

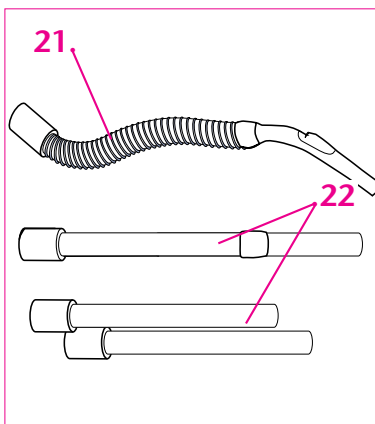
Thank you for your confidence, we are sure that the ARTEC vacuum cleaner you have bought will give you complete satisfaction. Take it out of the packaging and unpack all of the accessories.

Your vacuum cleaner includes:

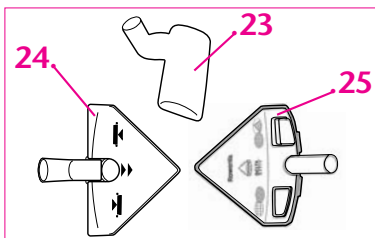
1. Cord rewind pedal ⊕
2. Dustbag full indicator (according to model).
3. Electronic power control (according to model):
 - a) 2 positions, Eco/Max
 - b) Eco ◀ Max control button
 - c) Infrared remote control
4. ON/OFF pedal ⊕
5. Accessory compartment lid
6. Accessory compartment
7. Dust bag support
8. Dust bag clip
9. Seal
10. Dustbag compartment.
11. Motor protection foam filter
12. Suction opening
13. Electrical accessory outlet (according to model)
14. Carrying handle
15. Soft bumper strip
16. Filter opening tab
17. Motor protection filter cartridge
 - a) Foam filter
 - b) Micro-active filter (according to model)
 - c) Filter cartridge HEPA FILTER SYSTEM ZR 778 (according to model)
18. PARK system
19. Tube holder (built-in storage mount)
20. ELECTRONIC CONTROL remote control built into handle (according to model):
 - a) Programming indicator light
 - b) Power control buttons (+ and -)
 - c) PAUSE button.

Standard or optional accessories (according to model):

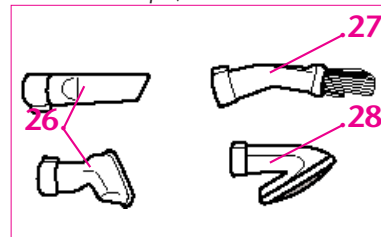
21. Suction hose with extra-long handle, suction control slide, integrated dusting brush (according to model).
22. Extension tubes or telescopic tube



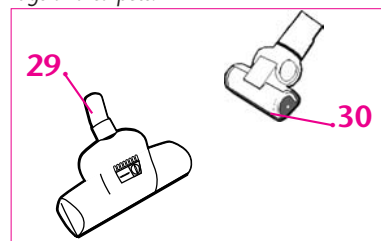
23. Floor nozzle (rugs, carpets and smooth floors)
24. Delta System nozzle. *For fast and effective vacuuming of floors (rugs, carpets and smooth floors). The shape makes it possible to vacuum everywhere, including the tightest corners and under furniture. When vacuuming cracked stone floors or tiled surfaces, use the Delta System with its brush in the retracted position. (see: Instructions for using the Delta System)*
25. Delta Activ' nozzle. *For quick and effortless vacuuming on all floor surfaces. Use 'Delta Activ' vacuuming head with the brushes extended on smooth floors and with the brushes retracted on carpets and rugs. On wooden floors with cracks or tiles with wide joints, use Delta Activ' with the brushes retracted (see Delta Activ' operating instructions)*



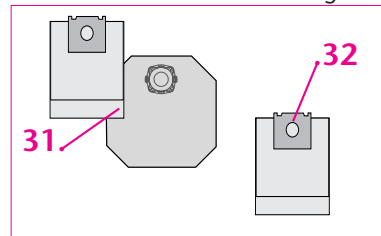
26. Crevice tool and upholstery nozzle *For crevices and furniture.*
27. Swip suction duster tool.. *For removing dust from furniture, around ornaments, from television screens, etc.*
28. Wip suction foam tool *For gentle vacuuming of furniture fabrics, curtains and drapes, etc.*



29. ZR-980 turbo-brush for floors. *With its air-flow driven rotating brush, the ZR Turbo Brush gives in-depth vacuuming and cleaning. It removes threads and animal hairs that have become entangled in the upholstery material.*
30. ZR-08 turbo-brush for furniture. *For vacuuming and in-depth cleaning with the air-driven rotating brush. It removes hair, threads and animal hairs trapped in rugs and carpets.*



31. ZR 455 double-walled paper bags or Wonderbags
32. RS-RS-8789 reusable cloth dustbag.



"According to model," refers to equipment specific to certain models or accessories available as options.

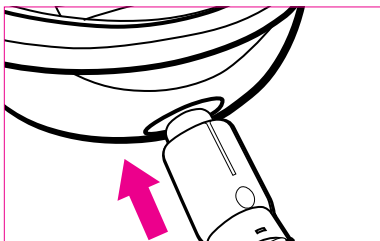
HINTS AND PRECAUTIONS

- ▲ Before each use, the supply cord should be completely unwound. Do not allow it to become trapped or pulled over sharp edges. Never lift the apparatus by its cord.
- ▲ If you use an extension cord, make sure that it is in perfect condition and appropriate to the power rating of your appliance.
- ▲ Never unplug the appliance by pulling on the cord.
- ▲ Only use original **Rowenta** or **Wonderbag** accessories and filters.
- ▲ Check that all the filters are properly in place. Never turn the appliance on without a dustbag and filters.

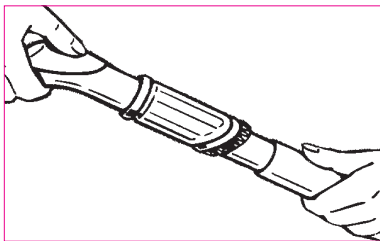
BEFORE USING ARTEC

Assemble your vacuum cleaner.

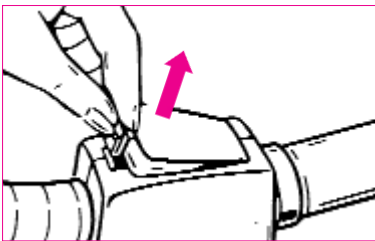
- Place the suction hose in the suction opening with the push-button pointing downwards and the groove at the top, then push all the way in.



- Slide back the built-in brush (according to model) to attach the tube(s) to the handle of the suction hose.

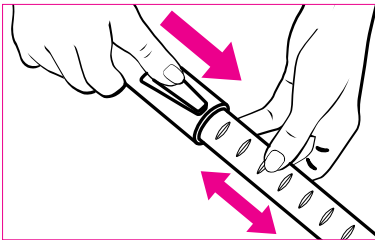


- (according to model) Insert the batteries for the remote ELECTRONIC CONTROL by squeezing the tab to open the cover of the compartment located on the back of the handle.



Adjust the length of the telescopic tube (according to model).

- Metal telescopic tube: Push the adjustment button forwards, slide out the length of tube desired, then release the button to lock the tube.

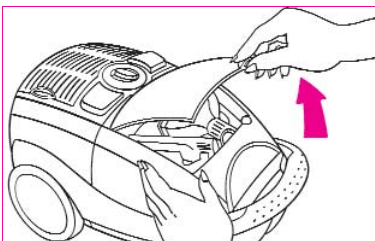


- Plastic telescopic tube: Slide the lower tube all the way out. To adjust the length, slide the tube in while pressing the push button.


TO VACUUM WITH ARTEC

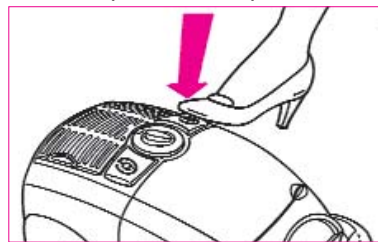
Choose the right accessory.

- **Note: the upholstery tool and the crevice tool are stored in the accessory compartment.**



Turn on ARTEC.

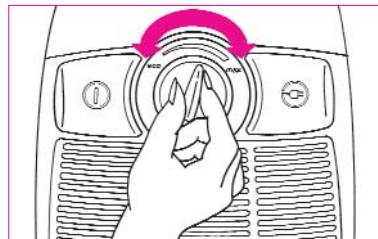
- Unwind the cord completely, plug in ARTEC and press the  pedal.



Adjust the suction power.

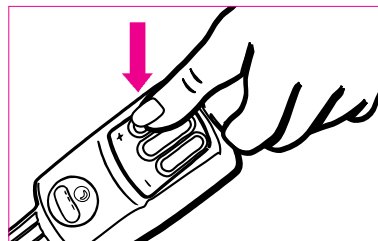
With the electronic power control (according to model):

- Turn the knob to adjust the suction power: Max position for floors and Eco position for furniture and delicate surfaces.



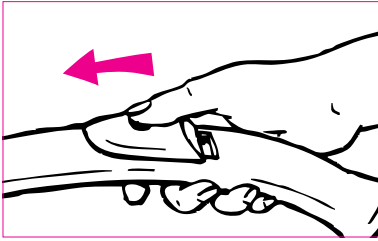
With the remote control:

- Press the + button for floors, and the - button for furniture and delicate surfaces: holding the button down adjusts the power to minimum or maximum.



With the suction control slide (according to model):

- Open the control slide to manually reduce the suction power (ex. when the opening is blocked)



Turn off ARTEC temporarily. (model with remote control)

- Press the PAUSE button; the infrared pickup light stays on, the setting is memorised, and the appliance remains powered ON.

Attention! To turn the appliance off for a long time, always press the (⊙) pedal. If the supply current is interrupted and then restored (power failure, unplugging and plugging in again) ARTEC restarts automatically.

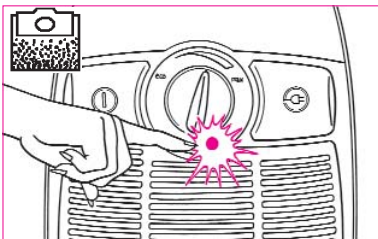
Turn off ARTEC

- After use, press the ⊙ pedal and unplug the vacuum cleaner.

TO MAINTAIN AND CLEAN ARTEC
Important ! Always turn off and unplug ARTEC before maintenance or cleaning.

Change the dustbag.

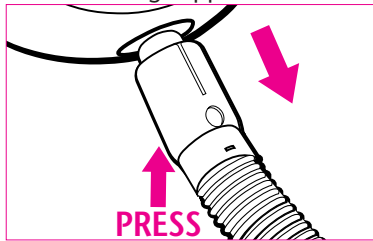
- The bag full indicator (according to model) informs you that the bag is full or blocked with dust particles. If the indicator remains lit replace the bag or remove the textile fibres (with the nozzle or Delta Head lifted off the ground and the power set at its max level).
- Lay the appliance flat and remove



the suction hose: press and pull.

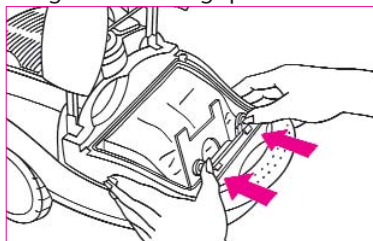
Open the cover

- Press on the bag support to unfasten



it, gently remove the bag and throw it in a waste bin.

If using a Wonderbag: press on each



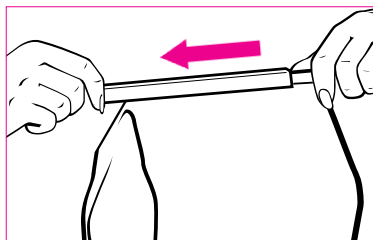
side of the ring to release the bag and dispose of bag in a waste bin

Note: do not throw away the yellow support, as this will be used for fitting a new Wonderbag.

- Push down the cardboard part of the new bag, with the arrows pointing towards the bottom of the bag support. Push the bag support until it clicks into place.
- Close the cover again and press until it clicks.

Empty the cloth dustbag (according to model).

- Remove the cloth dustbag, hold it over a dustbin and remove the bar which holds it closed. Empty and brush the dustbag, then close it again.



- Put back in place and close the cover again.

Note: The lid will not close unless you have fitted a new bag.

Important !

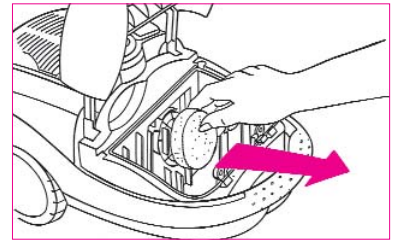
Check, clean and replace the various filters regularly.

Clean the foam air-intake filter.

Note:

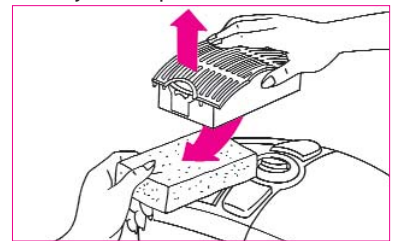
The protective foam should always be in place during use.

- Open the cover and remove the dustbag.
- Remove the foam and clean it after every five bag changes, using lukewarm soapy water (mild washing-up liquid). Rinse, dry and replace the foam.



Cleaning the air-outlet foam filter.

- Take out the filter cartridge, remove the foam filter and clean it after every five bag changes, using lukewarm soapy water (mild washing-up liquid). Rinse, dry and replace the foam.



Change the micro-active filter (ref. Kit ZR 455) (according to model).

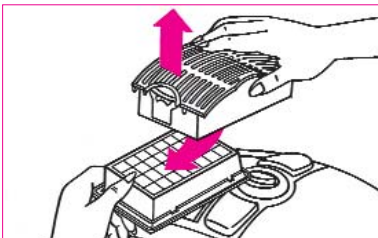
- Change it once for every five changes of the dustbag. It is located in the filter cassette.

Clean the HEPA

Important:

When using the HEPA FILTER SYSTEM, do not forget to remove the air outlet foam filter and the micro-active filter.

- Remove the filter cartridge. Remove the HEPA filter.




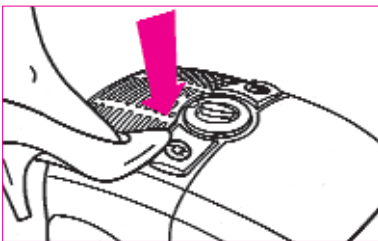
- Change it every 9 to 12 months (depending on the frequency of use).

Clean ARTEC.

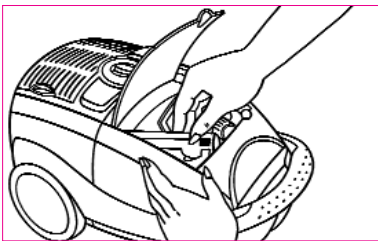
- Wipe the body of the appliance and the accessories with a soft, moist cloth, then dry.
- Do not use strong or abrasive cleaning products.

TO STORE ARTEC

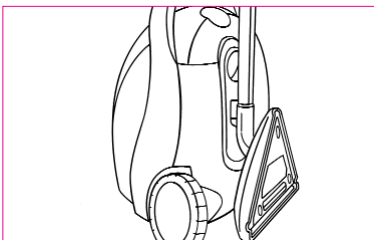
- Press the  pedal until the cord is completely rewound. The plug positions itself in its cavity.



- Store accessories.



- Place it in an upright position and slide the mount on the combination nozzle into the tube holder.



Subject to modifications!

FOR YOUR SAFETY:

Read the instructions for use carefully and keep them in a safe place.

- ▲ Your vacuum cleaner is an electrical appliance: it must only be used under normal operating conditions. The appliance should be used and stored out of the reach of children. Never leave the appliance unattended when it is switched on.
- ▲ The appliance is not intended for use by young children or infirm persons without supervision.
- ▲ Young children should be supervised to ensure that they do not play with the appliance.
- ▲ Always keep nozzles and tube ends well away from eyes and ears.
- ▲ Make sure that the operating voltage of your vacuum cleaner is the same as your supply voltage - 230-240v.
- ▲ Unplug the appliance by removing the plug from the power outlet:
 - immediately after use
 - before changing accessories
 - before maintenance, cleaning or changing the dustbag
- ▲ Do not vacuum wet surfaces, any kinds of liquids, hot substances, ultra-fine substances (plaster, cement, ash, etc.) large sharp debris (glass, etc.) dangerous products (solvents, stripping compounds, etc.), chemical products (acids, cleaners, etc.),

inflammable or explosive products (petrol- or alcohol-based).

- ▲ Do not immerse the appliance in water or store it outdoors.
- ▲ Do not use the appliance:
 - if it has been dropped and shows signs of damage or functions abnormally.
 - if the supply cord is defective
- ▲ In this case do not open the appliance and call our helpline (overleaf).
- ▲ Repairs should only be carried out by specialists using original replacement parts. It is dangerous to try to repair an appliance by yourself. Vacuum cleaner supply cords and winding systems must, in all cases, be replaced by an approved Service Centre.
- ▲ In accordance with current regulations, before disposing of an appliance no longer needed, the appliance should be made non-operational (by unplugging it and cutting off the electricity supply cord).
- ▲ Appliances equipped with an infrared remote control contain alkaline batteries. Do not throw these away with household garbage: dispose of them at a suitable facility.
- ▲ The company cannot accept responsibility for damage arising from professional use, improper use or failure to comply with the instructions for use. The guarantee will be invalidated.



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Your appliance conforms to the 73/23 EEC and 89/336 EEC directives.

WHAT TO DO IF :

Important! As soon as your vacuum cleaner starts to malfunction, and before performing any checks:

- Stop the appliance by pressing the Start/Stop switch .
- Unplug the appliance.

ARTEC will not start.

- The product is not connected to the mains. Check that the product is correctly plugged in.
Check the fuse and your mains supply circuit breaker.

ARTEC does not suck.

- Either a tool or the hose is blocked Unblock the tool or the hose.

ARTEC sucks less effectively, makes more noise than usual, and whistles.

- A tool or the hose is partially blocked Unblock the tool or the hose.
- The bag is full or blocked by fine dust Replace the bag or empty the cloth bag.
- The foam filter and the micro-active filter are full Clean the foam filter and replace the micro-active filter.
- The HEPA filter is full Clean the HEPA filter.
- The cover is not properly closed Check that the bag compartment seal is properly in place.
Check the position of the bag on its support.
Check the position of the bag support.
- The air regulator is open Close the air regulator
- The electronic power selector is in the min. position... Increase power using the electronic power selector (except when vacuuming delicate fabrics)

The bag full indicator is permanently lit

- The bag is full Replace the bag or empty the cloth bag

The bag full indicator lights up briefly

- The tool is sticking Open the air regulator on the handle

ARTEC stops while vacuuming

- The thermal cut-off switch has activated. Clean the motor filter, change the micro-active filter (according to model) and replace the bag. Allow the ARTEC to cool down for 30 minutes before switching on again.

The remote control does not work or does not work well:

- Obstacles, walls or certain surfaces (partitions, doors, high ceilings, lofts, bay windows, dark paint, etc.) interfere with or prevent transmission Point the handle at the vacuum cleaner.
- Infrared sources (sun, energy-saving light bulbs, etc.) disrupt transmission Move away or turn them off.
- The batteries have run down Replace the batteries. Use alkaline batteries and change them once a year.

The power cord does not fully retract.

- The cord slows down as it is retracted. Pull out the cord until completely extended and press on the retraction button.

**If the problem persists take the ARTEC to your nearest Rowenta Approved Service Centre.
Helpline : 0845 602 1454 (UK calls charged at local rate) (01) 47 51947 (IRELAND)**