



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

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 VACUUMS

The following vacuums have been recommended to help maintain and clean your carpet:

MANUFACTURER	MODEL
Soniclean	Upright Cleaner SFC-7000
Miele	Marin Complete C3
Kenmore	Elite Pet Friendly Ultra Plush 81714
Kenmore	Elite Pet-Friendly 31150
Hoover	WindTunnel Max UH30600
Dyson	Ball Animal 2
iRobot	Roomba s9+ 9550*

*May not be suitable for all carpet constructions or may not maneuver well on thick, plush carpet constructions.