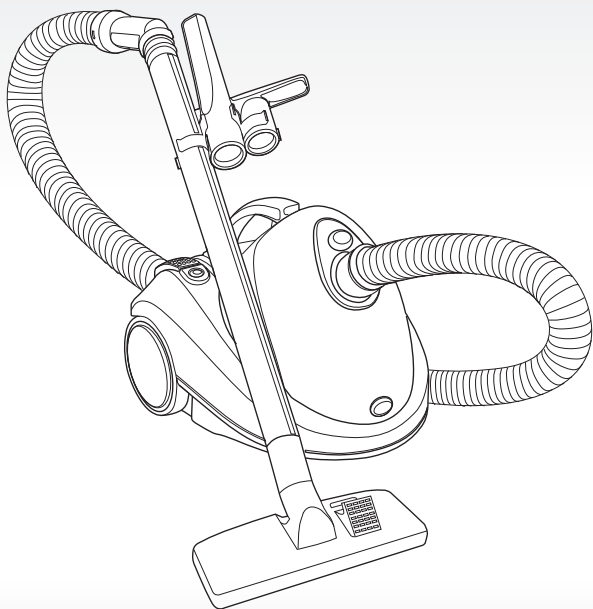


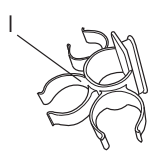
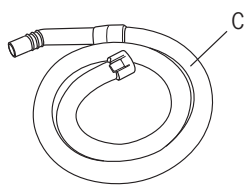
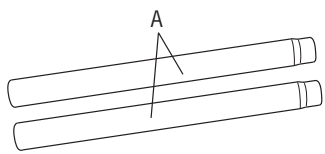
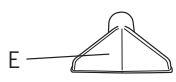
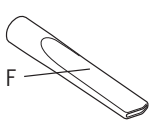
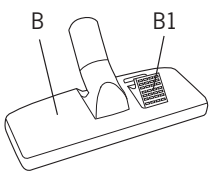
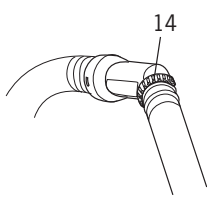
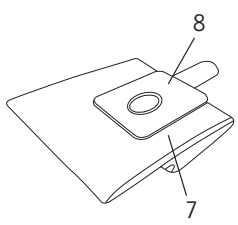
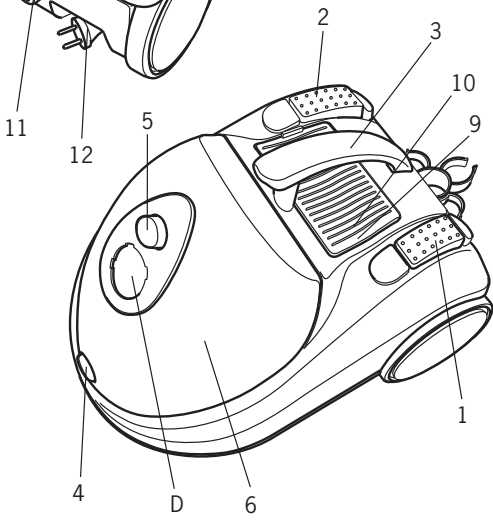
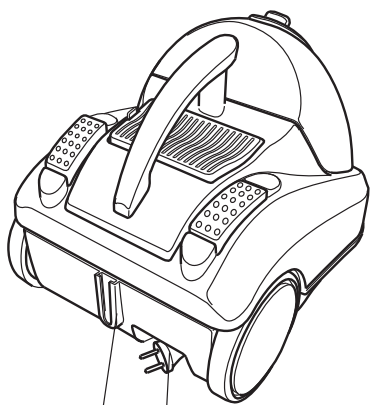
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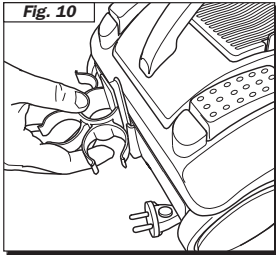
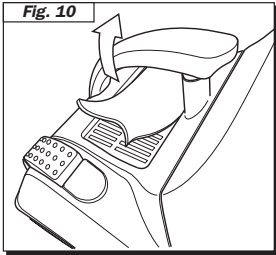
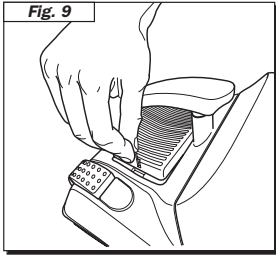
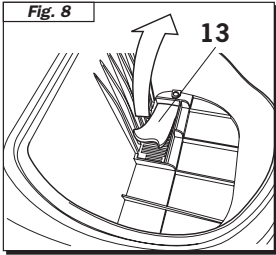
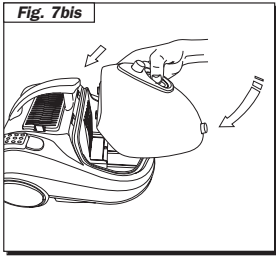
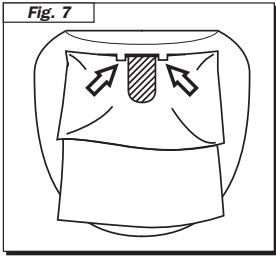
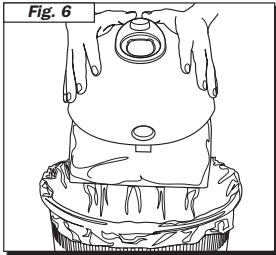
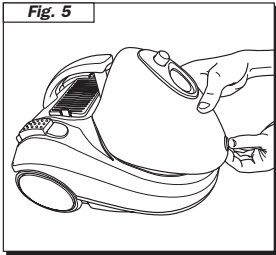
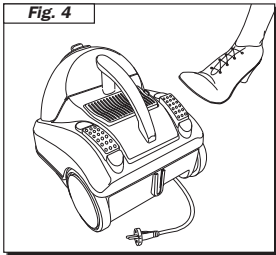
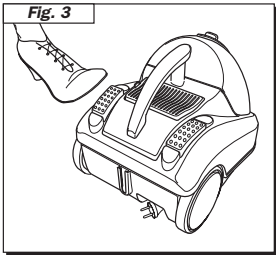
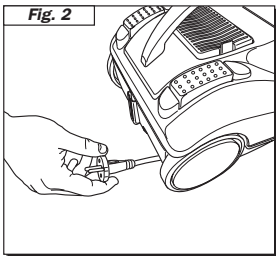
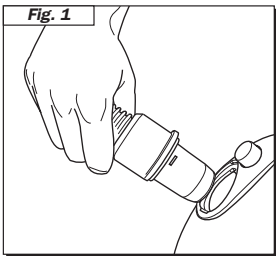
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KEY

1. Mains ON/OFF switch
2. Button for cable winder
3. Handle
4. Button for opening the dust bag storage compartment
5. Button for unhooking the dust bag
6. Dust bag storage compartment cover
7. Dust bag
8. Dust bag holder
9. Air outlet grill
10. Air outlet filter
11. Accessories storage hook
12. Supply cable plug
13. Air inlet filter (Fig. 8)
14. Manual suction variator

ACCESSORIES

- A) Extension tube
- B) Universal brush
- B1) Brush selector
- C) Flexible hose
- D) Joint
- E) Small brush
- F) Lance for cleaning corners/skirting boards
- I) Accessories storage

Polti S.p.A. reserves the right to change equipment or accessory specification without prior notice.

CORRECT USE OF THIS PRODUCT

This appliance is intended for use as a vacuum for solids and dust in accordance with the descriptions and instructions in this manual.

PREPARATION FOR USE

- Insert the aspiration mouth of the flexible hose (**C**) into the joint (**D**) (fig.1) turning it until it connects.
- Connect the extension tubes (**A**) to the flexible hose (**C**).
- Choose the required accessory and connect it to the telescopic tube.
- Unwind the supply cable (fig. 2) by pulling it by the plug (**12**) and connect it to the mains.
- Push the mains ON/OFF switch (**1**) and start vacuum cleaning (fig. 3).

MANUAL SUCTION VARIATOR (14)

This device placed on the handle allows you to change the suction power for the type of cleaning you want to do, or to promptly release in case of accidental suction (ex. curtains). It is suggested to operate with the variator open on curtains, carpets, couches and so on.

Turn the variator until the hole on the handle is uncovered. To suck up again at maximum power, turn the ring until the hole is covered.

AUTOMATIC CABLE-WINDER

- Before storing the vacuum cleaner, rewind the power supply cable by pushing the button (2) as shown in fig. 4.

GENERAL MAINTENANCE

Before any kind of maintenance, make sure that the supply cable is not connected to the mains.

ATTENTION! Push the button (5) only if you want to replace the dust bag, as indicated in the "replacing the dust bag" paragraph.

REPLACING THE DUST BAG

The performance of the appliance depends on how full the dust bag is. When the suction noticeably decreases, it is necessary to replace the dust bag.

Push the button (4) and at the same time lift the cover (6) as shown in fig. 5.

Position the appliance over a dust bin, then push the button (5), the dust bag is released from the holder and will fall into the dust bin (fig. 6).

INSERTING A NEW DUST BAG

Insert the lower edge of the dust bag cardboard support (7) into the guide and push, inserting the upper edge of the cardboard support into the two upper guides.

Check that the hole of the bag corresponds to the one of the mouth (fig. 7).

Put the cover back by first making the two hooks go into their grooves, then push downwards until you hear the click (fig. 7 bis)

REPLACING THE AIR INLET FILTER (13)

Lift the cover as indicated in the "Replacing the dust bag" paragraph.

Take out the air inlet filter and replace it with a new one (10).

If the air inlet filter is damaged, replace it.

Note: it is recommended to replace the filter every five times you replace the dust bag.

REPLACING THE AIR OUTLET FILTER (10)

Push the lever placed on the air outlet grill (9) and lift it (fig. 9).

Remove the filter and replace it with a new one (fig. 10).

Put the air outlet grill back in its position.

If the filter is damaged, replace it.

Note: it is recommended to replace the filter every five times you replace the dust bag.

USE OF THE ACCESSORIES STORAGE (I)

The accessories storage allows you to fix the accessories on the appliance body or on the handle.

Installation on the handle: insert one of the rings of the accessories holder on the handle. Repeat the same operation for the accessories that you want to keep at hand.

Installation on the appliance body: make the groove of the accessories holder run into the guide on the back of the appliance, as shown in fig. 11.

USE OF THE UNIVERSAL BRUSH (B)

Insert the brush. If you move the selector on the brush (B1) by pressing with your foot, you can change the suction surface without bending down. The position with the bristles outside is recommended for all floors. The position without bristles is recommended for carpets and rugs.

TROUBLESHOOTING

TROUBLE

- The suction power decreases

CAUSE

- The air inlet filter, the mouth, the flexible hose or the telescopic tube are obstructed
- The dust bag is full.

SOLUTION

- Clean the filter and take out any obstructions in the tubes
- Replace the dust bag

TROUBLE

- Dust leakage during vacuum cleaning

CAUSE

- The suction flexible hose is not correctly connected
- The air inlet filter is missing or it has been wrongly placed

SOLUTION

- Connect the flexible hose correctly
- Place the air inlet filter correctly or replace it

PRECAUTIONS

Attention! Do not use the appliance without reading the instructions.

- In case of damage or malfunction, do not attempt to disassemble the appliance but contact the nearest Polti Authorised Service Centre.
- Do not allow children to use the machine or any others who may not know how to operate it.
- Do not touch the appliance with wet hands or feet, or with bare feet, when it is plugged into the mains.
- In order not to compromise the safety of the appliance, only use original spare parts and accessories, approved by the manufacturer.
- Do not use the appliance if the supply cable or other important parts of the unit are damaged.
- If the supply cable is damaged, it must be replaced by the manufacturer or by its authorized Service Centre.
- Do not suck up acids or solvents, which may cause serious damage to the appliance and especially do not suck up explosive liquids, inflammable gases, explosive powders, benzines, paints, fuel oil, which may cause explosions if they come in contact with the sucked up air.
- Do not use the appliance outdoors or on wet surfaces or to suck up liquids.
- Do not suck up hard or sharp objects, hot cinders or lit cigarettes or similar.
- Do not use the appliance in environments where there is danger of explosion.
- Do not suck up objects on fire or that are hot.
- Never immerse the appliance in water.

ATTENTION

The filters and the dust bags are sold by Polti authorized Service Centres and by quality electrical retailers. We recommend to use manufacturer's original spare parts only.

GUARANTEE

The Aspirapolti AS404 is guaranteed to the original purchaser for one year from purchase date against manufacturing or raw material defects. The guarantee is not valid if the appliance has been misused in any way. In case of damage or malfunction, contact the nearest Polti Authorized Service Centre. Unauthorised alterations or repairs to the machine will automatically invalidate this guarantee.

- **Polti declines liability for any damage or accident derived from any use of Aspirapolti AS404 which is not in conformity with the instructions contained in this booklet.**

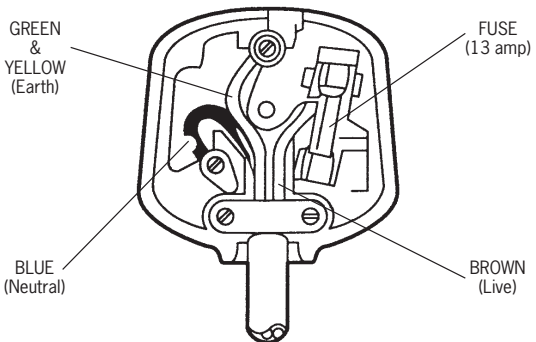
FOR YOUR OWN SAFETY READ FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY BEFORE ATTEMPTING TO CONNECT THIS UNIT TO THE MAINS.

MAINS (AC) OPERATION (only U.K.)

This unit is designed to operate on 240V, 50 Hz current only. Connecting it to other power sources may damage the unit.

WARNING - This appliance must be earthed.

This appliance may be fitted with a non rewirable plug, if it is necessary to change the fuse in a non rewirable plug the fuse cover must be refitted. If the fuse cover is lost or damaged, the plug must not be used until a replacement, available from the appliance manufacturer, is obtained. It is important that the colour of the replacement fuse cover corresponds with the colour marking on the base of the plug. If the plug requires to be changed because it is not suitable for your socket, or becomes damaged, it should be cut off and an appropriate plug fitted following the wiring instruction (below). The plug removed must be disposed of safely as insertion into a 13A socket is likely to cause an electrical hazard.



IMPORTANT

his wires in this mains lead are coloured in accordance with the following code.

- Green-and-yellow: Earth
- Blue: Neutral
- Brown: Live

As the colours of the wires in the mains leads of this appliance may not correspond with the coloured markings identifying the terminals in your plug, proceed as follows:

The wire which is coloured green-and-yellow must be connected to the terminal in the plug which is marked with the letter "E" or by the earth symbol or green-and-yellow.

The wire which is coloured blue must be connected to the terminal which is marked with the letter "N" or coloured black.

The wire which is coloured brown must be connected to the terminal which is marked with the letter "L" or coloured red.