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IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE USING THIS VACUUM CLEANER

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

WARNING

TO REDUCE THE RISK OF FIRE, ELECTRIC SHOCK OR INJURY:

- 1 Do not leave plugged in. Unplug from electrical outlet when not in use and before servicing.
- 2 Do not use outdoors or on wet surfaces or to vacuum water or other liquids – electric shock could occur.
- 3 Do not allow to be used as a toy. Close attention is necessary when used by or near children.
- 4 You are responsible for making sure that your vacuum cleaner is not used by anyone unable to operate it properly.
- 5 Use only as described in this manual. Use only with Dyson recommended attachments and accessories.
- 6 Check to ensure your electricity supply corresponds to that shown on the rating plate, which is located behind the bin. The machine must only be used as rated.
- 7 Do not use with a damaged cord or plug. If the appliance is not working as it should, has been dropped, damaged, left outdoors, or immersed in liquid, contact the Dyson Helpline at 1-866-693-9766.
- 8 Do not pull or carry by the cord, do not use the cord as a handle, do not close a door on the cord or pull the cord around sharp edges or corners. Do not run the appliance over the cord. Keep the cord away from heated surfaces and open flames.
- 9 Do not unplug by pulling on the cord. To unplug, grasp the plug, not the cord.
- 10 Do not handle the plug or appliance with wet hands.
- 11 Do not use the appliance without the clear bin™ and filters in place.
- 12 Do not put any object into openings in the machine. Do not use with any opening blocked; keep free of dust, lint, hair and anything that may reduce air flow.
- 13 Keep hair, loose clothing, fingers, and all parts of body away from openings and moving parts.
- 14 Do not use the machine to pick up sharp hard objects, small toys, pins, paper clips etc. They may damage the machine.
- 15 The use of an extension cord is not recommended.
- 16 Store the machine indoors. Put the vacuum cleaner away after use with the cord coiled safely, to prevent tripping accidents.
- 17 Turn off all controls before unplugging.
- 18 Use extra care when cleaning on stairs; always work with the machine at the bottom of the stairs. Do not put the machine on chairs, tables etc. Keep on floor.
- 19 Do not pick up anything that is burning or smoking, such as cigarettes, matches or hot ashes.
- 20 Do not use to pick up flammable or combustible liquids, such as gasoline, or use in areas where they may be present.
- 21 When vacuuming, certain carpets may generate small static charges in the clear bin or wand. These are entirely harmless and are not associated with the electricity supply. To minimize any effect from this, do not put your hand or insert any object into the clear bin unless you have first emptied it and rinsed it out with cold water.
- 22 Use only identical Dyson replacement parts.
- 23 Do not carry out any maintenance work other than that shown in this manual or advised by the Helpline.

SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

THIS APPLIANCE IS INTENDED FOR HOUSEHOLD USE ONLY

Polarization instructions

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 the proper outlet. Do not change the plug in any way.

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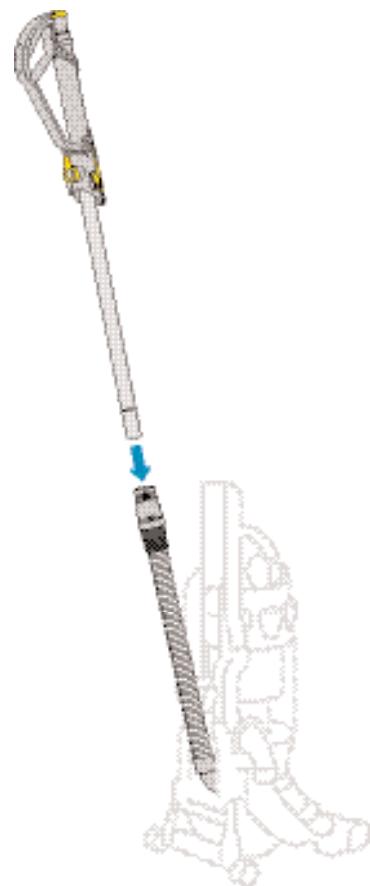
Please read this guide carefully before using your DC15.

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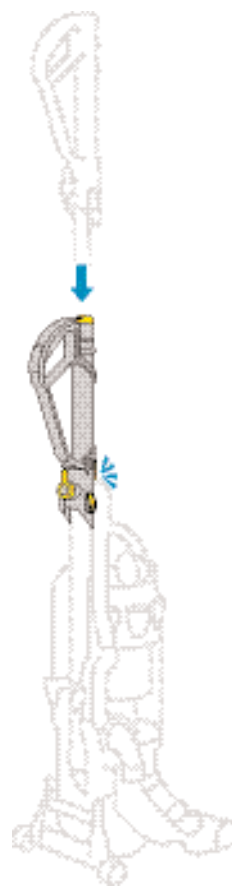
1 Assembling

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- Ensure hose is straight when inserting wand.
- If you have any questions, please call the Dyson Helpline toll free at 1-866-693-9766 or log onto www.dyson.com



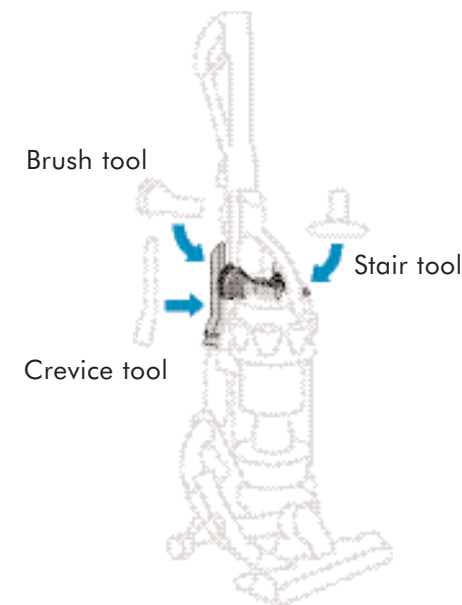
Slide wand down inside hose until it clicks.



Slot wand into top of machine and click into place.



Wind cord counter-clockwise and secure with clip.

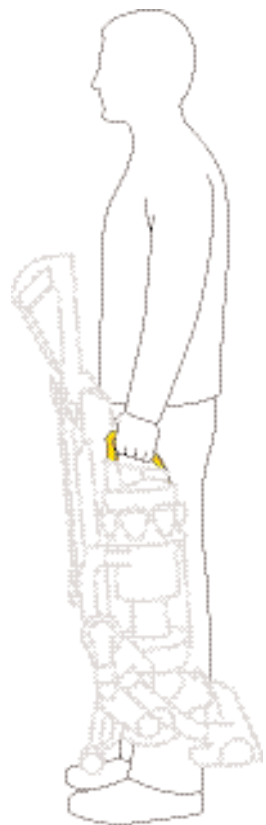


Click tools into place.

2 Using your Dyson

⚠ CAUTION

- Please note: this machine is intended for domestic use only. Fine dust such as plaster dust or flour should only be vacuumed in very small amounts.
- The brushbar will automatically stop if it becomes obstructed.
- **Do not** press the cyclone release button while carrying the machine or it could fall and cause injury.
- Ensure the cyclone is secured to the machine.
- **Do not** shake the machine while carrying or it could fall and cause injury.



Carrying your Dyson

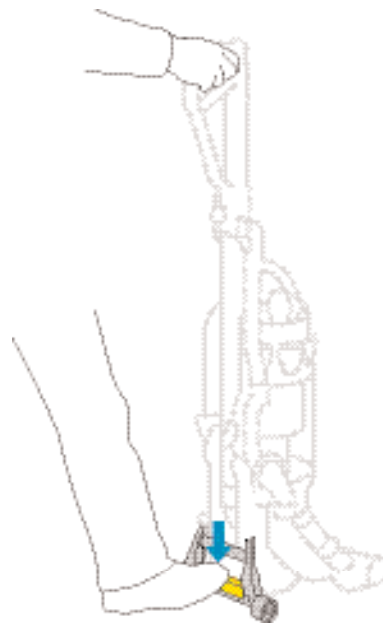
Ensure machine is upright before carrying.

Use the carry handle at the top of the cyclone to lift.



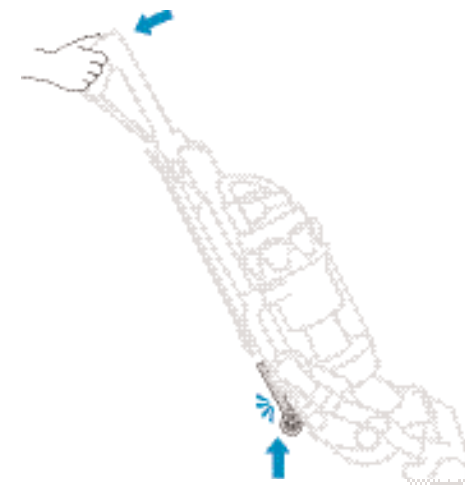
Using your Dyson

Plug in and press **ON/OFF** switch.



Press pedal firmly to release cleaner head and pull handle towards you.

⚠ Use pedal only – do not stand directly on cleaner head.



Ensure stabilizing wheels are fully retracted or brushbar will not operate.

3 Using your Dyson (continued)

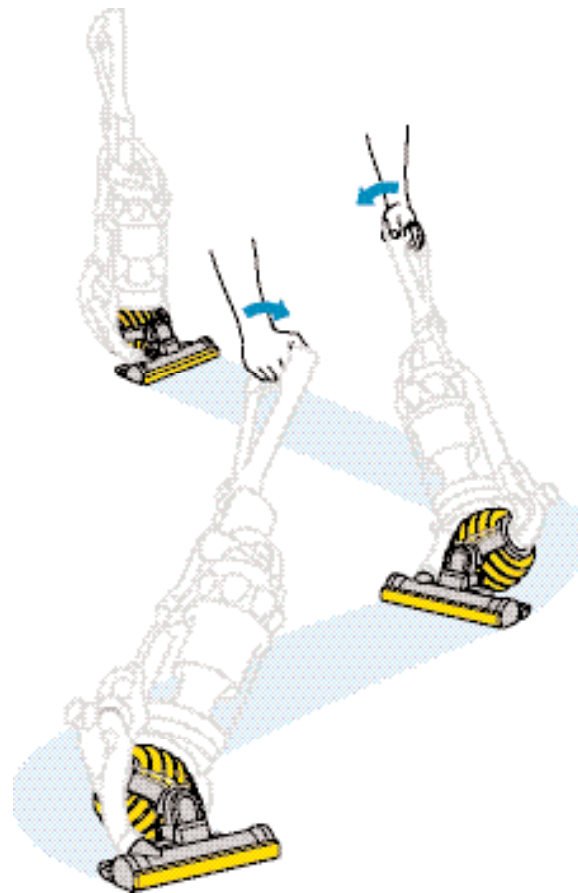
IMPORTANT

- When you first start to vacuum, the brushbar is "ON".
- Press button to turn brushbar off for delicate rugs, berbers, and bare floors.
- If the brushbar stops during use, please refer to the blockages section.
- Ensure stabilizing wheels are fully locked in place before releasing the cleaner.



Brush control

Press button to turn brushbar **OFF** for delicate rugs, berbers and bare floors; and again to restart for carpets.




Using DC15

Small movements of the wrist will create a zigzag motion in the head, for easier cleaning around furniture.



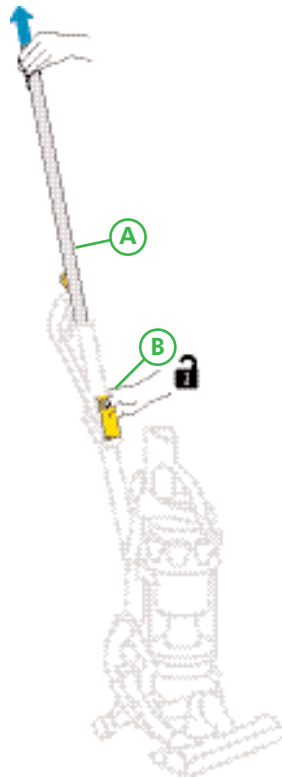
When finished, push the handle firmly beyond the upright position to drop the stabilizing wheels.

-  **Ensure stabilizing wheels are fully locked in place before releasing the cleaner.**

4 Using the tools

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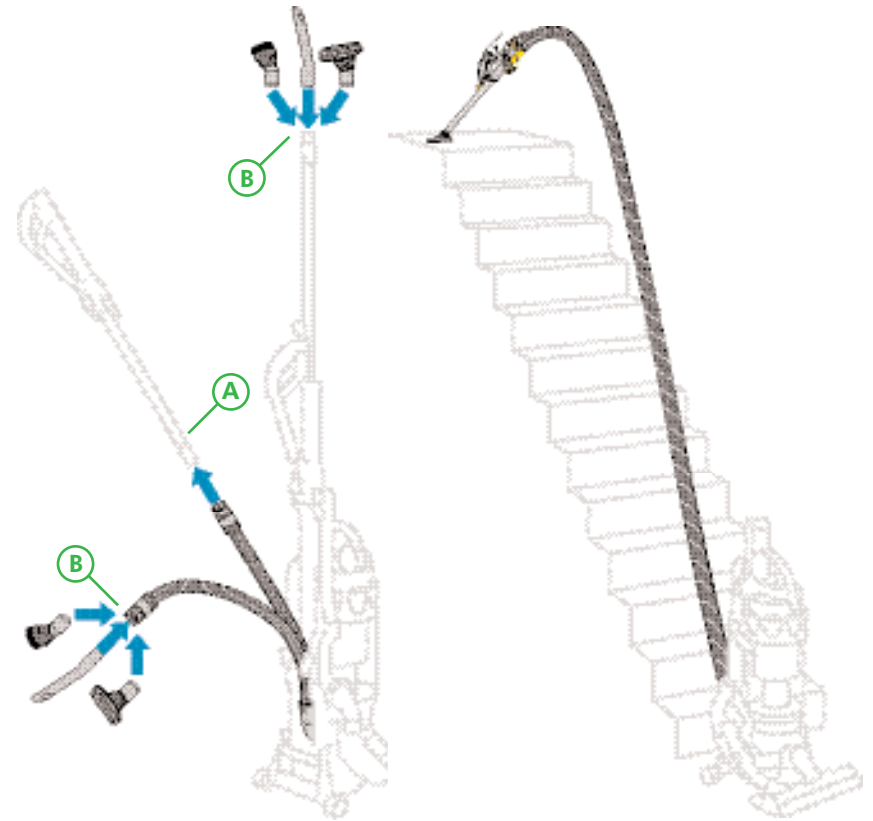
- Ensure machine is in upright position before using tools.
- To protect your floors, the brushbar will **not** rotate when the machine is in an upright position.
- Ensure hair and loose clothing are kept clear of wand cap when machine is switched on.
- Ensure wand cap is closed, unless using with tools.
- Powerful suction can cause the hose to 'pull back' – please take care when cleaning stairs.
- To avoid personal injury and to prevent the machine from falling when cleaning stairs, always place it at the bottom of the stairs.



Wand mode

A Pull metal wand from inside handle until it clicks.

B Press button to release hose and wand handle from machine. To push wand back inside hose, ensure hose is straight. Press wand release button and push wand down into hose.



Hose mode

A First extend the wand, then press side buttons to remove wand handle from hose.

B Tools can be fitted directly to the end of hose or wand.

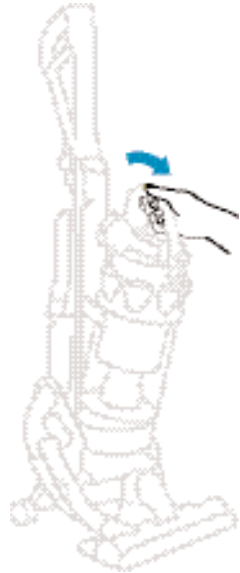
Stair cleaning

Always work with the machine at the bottom of the stairs.

5 Washing your filter

CAUTION

- Check your filter regularly and wash at least every 6 months according to instructions to maintain performance.
- Turn power off and unplug before washing the filter. Failure to do so could result in electric shock or personal injury.
- The filter may require more frequent washing if vacuuming fine dust.
- **Do not** use detergent to clean filter.
- **Do not** put the filter in the dishwasher, washing machine, tumble dryer, microwave or near an open flame.



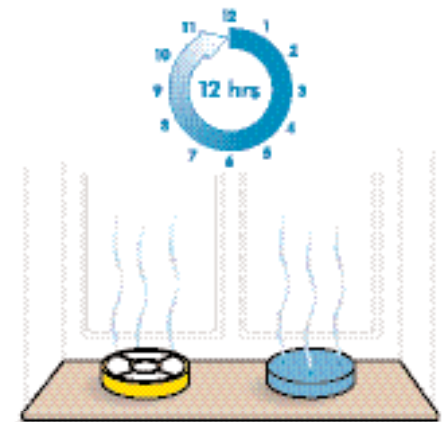
Press catch to release cyclone and bin from machine.



Lift filter release catch and remove filter.



Separate blue filter and yellow case. Wash filter and case in cold water only. Repeat until water runs clear.

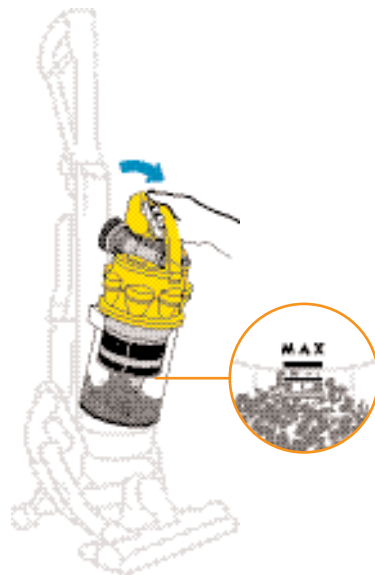


Air dry for at least 12 hours or overnight. Ensure filter is completely dry before refitting onto the machine.

6 Emptying the clear bin™

⚠ CAUTION

- Turn power off and unplug before emptying the bin. Failure to do so could result in electric shock or personal injury.
- Do not use the machine without the clear bin in place.



The British Allergy Foundation considers that this product may in proper use reduce exposure to both House Dust Mite (Der p 1) and Cat Allergen (Fel d 1). It is strongly recommended that a sensitive person should take care when emptying the clear bin. We recommend the manufacturer's emptying instructions should be strictly followed.

The British Allergy Foundation is a UK national charity (Charity Re. No. 1003726) founded in 1991 with the aim of improving awareness, prevention and treatment of allergies.

Empty bin as soon as the level of the **MAX** mark is reached at any point in the bin.

Press catch to release cyclone and bin from the machine.

Option 1

Push the button as shown to empty directly into trash.

Option 2

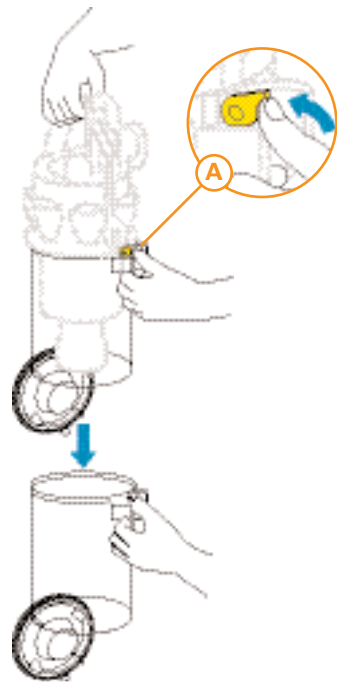
Emptying into a bag is recommended for allergy sufferers. Place bin in bag and push button.

Let the dust settle and close bin base securely before removing from bag and refitting bin on machine.

7 Cleaning the clear bin™

⚠ CAUTION

- Do not use detergents, polishes or air fresheners to clean the clear bin.
- Do not immerse the whole cyclone in water.
- Ensure bin is completely dry before replacing.



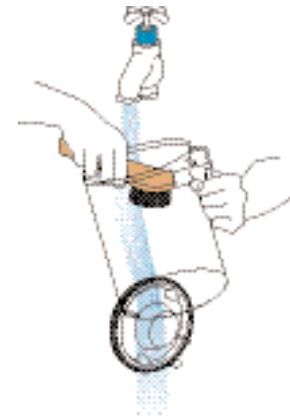
Cleaning the shroud (optional)

Ensure bin is empty (as detailed in section 6) and bin base is open.

Press catch **A** to release the clear bin from the cyclone.



Clean shroud with a cloth or dry brush to remove lint.



Cleaning the clear bin™ (optional)

Ensure bin is empty and bin base is open.

Rinse with cold water only.

Ensure bin is dry before replacing.



Re-assembling the clear bin™

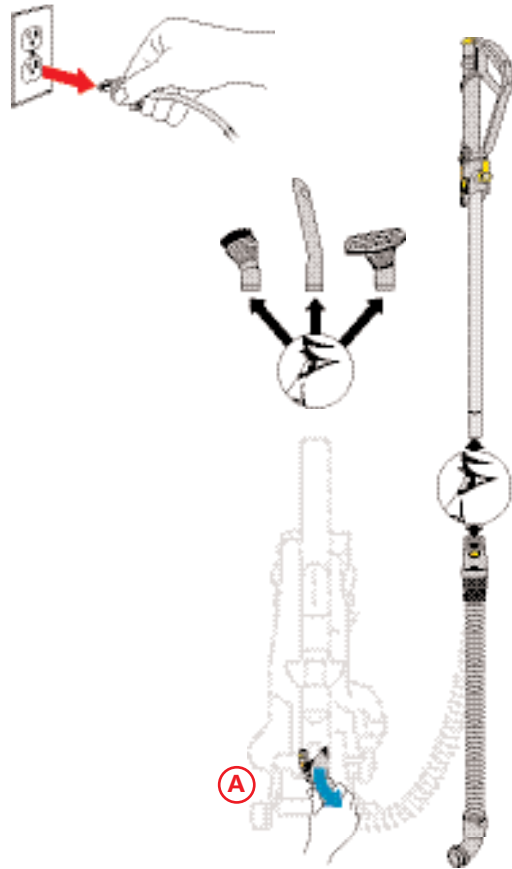
Holding carry handle, fit cyclone assembly inside the clear bin™.

Line up the front and rear guides and push down to secure.

8 Clearing blockages

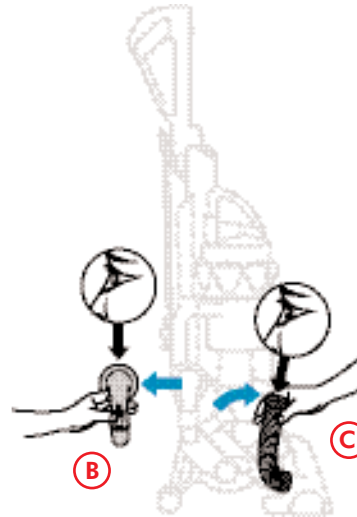
⚠ CAUTION

- Turn power off and unplug before checking for blockages. Failure to do so could result in electric shock or personal injury.
- If any part of your machine becomes blocked, it may overheat and then automatically shut off. Unplug machine and leave to cool down.
- For safety, please lie the machine on its side before checking for blockages.
- Please note: clearing blockages is not covered by your machine's limited warranty.
- Beware of sharp objects when clearing blockages.
- Refit all parts of the machine securely before using it.



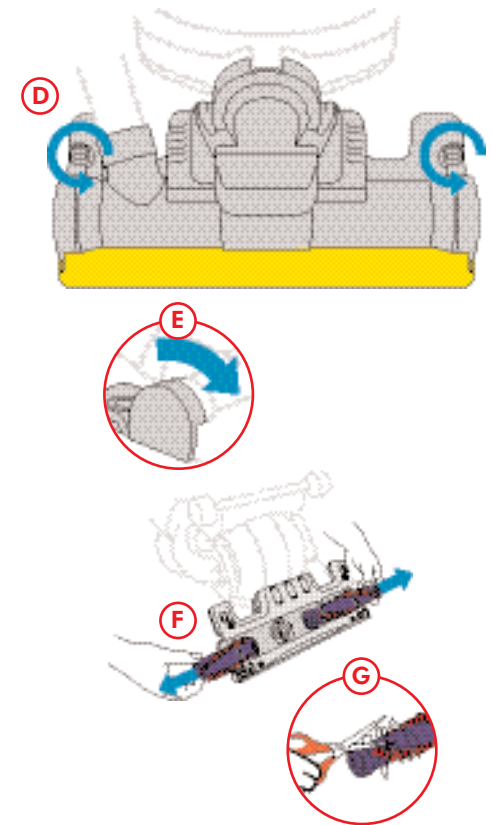
Check to see if tools, wand and hose are clear of blockages.

A To remove the hose, rotate base of hose downwards until it clicks, then twist away from the machine.



B Squeeze release catches to remove the airway inspections and check inside.

C Pull the top end of the tube away from machine and check inside.



D Undo colored soleplate fasteners with a coin.

E Rotate endcaps and remove.

F Pull out brushbar sections.

G Cut out debris blocking bristles.