

Simple Operating Tips

You'll love the way your Oreck cleans under things, and is SO lightweight and easy to use. The following are a few simple suggestions regarding its operation:

- When inserting a new disposable inner bag, first **puff out** and **OPEN** the bag.
- When the disposable inner bag is full, **replace it**.
- Check the disposable inner bag at least once a month.
- Do not run the vacuum over the cord. The revolving brushroll could damage the cord.
- Use caution when vacuuming over area rug edges and fringe.
- If at any time the machine does not pick up properly or makes an unusual noise, **stop operation** and service.
- Although your upright will pick up pins, paper clips, and other small objects, it is recommended that these be removed from the floor before you vacuum. Failure to do so may result in permanent damage to the motor suction fan and its housing.

The Belt

The Oreck Magnesium™ is equipped with the Endurolife™ Belt, which is designed for long life and doesn't need changing.

Motor Protection/Vacuum Shutdown

If the vacuum becomes overloaded, which could occur by sucking up a large obstruction or on extremely thick carpet, the electronics are designed to shut down the vacuum. If this happens, the vacuum will be turned off and the headlights will flash. To reset the vacuum turn the unit off, wait 5 seconds, and then turn it back on. If it shuts down again there may be a large obstruction in the vacuum. See "Stuffing or Blockage" for the steps on clearing a blockage.

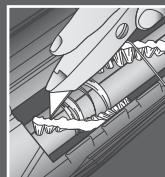
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Lubrication

The vacuum motor bearings are factory lubricated and sealed. Further lubrication is not required.

Brushroll Maintenance

At least once a month, check for and remove excessive lint, string or hair from the revolving brushroll. Patented cleaning grooves on the brushroll will allow easier cleaning. Wipe the outside of the vacuum with a damp cloth. Also clean the connector deflector assembly area, base of vacuum and fan housing area. If there is dust in the outer bag, vacuum it or shake it out. A little preventative maintenance will keep your Upright vacuum looking new and will ensure continued cleaning effectiveness.



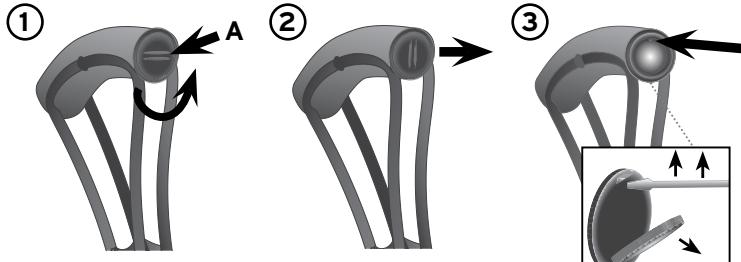
Replacing the Brushroll

The brushroll is designed for long life. Should it ever become worn or frayed, it can be replaced by an Oreck Authorized Service Center.

Squeaky Wheels

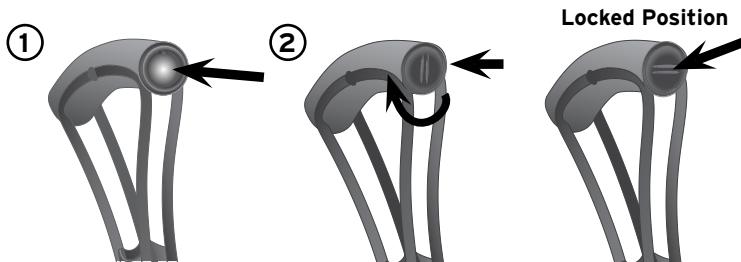
1. Using a small screwdriver, gently slide it under the wheel and pry the wheel upwards. It should be fairly easy to do.
2. Slide the wheel off the axle.
3. Use petroleum based lubricant, and apply a small amount to the axle with a Q-tip, spreading evenly on the axle.
4. Slide the wheel back onto the axle.

Removing the Battery

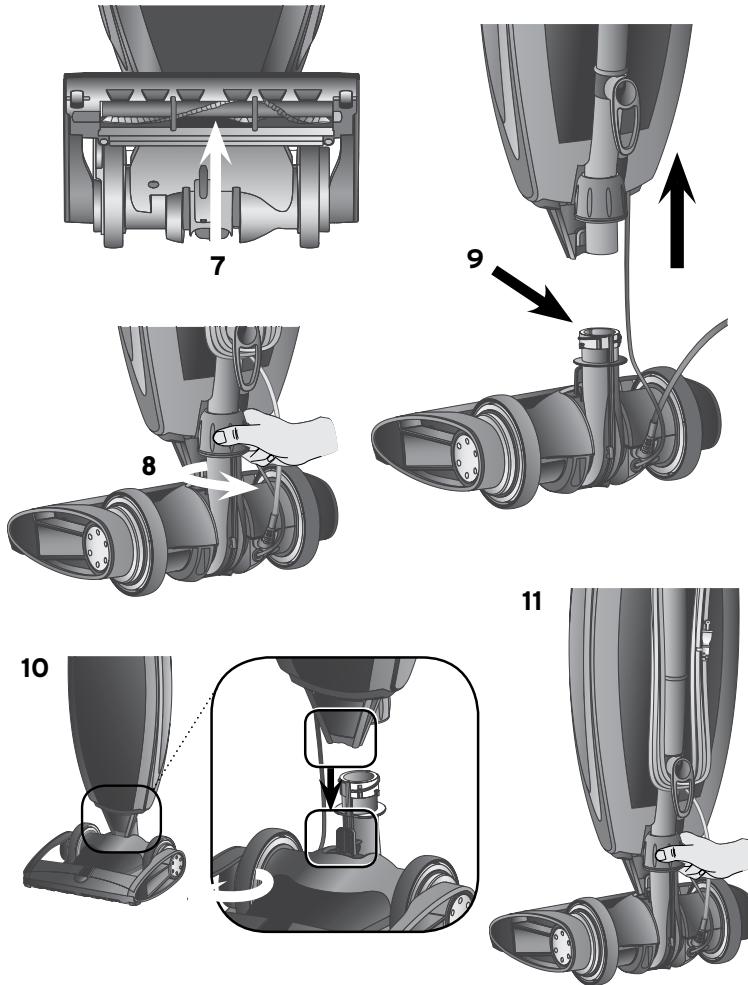
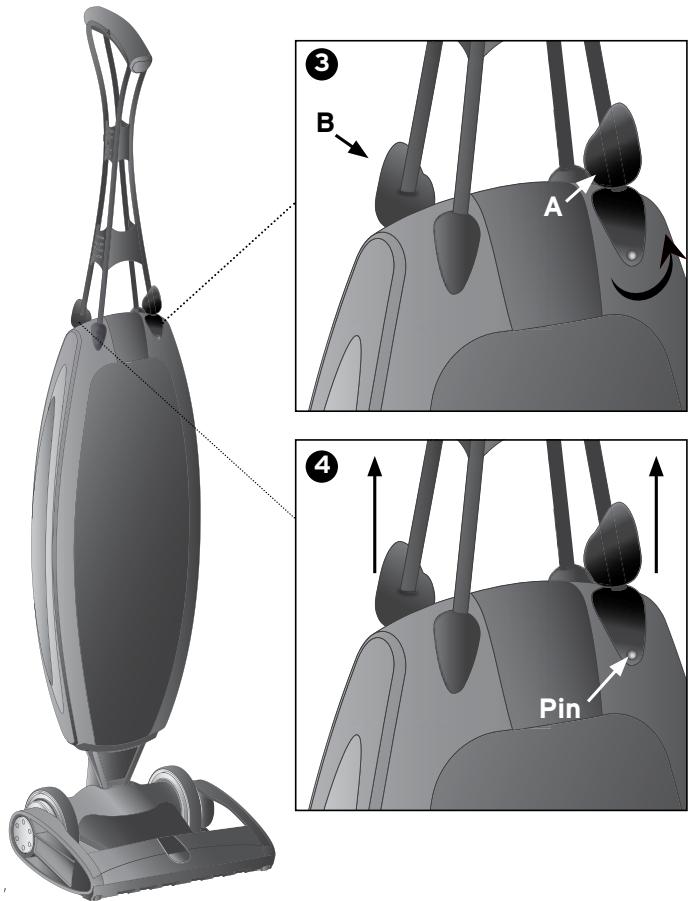


1. Place a quarter in the grooves of the plastic battery cap (A). Rotate counterclockwise 45 degrees.
2. Pull plastic battery cap out. The silver round battery is located inside.
3. At the top of the battery is located a silver battery contact that holds the battery in place. With the tip of a screwdriver, lift the contact up and away from the battery. Once the contact has cleared, the battery will spring forward for easy removal.

Replacing the Battery



1. Insert battery into battery compartment.
2. Insert plastic battery cap with grooves facing a vertical position. Place a quarter in the grooves of the plastic battery cap. Rotate clockwise 45 degrees to lock the cap into place.



Disassembling the Handle

Note: The upper handle assembly is held in place by two spring loaded pins. To remove the handle, both spring loaded pins must be depressed at the same time.

1. Place the unit on a table so that the vacuum handle is at eye level.
2. Facing the front of the vacuum, flip rubber covers A & B up. Keep both flaps flipped upright.
3. Locate the silver-colored push pin under flaps A & B.
4. Use a small household item such as a ballpoint pen, screwdriver, or paper clip to depress the silver-colored push pin. While keeping an upward pull on the handle, insert the tip of the household item into the silver-colored push pin until you feel a release.

Note: When button is depressed make sure to keep handle slightly pulled up.

5. Rotate the vacuum 180 degrees and repeat steps 1-4 in flap B.
6. After depressing both silver-colored push pins in flaps A & B, the handle will release.

Stuffing or Blockage

IMPORTANT: On plush and new carpets, stuffing may occur inside the intake tube and the lower tube assembly. This is due to excessive fuzz and loose cuttings in the carpet. Stuffing could occur for the first few cleanings until all the loose material is removed. Due to the high efficiency of the vacuum, many older carpets will cause stuffing when the vacuum is first used on them. If your vacuum does not pick up properly, or makes unusual noise and the outer bag does not fluff up or balloon open, follow these steps:

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7. Check for blockage at the mouth of the intake opening. If there is blockage, remove it with long-nose pliers, a screwdriver or coat hanger.
8. Twist lower collar counterclockwise to slide up. Pull tube out of base. Check for blockage. If blockage is in the tube, remove with a coat hanger.
9. If tube is not blocked, look into fan housing. Remove debris with long-nose pliers, a screwdriver or coat hanger.
10. Insert tube and push down until the tube is seated. Make sure O-ring is in place against fan housing opening.
11. To finish reassembly, replace and tighten collar clockwise until collar locking tabs are locked in place.

NOTE: Many times blockage occurs due to a full disposable inner bag causing dirt to back down the air flow system. When that happens, the blockage will be at the top of the system, starting in the area where the disposable inner bag connects to the connector assembly. If the above actions do not correct the problem, contact an Oreck authorized service center or call the customer service center.

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Service problems that appear to be major can often be solved easily. You can be your own troubleshooter by reviewing this guide.

All other servicing should be done by an Oreck authorized service center.

Problem	Check	What To Do
Vacuum will not run.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Not plugged in properly.No electricity in wall outlet.The Brushroll is blocked.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Be sure power cord is firmly plugged into wall outlet.Check electrical source - fuse or circuit breaker.Clear blockage. Unit will reset (see page 5).
Vacuum cleaner will not run (RS & RF).	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Unplugged at wall outlet.Batteries are dead.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Make sure cord is plugged into a functioning outlet.Replace batteries.
Vacuum does not pick up.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Did the vacuum shutdown on very dense material or large obstruction, and did the lights flash?Disposable Inner Bag is full.Nozzle or intake pivot clogged.Brush is worn.Bag tube clogged.Bag pores are clogged with fine dust.Impeller fan is broken.Brushroll is not even at both ends.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">See steps on clearing an obstruction on page 5. Turn the unit off and wait 5 seconds and vacuum will reset. You can also unplug unit and vacuum will reset.Replace Disposable Inner Bag (see page 3).Clear blockage (see page 5).Contact Oreck Authorized Service Center.Clear blockage (see page 5).Change Disposable Inner Bag (see page 3).Contact Oreck Authorized Service Center.Contact Oreck Authorized Service Center.
Vacuum still does not operate properly.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Check all the above points.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Contact Oreck Authorized Service Center.
Unit stops and front lights flashing.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Jammed brushroll	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Clear blockage (see page 6 for instructions)

All accessories and replacement parts are sold separately. To order, call our customer service hotline or visit our website. Please have your model number from the data label on the bottom of the unit.

Replacement Parts

Item	Part Number
HEPA Odor Fighting Inner Bag, 6 Pack (For Magnesium Upright Vacuum Cleaner)	LWPK6OH

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