

# PULLMAN-HOLT

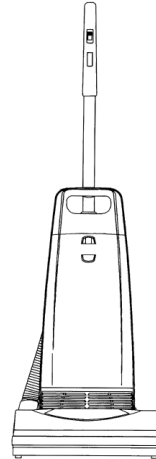
## Operation & Care Instructions

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### Model UV9

#### Upright Vacuum Cleaner

This vacuum cleaner is a high quality, precision made product. All parts used in the manufacturing of this vacuum cleaner have passed rigid quality control standards prior to assembly and an "each unit" final inspection prior to packaging is your assurance of proper assembly. This vacuum cleaner was protectively packed to prevent possible damage in transit. Should damage occur, please notify the transporting carrier immediately for loss and/or claim.



## IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

Using the attachments extends the cleaning power to your furniture, drapery, walls and window blinds.

Properly operated and maintained, your Pullman-Holt vacuum cleaner will provide high performance floor and carpet cleaning for years to come.

### EXTENSION CORDS:

Machines that have 3 wire cords requiring grounding must only be used with extension cords that have 3-prong grounding type plugs and 3-pole receptacles.

To determine the minimum wire size required, refer to the chart below:

Before using an extension cord, inspect it for loose or exposed wires, damaged insulation and defective fitting.

Nameplate Rating-Amps	Minimum Wire Size (AWG) of Extension Cord							
	Total Extension Cord Length (Feet)							
	25	50	75	100	125	150	175	200
0-10.0	18	18	16	16	14	14	12	12
10.1-13.0	16	16	14	14	14	12	12	12
13.1-15.0	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	-

**NOTE:** Warranty claims will be honored ONLY if handled by an authorized Pullman-Holt Service Center unless other prior arrangements have been made with the Pullman-Holt Service Department.

### CAUTION

Never lubricate the vacuum cleaner motor.  
The motor bearings are permanently sealed.  
This vacuum is intended for indoor use only.

# IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

When using an electrical appliance, basic precaution should always be followed, including the following:

READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE USING THIS VACUUM CLEANER

## WARNING

**To reduce the risk of fire, electric shock or injury:**

1. Do not leave appliance when plugged in. Unplug from outlet when not in use and before servicing.
2. Do not expose to rain. Store indoors.
3. Do not allow to be used as a toy. Close attention is necessary when used by or near children.
4. Use only as described in this manual. Use only manufacturer's recommended attachments.
5. Do not use with damaged cord or plug. If appliance is not working as it should, has been dropped, damaged, left outdoors, or dropped into water, contact Customer Service.
6. Do not pull or carry by cord, use as a handle, close a door on cord, or pull cord around sharp edges or corners. Do not run appliances over cord. Keep cord away from heated surfaces.
7. Do not unplug by pulling on cord. To unplug, grasp the plug, not the cord.
8. Do not handle plug or appliance with wet hands.
9. Do not put any object into openings. Do not use with any opening blocked; keep free of dust, lint, hair and anything that may reduce air flow.
10. Keep hair, loose clothing, fingers and all parts of the body away from openings and moving parts.
11. Do not pick up anything that is burning or smoking, such as cigarettes, matches, or hot ashes.
12. Do not use without dustbag and/or filters in place.
13. Turn off all controls before unplugging.
14. Use extra care when cleaning on stairs.
15. Do not use to pick up flammable or combustible liquids such as gasoline, or use in areas where they may be present.
16. This vacuum is for commercial use only.
17. Connect to a properly grounded outlet only. See grounding instructions.

SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

# IMPORTANTES MESURES DE SÉCURITÉ

L'utilisation d'un appareil électrique demande certaines précautions:

LIRE TOUTES LES INSTRUCTIONS AVANT DE FAIRE FONCTIONNER CET APPAREIL

## AVERTISSEMENT:

**Pour réduire les risques d'incendie, de choc électrique ou de blessure:**

1. Ne pas laisser l'appareil sans surveillance lorsqu'il est branché. De brancher lorsque l'appareil n'est pas utilisé et avant l'entretien.
2. Ne brancher qu'à une prise de courant avec mise à la terre. Voir les instructions visant la mise à la terre.
3. Ne pas permettre aux enfants de jouer avec l'appareil. Une attention particulière est nécessaire lorsque l'appareil est utilisé par des enfants ou à proximité de ces derniers.
4. N'utiliser que conformément à cette notice avec les accessoires recommandés par le fabricant.
5. Ne pas utiliser si le cordon ou la fiche est endommagé. Retourner l'appareil à un atelier de réparation s'il ne fonctionne pas bien, s'il est tombé ou s'il a été endommagé, oublié à l'extérieur ou immergé.
6. Ne pas tirer soulever ou trainer l'appareil par le cordon. Ne pas utiliser le cordon comme une poignée, le coincer dans l'embrasure d'une porte ou l'appuyer contre des arêtes vives ou des coins. Ne pas faire rouler l'appareil sur le cordon. Garder le cordon à l'écart des surfaces chaudes.
7. Ne pas débrancher en tirant sur le cordon. Tirer plutôt la fiche.
8. Ne pas toucher la fiche ou l'appareil lorsque vos mains sont humides.
9. N'insérer aucun objet dans les ouvertures. Ne pas utiliser l'appareil lorsqu'une ouverture est bloquée. S'assurer que de la poussière, de la peluche, des cheveux ou d'autres matières ne réduisent pas le débit d'air.
10. Maintenir les cheveux, les vêtements amples, les doigts et toutes les parties du corps à l'écart des ouvertures et des pièces mobiles.
11. Ne pas aspirer de matières en combustion ou qui dégagent de la fumée, comme des cigarettes, des allumettes ou des cendres chaudes.
12. Ne pas utiliser l'appareil si le sac à poussière ou le filtre n'est pas en place.
13. Mettre toutes les commandes à la position ARRÊT avant de débrancher l'appareil.
14. User de prudence lors du nettoyage des escaliers.
15. Ne pas aspirer des liquides inflammables ou combustibles, comme de l'essence, et ne pas faire fonctionner dans des endroits où peuvent se trouver de tels liquides.
16. Avertissement- Pour réduire les risques de choc électrique, ne pas exposer à la pluie et garder l'aspirateur à l'intérieur.
17. Appareils mis à la terre: "Ne brancher qu'à une prise de courant avec mise à la terre. Voir les instructions visant la mise à la terre.

CONSERVER CES INSTRUCTIONS

# GROUNDING INSTRUCTIONS

This appliance must be grounded. If it should malfunction or breakdown, grounding provides a path of least resistance for electric current to reduce the risk of electric shock. This appliance is equipped with a cord having equipment grounding conductor and grounding plug. The plug must be inserted into an appropriate outlet that is properly installed and grounded in accordance with all local codes and ordinances.

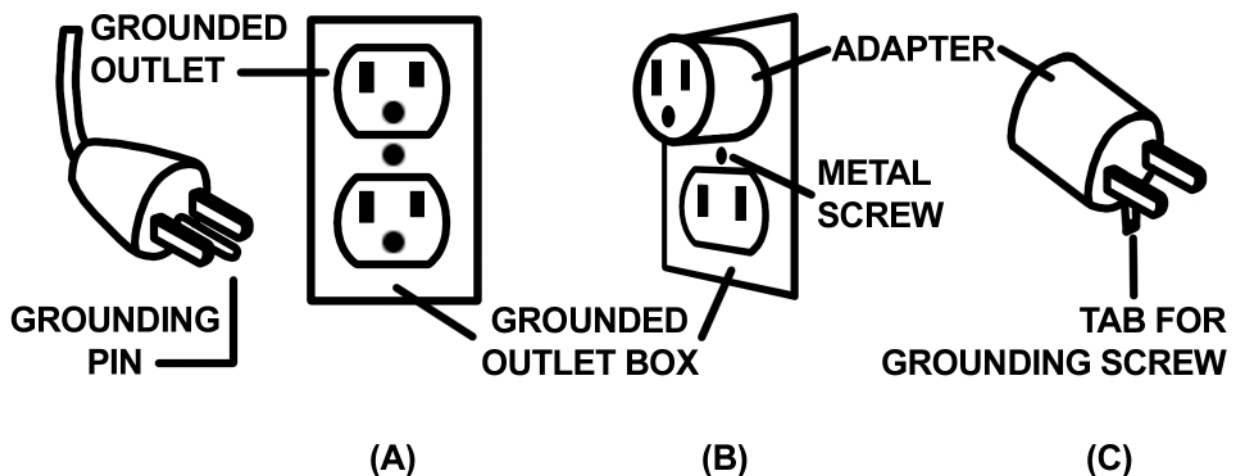
## WARNING

Improper connection of the equipment grounding conductor can result in a risk of electric shock. Check with a qualified electrician or service person if you are in doubt as to whether the outlet is properly grounded.

Do not modify the plug provided with the appliance - if it will not fit the outlet, have a proper outlet installed by a qualified electrician.

This appliance is for use on a nominal 120 - Volt circuit, and has a grounded plug that looks like the plug illustrated in sketch A below. A temporary adapter that looks like the adapter illustrated in sketches B and C may be used to connect this plug to a 2-pole receptacle as shown in sketch B if a properly grounded receptacle is not available. The temporary adapter should be used only until a properly grounded outlet (sketch A) can be installed by a qualified electrician. The green colored ear, lug, or the like extending from the adapter must be connected to a permanent ground such as a properly grounded outlet box cover. Whenever the adapter is used, it must be held in place by a metal screw.

NOTE: In Canada, the use of a temporary adapter is not permitted by the Canadian Electrical Code.



# INSTRUCTIONS VISANT LA MISE À LA TERRE

Cet appareil doit être mis à la terre. En cas de défaillance ou de panne éventuelles, la mise à la terre fournit au courant un chemin de moindre résistance qui réduit le risque de choc électrique. Cet appareil est pourvu d'un cordon muni d'un conducteur de terre et d'une fiche avec broche de terre. La fiche doit être branchée dans une prise appropriée correctement installée et mise à la terre conformément aux règlements et ordonnances municipaux.

## AVERTISSEMENT

Un conducteur de terre mal raccordé peut entraîner un risque de choc électrique. Consulter un électricien ou un technicien d'entretien qualifié si vous n'êtes pas certain que la prise est correctement mise à la terre. Ne pas modifier la fiche fournie avec l'appareil - si elle ne peut être insérée dans la prise, faire installer une prise adéquate par un électricien qualifié.

Cet appareil est destiné à un circuit de 120 V et est muni d'une fiche de mise à la terre semblable à celle illustrée par le croquis A de la figure. S'assurer que l'appareil est branché à une prise de courant ayant la même configuration que la fiche. Aucun adaptateur ne devrait être utilisé avec cet appareil.

La mise à la terre selon les croquis B et C n'est pas permise au Canada.

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# ABOUT THE VACUUM CLEANER

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## Attaching the Handle:

1. Remove handle screw.
2. Insert handle into top of housing with handle switch facing forward.
3. Align small hole on handle with screw hole in housing. Insert screw and tighten securely.
4. Turn upper cord storage hook to upright position and wind cord between upper and lower hooks to store.
5. To quick-release cord: simply rotate upper hook downward and cord will drop for immediate use.

## How to Release Cord:

1. The upper cord storage hook has a quick-release action. To release the cord, rotate the hook downward and the cord will drop off the handle for immediate use.
2. Return the hook to upright position before attempting to rewind the cord.

## Care and Maintenance:

### Replacing the Dust Bag:

**Remember:** Always have a dust bag installed when operating your Pullman-Holt vacuum cleaner. Replace with a genuine dust bag when full.

1. Push down on knob at top of dust cover to open compartment.
2. Pull cardboard bag collar off holder. Remove and discard used dust bag.
3. Slide clean replacement bag collar onto holder. The bag lever must be positioned behind bag collar. Never pull up the lever but push it down with dust bag.
4. Close dust cover by reinserting tab on end into groove on housing and snap shut.

### Checking the Secondary Filter:

**Important:** The secondary filter protects the motor from dust and dirt.

1. Check for accumulated dust and dirt when replacing dust bag.
2. If replacement is needed, release the right tab on underside of bag supporter. Lift and rotate bag supporter to remove.
3. Remove secondary filter from bottom of dust compartment.
4. Replace secondary filter with new filter.
5. Reinstall bag supporter.

### Checking the Post Filter:

The auxiliary post filter captures fine dust particles and purifies air exiting the vacuum cleaner. Change the post filter with every third dust bag replacement, or as needed.

1. Depress handle release pedal to drop vacuum cleaner to low position.
2. Push knob at side of post filter to remove post filter cover.

3. Remove soiled filter and replace with new one. (Do not wash or reuse.)

## Replacing Headlight Bulb:

### Step 1: Removing the Bottom Plate

**CAUTION:** First unplug the vacuum cleaner from the electrical outlet.

1. Use handle release pedal to place vacuum in Low position. Turn vacuum over to expose underside.
2. Slide the two latches inward to release bottom plate.

### Step 1: Removing the Bottom Plate

1. Use any standard bayonet base appliance bulb rated 120-130V, 15W.
2. Remove the mounting screw.
3. Carefully lift out the entire headlight assembly.
4. Remove bulb by pushing in lightly and turning counterclockwise.
5. Replace with new bulb, turn clockwise.
6. Reinsert the headlight assembly back into the nozzle housing being careful not to pinch or re-arrange any wires.
7. Reinsert bottom plate making certain that the hinges are in place on the front of the housing before sliding the tow latches outward to fasten.

### Resetting the Thermal Switch:

The Thermal Switch protects the motor from overheating. If the motor stops due to prolonged use, follow steps 1-5.

1. Unplug the power cord.
2. Set power switch on handle to OFF position.
3. Wait about 10 minutes to let the motor cool down.
4. Push the reset button lightly to the stop position.
5. Restart the vacuum cleaner.

## Replacing the Drive Belt:

1. Unplug the power cord.
2. Turn the unit over and remove the bottom plate as described under "Replacing Headlight Bulb", Step 1.
3. Lift the rear belt cover up and back.
4. Remove the vented support fitting, noting position.
5. Remove agitator unit and worn out belt.
6. Loop new belt around motor drive shaft and agitator pulley.
7. Reinsert agitator unit into housing, making sure the two ends are positioned in the support guide.
8. Turn agitator unit by hand to install new belt onto guide, making sure belt is not twisted and rotating parts move smoothly.
9. Reinsert the vented support fitting and lower rear belt cover.
10. Reinsert bottom plate making certain that the hinges are in place on the front of the housing before sliding the two latches outward to fasten.

## Special Features:

### ON/OFF Switch:

This Pullman-Holt vacuum is equipped with a convenient handle slide switch to turn power ON and OFF.

### Automatic Self-Adjusting Carpet Nozzle:

This Pullman-Holt vacuum can float evenly over varying carpet pile lengths. The carpet nozzle height self-adjusts instantly and automatically.

### Full Bag Indicator Light:

A warning light located on the front of the switch cover below the easy carry handle will activate when the dust bag is full, or if the vacuum cleaner is clogged. Replace bag if full. To check for clogs, unplug vacuum cleaner and inspect agitator area (see "Removing the bottom plate") hose and attachment inlet.

*Special Note: When cleaning with attachments, disregard the full bag indicator light. Normal airflow restrictions occur with attachment cleaning and may trigger a false signal.*

*When turning on the vacuum cleaner while the full bag indicator light is on, and the vacuum cleaner will not start, check to see if the dust bag is installed correctly.*

### Metal Collecting Device:

A magnetic metal collecting device is attached in the accessory attachment opening. The metal collecting device prevents most screws, needles, and other small metal parts from entering the main body of the vacuum cleaner when the lid for the cleaning attachment is closed. This will minimize the risk of damaging internal components or the dust bag. The convenient location of the collecting device provides easy access for removing collected metal parts.

### Handle Adjustments:

The handle of this vacuum cleaner can be set to any of three positions: Upright, Middle, or Low. To release the handle, step on the pedal at the left rear corner of the vacuum cleaner.

1. Upright position: Handle locks in this position for vacuum cleaner storage. The handle should always be in the upright position when cleaning tools are used.
2. Middle position: This position is for normal cleaning. While in the middle position, the front of the nozzle can be raised by lowering the handle in order to cross room thresholds.
3. Low position: This position is used for cleaning under most furniture.

## On-Board Cleaning Tools:

This Pullman-Holt vacuum is equipped with state-of-the-art, on-board cleaning tools including:

- Three-piece telescopic wand
- Crevice tool
- Dusting brush
- Upholstery tool

To use:

1. Remove hose cuff from nozzle inlet.
2. Connect hose cuff to three-piece telescopic wand. Unlock wand collar to extend wand to desired length.
3. Attach selected cleaning tool to wand. (Tools may also be attached directly to flexible hose cuff, omitting extension wand.)
4. Cleaning tools are stored conveniently on back of the vacuum cleaner body. Snap tools back into their appropriate places.

## Connecting the Tools:

Connect any of the cleaning tools to the extension wand or curved wand and twist for secure fit.

## Connecting the Optional Hose Assembly:

Simply lift the lid of the cleaning attachment opening located at the back of the vacuum cleaner and insert the hose end until it fits snugly.

## **CAUTION**

Be sure the building voltage is the same as the voltage on the motor head nameplate and that a proper ground exists

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# LIMITED WARRANTY

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The vacuum cleaner is warranted for 1 year from the date of purchase as shown on your distributor's invoice. Parts not covered under warranty are power cords, filters, motor brushes and squeegee blades. The warranty covers only failure due to defective parts or workmanship and will be

invalidated by improper application and abuse.

In **NO** circumstance should you return a failed unit to the factory. If you experience any problems with your vacuum during the warranty period, contact the Customer Service.

**NOTES:**

