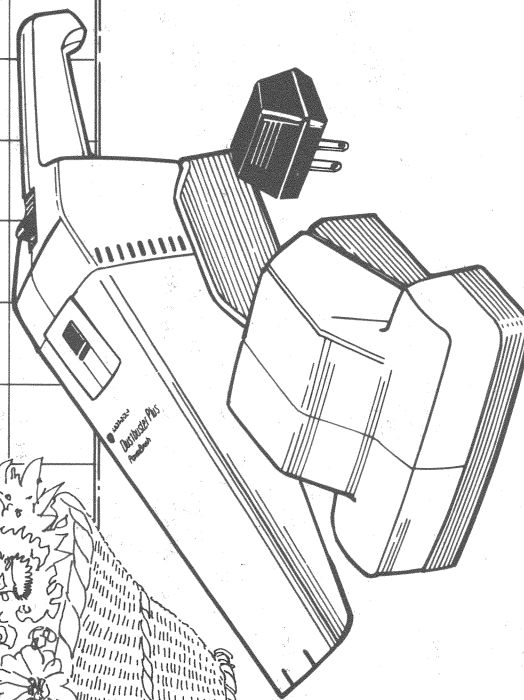




BLACK & DECKER®

Dustbuster Plus® Power Brush



Models 9338A and 9339A
Listed by Underwriters Laboratories Inc.

SAVE THIS USE AND CARE BOOK

If mailing or shipping your Dustbuster Plus® Power Brush, pack it carefully in its original carton or any sturdy carton with enough material to prevent damage. Include a note describing the problem to our Service Center and be sure to give your return address. We also suggest that you insure the package for your protection.

Consumer-replaceable parts and accessories are also available at Black & Decker (U.S.) Inc., Household Appliance Company-Owned or Authorized Service Centers.

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IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

When using electrical appliances, basic safety precautions should always be followed, including the following:

PLEASE READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY BEFORE USING THE UNIT.

WARNING— To reduce the risk of fire, electrical shock or injury to persons:

- Close supervision is necessary when any appliance is used by or near children. Do not allow to be used as a toy.
- To protect against risk of electrical shock, do not put charging base in water or other liquid.
- Do not operate in the presence of explosive and/or flammable fumes.
- Do not operate any appliance with a damaged cord or plug or after the appliance malfunctions or is dropped or damaged in any manner. Return the appliance to any authorized service facility for examination, repair, or electrical or mechanical adjustment.
- Do not use the charger outdoors.
- Do not abuse the cord. Never carry the charger or base by the cord or yank to disconnect from an outlet; instead, grasp the charger and pull to disconnect. Keep cord away from heated surfaces.
- Do not allow the cord to hang over the edge of a table or counter or touch hot surfaces. The unit should be placed or mounted away from sinks and hot surfaces.

4. To replace the belt and brush, first loop the belt around the brush roller. The arrow on the belt must line up with the arrow on the housing (*Figure Z*). To tighten the belt, turn the brush roller with one hand and with the other hand, gently work the belt back onto the axle, lining up the grooves as it turns.

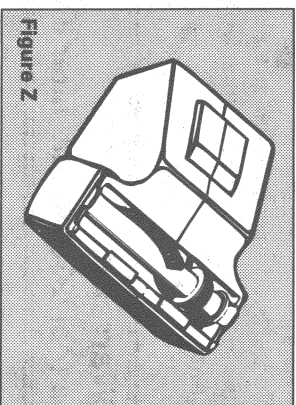


Figure Z

5. Replace the belt cover by lining it up over the opening and sliding the cover forward into the opening until it stops. (*Figure AA*) — and pressing it into place until you hear an audible click.

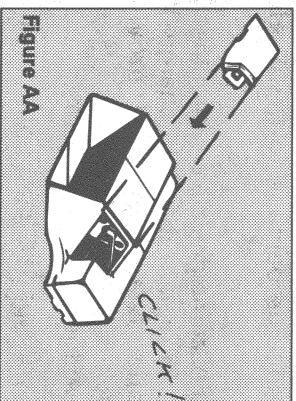


Figure AA

Cleaning Plastic Parts

Use only mild soap and a cloth dampened with hot water to clean the plastic parts. Avoid all other types of detergents, cleaners, or solvents which might contain chemicals that could seriously damage the plastic.

Need Service Or Accessories?

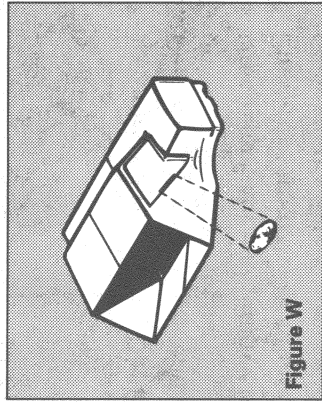
Service, if necessary, must be performed by a Black & Decker (U.S.) Inc., Household Appliance Company-Owned or Authorized Service Center. The Service Center nearest you can be found in the yellow pages of your phone book under "Electric Appliances — Small — Repairing."

Cleaning The Power Brush

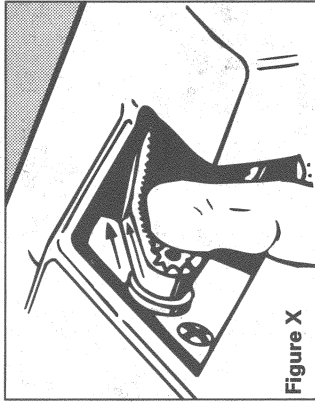
Threads, string, carpet fiber, fuzz, etc. can occasionally wrap around the cleaning brush, or other nearby parts. Before attempting to clean the brush, remove the Power Brush attachment from the unit so it is not running. Unwind the fibers by hand or carefully cut with scissors. If materials become entwined with other parts (such as the belt), the brush should be removed for cleaning. (See instructions that follow.)

Removal of Belt and Brush

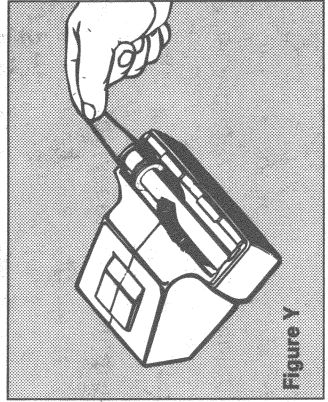
1. Remove the belt cover on the side of the Power Brush by inserting a coin in the slot (no tools are needed) and popping the cover out. (Figure W)



2. Place one finger under the belt and while slowly turning the brush, lift the belt off the axle. Now the belt is loosely connected around the brush. (Figure X)



3. To remove the brush, pull the belt and gently pop the brush out. (Figure Y)



- Do not use an extension cord. Plug the charger directly into an electrical outlet.
- Do not attempt to use the charger with any other product; do not attempt to charge this product with any other charger.
- Do not place the unit nozzle near eyes or ears when in operation.
- Vacuum dry materials only; do not expose the unit to rain.
- Do not handle plug or appliance with wet hands.
- Do not put any object into unit openings. Do not use with any openings blocked; keep free of dust, lint, hair, and anything that may reduce air flow.
- Do not operate the unit without a filter in place. Repair or replace a damaged filter promptly.
- Do not vacuum burning materials, such as lit cigarette butts or hot fireplace ashes.
- When using the unit don't overreach or stand on unstable support. Keep good footing and balance at all times.
- Maintain unit with care. Keep bowl and fan area clean for best and safest performance. Follow instructions for proper maintenance.
- Use extra caution when cleaning on stairs.
- This appliance is intended for household use only and not for commercial or industrial use.
- Use only as described in this manual. Use only manufacturer's recommended attachments.
- Unplug the charger from outlet before any routine cleaning or maintenance.
- Do not attempt to service or unclog the unit while it is running.
- Do not attempt to repair the unit yourself. Take it to an authorized service facility.
- Do not operate a damaged charger. Have a damaged cord or charger replaced immediately.
- Dustbuster Plus® Power Brush includes rechargeable nickel cadmium batteries. Do not incinerate batteries as they will explode at high temperatures.
- Leaks from battery cells can occur under extreme usage or temperature conditions. If the liquid gets on the skin (1) wash quickly with soap and water or (2) neutralize with a mild acid such as lemon juice or vinegar. If the liquid gets into the eyes, flush them immediately with clean water for a minimum of 10 minutes. Seek medical attention. Note: The liquid is a 25-35% solution of potassium hydroxide.
- Dustbuster Plus® Power Brush creates suction. To avoid bodily injury from the suction, do not place the nozzle or fan area against loose clothing, jewelry, hair, hands, or body while the cleaner is operating. Cleaner should not be used to vacuum clothing.

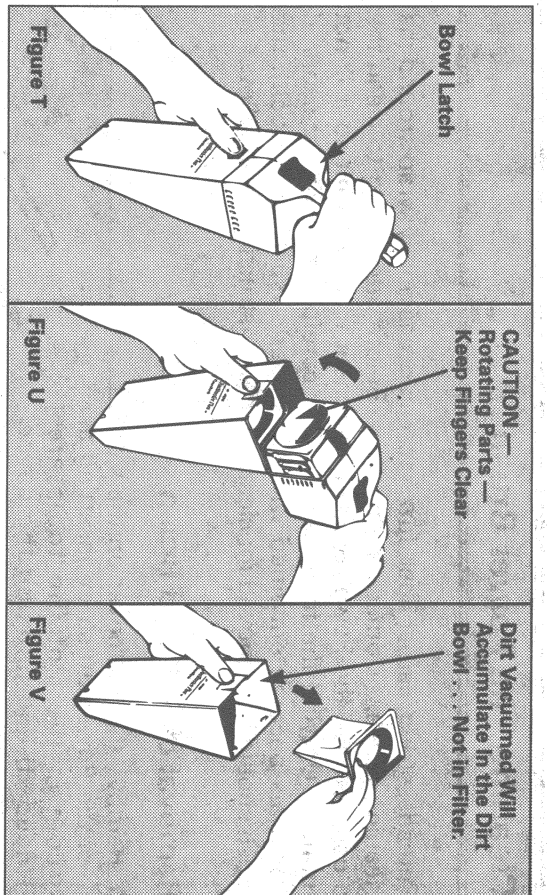
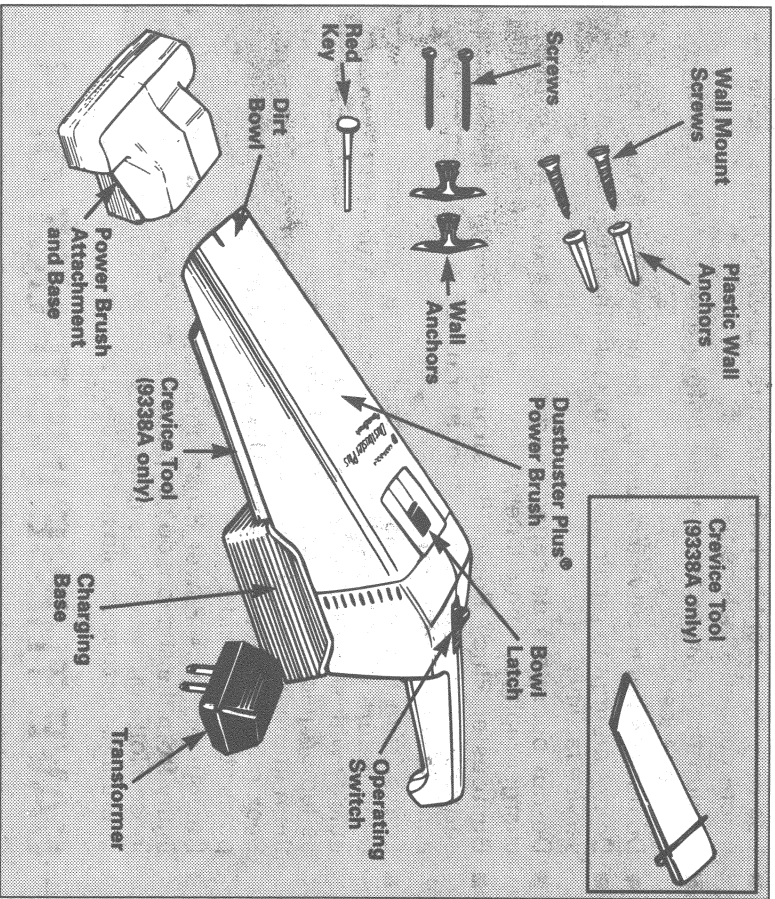
SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

The Dustbuster Plus® Power Brush, (with the Power Brush attachment in place), is designed to provide effective cleaning action on carpets and upholstery. It is especially good for spot cleanups on area rugs, scatter rugs, door mats, mattresses, sofas, chairs and for difficult jobs like carpeted stairs and car interiors. The Power Brush dislodges hidden dirt and stubborn lint, pet hair and threads. You may also use your Dustbuster Plus® Power Brush without the Power Brush attachments for quick pick-ups. (See page 11)

Before first use, please take a few minutes to read this Use & Care Book and to find a place to keep it handy. Pay particular attention to the safety instructions we have provided for your protection. Review the product warranty and service statements and fill out and mail the owner registration form. For your convenience, please record:

Date product received: _____

Complete model number: _____
(located on the bottom of the Dirt Bowl)



1. To remove dirt from the Dirt Bowl, hold unit as shown. (Figure T)
2. Depress the Bowl Latch and swing Dirt Bowl away and down from unit Handle. (Figure U)
3. Grasp the Filter and remove from the Dirt Bowl. (Figure V)
4. Empty dirt from the Dirt Bowl.
5. Cleaning the Filter:
 - a. Brush the dust and dirt off the Filter, or
 - b. Thoroughly shake the Filter against the inside of a waste can, or
 - c. Hand wash the Filter with a mild detergent or dishwashing soap. After washing, put a paper towel into the Filter and squeeze the Filter to remove the retained moisture. Dry Filter completely before replacing it in the Dirt Bowl.
6. Replace Filter by pushing it into the Dirt Bowl until it rests on ribs in the Dirt Bowl. (Figure V)
7. To reassemble, align the two notches on the bottom of the Handle unit with the matching Notch Holes at the large end of the Dirt Bowl. Swing the Bowl toward the Handle unit, over the Bowl Latch and snap into place. (Figure U)
8. Filter replacement should be done periodically to maintain peak performance. The Dustbuster Plus® Power Brush uses a reusable Filter. If worn or damaged, obtain a new Filter from your local dealer or Black & Decker (U.S.) Inc., Household Appliance Company-Owned or Authorized Service Center.
9. Dirt may build up on the two metal contact areas located on the nozzle end of the Bowl. Be sure to check them periodically and wipe them with a dry, clean cloth.

Use And Storage Of Crevice Tool (9338A Only)

NOTE: Crevice Tool included with Model 9338A only. Attachment optional for Model 9339A.

Storage

For your convenience the Crevice Tool accessory stores neatly in the Base. (Figure R).

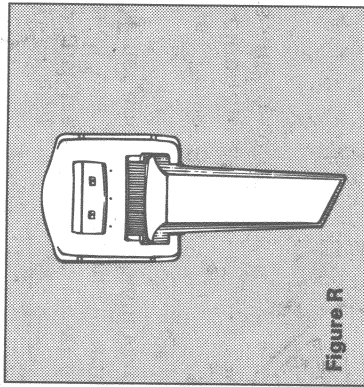


Figure R

Crevice Tool

The Crevice Tool is for use in hard-to-get areas and surfaces like corners, behind furniture cushions, and under kitchen appliances. Insert it into the Dirt Bowl as shown. (Figure S)

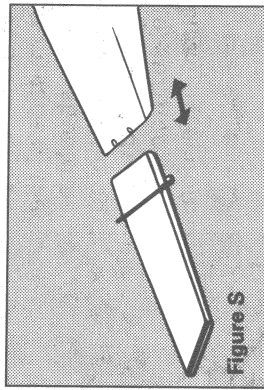


Figure S

Dirt Removal, Filter And Contact Cleaning

NOTE: Thorough cleaning of Filter after each use will improve performance.

Choosing A Charging Location

It is suggested you mount the Charging Base in an area that allows easy access to the unit.

1. Longest life and best performance can be obtained if the Dustbuster Plus® Cordless Vac is used often and charged at normal temperatures (between 40°F and 105°F).
2. Place the Charging Base and Transformer away from water, a heat source, or flame. Keep cord away from sharp edges, oil and other chemicals.
3. Plug the Transformer only into a standard electrical outlet. (120 volts, 60 Hz)

Mounting The Charging And Power Brush Bases

CAUTION: When drilling, take care to avoid any electrical wiring located behind the wall. Safety glasses should be worn anytime a drill is being used.

1. The Charging Base and Power Brush Base are designed to be mounted vertically. (Figure A) They can also be placed on a countertop, shelf or other horizontal surface. (Figure B)

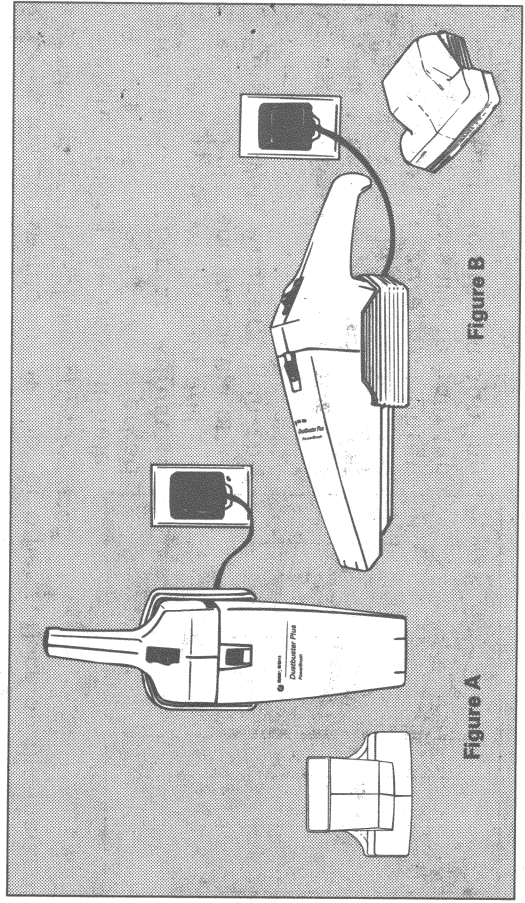


Figure A

Figure B

- The Charging Base has a cord which allows mounting at varying distances from a standard electrical outlet. Wrap the excess cord in the cord storage area on the back of the Base. (Figure C) The cord can exit from the storage area at either side or out the bottom.

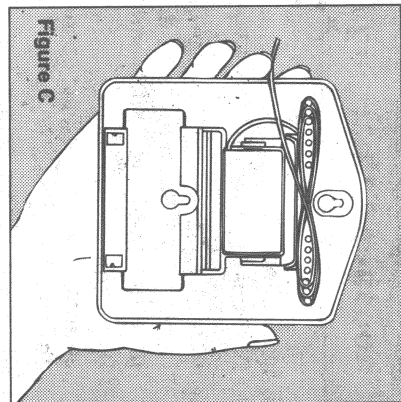


Figure C

Mounting the Charging Base Using Plastic Wall Anchors

- To mount the Charging Base, first place it against the surface where it is to be mounted and mark the centers for the mounting screws at the small end of the key-slot holes. (Figure D)
- Drill a 3/16" diameter hole through the center of one of the marks, taking care to avoid any electrical wiring located behind the wall.
- Then push the Plastic Wall Anchor into the drilled hole.
- Drive the screw into the Anchor or other surface on the marked center leaving 1/4" of the screw exposed.
- Before drilling the second hole, check to be sure the marked location is correct. Adjust (if necessary) to within 1/8", drill the second hole, and install the other Plastic Wall Anchor, then the screw.
- Rest the Base on the screws and slide it into place making sure that the cord exits through one of the cord slots. (Figure E) Tighten screws, if necessary, to hold the Base flush to the mounting surface.

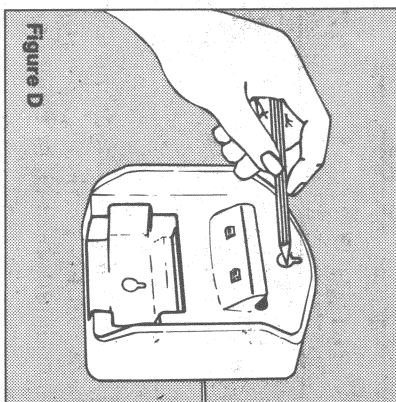


Figure D

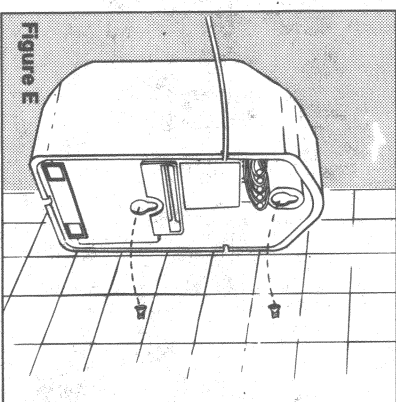


Figure E

- To remove the Power Brush attachment from the Dustbuster Plus® Power Brush, hold the handle of the Vac and gently pull the Power Brush attachment off. (Figure O) Place the Power Brush attachment back in its Base by placing the brush end downward and pushing the top into the Base. You will hear a "click" when the Power Brush is properly mounted in its Base.

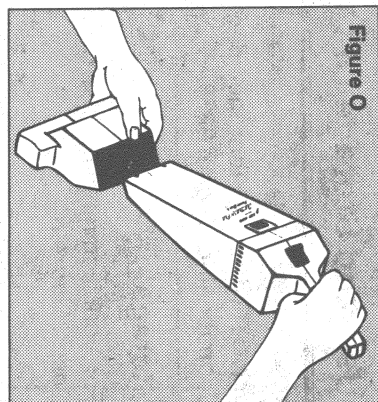


Figure O

- Be sure to empty dirt from the Dirt Bowl and clean the Filter thoroughly after each use to insure maximum cleaning efficiency. (See Dirt Removal, Filter and Contact Cleaning, page 12.)

- The Dustbuster Plus® Power Brush has vents to aid cleaning along edges, baseboards and in corners. (Figure P)

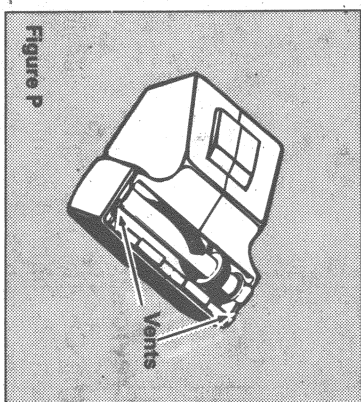


Figure P

- When using the Power Brush attachment, the bottom face of the Power Brush attachment should be resting flat on the surface being cleaned so the Power Brush bristles touch the surface and provide effective cleaning action. (Figure Q)

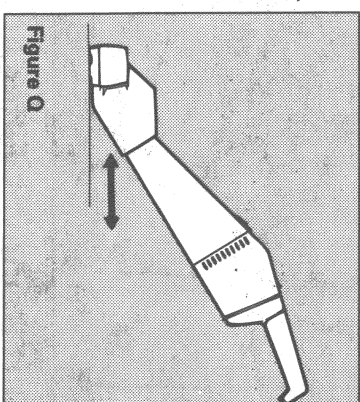


Figure Q

NOTE: Before cleaning any upholstery fabric, be sure the Power Brush does not contain any residual dirt. Test the product on the fabric in a hidden area to be sure you obtain the desired results. This is particularly important for delicate or light-colored fabrics.

Vacuuming Instructions

1. Remove the Dustbuster Plus® Power Brush from the Charging Base by grasping the Vac just below the Handle and gently lifting the unit off of the Base. (Figure M)

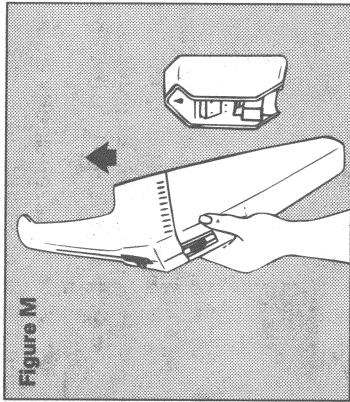


Figure M

2. To use the unit with the Power Brush attached, simply push the Vac into the Power Brush attachment while Power Brush attachment is still positioned in its Base. You will hear a "click" when it is properly snapped in. (Figure N) The unit, with the Power Brush attached, can now be removed from the Power Brush Base.

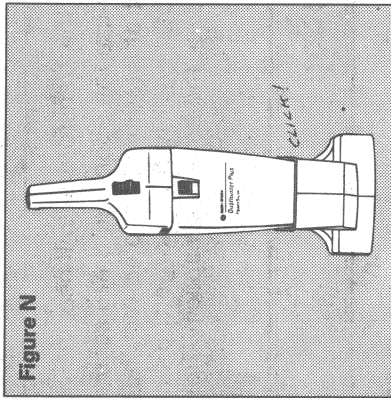


Figure N

3. For the most vacuuming power, clean the filter after each use.
4. For maximum cleaning time per charge, release the Operating Switch when not actually vacuuming dirt. It will automatically turn off when you remove your thumb.
5. Without the Power Brush attached, you should expect approximately 15 - 16 minutes of cleaning time with a full charge. When the Power Brush is attached, cleaning time will be shortened. You should expect 7-8 minutes of cleaning time on a full charge.

Mounting the Power Brush Base Using Wall Anchors

1. Place the Power Brush Base against the surface where it is to be mounted.
2. Mark the centers of the small ends of both the key slot holes. (Figure F)

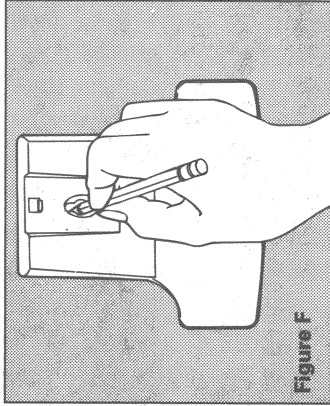


Figure F

3. Drill a 5/16" diameter hole through the center of one of the marks. Fold the anchor. (Figure G)

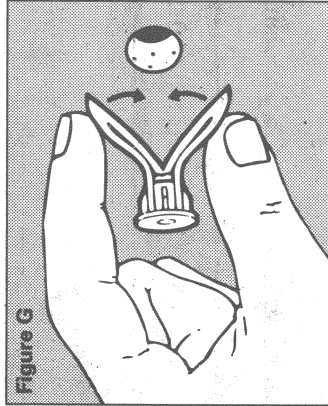


Figure G

4. Insert the folded anchor into the hole and tap flush with wall. (Figure H) (For thick or solid walls, now proceed to No.6.)

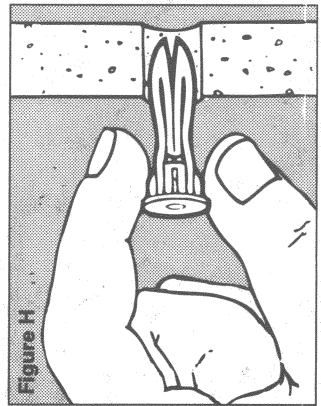
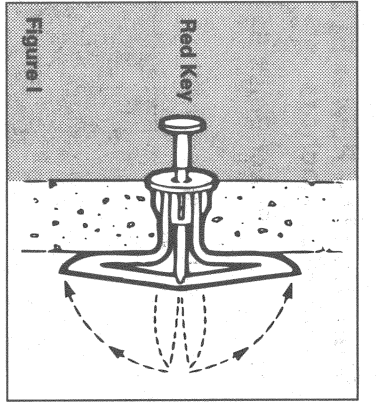


Figure H

5. Insert the red key to pop the anchor open behind the wall.
(*Figure I*) Gently hammer the key to pop the anchor. (When the anchor pops, the key will be exposed about 1/4" from the wall.) Remove the key.



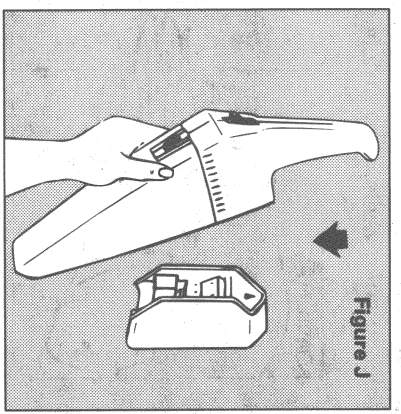
6. Turn the screw into the anchor, leaving it exposed about 1/4".
7. Before drilling the second hole, check to be sure the marked location is correct. Adjust (if necessary) to within 1/8", drill the second hole and install the other wall anchor and screw.
8. Rest the Base on the screws and slide it into place. Tighten the screws to hold the Base flush to the mounting surface. Then turn 2 more revolutions.

CAUTION: Turning more than 2 revolutions will weaken the support.

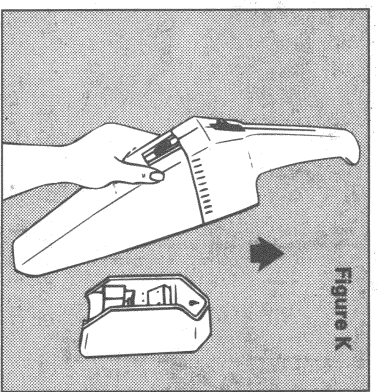
Charging Procedures

The Dustbuster Plus® Power Brush must be stored in its Charging Base to be recharged.

1. To store, grasp the unit just below the Handle and gently place it onto the Base, similar to hanging up a telephone. (*Figure J*)



2. Keep the Transformer plugged into a standard electrical outlet at all times.
3. Keep the unit in the Charging Base so it will always be charged and ready for use. The batteries require approximately 24 hours charging to reach full capacity after fully discharging.
4. The exposed electrical terminals in the Charging Base are at low voltage and are not a shock hazard.
5. To remove the unit from the Charging Base, grasp the Vac just below the Handle and gently lift the unit off of the Base. (*Figure K*)



Important Charging Notes

NOTE: Before first use, charge the Dustbuster Plus® Power Brush for 24 hours.

1. When charging, the Transformer will become warm to the touch.
2. If after repeated use the operating times seem to get shorter, it may not be the result of a faulty unit. To correct, hold the Switch on until the fan stops rotating. Then recharge the unit for 24 hours. This procedure improves the batteries' capacity. Repeat several times for best results.

Switch Operation

1. The Operating Switch is conveniently located on the top of the unit, just beyond the Handle. When you are ready to vacuum, push the Switch with your thumb and hold it in position. (*Figure L*)

