



Congratulations on being the owner of a G.E. "Sadie" Heavy Duty Dry Vacuum Cleaner. To obtain the best and most versatile use of this cleaner be sure to read the following instructions carefully.

### UNPACKING & SETTING UP

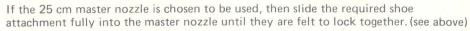
1. Remove the machine from the carton and unpack the accessories (some accessories are packed inside the drum). Make sure that the cloth filter is securely in place over the motor housing to protect the motor from harmful dust.

2. You will find four swivel castors in a plastic bag. Insert these into castor block of the trolley by placing their shafts into the four holes and applying pressure until you feel

the castors snap in.

3. To attach the plastic snap-on trolley remove the lid and invert the drum so that its bottom is facing upwards. Place the trolley on top of the inverted drum. Starting at the small protrusion (B1) slowly press onto the lip of the bottom tank, working from left to right.

4. Connect the hose to the cleaner by inserting one end into the intake on the side of the drum. Insert the other end into the required wand and the wand into the desired accessory.



5. Plug the cord into any 240 volt A.C. 50 Hz earthed power point and switch on.

### HOW TO RENEW THE PAPER FILTER BAG

- 1. Remove excess surface dust from old paper filter bag.
- 2. Move the rubber band towards the drum lid and remove the old filter bag.
- 3. Brush any dust from the cloth filter and check that it is securely in position.
- 4. Open your new paper filter bag and slide it over the cloth filter.
- 5. Secure the paper filter bag by re-adjusting the rubber retaining ring.

Note: Always use General Electric genuine replacement paper filter bags.

## **BLOWER FEATURE**

The "Sadie" Cleaner can be used as a powerful blower by inserting the hose into the top exhaust port after removing the noise muffler.

Typical applications are:

- 1. Blowing leaves, dust, etc., from inaccessible places.
- Starting incinerators and barbecues but do not allow nozzles or hoses to be too near to the heat source.

## LUBRICATION

It is not necessary to lubricate the motor as its bearings are packed with a special lubricant and will run for many years in normal service without attention.

### SERVICE

Should you have any questions regarding these instructions or have any reason to doubt the performance of the product due to dropping, accidental immersion, damaged cord, etc., return the complete appliance to your nearest General Electric Service Centre (listed on the back of this book) or to your nearest General Electric Service Agent (listed on Warranty Leaflet) for checking, adjustment or repair.

## THE ACCESSORIES AND THEIR USES

The following accessories are supplied with your "Sadie" Dry Vacuum Cleaner. These 30 mm (1%") diam. accessories are intended for general cleaning of smaller heavier debris such as sand, small stones and general household cleaning. Light, high bulk debris such as shavings and some garden leaves are best picked up by the 60 mm (2%") diameter hose and accessories listed on the next page.

ACCESSORY	DESCRIPTION	USE OF THE ACCESSORY
	1.8 metre (6 ft.) x 30 mm (1¼") Diam. Flexible Hose	Connects Cleaner to all extensions and nozzles provided with the Cleaner
	25 cm (10'') Master Nozzle	For use with Rug and Brush Shoes below
	25 cm (10'') Rug Shoe	For rug and carpet vacuuming. Attaches to Master Nozzle.
	25 cm (10'') Brush Shoe	For smooth dry surfaces and wood, tiles, cement, etc. Attaches to Master Nozzle.
	Round Dusting Brush	For vacuum dusting furniture, pelmets, bins, etc.
	Crevice Tool	Cleans corners and hard to reach areas. Also used for high velocity blowing of inaccessible dust, etc. for subsequent pick-up.
	Curved Extension Wand	With wands and nozzle, gives correct angle for easier use.
	Two 50 cm (20'') Extension Wands	For greater reach and control of the attachments.

# OPTIONAL ACCESSORIES TO "CUSTOMIZE" YOUR SADIE TO YOUR SPECIAL NEEDS

These optional accessories are available from your local Department Store or electrical retailer. Should you experience difficulty in obtaining any of these items please contact your nearest General Electric Service Centre (listed on back) or authorised Service Agent. These 60 mm (2½") diameter accessories below are specifically designed for pick-up of high bulk, lightweight debris such as shavings, small leaves, etc.

ACCESSORY	DESCRIPTION	SOME USES OF THE ACCESSORY
	VXA4 Accessory Kit	Consists of the five items listed below. Will extend the cleaning versatility of your Vacuum Cleaner.
	60 mm (2½'') Diameter Hose	Connects Cleaner to all extensions and nozzles provided with the Cleaner
	34 cm (14'') Nozzle with Brush	Long cleaning head for smooth dry surfaces, tiles, cement, etc.
	15 cm (6'') Nozzle with Brush	General purpose brush for picking up of shavings, sawdust, lawn clippings, small leaves, etc.
	Crevice Tool	Cleans corners and hard to reach areas. Ideal for sand and sawdust in hard to reach corners.
	Two 50 cm (20'') Extension Wands	For greater reach and control of the attachments.

# REPLACEMENT DISPOSABLE PAPER FILTER BAGS

	Genuine replacement paper filter bags	Covers cloth filter bag and improves dust removal.
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It is important that General Electric genuine disposable bags are used in your Sadie Vacuum Cleaner and, to avoid possible damage, that the fitting instructions are correctly followed.

Use of other disposable bags may restrict the airflow through the bag and cause the motor to overheat or burn out, and the warranty to become void.

# **IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS**

- It is important to read all instructions even if you feel you are familiar with the product.
- As with all electrical appliances basic safety precautions should be followed including the following.
- All electrical outlets should be checked by a qualified electrician to ensure proper earthing.
- Do not abuse the cable. Keep it away from heat, oil, sharp edges and do not drag it over rough ground.
- Do not pull the cleaner along by the cord.
- Do not use if any damage to the cord or plug is apparent. Have these checked by a General Electric Service Centre or Authorised Service Agent.
- If an extension cord is necessary, ensure that a correctly wired earthed 3 core cord of at least 7.5 amps rating is used. Please also observe items of 3 previous special precautions.
- Do not use this cleaner to pick up water or any other liquids. These could short circuit the motor and prove electrically dangerous to the user/operator.
- The hose and attachements should not be placed near radiators or other heat emitting sources as they can be deformed by heat.
- Be certain to remove all wood shavings, sawdust and other combustible material from drum before using near a grinder or other machines which could cause sparks and before using on items such as steel shavings, otherwise a spark may cause a fire.
- When cleaning fire places, etc., make sure that NO LIVE SPARKS OR EMBERS are contained in the ashes as serious damage could result to the machine.
- Make certain that lid clamps are tightly locked and that hoses and accessories are fitted tightly in place.
- Disconnect Cleaner plug from power source when changing bags, emptying or not in use.
- To avoid risk of electrical shock do not expose the machine to rain or hose sprinklers. Store indoors at all times.

# SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS



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