

RICCAR®

Mini Vacuum Cleaner

Operating Instructions

model: GEM-R



Before operating the unit, please read these instructions completely.

IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

When using an electrical appliance, basic precautions should always be followed, including the following:

READ ALL INSTRUCTION BEFORE USING THIS APPLIANCE

WARNING: 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:

- Use only on dry, indoor surfaces.
- Do not leave appliance when plugged in. Unplug from outlet when not in use and before servicing.
- **WARNING: ELECTRIC SHOCK COULD OCCUR IF USED OUTDOORS OR ON WET SURFACES.**
- Like any appliance, 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. Use only manufacturer's recommended attachments.
- 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 Dealer 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.
- 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.

IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

- Read and follow all label marking instructions.
- Keep end of hose, wands, and other openings away from your face and body. Do not use the hand vacuum cleaner without dust cup and filter in place.
- Always unplug this appliance before connecting or disconnecting the hand vacuum hose.
- Store the hand vacuum indoors.
- Using improper voltage may result in damage to the motor and possible injury to the user. Correct voltage is listed on the rating label.
- Do not use for any purpose other than described in this user's guide.
- If the supply cord is damaged, it must be replaced by the manufacturer or its service agent or a similarly qualified person in order to avoid hazard.

FOR HOUSEHOLD USE ONLY

WARNING: To reduce the risk of electric shock, this appliance has a polarized plug (one blade is wider than the other). This plug will fit in 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 to install proper outlet. Do not modify the plug in any way.

DESCRIPTION OF VACUUM

OPERATING THE VACUUM



Safety First: Always unplug from electrical outlet before opening the dust cup. Dust cup container must be used when operating the vacuum.

Turning the Vacuum on

Hold the vacuum handle firmly with your hand and push the power button to the 'on' position.

Tool Cleaning

Your hand vacuum comes equipped with a dusting brush, crevice tool, and a flexible hose. Any of these tools can be directly connected to the suction inlet.



1. Release button
2. On/off switch
3. Handle
4. Suction inlet
5. Dust cup
6. Dust cup filter
7. Flexible hose
8. Dusting brush
9. Crevice tool
10. Power cord

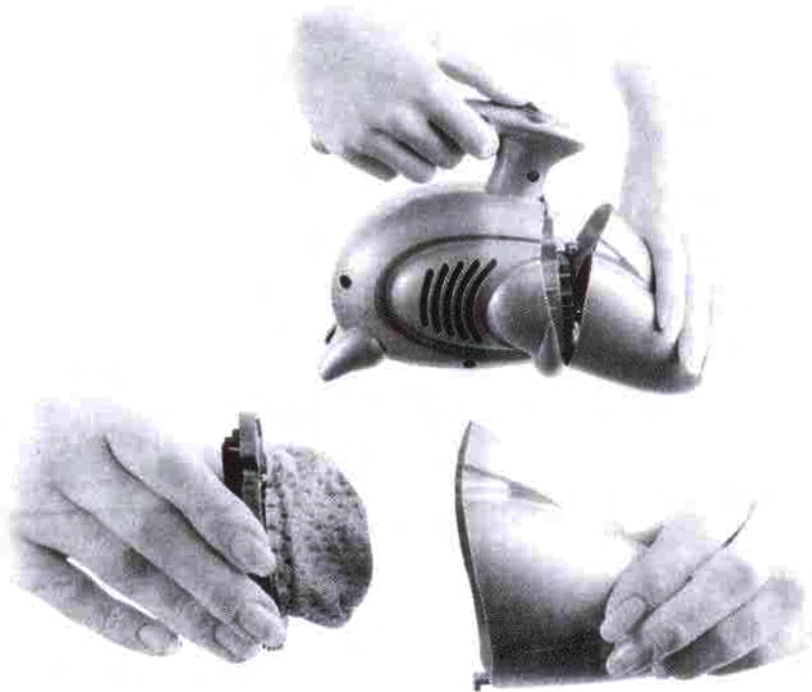
To use the flexible hose, insert hose into suction inlet. You can clean with just the hose or add the dusting brush or crevice tool to the end of the hose.



Emptying the Dust Cup

Safety First: Always unplug from electrical outlet before opening the dust cup. Dust cup container must be used when operating the vacuum.

1. To open the dust cup, push the release button and pull out the dust cup.
2. Pull out the dust cup filter.
3. Empty the dust from the dust cup filter.
4. If desired, you may rinse the dust cup filter under cold water. Wait until the filter dries before placing it back into the vacuum.
5. Place the dust cup filter back into the dust cup.
6. Attach the dust cup to the vacuum.



Problem	Possible Solution
Vacuum will not operate	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Plug unit in firmly in outlet. 2. Check house fuse or breaker. Replace fuse or reset breaker.
Vacuum will not pick up dirt or suction power is weak	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Empty dust cup. 2. Turn off unit and unplug from wall outlet. Remove dust cup filter and check for object(s) in dust cup and remove. 3. Clean or replace dust cup filter.
Dust escaping from vacuum	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Empty dust cup filter. 2. Review dust cup filter instruction (dust cup may not be sealed properly). 3. Replace dust cup filter.
Vacuum hose or brushes will not pick up	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Remove hose and/or brushes. Remove obstruction from the hose. 2. Empty and clean dust cup filter.

Caution: The suction inlet must be open and free of obstructions at all times. Otherwise, overheating could occur and damage the motor.

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