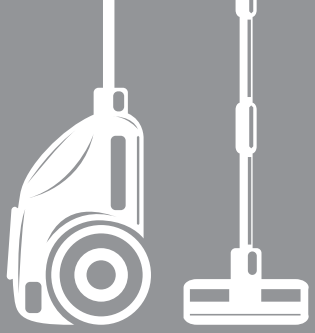


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SELECTING THE RIGHT VACUUM

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

When vacuuming any of the constructions above, you may need to completely disengage the beater bar and vacuum with suction only.

When vacuuming high pile, wool, wool-blend, and premium soft carpets, look for the following features that will allow you to easily maintain your carpet:

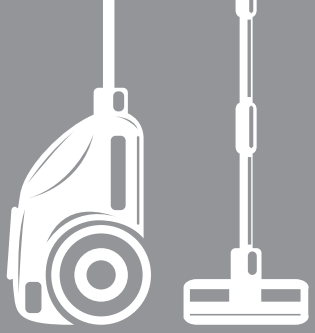
- Adjustable Height – Use the highest setting where appropriate.
- Efficient Airflow – Avoid vacuums with concentrated or sealed suction.
- Large Wheels – Vacuum should glide easily across the carpet.

ALL OTHER CARPET CONSTRUCTIONS

For all other carpet constructions, 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.

RECOMMENDED CLEANING

Vacuum high-traffic areas daily, medium- to high-traffic areas twice weekly, and the entire house at least once a week. The most-used areas, including entrances, doorways, traffic lanes and in front of chairs, will collect dirt faster than other areas. Clean these areas as soon as they begin to show soil. This will stop dirt from spreading and will extend the time between professional cleanings.



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VACUUM CLEANER OPTIONS FOR YOUR CARPET

We've gathered vacuum cleaners that align with the recommended Mohawk carpet-care features like adjustable height, efficient airflow, and large wheels that glide easily across the surface to help you keep your carpet beautiful and your warranty in good standing.

MODEL	TYPE
Soniclean Soft Carpet Upright Vacuum Cleaner SFC-7000	Upright
Kenmore BU1018	Upright
Kenmore Elite 81714 Pet Friendly Canister Vacuum with Ultra Plush Nozzle	Canister
Miele Complete C3 Marin	Canister

These models offer manual pile-height adjustment (so you can use the highest setting for plush, wool, wool-blend, and premium soft carpets), strong but not overly concentrated or sealed suction, and a canister or upright build with large wheels designed to glide across the carpet.

MODEL	TYPE
Kenmore 22614	Upright
Kenmore Elite Pet Friendly CrossOver 21814	Upright
Miele Guard L1	Canister

Note: Vacuum recommendations and any carpet damage due to vacuuming are not covered under your Mohawk Carpet Warranty. For full care guidance, follow the Mohawk Carpet Warranty brochure.