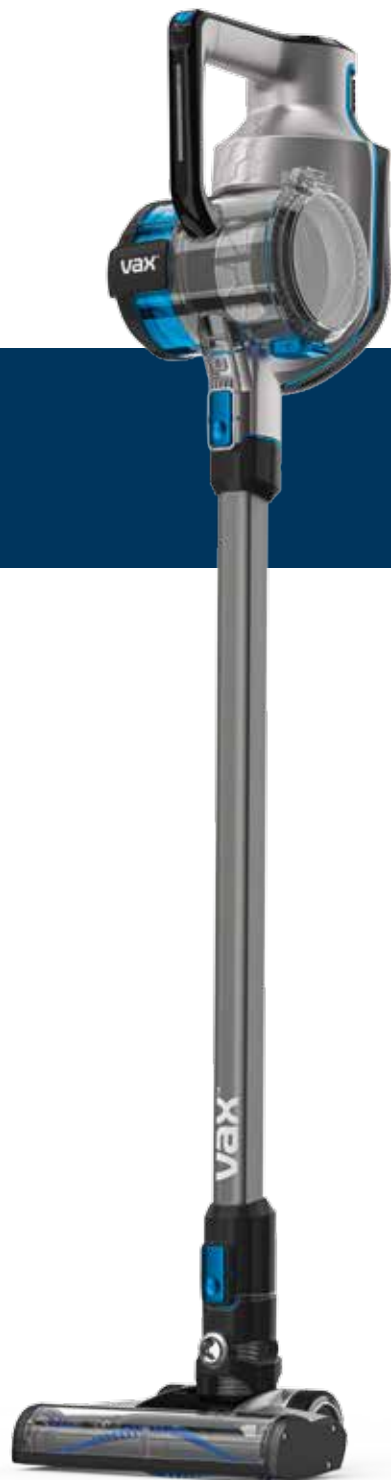


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**CORDLESS SLIM VAC WITH
DETACHABLE HANDHELD**

LET'S GET STARTED.

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Let's talk safety



Basic safety precautions

This slim vac is intended for household use only and NOT for commercial or industrial use.

- This slim vac does not stay upright without constant support. Between uses, lie flat on the floor in a suitable location so that it does not become a trip hazard or can be stepped on.
- Only use the slim vac indoors on dry surfaces and keep the area you're cleaning well lit.
- Keep fingers, hair and loose clothing away from moving parts and openings whilst using the slim vac.



Don'ts

- Don't charge the slim vac outdoors, or leave the charger connected to the mains when not in use.
- Don't use the slim vac if it has been dropped, damaged, immersed in water or left outdoors.
- Don't handle the charger plug or use the slim vac with wet hands.
- Don't run over the charger cord or use the slim vac if the charger cord or plug is damaged.
- Don't use the charger cord as a handle, pull the charger cord around corners or sharp edges, or close a door over the charger cord.
- Don't unplug the charger by pulling on the charger cord.



Do's

- Always turn off and unplug the slim vac from the charger before carrying out any maintenance. Please refer to the appropriate section in the user guide to review necessary precautions.
- Always make sure the separator and filters are fitted correctly before using your slim vac.
- Always switch off the slim vac before disconnecting or connecting the reach wand and accessories.
- Keep all openings clear and free from debris as this may affect the airflow/suction.
- Take extra care when using the slim vac on the stairs.

- This slim vac can be used by children aged from 8 years and above and persons with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities or lack of experience and knowledge if they have been given supervision or instruction concerning use of the slim vac in a safe way and understand the hazards involved. Children should not play with the slim vac. Cleaning and user maintenance should not be made by children without supervision.
- Only Vax recommended charger, tools and accessories should be used with this slim vac.
- The battery must be removed from the appliance before it is scrapped.

- Don't vacuum up hard or sharp objects such as glass, nails, screws, coins, etc.
- Don't attempt to remove blockages with sharp objects as this may cause damage to your slim vac.
- Don't vacuum up hot coals, cigarette butts, matches or smoking hot burning items or use in an area where there may be harmful fluids (chlorine, bleach and ammonia drain cleaner).
- Don't use the slim vac with incorrect voltage or charger as this may result in damage or injury to the user. The correct voltage is listed on the ratings label.
- Don't leave the slim vac in one spot for an extended period of time when the brushbar is activated. This slim vac is fitted with a rotating brushbar which, if left in one place, may cause damage to the floor surface.

- If charging the slim vac through an extension cord, use only CE approved 13amp extension cords, non-approved extension cords may overheat. Care should be taken to arrange the extension cord as it can be a trip hazard.
- Always protect the power cable from heated surfaces and open flames.
- Store your slim vac in a cool, dry area. If filters have been cleaned as per user guide instructions ensure they are thoroughly dry before storing away.
- Always use the charger supplied with the slim vac.
- The battery must be disposed of safely (for further information, read the 'Getting started' section).

PLEASE KEEP INSTRUCTIONS FOR FURTHER USE.

Thank you for buying this Vax Cordless Blade.

Taking care of your carpets and hard floors

The Vax Cordless Blade series is designed to make vacuuming carpets and hard floors regularly, as effective and efficient as possible and this user guide will help you get the most out of your machine.

Maintaining your carpets and hard floors will ensure they keep their appearance for longer and Vax will help you take good care of them.

Taking care of your Vax Cordless Blade

Also inside this guide are instructions on maintaining your new machine, so that it's ready when you are to tackle your carpets and hard floors.

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Our UK based Customer Care Team are here to support you.
For help with assembly, operational or performance problems, or buying and fitting new accessories,
you can find all our contact details at **vax.co.uk/contact**

This user guide can be found online at: vax.co.uk/support

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Included with your machine

Cordless Blade 32V

Cordless Blade 24V



Crevice Tool



Dusting Brush

Cordless Blade 32V Pro

Cordless Blade 32V Ultra

Cordless Blade 24V Pro

Cordless Blade 24V Ultra



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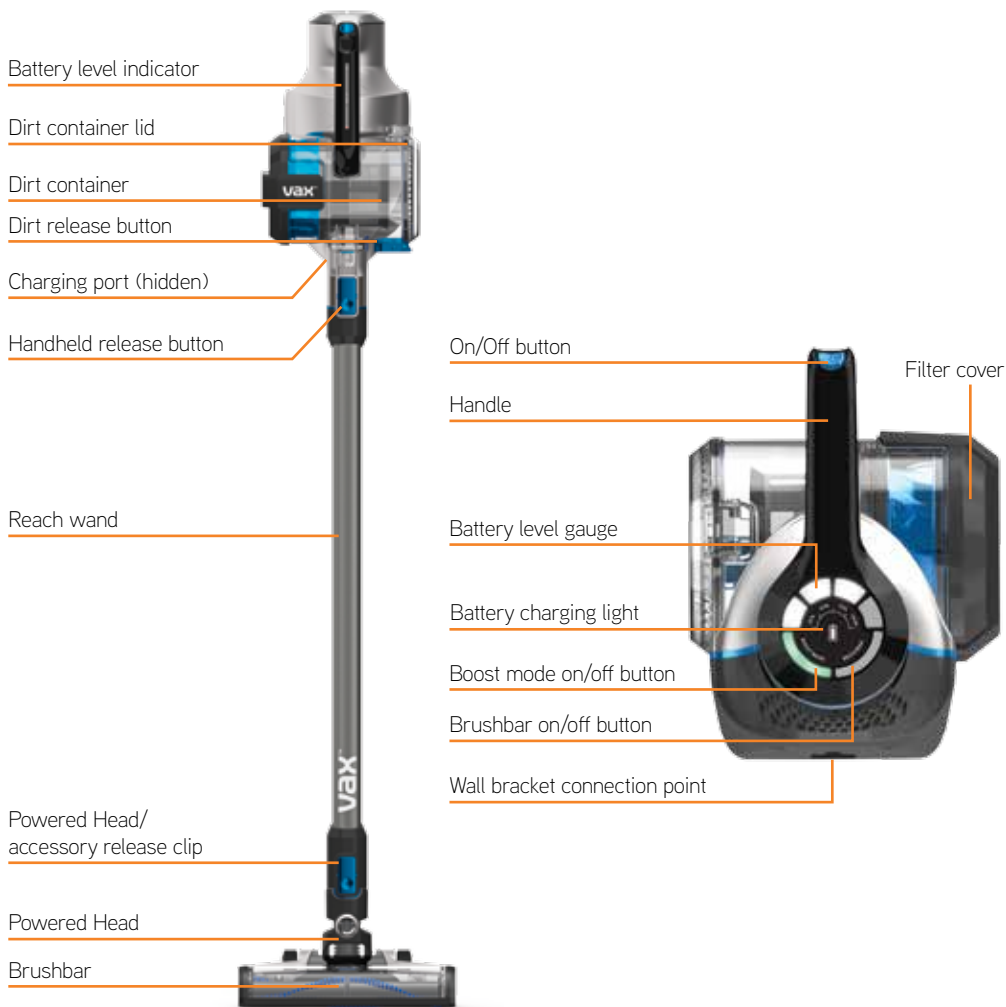
Dusting Brush



Pet/Stair Tool

All models come with a charger, wall mount, 3 screws and user manual.

Getting to know your machine



Technical Specification

Name **Vax Cordless Blade 24V**
Battery voltage **See product rating label**
Run time **35 minutes**
Charge time **4 hours**
Weight **3kg**
Dust bin capacity **0.6L**

Name **Vax Cordless Blade 32V**
Battery voltage **See product rating label**
Run time **45 minutes**
Charge time **4 hours**
Weight **3kg**
Dust bin capacity **0.6L**

Accessories & Consumables

Foam filter
1-7-138744
Pre-motor filter
1-7-138743
Pet/Stair tool
1-9-138760

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To purchase consumables and accessories, please visit vax.co.uk

PLEASE READ 'LET'S TALK SAFETY' AT THE BEGINNING BEFORE USE

Before you begin

CAUTION: Always switch off the slim vac before connecting or disconnecting the handheld/attachments or removing and emptying the dirt container.

IMPORTANT: The slim vac is equipped with a thermal cut-out. If for any reason the slim vac does overheat, the thermostat will automatically turn the slim vac off. If this happens empty the dirt container and check the slim vac for blockages. Allow the slim vac to cool for approximately 1 hour (if you have cleaned the filter, wait 24 hours for the filter to fully dry before putting back into the machine).

For best cleaning results, filters should be tapped over a bin every 4-6 uses to remove dirt and debris, and washed every 3 months depending on the level of use.

Assembling your cordless slim vac

CAUTION: This slim vac is not free standing. Between uses or when carrying out any maintenance, always lie flat on the floor in a suitable location so that it does not become a trip hazard or can be stepped on.



Line up the connector on the reach wand with the Powered Head. Push the reach wand down onto the Powered Head until it clicks into place.



Push the handheld down onto the reach wand until it clicks into place.



The slim vac is not free standing and between uses must always be placed in the wall bracket or laid flat on the floor in a suitable location, so that it does not become a trip hazard or can be stepped on.

Getting started

Fixing the wall bracket



Fully assemble the slim vac.



Line up the wall bracket with the back of the handheld. Slot the bracket into the handheld and push upwards to lock into place.



Choose a location for the slim vac to be stored, preferably near to a mains supply. Stand the slim vac in the upright position against the wall, with the Powered Head flat on the floor.



Using a pencil, make a mark to show the required position of the wall bracket. Lift to remove the slim vac from the wall bracket.



Align the bracket back to the wall and make an additional 3 small marks for each screw.



Use the screws and wall plugs to secure the wall bracket to the wall.



Store the slim vac on the wall bracket by lifting the slim vac slightly above the bracket and sliding the back of the handheld down and onto the bracket. Always ensure the slim vac is securely locked into place.

PLEASE READ 'LET'S TALK SAFETY' BEFORE USE

CAUTION: The battery used in this device may present a risk of fire or chemical burn if mistreated. Do not disassemble or heat above manufacturer's maximum temperature limit (60°C/140°F) or incinerate. Use of another battery may present a risk of fire or explosion. Dispose of used battery promptly. Keep away from children. Do not disassemble and do not dispose of in a fire. Do not attempt to disassemble the battery or remove any component projecting from the battery terminals. The battery and charger have no user serviceable parts. Fire or injury may result. Prior to disposal, protect exposed terminals with heavy insulating tape to prevent shorting. The battery is to be disposed of safely at your local battery recycling centre.

Do not attempt to recharge non-rechargeable batteries. The battery must be removed from the appliance before it is scrapped. The appliance must be disconnected from the charger/supply mains before use and when removing or installing the battery into the machine. In case of battery leakages avoid any contact with the skin. Contact our Customer Care Line on: 0330 026 8455.

Charging the cordless slim vac

NOTE: The initial charge is 4 hours and charging will be required before first use. The slim vac can be charged as a handheld with the reach wand and tools removed or as an upright attached to the wall bracket. Failure to fully charge the battery before first use (initial charge 4 hours) may result in poor battery performance. The machine can remain on the battery charger once fully charged. The life expectancy of the battery will vary depending on the usage of the slim vac.

WARNING: Do not use the slim vac when the machine is plugged in and charging.



To charge the machine (as a handheld) detach the reach wand and tools and place the handheld on a flat, stable surface. You can also charge as an upright slim vac when attached to the wall bracket.

Insert the charger lead into the charging port located underneath the nozzle on the handheld.

Plug the charging plug into the mains.

Getting started

Charging the battery

When the charger is connected, both the battery charging light on the back of the handheld and battery indicator light on the handle will illuminate:



Red light - the slim vac is charging

White light - the slim vac is charged



The battery level gauge lights will illuminate in turn as the battery charges, until all four lights are illuminated. Once fully charged, the gauge lights will go out and the central light will illuminate white. If charging for the first time the initial charge time is 4 hours.



When the slim vac is in use the battery level gauge lights will illuminate indicating how much charge is remaining. When only one light remains illuminated the central charging light and battery level indicator will turn red indicating the battery is running low (<25%).

Using your machine

NOTE: The slim vac has a constantly rotating brushbar when activated. Never leave the slim vac in one spot for an extended period of time as this may damage the floor surface. Always turn the brushbar off when cleaning hard floors. The brushbar should be ON for carpets and OFF for hard floors. To prevent any damage being sustained test on an inconspicuous area of the flooring.

IMPORTANT: If the brushbar has been obstructed, the motor protection sensor may have been activated. The brushbar will stop and the light on the Powered Head will illuminate red. To reset, remove the Powered Head from the reach wand/handheld and clear any obstruction. Wait 1 minute before refitting the Powered Head, switch the slim vac on and press the brushbar on/off button.

Using the cordless slim vac



Place your foot on the Powered Head and pull the handle backwards to recline.

To switch the slim vac on, press the on/off button located on the back of the handle. The battery level indicator light on the handle and battery charging light will illuminate white.

When the slim vac is switched on, the boost on/off button will also illuminate, confirming that the boost mode is 'On'. **The slim vac will always start in boost mode.** Pressing the boost button will deactivate/activate the boost mode.



To switch the brushbar on, press the brushbar on/off button. The light on the Powered Head and the brushbar on/off light will illuminate to indicate the brushbar is on and the brushbar will constantly spin. To switch the brushbar off press the brushbar button again.

The slim vac will always start with the brushbar off.

Boost mode increases suction for particularly dirty areas that require additional cleaning.



NOTE: Constant use of the boost mode and brushbar feature will reduce the battery run time.

Using your machine

Using the slim vac reach wand

The reach wand can be used for hard to reach places.



Press the Powered Head/ accessory release clip and pull to remove the Powered Head from the reach wand.



Choose an accessory (pictures illustrated depending on model).



Push the chosen accessory into the reach wand until it clicks into place.



To switch the slim vac on, press the on/off button located on the back of the handle.



When the slim vac is switched on, the boost on/off button will also illuminate, confirming that the boost mode is 'On'. **The slim vac will always start in boost mode.** Pressing the boost button will deactivate/activate the boost mode.

Boost mode increases suction for particularly dirty areas that require additional cleaning.



NOTE: Constant use of the boost mode will reduce the battery run time.



The reach wand can be used for hard to reach places and at different heights for above floor cleaning.



The slim vac is not free standing and in between uses must always be placed in the wall bracket, or laid flat on the floor in a suitable location, so that it does not become a trip hazard or can be stepped on.

Using your machine

Using the slim vac as a handheld

NOTE: The slim vac has a constantly rotating brushbar when activated. Never leave the slim vac in one spot for an extended period of time as this may damage the floor surface. Always turn the brushbar off when cleaning hard floors. The brushbar should be ON for carpets and OFF for hard floors. To prevent any damage being sustained test on an inconspicuous area of the flooring. Always take extra care when using the slim vac on the stairs.



Press the handheld release clip. Pull to separate the handheld from the reach wand.



The reach wand, when attached to the Powered Head/accessory, is not free standing. Place safely and securely to one side.



Choose an accessory (pictures illustrated depending on model).



Push the chosen accessory into the handheld until it is securely locked into place.



All of the accessories, including the Powered Head, can be attached directly onto the handheld.



To switch the slim vac on, press the on/off button located on the back of the handle. The battery level indicator light on the handle and battery charging light will illuminate white.



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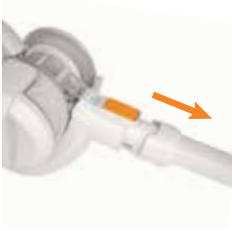
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Taking care of your machine

Emptying and cleaning the dirt container

CAUTION: Always switch off the slim vac and unplug from the charger and mains before carrying out any maintenance or troubleshooting.

WARNING: Don't over fill the dirt container to avoid blocking the air flow through the slim vac.



Press the handheld release clip. Pull and remove the reach wand or the accessory that is attached to the handheld.



The reach wand, when attached to the Powered Head/accessory, is not free standing. Place safely and securely to one side.



Hold the handheld over a bin and press the dirt release button to allow dirt/debris to fall out.

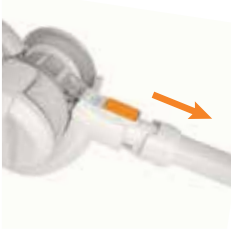
Taking care of your machine

Cleaning the filters and separator

CAUTION: Always remove the reach wand/accessories from the handheld and empty the dirt container before cleaning the filters and separator. DO NOT use the slim vac without both the filters in place.

For best cleaning results, the filters should be tapped over a bin every 4-6 uses to remove dirt and debris and washed every 3 months depending on the level of use.

Cleaning the filter



Press the handheld release clip. Pull and remove the reach wand or the accessory that is attached to the handheld.



Twist the filter cover anticlockwise to unlock.



Pull and remove the filter cover from the handheld.



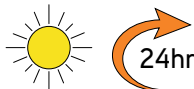
Pull the tab on the filter to remove from the cover.



Tap the filter over a bin to remove any dirt/debris.



Wash the filter under running water (40°C max).



Leave for 24hrs or until fully dry before replacing.

Taking care of your machine

Cleaning the separator and foam filter



Press the handheld release clip. Pull and remove the reach wand or the accessory that is attached to the handheld.



Hold the handheld over a bin and press the dirt release button to allow dirt/debris to fall out.



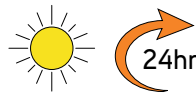
Twist the separator anticlockwise to unlock and pull to remove.



Pinch the round foam filter inside the top of the separator and pull to remove. Tap both parts over a bin to remove dirt/debris.



Wash the foam filter and the separator under running water (40°C max).



Leave for 24hrs or until fully dry before refitting the filter back into the slim vac.

Removing blockages from the handheld and reach wand



Press the handheld release button and remove the reach wand. Check and clear any dirt and debris from this connection point.

To test for a blockage in the reach wand, drop a small ball of paper into the wand. The paper will drop through if the wand is clear. Use a broom handle or similar blunt object to remove any blockage.

Removing blockages from the Powered Head

IMPORTANT: If the brushbar has been obstructed, the motor protection sensor may have been activated. The brushbar will stop and the light on the Powered Head will illuminate red. To reset, remove the Powered Head from the reach wand/handheld and clear any obstruction. Wait 1 minute before refitting the Powered Head, switch the slim vac on and press the brushbar on/off button.



Press the Powered Head/ accessory release clip and pull to remove the Powered Head from the reach wand.



Check the Powered Head for any blockages and use a blunt object to remove the blockage.



Using scissors, remove any threads or hair from around the brushbar and clear any dirt or debris from the Powered Head.

Let's talk technical

Removing and replacing the brushbar



On the base of the floorhead, find letter **A** to indicate the side of the brushbar cover that needs to be removed.



Using a cross head screwdriver, unscrew the three screws and remove the brushbar cover.



Slide the brushbar out from the brushbar housing.



Clear any threads or hair from around the brushbar and any dirt/debris inside the housing of the Powered Head.



To re-fit the brushbar, firstly push the brushbar onto the brushbar cover, then slide the brushbar and cover back into the brushbar housing. Make sure the end of the brushbar sits securely in place. Refit and tighten the screws to secure.



Removing and replacing the belt



On the base of the floorhead, find letter **B** to indicate the side of the belt cap that needs to be removed.



Using a cross head screwdriver, unscrew the three screws and remove the cover.



If the belt is broken, remove this and slide the new belt onto the cogs.



Refit the belt cover and tighten the screws to secure.

Also available Vax Cordless Blade Tools

Order at: www.vax.co.uk/spares-and-solutions

Refer to 'Using your machine' section for tool assembly instructions.

Vax Cordless Blade tools

Crevice Tool

1-9-138758

The crevice tool is ideal for use all around the home. It's perfect for those tricky corners and crevices.



Dusting Brush

1-9-138759

The dusting brush is ideal for dusting furniture and hard surfaces such as sofas and shelving.



Pet/Stair Tool

1-9-138760

An ideal tool to help tackle those pet hairs! Simply clip this tool onto the handheld and begin cleaning. The rubber teeth are designed to agitate fine hair on both carpets and hardfloor. This tool is also great for stair cleaning!



What to do if it goes wrong

Problem

Solution

There is an accessory missing

- Check the contents panel on the box to make sure the part is included with your slim vac.

Why does my slim vac have no power?

- The battery may not be charged. Go to 'Getting Started'.
- The motor thermostat may have tripped. If this has happened, switch off the slim vac. Empty the dirt container and check for blockages. Clean the filters and allow the slim vac to cool for approximately 1 hour (if you have washed the filters you will need to wait 24 hours for the filters to fully dry before putting them back into the slim vac).

Why isn't my slim vac charging?

- Check the battery charger is plugged in. Go to 'Getting started'.
- The slim vac may be warm from use. Allow the slim vac to fully cool before retrying.

Why won't the slim vac pick up?

- The filters or separator are not correctly fitted. Go to 'Taking care of your machine'.
- The filters may be clogged, clean the filters. Go to 'Taking care of your machine'.
- The dirt container may be blocked, empty the dirt container. Go to 'Taking care of your machine'.
- The brushbar on the Powered Head has not been activated. Go to 'Using your machine'.
- There maybe a blockage in the reach wand. Disconnect from the slim vac and carefully remove any blockages. Go to 'Let's talk technical'.
- Low suction has been selected. Activate the boost mode to increase suction. Go to 'Using your machine'.
- The Powered Head may be blocked. Go to 'Taking care of your machine'.

Why is the red light on?

- Battery charge is running low (<25%). Go to 'Getting started'.
- If the brushbar has been obstructed the motor protection sensor may have been activated. The brushbar will stop and the light on the Powered Head will illuminate red. To reset, remove the Powered Head from the reach wand/handheld and clear any obstruction. Wait 1 minute before refitting the Powered Head, switch the slim vac on and press the brushbar on/off button. Go to 'Lets talk Technical'.

Why won't the Powered Head brushbar turn?

- The Powered Head brushbar has not been activated. Go to 'Using your machine'.
- If the brushbar has been obstructed the motor protection sensor may have been activated. The brushbar will stop and the light on the Powered Head will illuminate red. To reset, remove the Powered Head from the reach wand/handheld and clear any obstruction. Wait 1 minute before refitting the Powered Head, switch the slim vac on and press the brushbar on/off button. Go to 'Lets talk Technical'.
- The slim vac, floorhead and reach wand may not be correctly fitted. Reassemble and retry. Go to 'Getting started'.
- The Powered Head may be obstructed. Go to 'Let's talk technical'.

Why is dust escaping from the slim vac?

- The filters may be clogged, clean the filters. Go to 'Taking care of your machine'.

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