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## The Retractable Hose Central Vac System



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# Owners Manual

### Important Safety Instructions

Read all instructions before using your Built-in Vacuum Cleaning System.

WARNING-TO reduce the risk of fire, electrical shock or injury:

- Disconnect power units electrical plug before servicing.
- Do not use outdoors or on wet surfaces.
- 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 handle hose, outlets, or unit with wet hands.
- Keep hair, loose clothing, fingers, and all parts of the body away from the 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 and/or filters in place, if required by power unit.
- Use extra care when cleaning on stairs.
- Do not use to pick up flammable or combustible liquids such as gasoline or use in areas where they may be present
- Do not store flammable or combustible product within three (3) feet of power unit.

SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS!

## To Operate

1. Open the door and pull out the amount of hose you need.

*(Note You will feel the hose stop when you get to the end. A strong tug at the end will pull the hose out of the inlet.)*



2. Place the locking mechanism into the locked position.

*(Note - The locking mechanism prevents the hose from retracting when you vacuum.)*



3. Connect the handle to the hose using the friction fit connection.



4. Hold the switch in the on position until you hear the vacuum, and or air flow. Then let go of the switch.



5. Attach appropriate cleaning tools and vacuum.

## To Retract the Hose

1. With the power unit still on, bring the hose back to the area near the inlet valve.



2. Leave the vacuum running and disconnect the handle.



3. Move the locking mechanism to the unlocked position



4. Regulate the retraction speed of the hose by placing the palm of your hand over the end of the hose, until it retracts itself completely into the Valve.



5. Turn the system off after the hose is returned completely into the valve



6. Close the door.



# Trouble Shooting

## Vacuum Power Unit won't turn on

Check main home breaker panel to insure the Vacuum Power Unit Breaker is on. Check Power Unit Reset Button. Check the PU plug with another electrical component to insure it is operating properly. Check that the Power Unit is plugged in.

**Check all connections between the RF Receiver, RF power supply, and the Power Unit.**

Press the handle switch to the "on" position and check to see if the LED light on the receiver flashes. If the LED light does not flash the handle is probably not transmitting. See the section on changing the battery in the handle.

If the LED light flashes but the motor will not turn on, reprogram the handle.



## Reprogram the Handle

Depress the white recessed button on top of the receiver with a ball point pen. While the button on the receiver is depressed, push the handle switch to the "on" position for 1 second. (Holding the switch on for more than 1 second will erase the program of additional handles.)

If the motor still will not turn on the receiver may need to be replaced.



## RF Handle battery replacement

### Remove the vent ring.

Rotate the ring counterclockwise as far as it will go. The detent stop should be visible when looking into the recess. Insert a small flat head screwdriver into the recess and gently pry upward on the vent ring causing it to slip up and over the locking tab on the handle. Slide the ring off the handle.



### Separate the handle

Remove the 5 screws that hold the handle together. Separate the two halves.



### Replace the battery

Replace the battery with a size 23A 12 volt alkaline battery.

Carefully reassemble the handle making sure not to pinch any wires between the handle assembly.



## Hose has difficulty Retracting

Because the hose can stretch and retract when pulled, over time the hose sock can travel towards the handle end of the hose. The result is that the hose sock can bunch up on the handle end of the hose and become too tight on the front end of the hose, causing the hose to become rigid, thus making it difficult for the hose to travel through the turns in the pipe.



Starting at the handle end of the hose, work the extra hose material back toward the front end of the hose. To test to see if the hose sock tension is correct; hold the hose about two feet from the end. The hose should be able to bend.



Sometimes the inside of the pipe can become rough or pitted causing friction and slowing down the hose. Spray Pledge or a silicone spray on the last 12" of the hose (the end that enters the inlet). Retract the hose several times.

If you still have problems call your authorized Hide A Hose Dealer, or call Hide A Hose direct at 877-851-4491.