persons (including children) with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities, or lack of experience and knowledge unless they have been given supervision or instruction concerning use of the appliance by a person responsible for their safety.

11. Children should be supervised to ensure that they do not play with the appliance.
12. Do not leave the appliance unattended when in use.
13. Protect the appliance against heat, dust, direct sunlight, moisture, dripping and splashing water. If the appliance is wet or exposed to high humidity, unplug it immediately.
14. Keep the appliance power cord and plug away from flames or hot areas (e.g. ovens, hot gas or electric burners and other heat-producing appliances/objects).
15. Do not insert any object into the appliance.
16. Before cleaning or storing the appliance, switch it off and always pull the plug from the socket (pull the plug, not the cable). Remove all attached accessories before cleaning or storing the appliance.
17. Do not immerse the appliance power cord or plug in water or any other liquids.
18. Never touch the appliance power cord or plug with wet or damp hands.
19. Before you connect the appliance to the mains supply, ensure that the voltage on the rating label is the same as in your home.
20. Always unplug from the mains supply when not in use and before cleaning.
21. Do not operate the appliance if damaged or after the appliance malfunctions.
22. Any extension cable must be suitable for the appropriate power output being used
23. Avoid damage to the power cord by pinching or by contacting with sharp edges.
24. Check the appliance and the power cord regularly for possible damages. Should there be any signs that the cord is damaged in the slightest degree do not use the appliance. Do not attempt to repair the appliance by yourself.
25. If the power cord is damaged it must be replaced by a qualified electrician in order to avoid hazard or the appliance must be disposed of.
26. Always carry the appliance by the carrying handle, never by the suction hose or cord.
27. Only use the accessories provided with the appliance.
28. Prior to using the appliance make sure that the surface is free from pointed or sharp objects or large items otherwise the dust bag and the appliance may be damaged.

29. **Never use** the appliance without the filters in place.
30. **Never use** the appliance without a dust bag.
31. **DO NOT** pull the power cord beyond the yellow marking.
32. **DO NOT** vacuum water, wet objects, liquids, ashes, hot coals, cigarette butts or any hot smoking or burning objects, etc.
33. **DO NOT** pick up flammable or combustible materials (i.e. lighter fluid, petrol, Kerosene, etc.) or use in the presence of explosive liquids or vapour.
34. **DO NOT** pick up toxic material (i.e. chlorine bleach, ammonia, drain cleaner, etc.)
35. **DO NOT** vacuum Toner (used in laser printers, copy machines etc.) as is risk of blockage, fire and explosion.
36. **DO NOT** vacuum plaster, cement etc. as the filters can become blocked.
37. **DO NOT** run the over the power cord with the vacuum cleaner.
38. **DO NOT** use the vacuum cleaner if it is blocked. Turn it OFF and clear all blockages before continuing.
39. Check that the filters are inserted correctly.
40. Keep hair, clothing and body parts away from the vacuum nozzle during use.
41. Keep the appliance away from sources of heat like radiators, ovens, etc.



3 Operating elements

1. Wheel
2. Power cord with plug
3. Storage holder, rear and bottom
4. Cable rewind button
5. Ventilation grille
6. Ventilation grille release lever
7. ON/OFF switch
8. Suction power control button
9. Dust bag full indicator
10. Accessories storage cover
11. Suction hose
12. Hose handle
13. Airflow regulator
14. Telescopic suction tube
15. Tube release slide
16. Storage hook
17. Tube adaptor
18. Brush in or brush out switch
19. Combination nozzle
20. 2 in 1 crevice/brush nozzle
21. Dust bag (8x, one already inserted)
22. Upholstery tool
23. Cover
24. Carrying handle
25. Cover release button
26. Suction hose inlet
27. Suction hose release button
28. Suction hose adaptor

4 Before first use

1. Remove all packaging materials from the product. Dispose of all the packaging materials in an appropriate way. Contact your local authorities about collection points or waste separation.
2. Check the shipment for completeness and possible shipping damage. In case of shipping damage or incomplete shipment, contact Kmart for replacement.
3. Please save the original packaging. Use it to store the appliance when not in use for an extended period of time.
4. At delivery the vacuum cleaner is already fitted with a dust bag. Seven extra separate dust bags are included with the product. To ensure there is a dust bag installed in the product, press the cover release button (25) to open the cover (23) to access the dust bag compartment. To insert a new dust bag, follow the instructions under 7.1 "Dust bag replacement".

NOTE: The cover cannot be closed if no dust bag is installed in the product.

5. Check that the motor filter and exhaust filter is in place. To access the filters, follow the instructions under 7.2 "Filter maintenance".

5 Assembly

1. Insert the suction hose adaptor (28) into the suction hose inlet (26) until it locks in place. While connecting press the suction hose release buttons (27) on the suction hose adaptor. To remove the suction hose, press the suction hose release buttons and pull out the suction hose.
2. Attach the telescopic suction tube (14) to the end of the handle (12) until it is firmly connected.



NOTE

The telescopic suction tube makes it possible to adjust the length of the suction tube to the individual requirements of the user.

3. Extend the telescopic suction tube by pushing the tube release slide (15) downwards. Release the tube release slide as soon as the required length of tube has been reached. Make sure it locks into position.
4. Attach the combination nozzle (19) or the 2 in 1 crevice/brush nozzle (20) or the upholstery tool (22) to the end of the telescopic suction tube.

6 Operation

6.1 General use



WARNING!

Do not pull the power cord beyond the yellow marking. As soon as the yellow marking appears, stop pulling the power cord!

1. Pull out the power cord (2) to the required length. Do not pull further than the yellow marking on the power cord to avoid damage.
2. Insert the power plug into a suitable mains supply socket.
3. Choose the correct setting for the floor by pressing the brush in or brush out switch (18).

Brush out: wooden floors, tiles, marble

Brush in: carpets/textile surfaces

4. Turn on the appliance by pressing the ON/OFF switch (7).
5. Adjust the suction power by turning the suction power control button (8).
Also see section 6.2 "Suction power control settings".
6. Vacuum clean at a steady speed. The wheels (1) will support an easy movement of the appliance.
7. After use press the ON/OFF switch to switch the unit OFF.
8. Disconnect the plug from the mains socket.
9. Hold the plug securely in order to guide the power cord while pressing the cable rewind button (4).



WARNING!

The cable will quickly rewind inside the cable compartment and can present a hazard.

10. Pay attention to the range that can be covered with the cable length.
11. Always disconnect the power plug from the mains socket before rewinding the cable.

6.2 Suction power control settings

Turning the suction power control button (8) clockwise to increase power and turning anticlockwise to decrease the power(Fig.1). Please refer to the following recommended power settings:

MIN: for curtains and delicate fabrics

Medium: for high-pile carpets and textile flooring

MAX: for sturdy rugs and floors



Fig.1

6.3 Air flow regulator

Open the air flow regulator (13) on the handle (12) in order to regulate the air flow or to clear the objects blocking the nozzle (Fig.2). Gradually open the air flow regulator to decrease the suction power.

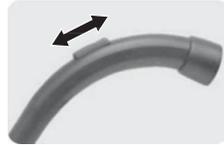


Fig.2

6.4 Nozzle attachments

Combination floor nozzle

The combination floor nozzle (19) has two settings: brush out and brush in. Press the brush out switch at the combination nozzle in order to switch the brush out (Fig.3). Press the brush in switch to retract the brush.



Fig.3

2 in 1 crevice/brush nozzle and upholstery tool

1. Connect the crevice/brush nozzle or upholstery tool to the end of the handle (12) or to the telescopic suction tube (14).
2. Use the upholstery tool to vacuum upholstery.
3. To clean hard to reach corners keep the nozzle folded and use it as a crevice nozzle.
4. To use the nozzle as a brush nozzle, pull the brush section in the direction of the arrow until it locks in place (Fig.4).



Fig.4

7 Care and cleaning



WARNING!

Before cleaning or maintenance always turn off the power and remove the plug (2) from the mains socket.

1. Do not use alcohol, acetone, benzene, scouring cleaning agents, etc. to clean the synthetic parts of the appliance. Do not use hard brushes or metal objects.
2. Do not immerse the appliance or power plug in water or any other liquids.
3. Wipe the outside of the appliance regularly with a slightly dampened cloth and dry afterwards with a soft cloth.

7.1 Dust bag replacement

1. Hold the suction hose during operation up into the air. If the dust bag full indicator (9) shows red, the dust bag (21) is full and needs immediate replacement.
2. Switch OFF the appliance and pull the plug from the mains power outlet socket.
3. Pull the cover release button (25) and lift the cover (23) until it locks in place(Fig.5)
4. Carefully pull upwards the dust bag holder (A) including the dust bag.
5. Slide the used dust bag out of the dust bag holder. Dispose of the dust bag in accordance with local regulations.
6. Slide a new dust bag into the dust bag holder. Pay attention to the arrow on the dust bag, which must point to the bottom of the dust bag holder.
7. Reinsert the dust bag holder (A) with the dust bag carefully into the dust bag compartment until it locks in place. Align the dust bag evenly inside the compartment.



Fig.5



NOTE

The cover cannot be closed if no dust bag is installed.

7.2 Filter maintenance

Your appliance is equipped with two filters. A motor filter (inlet filter) and an exhaust filter. Both filters need regular maintenance as per below instructions.



NOTE!

Before installing the motor filter and exhaust filter they must be completely dry.

Motor filter

1. Clean the motor filter (B) when changing the dust bag. The motor filter is washable.
2. The motor filter is located in the rear section of the dust bag compartment (Fig.6). Pull the filter holder upwards to detach filter holder and filter (Fig.7)
3. Push the motor filter out of the filter holder.
4. Wash the motor filter in clear warm water. Do not add any cleaning agents as they damage the filter.
5. After washing, dry the motor filter completely. If necessary, let it dry in the air.
6. Insert the motor filter into the filter holder and place the filter holder back to its original position.
Note: the filter holder can only be inserted in one Direction.
7. Close the cover.

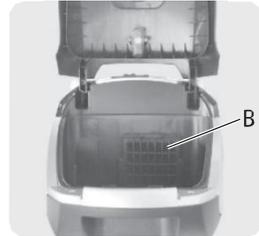


Fig.6



Fig.7

Exhaust filter

1. The exhaust filter (C) is located under the ventilation grille (5).
2. Push the release lever upwards to remove the ventilation grille. Refer to Fig.8

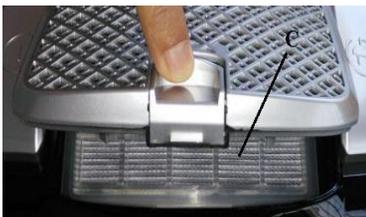


Fig.8

3. Remove the exhaust filter and wash it in clear warm water.
Do not add any cleaning agents as they damage the filter.
4. After washing, dry the exhaust filter completely. If necessary, let it dry in the air.
5. Place the exhaust filter back to its original position.
6. Attach the ventilation grille and lock it.

7.3 Storage

1. Let the appliance completely cool down before storing.
2. Rewind the power cord completely.
3. Position the appliance either vertically (Fig.9) or horizontally (Fig.10) in order to suspend the storage hook (16) on the combination nozzle (19) in the storage assistance holder on the rear or the bottom of the appliance.
4. Store the appliance in a dry and cool place protected from direct sunlight and out of reach of children.



Fig.9



Fig.10

8 Technical data

Model No.:	VCB45-16A
Power supply:	220-240V~ 50/60 Hz
Power consumption:	2000W

9 Trouble shooting

Problem	Possible cause and solutions
Poor suction power	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dust bag full - replace dust bag• Tube or hose blocked-remove blockage from tube or hose• Filters dirty - clean filters
Vacuum cleaner does not switch ON	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Power cord not connected - connect to mains supply. If problem still persists contact a qualified technician.
Power cord will not rewind	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Power cord extended beyond yellow marking - press the cable rewind button again and carefully pull the cord. If this does not help, have the appliance checked by a qualified electrician.



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12 MONTH WARRANTY

Thank you for your purchase from Kmart.

Kmart Australia Ltd warrants your new product to be free from defects in materials and workmanship for the period stated above, from the date of purchase, provided that the product is used in accordance with accompanying recommendations or instructions where provided. This warranty is in addition to your rights under the Australian Consumer Law.

Kmart will provide you with your choice of a refund, repair or exchange (where possible) for this product if it becomes defective within the warranty period. Kmart will bear the reasonable expense of claiming the warranty. This warranty will no longer apply where the defect is a result of alteration, accident, misuse, abuse or neglect.

Please retain your receipt as proof of purchase and contact our Customer Service Centre on 1800 124 125 (Australia) or 0800 945 995 (New Zealand) or alternatively, via Customer Help at Kmart.com.au for any difficulties with your product. Warranty claims and claims for expense incurred in returning this product can be addressed to our Customer Service Centre at 690 Springvale Rd, Mulgrave Vic 3170.

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