

# RICCAR®

## The Squire

Owner's Manual





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# IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

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

## READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE USING THIS APPLIANCE

**IMPORTANT:** 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.

**WARNING:** To reduce the risk of fire, electric shock or injury:

- Do not leave appliance when plugged in. Unplug from outlet when not in use and before servicing.
- Do not use outdoors or on wet surfaces.
- 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 a 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 Riccar Retailer for service.
- Do not pull or carry by the cord, use the cord as a handle, close a door on the cord, or pull the cord around sharp edges or corners. Do not run appliance over the cord. Keep the cord away from heated surfaces.
- Do not unplug by pulling on the cord. To unplug, grasp the plug, not the cord.
- Do not handle the 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 the 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.
- Read and follow all rating label instructions.
- Keep end of hose and other openings away from your face and body.
- Do not use the hand vacuum cleaner without dust cup and filter in place.
- Store the 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 cord is damaged, it must be replaced by the manufacturer or a similarly qualified person in order to avoid hazard.

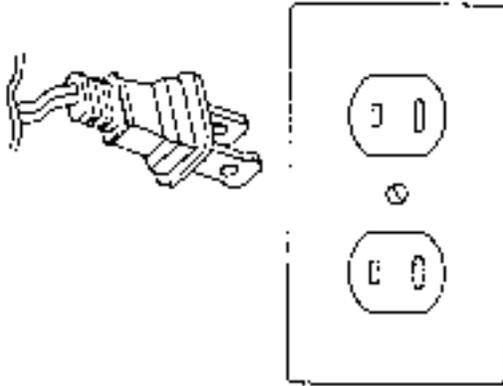
**SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS.**

# POLARIZATION INSTRUCTIONS

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## Power Cord, 2-Wire Polarized Cord

To reduce the risk of electric shock, this product is equipped with a polarized alternating current line plug (a plug having one blade wider than the other). This plug will fit into the power outlet only one way. This is a safety feature. If you are unable to insert the plug fully into the outlet, try reversing the plug. If the plug should still fail to fit, contact a qualified electrician to replace the obsolete outlet. Do not defeat the safety purpose of the polarized plug.



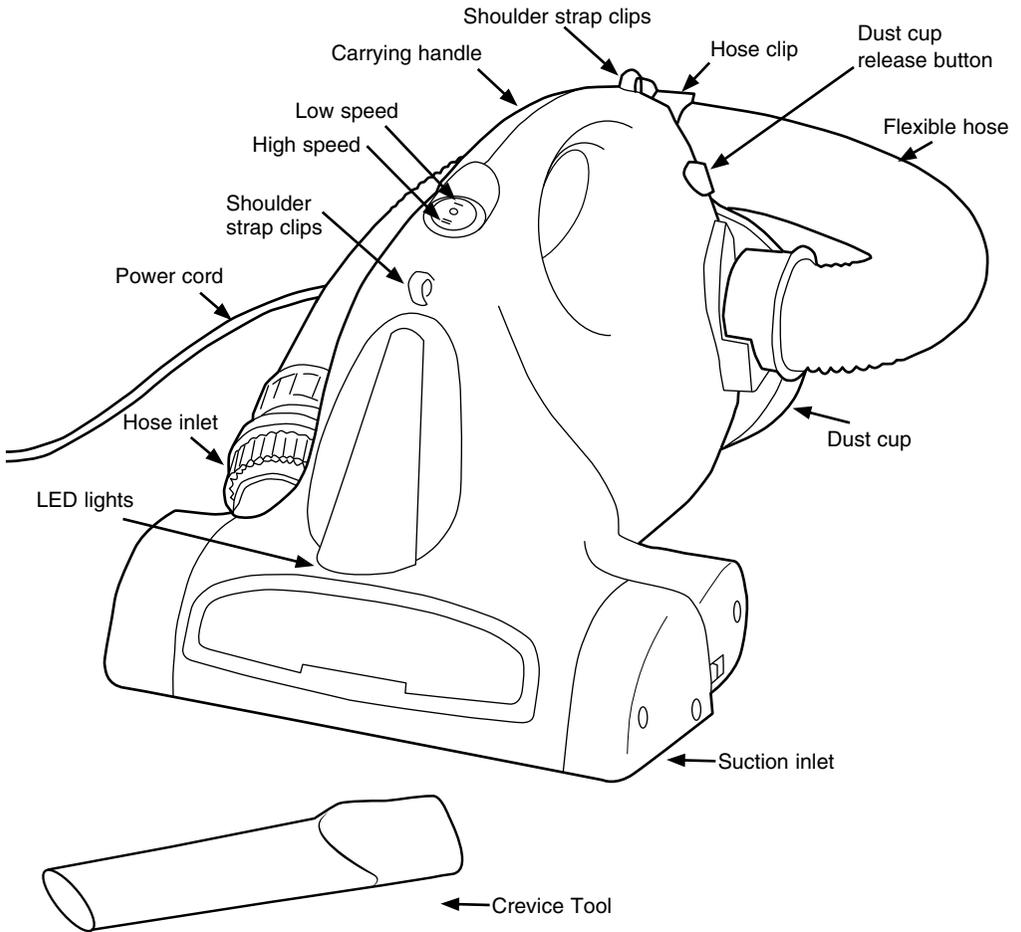
## State of California Proposition 65 Warnings:

**WARNING:** This product contains one or more chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer.

**WARNING:** This product contains one or more chemicals known to the State of California to cause birth defects or other reproductive harm.

# DESCRIPTION OF THE VACUUM

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This vacuum is intended for household use only.

## Turning the Vacuum On

Hold the vacuum handle firmly in your hand and turn the power button to the “Low Speed” position indicated by the “I” (Fig. 1). Turn the power button to the “High Speed” position indicated by the “II” (Fig. 2) when more power is required, for example when vacuuming carpeted stairs.

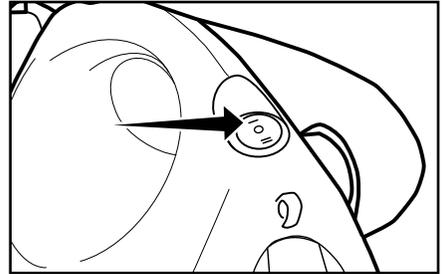


Fig. 1

## Hose Cleaning

- To clean with the hose attachment, remove the hose from the inlet. This disables the brushroll allowing for better cleaning performance with the hose.
- Reattach the hose to the inlet to activate the brushroll for carpet cleaning. Push the hose onto the inlet until it clicks. Doing so will ensure the hose is properly attached and the brushroll is activated.

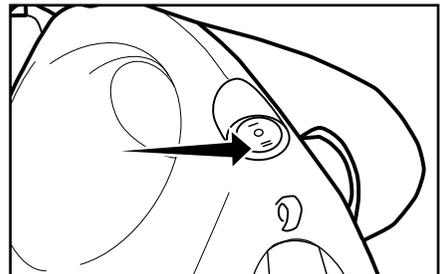


Fig. 2

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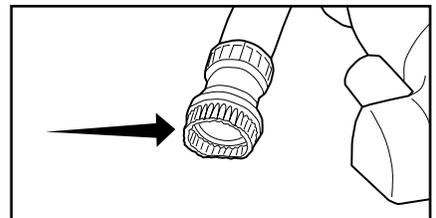
**Do not push the hose too far onto the inlet. If the hose is pushed too far onto the inlet, the brushroll will not activate.**

## Cleaning Tools

Your vacuum is equipped with a dusting brush, and crevice tool.

### Dusting Brush

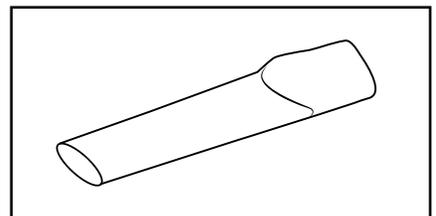
Ideal for table tops, shelves and blinds. A dusting brush is attached to the end of the hose. To extend the brush, twist the brush to unlock it. Push the brush away from the hose and twist it in the opposite direction to lock it into place. Retract the brush when not in use.



Dusting Brush

### Crevice Tool

Ideal for tight places like between seat cushions or corners. Attach the crevice tool to the end of the dusting brush.



Crevice Tool

# OPERATION

## Emptying the Dust Cup

NOTE: Always unplug from electrical outlet before opening the dust cup. The dust cup must be properly installed to operate the vacuum.

- To remove the dust cup, push the dust cup release button and pull out the dust cup. (Fig. 1)
- Press the dust cup button to release the bottom and empty the dust from the dust cup. (Fig. 2)
- Pull out the dust cup filter. (Fig. 3) Shake filter to remove debris.
- If desired, you may rinse the dust cup filter under cold water. Wait until the filter dries completely before placing it back into the vacuum.
- Place the dust cup filter back into the dust cup.
- Attach the dust cup to the vacuum.

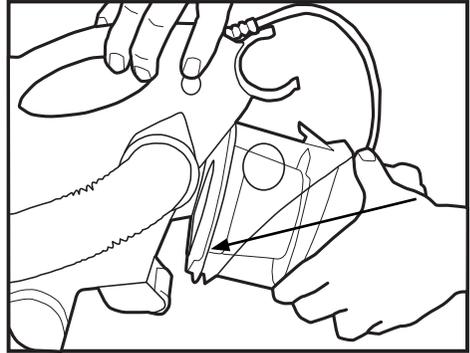


Fig. 1

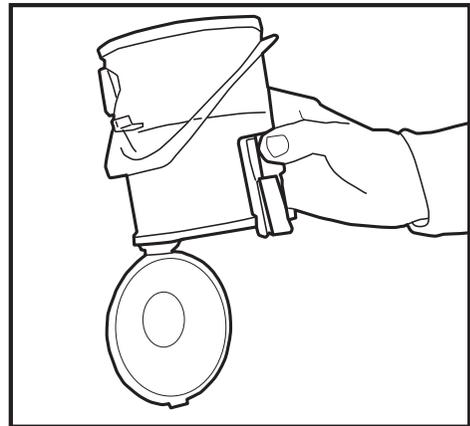


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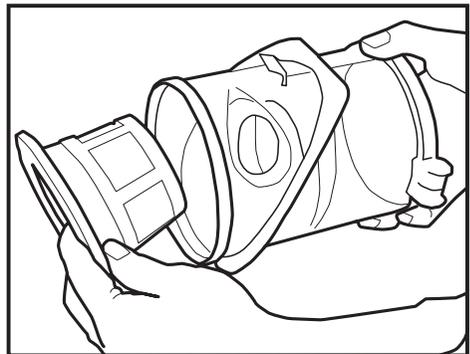


Fig. 3

# PROBLEM SOLVING GUIDE

## Troubleshooting

**Caution! To Reduce the Risk of Injury from Moving Parts, Unplug the Vacuum before Servicing.**  
**Caution! To Reduce the Risk of Electric Shock, Do Not Handle Plug or Appliance with Wet Hands.**

PROBLEM	POSSIBLE REASON	POSSIBLE SOLUTION
Vacuum won't turn on	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Power cord not firmly plugged in.</li><li>• Blown fuse or tripped breaker.</li><li>• Needs service.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Plug unit in firmly.</li><li>• Check house fuse or breaker. Replace fuse/reset breaker.</li><li>• Take to an Authorized Riccar Vacuum Retailer.</li></ul>
Internal thermal breaker tripped due to overheating	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Clogged dust cup</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Empty dust cup and remove any clogs.</li><li>• Unplug and allow unit to cool down for 30-35 minutes.</li></ul>
Vacuum will not pick up dirt or suction power is weak	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Clogged dust cup</li><li>• Dust cup is not installed properly.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Empty dust cup. Clean and replace dust cup filter.</li><li>• Check to ensure dust cup is empty and seated properly on vacuum.</li></ul>
Dust escaping from vacuum	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Dust cup not attached properly.</li><li>• Filter not installed correctly.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Check to ensure dust cup is empty and seated properly on the vacuum.</li><li>• Clean and replace dust cup filter.</li></ul>
Vacuum hose will not pick up	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Dust cup not attached properly.</li><li>• Filter not installed correctly.</li><li>• Obstruction in the hose.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Check to ensure dust cup is empty and seated properly on vacuum.</li><li>• Clean and replace dust cup filter.</li><li>• Remove hose. Remove obstruction from the hose.</li></ul>
Brushroll will not spin	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Hose not attached properly</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Attach hose to hose inlet, listen for click. Check that hose isn't pushed too far onto hose inlet.</li></ul>

Any other service should be performed by an Authorized Riccar Vacuum Retailer.  
To locate your nearest Authorized Retailer, visit our website at  
**[www.Riccar.com](http://www.Riccar.com)** or call **1-888-6-RICCAR**.

### Key Replacement Parts

- Genuine Riccar Filter: **RF-10**

### For Best Performance

- Keep your vacuum clean and in good operating condition.
- Always use genuine Riccar replacement parts. Use of other products may result in poor cleaning performance, potential vacuum cleaner damage and may void vacuum warranty. Genuine products are designed for maximum cleaning performance.
- Have your vacuum checked annually by your Authorized Riccar Vacuum Retailer.
- Store your vacuum carefully in a dry area.
- For optimum cleaning performance and safety, follow your owner's manual instructions.

# WARRANTY

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## **What is Covered:**

This warranty covers any defects in material and workmanship in your new Riccar vacuum and applies exclusively to the original purchaser.

## **How Long Coverage Lasts:**

Warranty coverage for your Riccar Squire vacuum lasts two years. Household models used commercially are only warranted for 90 days.

## **What is Not Covered:**

- Damage to the vacuum which occurs from neglect, abuse, alterations, accident, misuse or improper maintenance.
- Normal replacement items: disposable filters.
- Damage associated with or resulting from the use of non-genuine parts including normal replacement items.

## **What We Will Do:**

This warranty provides, at no cost to you, all labor and parts to keep this vacuum in correct operating condition during the warranted period.

## **How to Get Service:**

Warranty service can only be obtained by presenting the vacuum to an Authorized Riccar Vacuum Retailer. A proof-of-purchase and product serial number will be required before service is rendered. To locate your nearest Riccar Vacuum Retailer, please call 1-888-6-RICCER or visit [www.Riccar.com](http://www.Riccar.com).

THIS WARRANTY IS EXCLUSIVE AND IN LIEU OF ANY AND ALL OTHER WARRANTIES WHETHER WRITTEN, ORAL, EXPRESSED OR IMPLIED, (INCLUDING ANY WARRANTY OF MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE). THIS WARRANTY DISCLAIMS LIABILITY FOR INCIDENTAL OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES.

## **How State Law Applies:**

This warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may also have other rights which vary from state to state.

Register your warranty online at **[www.Riccar.com](http://www.Riccar.com)**

# OWNER'S WARRANTY INFORMATION

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*keep this for your records...*

Date of purchase \_\_\_\_\_

Serial number \_\_\_\_\_

Model number \_\_\_\_\_

## **Purchased from:**

Store name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

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