

## Commercial Back Vacuum SC412 Owner's Guide



### IMPORTANT

Do not return this product to the store. Call 1-800-800-8975\* Monday - Friday, 8 am to 7:30 pm CST and 10 am to 6:30 pm Saturday or visit our web site, [www.sanitairevac.com](http://www.sanitairevac.com) for any of the following:

- assembly problems
- replacement of broken or missing items
- to review repair parts list
- to order replacement parts and accessories
- to locate the nearest Sanitaire Warranty Station

\*En Mexico llame al 5670-6169.

### PLEASE RETAIN

We suggest you record the model, type and serial numbers below. They are located on the silver rating plate on your cleaner. For prompt and complete service information, always refer to these numbers when inquiring about service.

Model & Type \_\_\_\_\_

Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_

It is also important to keep your receipt as proof of date of purchase.

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## Service Information

The instructions in this booklet serve as a guide to routine maintenance. If additional service is required, telephone toll free:

**USA: 1-800-800-8975**

**Mexico: 5670-6169**

**Canada: 1-800-800-8975**

If you prefer, you can write to Electrolux Home Care Products North America, Consumer Service, P.O. Box 3900 Peoria, Illinois 61612, USA. In Canada write to Electrolux Home Care Products North America, 866 Langs Drive, Cambridge, Ontario N3H 2N7. Refer to The Sanitaire Limited Warranty for complete service information.



**DO NOT OIL the motors or the brush roll at any time. The bearings are permanently lubricated and sealed.**

# IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

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

**READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE USING THIS VACUUM CLEANER.**

## WARNING

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

- Do not use outdoors or on wet surfaces.
- **Do not leave vacuum cleaner when plugged in.** Turn off the switch and unplug the electrical cord when not in use and before servicing.
- 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 damaged cord or plug. If vacuum cleaner is not working as it should, has been dropped, damaged, left outdoors, or dropped into water, return it to a service center before using.
- Do not pull or carry by cord, use cord as a handle, close a door on cord, or pull cord around sharp edges or corners. Do not run vacuum cleaner over cord. Keep cord away from heated surfaces.
- Connect to a properly grounded outlet only. (Refer to grounding instructions).
- Do not use extension cords or outlets with inadequate current carrying capacity.
- Turn off all controls before unplugging.
- Do not unplug by pulling on cord. To unplug, grasp the plug, not the cord.
- Do not handle plug or vacuum cleaner with wet hands or operate without shoes.
- 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 airflow.
- This vacuum cleaner creates suction. Keep hair, loose clothing, fingers, and all parts of body away from openings and moving parts.
- Do not pick up anything that is burning or smoking, such as cigarettes, matches, or hot ashes.
- Do not use without dust bag or filter(s) in place.
- Use extra care when cleaning on stairs.
- Do not pick up flammable or combustible liquids such as gasoline, or use in areas where they may be present.
- Store your cleaner indoors in a cool, dry area.
- Keep your work area well lighted.
- Unplug electrical appliances before vacuuming them.

# SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

# Grounding Instructions

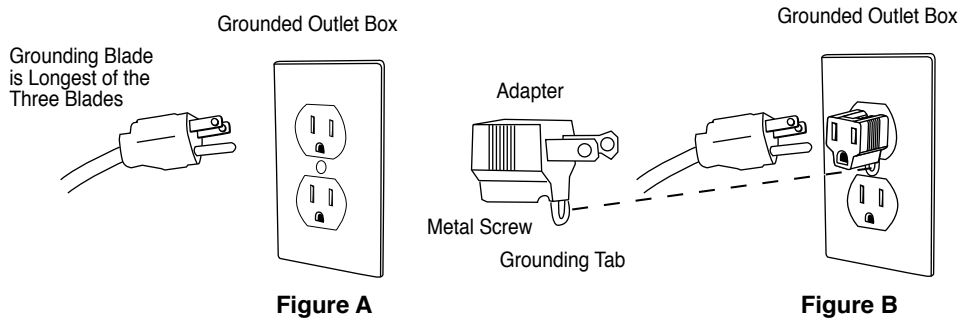
This appliance must be grounded. If it should malfunction or breakdown, grounding provides a path of least resistance for electric current to reduce the risk of electric shock. This appliance is equipped with a cord having an equipment-grounding conductor and grounding plug. The plug must be plugged into an appropriate outlet that is properly installed and grounded in accordance with all local codes and ordinances.

## DANGER

Improper connection of an equipment-grounding conductor can result in risk of electric shock. Check with a qualified electrician or service person if you are in doubt as to whether the outlet is properly grounded. Do not modify the plug provided with the appliance. If it will not fit the outlet, have proper outlet installed by a qualified technician.

This appliance is for use on a nominal 120 volt circuit and has a grounding plug that looks like the plug illustrated in Figure A. A temporary adapter which looks like the adapter illustrated in Figure B may be used to connect this plug to a two-pole receptacle, as shown, if a properly grounded outlet is not available. The temporary adapter should be used only until a properly grounded outlet, Figure A, can be installed by a qualified electrician. The green colored rigid ear, lug, or the like extending from the adapter must be connected to a permanent ground such as a properly grounded outlet box cover. Whenever the adapter is used, it must be held in place by a metal screw.

 **NOTE: In Canada, the use of a temporary adapter is not permitted by the Canadian Electrical Code.**



## Identify Parts Of Back Vac

Unpack accessories from carton and remove vacuum cleaner.



# Operating Instructions

Please read the following operating instructions carefully. They will help you to get the best performance from this professional quality vacuum cleaner and to maintain it in optimum condition.


## Follow these simple steps for easy and effective operation of the Back Vacuum.

Open the lid and ensure that the cloth bag is correctly located and the flexible ring provides a proper seal when the lid is closed. For optimum filtration and maximum hygiene, it is advisable to use a paper vacuum bag in addition to the standard cloth bag.

If you use a paper vacuum bag, simply insert it into the cloth bag, making sure that the cardboard disk is centered on the flexible sealing ring. When you replace the lid, the short nozzle in the center of the lid will be forced into the central hole of the cardboard disk of the paper vacuum bag thus providing a tight seal. Make sure the paper vacuum bag is tightly secured over the short nozzle before vacuuming.

Lock the lid down with the two latches. Always ensure that the vacuum bag is empty before vacuuming. Your Back Vacuum has been fitted with a thermal overload switch to protect the motor against damage should the airflow be blocked for extended periods. This may occur if the vacuum bag is overfull or if the vacuum hose is blocked. The vacuum motor will stop before it can get too hot. If this happens, empty and thoroughly clean the vacuum bag or free any blockage and ensure that adequate airflow is restored. The motor will automatically restart after it has cooled to a safe operating temperature.

1. The vacuum hose is fitted into the cuff in the lid. It should not be necessary to remove the hose in normal operation.
2. Place the Back Vacuum on your back, adjust the shoulder straps until you feel comfortable and then tighten the waist belt. The Back Vacuum is designed to ride higher on your back for maximum comfort.
3. Plug the cord into a 120 volt, grounded outlet. Always unwind the cord completely before vacuuming. It is important to maintain the power cord in good condition. This unit ships with a 50' 16AWG x 3 conductor SJT extension cord. Always use a 16x3 SJT extension cord when operating this unit. Use care when pulling the cord around sharp edges and through doorways.

 **CAUTION: Never operate the Back Vacuum if the power cord is damaged in any way.**

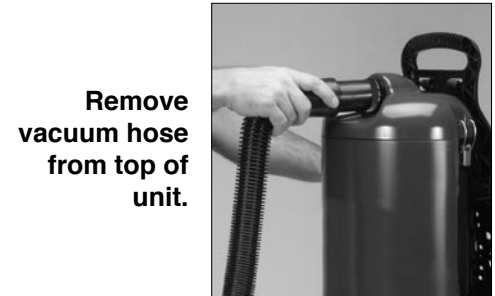
4. Attach the extension wand to the hose and fit the floor tool or any of the other vacuuming accessories on the wand.
5. Turn the vacuum on. The toggle switch is located on the switch box. You may clip the switch box to the waist belt.

## Maintenance

- Clean the cloth vacuum bag regularly. After emptying the vacuum bag, turn it inside out and shake as much dust out of the fabric as possible. Optimum performance is achieved by using a paper vacuum bag with the cloth bag.
- Check the power cord for damage. Always unwind the cable completely.
- Ensure that the vacuum hose, the extension wand and the vacuuming accessories are not blocked.
- Ensure that the electrical outlet and the plug are securely connected. Incorrect connections may cause sparking and damage to the cable socket.
- Have your Back Vacuum served by an authorized repair service center if you suspect any potential problems.
- Use only approved paper vacuum bags.
- Ensure that the flexible vacuum bag ring provides a proper seal before vacuuming.



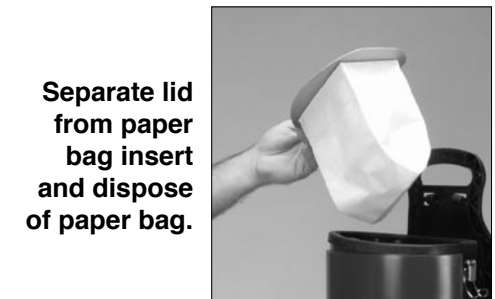
Turn off main power switch and unplug unit from wall outlet.



Remove vacuum hose from top of unit.



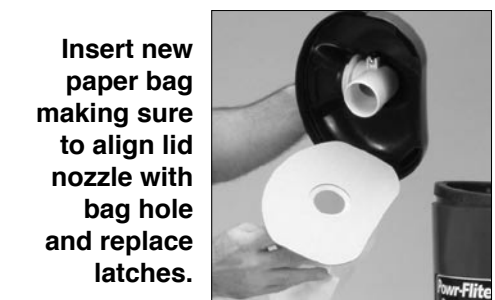
Release the two latches and lift off lid.



Separate lid from paper bag insert and dispose of paper bag.



Remove cloth filter bag, clean, dust and replace.



Insert new paper bag making sure to align lid nozzle with bag hole and replace latches.

# THE SANITAIRE® COMMERCIAL LIMITED WARRANTY

## WHAT THIS WARRANTY COVERS

Your Sanitaire commercial cleaner is warranted to be free from all defects in material and workmanship in normal use FOR A PERIOD OF ONE YEAR. The warranty is granted only to the original purchaser of the cleaner. The warranty is subject to the following provisions.

## WHAT THIS WARRANTY DOES NOT COVER

- Parts of the cleaner that require replacement under normal use, such as bumpers, bags, and hoses.
- Damages or malfunctions caused by negligence, abuse, or use not in accordance with the Owner's Guide.
- Defects or damages caused by unauthorized service or the use of other than Genuine Sanitaire parts.

## WHAT ELECTROLUX HOME CARE PRODUCTS NORTH AMERICA WILL DO

Electrolux Home Care Products North America will, at its option, repair or replace a defective cleaner or cleaner part that is covered by this warranty. As a matter of warranty policy, Electrolux Home Care Products North America will not refund the consumer's purchase price.

## WARRANTY REGISTRATION

Please fill out and return the warranty registration card accompanying your cleaner.

## OBTAINING WARRANTY SERVICE

To obtain warranty service you must return the defective cleaner or cleaner part along with proof of purchase to any Sanitaire Authorized Warranty Station. You will find the nearest location in the Yellow Pages under "Vacuum Cleaners—Service and Repair." Be certain that the Warranty Station is "Sanitaire Authorized."

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If you prefer, you can write to:

**Electrolux Home Care Products North America**  
Service Division  
P.O. Box 3900  
Peoria, IL 61612 USA

In Canada write to:

**Electrolux Home Care Products North America**  
866 Langs Drive  
Cambridge, Ontario N3H 2N7

If it is necessary to ship the cleaner outside your community to obtain warranty repair, you must pay the shipping charges to the Sanitaire Authorized Warranty Station. Return shipping charges will be paid by the Warranty Station. When returning parts for repair, please include the model, type and serial numbers from the data plate on the cleaner.

## FURTHER LIMITATIONS AND EXCLUSIONS

Any warranty that may be implied in connection with your purchase or use of the cleaner, including any warranty of MERCHANTABILITY or any warranty for FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE is limited to the duration of this warranty. Some states do not allow limitations on how long an implied warranty lasts, so the above limitations may not apply to you.

Your relief for the breach of this warranty is limited to the relief expressly provided above. IN NO EVENT SHALL ELECTROLUX HOME CARE PRODUCTS NORTH AMERICA BE LIABLE FOR ANY CONSEQUENTIAL OR INCIDENTAL DAMAGES THAT YOU MAY INCUR IN CONNECTION WITH YOUR PURCHASE OR USE OF THE CLEANER. Some states do not allow the exclusion or limitation of incidental or consequential damages, so the above limitation or exclusion may not apply to you.

This warranty gives you specific legal rights. You may also have other rights which vary by State.



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