



Karastan

Technical Data Sheet

SELECTING THE RIGHT VACUUM

When selecting the right vacuum, adjustable height is the most important feature to consider. This enables the machine to be used on a wide variety of carpet constructions. If your vacuum is set too high above the carpet surface, the vacuum can't attract the gritty soil below. If the setting is too low, the vacuum's beater bar or brushes can "fuzz" the carpet's surface, causing it to look worn or frayed.

CONSIDER YOUR SOFT CARPET TYPE

High Pile & Premium Soft Carpet

Use the highest adjustable height setting where appropriate. Avoid vacuums with very concentrated or sealed suction. Your vacuum should glide easily across the carpet, making large wheels the best choice.

Thick Loop, Casual Frieze or Long Pile Carpet

You may need to completely disengage the beater bar and vacuum with suction only.

All Other Carpet Constructions including Wool & Wool-Blend Carpets

Use a vacuum with a rotating brush or beater bar. Change the bags often and check the beater bars for burs and gouges to prevent damage to the surface of the carpet. If you are unsure about the proper height setting, use an inconspicuous place like a closet to test your vacuum. Its beater bar or brush should just lightly touch your carpet's surface.

VACUUM FEATURES

Karastan recommends vacuums that has the features that can be used on a wide variety of carpet constructions. These vacuum recommendations are not covered under Karastan's Warranty. Carpet damage due to vacuuming is not covered under Karastan's Carpet Warranty.

Vacuum recommended features are:

- **Adjustable Height**
Use the highest setting where appropriate.
- **Efficient Airflow**
Avoid vacuums with very concentrated or sealed suction.
- **Large Wheels**
Vacuum should glide easily across the carpet.

Please feel free to contact our Technical Services Department at 800.387.9881, option 2 for further information.

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