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STB 305 TurboTeQ

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This Turbobrush complies with current safety requirements. Inappropriate use can, however, lead to personal injury and damage to property.

To avoid the risk of accidents and damage to the Turbobrush and to the vacuum cleaner, please read these instructions and those of the vacuum cleaner carefully before using for the first time.

Keep these instructions in a safe place and ensure that new users are familiar with the content. Pass them on to any future owner.

Always disconnect the vacuum cleaner from the mains supply when you have finished using it, before changing over accessories, as well as for maintenance work and cleaning. Switch the vacuum cleaner off at the wall socket and unplug it.

Correct application

- ▶ The Turbobrush must only be used for household purposes to vacuum and brush dry floor surfaces. Do not use on people or animals. Any other use, modification or alteration to the Turbobrush is at the owner's risk and could be dangerous.
- ▶ The vacuum cleaner and Turbobrush can only be used by people with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities, or lack of experience or knowledge, if they are supervised whilst using them or have been shown how to use them in a safe way and understand and recognise the consequences of incorrect operation.

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Safety with children

- ▶ Danger of suffocation. Packaging, e.g. plastic wrappings, must be kept out of the reach of babies and children. Whilst playing, children could become entangled in packaging or pull it over their head and suffocate.
- ▶ Children under 8 years of age must be kept away from the vacuum cleaner and Turbobrush unless they are constantly supervised.
- ▶ Children 8 years and older may only use the vacuum cleaner and Turbobrush unsupervised if they have been shown how to use them safely and recognise and understand the consequences of incorrect operation.
- ▶ Children must not be allowed to clean or maintain the vacuum cleaner and Turbobrush unsupervised.
- ▶ Please supervise children in the vicinity of the vacuum cleaner and Turbobrush and do not let them play with them.

Technical safety

- ▶ Before using the Turbobrush, check for any visible signs of damage. Do not use a damaged Turbobrush.
- ▶ Do not immerse the Turbobrush in water. Clean all parts with a dry or slightly damp cloth only.

Correct use

- ▶ Switch the vacuum cleaner off immediately during pauses to avoid danger.
- ▶ Never touch the roller brush while it is rotating.

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- ▶ Do not use the Turbobrush at head level. Long hair, ties, scarves, etc. could become entangled in the roller brush.
- ▶ Keep the Turbobrush away from curtains, clothing, etc. as these could be vacuumed in and become entangled in the roller brush.
- ▶ Do not vacuum up any inflammable or combustible liquids or gases and do not vacuum in areas where such substances are stored.
- ▶ Do not vacuum any surfaces where there is a danger of items being sucked up or becoming entangled in the roller brush.
- ▶ Do not use the vacuum cleaner to vacuum up any water, liquid or damp dirt. Wait until any freshly cleaned or shampooed rugs or carpets are completely dry before attempting to vacuum.
- ▶ Do not vacuum up anything which has been burning or is still glowing e.g. cigarettes, ashes or coal, whether glowing or apparently extinguished.

Miele cannot be held liable for damage caused by incorrect use or operation or by non-compliance with these Warning and Safety instructions.


Illustrations


The illustrations referred to in the text are shown on the fold-out pages at the end of these operating instructions.

Turbobrush features

The Turbobrush is operated by the suction power of the vacuum cleaner. It has a rotating roller brush which is very effective at picking up thread, hairs and fluff. Four rollers maintain the brush 1.5 mm away from the floor.

Recommended use

 The Turbobrush should not be used for vacuuming deep-pile rugs and carpets or valuable hand-knotted rugs and carpets, e.g. Persian and oriental rugs etc. There is a danger of the threads being pulled out.

 Do not use the Turbobrush to clean highly textured or uneven floors. The brush might come into contact with the floor and cause damage.

The Turbobrush is particularly suitable for vacuuming thread and hair from cut pile carpeting.

The standard floorhead or one of the Miele floorbrushes should be used for cleaning hard floors.

It is also important to observe the flooring manufacturer's cleaning and care instructions.

Using the Turbobrush

- To achieve the best effect, pass the Turbobrush slowly backwards and forwards over the carpet or floor covering.

For carpets with fringes always draw the Turbobrush from the carpet across the fringe towards the rest of the floor.

Fitting the Turbobrush (dia. 01)

- Instead of the usual floor attachment, fit the Turbobrush to the suction tube by twisting it to the left and right. Ensure that the locking device engages.

To open the air inlet valve (dia. 02)


The brush is operated by the suction power of the vacuum cleaner. With deeper, dense pile carpets the roller brush may rotate more slowly. This is caused by the carpet pile creating a seal around the mouth of the Turbobrush and hindering the flow of air. This will affect how well the carpet is brushed.

- To increase the airflow, open the air inlet valve (top illustration).

In all other situations the air inlet valve should be closed, to benefit from the full suction power.

- Close the air inlet valve (bottom illustration).

Maintenance

 Always disconnect the vacuum cleaner from the electrical supply for cleaning and maintenance work on the Turbobrush. Switch off at the wall socket and remove the plug.

Removing threads and hairs (dia. 03)

- Use scissors to cut any threads or hairs which have wound around the roller brush. There is a groove on the roller to guide you.

Then run the vacuum cleaner to vacuum up the bits.