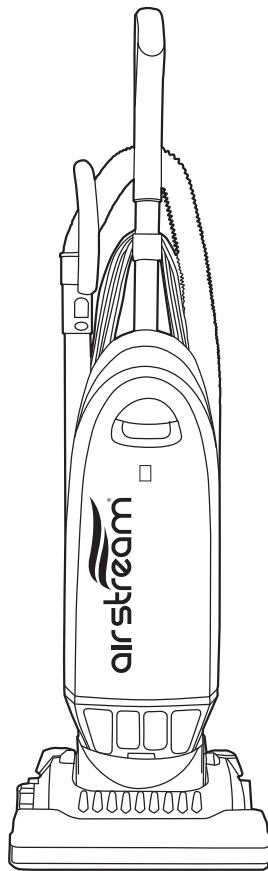


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## **Owner's manual**

**For household use only**

Please read this document carefully before installing and/or using your vacuum cleaning system.

## **Manuel d'instructions**

*Usage domestique seulement*

Veuillez lire attentivement ce document avant de procéder à l'installation et/ou l'utilisation de votre système d'aspiration.

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# IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

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

**READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE USING THIS APPLIANCE. FOR HOUSEHOLD USE ONLY.**

**IMPORTANT:** The manufacturer cannot accept responsibility for damage caused when the appliance is not used according to the instructions, or for uses other than those for which it was intended.

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

- Empty the dust cup before the contents reach the "fill line" on the dust cup. Overfilling the dust cup may cause dirt and debris to clog the filter and cause loss of suction.
- Always unplug the vacuum from the electrical outlet before removing the dust cup.
- Do not leave appliance when plugged in. Unplug from outlet when not in use and before servicing.
- **WARNING: ELECTRIC SHOCK COULD OCCUR IF USED 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 use with damaged cord or plug. Or if appliance is not working as it should, has been dropped, damaged, left outdoors, or dropped into water, return it to your Authorized Airstream Retailer for service.
- Do not unplug by pulling on cord. To unplug, grasp the plug, not the cord.
- Do not pull or carry by cord, use cord as a handle, close a door on the cord, or pull cord around sharp edges or corners. Do not run appliance over cord. Keep cord away from heated surfaces.
- Do not handle plug or appliance with wet hands.
- 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.
- Keep hair, loose clothing, fingers and all parts of body away from 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 filters in place.
- Turn off all controls before unplugging.
- Do not use to pick up flammable or combustible liquids such as gasoline or use in areas where they may be present.
- Do not attempt to service the unit while appliance is plugged in.
- Do not use vacuum to pick up water or any wet materials.
- Use extra care when cleaning on stairs.

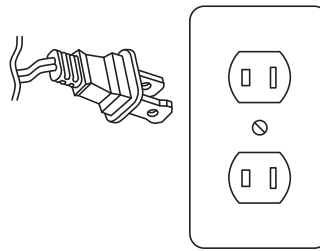
**SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS**

## POLARIZATION INSTRUCTIONS

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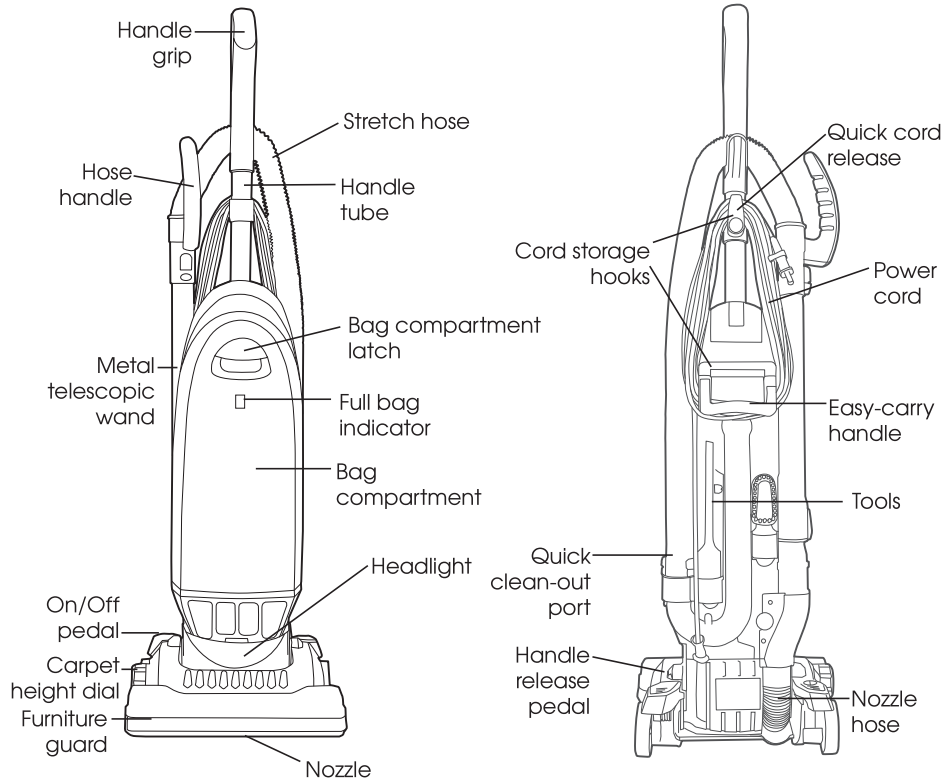
### Power Cord, 2-Wire Polarized Cord

To reduce the risk of electric shock, the charger is equipped with a polarized alternating current line plug (a plug having one blade wider than the other). This plug will fit into the power outlet only one way. This is a safety feature. If you are unable to insert the plug fully into the outlet, try reversing the plug. If the plug should still fail to fit, contact a qualified electrician to replace the obsolete outlet. Do not defeat the safety purpose of the polarized plug.



## PARTS IDENTIFICATION

Model No.: AS600



## REPLACEMENT BAGS AND FILTERS

- HEPA bags (6 per package)  
Part # TDPORT6006

- HEPA media filter  
Part # TDPORT6005

## HOW TO ASSEMBLE AND OPERATE THE VACUUM

### How to Attach the Handle to the Vacuum Cleaner

The vacuum and the handle are packed separately.

1. Remove the handle screw and slide the handle into the slots on top of the vacuum.
2. Line up the hole on the handle with the hole on top of the vacuum and insert the screw. Make sure the screw is tightened securely (Fig. 1).
3. Turn the upper cord hook to the upright position and wind the power cord around the cord hooks when storing the vacuum cleaner (Fig. 2).

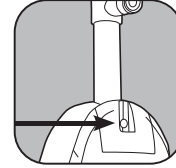


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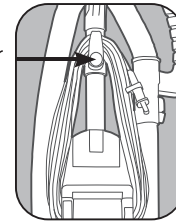


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### How to Release the Power Cord

1. The upper cord hook has a quick-release. To release the cord, rotate the hook downward (Fig. 2).
2. Return the cord hook to the upright position before rewinding the cord.

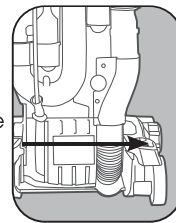


Fig. 3

### On/Off Pedal

1. To turn the vacuum on, push the power pedal on the right side of the vacuum nozzle from the user's perspective (Fig. 3).
2. To turn the vacuum off, push the pedal again.

## HOW TO ADJUST THE HANDLE

The handle has two positions – upright for storage and reclined for cleaning.

1. To release the handle, step on the handle release pedal on the left side of the vacuum nozzle from the user's perspective and pull back the handle (Fig. 1).
2. Upright position – for storage or when cleaning tools are used (Fig. 2). The handle locks in this position.
3. Cleaning position – for normal cleaning (Fig. 3) and for cleaning under furniture (Fig. 4).

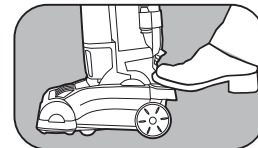


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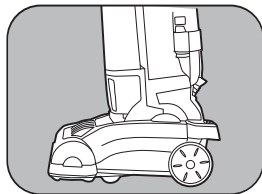


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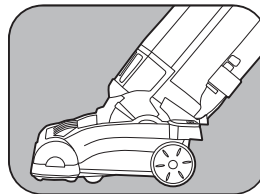


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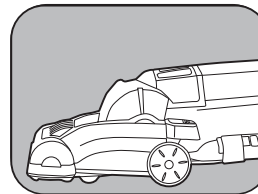


Fig. 4

## HOW TO ADJUST THE HEIGHT

### How to Adjust the Nozzle Height

When the vacuum handle is reclined, rotate the height adjustment dial to the type of floor being vacuumed (Fig. 1).

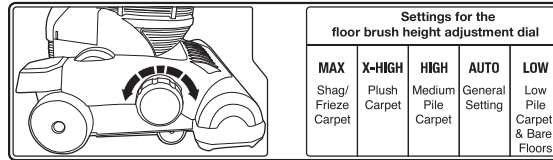


Fig. 1

## EDGE CLEANING FEATURE

The edge cleaning feature provides improved cleaning of carpets near walls and stationary furniture. For maximum edge cleaning, position the right side of the vacuum from the user's perspective near walls or stationary furniture.

## FULL BAG INDICATOR

The full bag indicator changes to red when the bag is full or when there is a clog in the vacuum.

- If the red indicator appears:
  - Change the vacuum bag.
  - If the vacuum bag is not full check the hose for a clog.
- When cleaning with a tool (dusting brush or crevice tool), the red indicator may appear. In this case, continue cleaning.

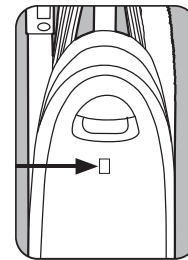


Fig. 1

## HOW TO CHANGE THE VACUUM BAG

Always operate the vacuum with a vacuum bag installed. Bags should be changed when they are 2/3 full.

1. Unplug the vacuum. Remove the bag compartment cover (Fig.1).
2. Remove the bag by grasping the sides of the bag collar and pulling straight off. Attach a new vacuum bag by pushing the collar onto the inlet (Fig. 2).
3. Pull out the bottom corners of the new bag to expand the bag capacity (Fig. 3).
4. Insert the bottom of the bag compartment cover into the groove on the bag compartment housing. Press the bag compartment cover into place, closing it tightly.

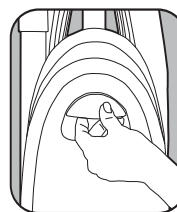


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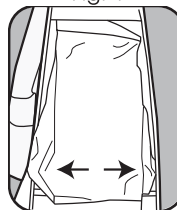


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## HOW TO CHANGE THE FILTERS

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This vacuum is equipped with a HEPA media filter and a secondary filter. These filters capture fine dust particles and protect the motor from dirt. Accumulated dirt in the bag compartment will be collected on the filters and may restrict motor performance. It is important to change the filters regularly.

### How to Change the HEPA Media Filter

1. Unplug the vacuum. Remove the filter cover below the dust compartment cover (Fig. 1).
2. Remove the HEPA media filter by pushing in the tab on the left and rotating out (Fig. 2).
3. Insert a new filter and replace the filter cover.

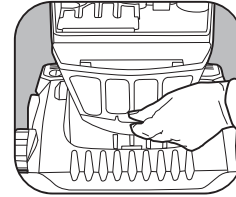


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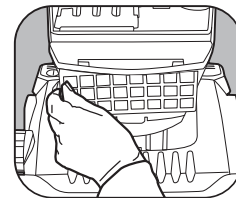


Fig. 2

### How to Change the Secondary Filter

1. Unplug the vacuum. Remove the bag compartment cover and remove the vacuum bag.
2. Remove the secondary filter by sliding it out from under the bag supporter (Fig. 3).
3. Insert a new filter, replace the bag and bag compartment cover.

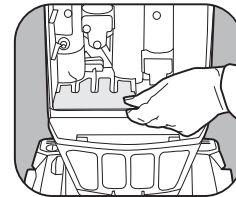


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Note: Filters cannot be washed or re-used.

## CLEANING WITH ON-BOARD TOOLS

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This vacuum is equipped with on-board cleaning tools, including a metal telescopic wand, stretch hose, dusting brush and crevice tool.

1. To use the cleaning tools, lift the hose handle straight up from the vacuum (Fig. 1).
2. Extend the wand by pulling the button back and pulling the smaller wand out of the larger wand (Fig. 2).
3. Attach any of the tools to the end of the wand, or directly onto the hose handle.

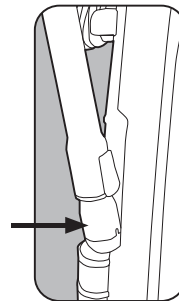


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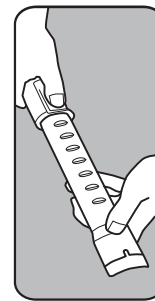


Fig. 2



## HOW TO REPLACE THE VACUUM BELT AND HEADLIGHT BULB

CAUTION: Unplug the vacuum cleaner.

### How to Remove the Bottom Plate

1. Place the vacuum in the lowest position by stepping on the handle release pedal (see "How to Adjust the Handle" on page 5). Turn the vacuum over on a flat surface, exposing the bottom plate.
2. Remove the five screws holding the bottom plate in place (Fig. 1).
3. Remove the bottom plate.

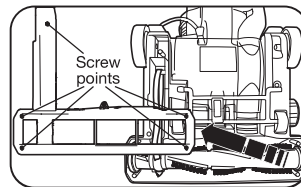


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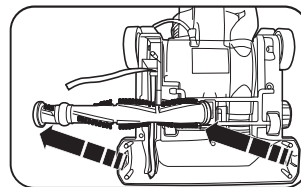


Fig. 2

### How to Replace the Belt

1. Turn the vacuum over and remove the bottom plate as described above.
2. Lift out the brushroll and remove the belt (Fig. 2).
3. Loop a new belt around the drive shaft (Fig. 3) and the raised ring between the bristles on the brushroll (Fig. 4).
4. Pull the brushroll forward (against the pull of the belt) and reinsert the ends back into the nozzle (Fig. 5) making sure to line up the end opposite the belt so the flat edges slide down properly.
5. Turn the brushroll by hand, making sure the belt is not twisted and all rotating parts move smoothly.
6. Replace the bottom plate and the five screws.

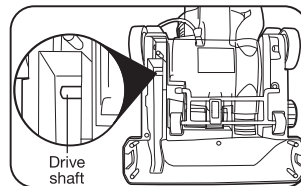


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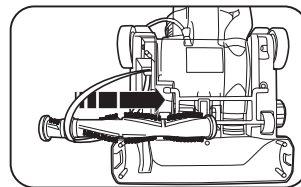


Fig. 4

### How to Replace the Bulb

1. Place the vacuum in the lowest position by stepping on the handle release pedal (see "How to Adjust the Handle" on page 5).
2. Remove the two screws from the headlight lens (Fig. 6).
3. Remove the lens and replace the bulb (Fig. 7).
4. Replace the headlight lens and the two screws.

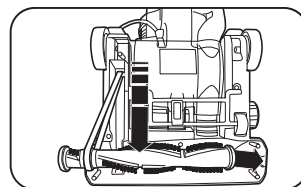


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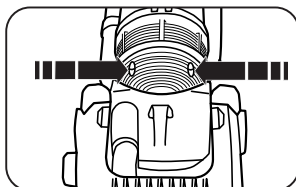


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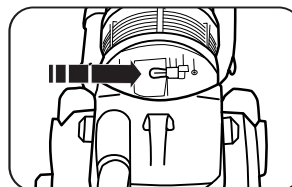


Fig. 7

## THERMAL MOTOR PROTECTION

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This vacuum is equipped with a thermal protector designed to protect it from overheating due to restricted airflow (i.e. clogged hose). Should this situation occur, the thermal protector will automatically shut off the motor to prevent damage.

NOTE: To determine if the thermal protector turned off the vacuum, check the headlight. If the headlight is on and the motor is off, the thermal protector safety shut off the motor. If both the headlight and motor are off, there is another reason (i.e. unplugged) the vacuum shut off.

### How to Reset the Thermal Protector

1. Unplug the vacuum.
2. Allow the vacuum to cool at least 30 minutes.
3. Check for blockages, change the vacuum bag and replace the filters.
4. Plug in the vacuum and begin using.

If the vacuum fails to turn on, return it to an Authorized Airstream Retailer for service.

## TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Check Point	Possible Solution
Suction power is weak.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Vacuum bag</li> <li>• Wand or hose</li> <li>• Filters</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If the vacuum bag is 2/3 full, replace it.</li> <li>• If clogged or blocked, remove the object.</li> <li>• Replace filters.</li> </ul>
The vacuum does not work.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Power cord</li> </ul>	Insert the power plug firmly into an electrical outlet.
Sudden loss of power.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Thermal reset</li> </ul>	Turn off vacuum and unplug from electrical outlet. Let vacuum cool down for 30 minutes before turning back on. Check for clogs. Replace vacuum bag.
Dirt and debris are blowing through exhaust vent.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Filters</li> </ul>	Make sure filters are clean, dry and installed correctly.
Any other service should be performed by an Authorized Airstream Vacuum Retailer. airstreamvacuums.com		

## FOR BEST PERFORMANCE

- Keep machine and all accessories clean and in good operating condition.
- Replace the bag when it is 2/3 full.
- Replace the filters once a year or as needed.
- Always use genuine bags, filters and parts, as use of other products may result in poor cleaning or filtration performance. Filtration products are designed for maximum performance.
- Store machine carefully in a dry area.
- For optimum cleaning performance and safety, follow your owner's manual.



## WARRANTY

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The guarantee conditions for this appliance are as defined by our representative in the country in which it is sold. Details regarding these conditions can be obtained from the dealer from whom the appliance was purchased. The bill of sale or receipt must be produced when making any claim under the terms of this guarantee. Subject to change without notice.

Airstream warrants to the original purchaser only (« Buyer ») that each new vacuum cleaner shall be free from defect in material and workmanship upon delivery. Airstream liability is limited to repair or replacement of parts at the discretion of Airstream and/or the factory authorized service centres, transportation prepaid (Buyer expense). The Airstream Limited Warranty is absolutely null and void unless the appliance has been purchased from an Airstream Authorized Dealer. Any claim relative to this warranty must be accompanied by the original invoice. Specific limitations and exclusions apply. This limited warranty expires 1 year after the date of purchase by the buyer and labor is not included.

### ITEMS NOT COVERED BY WARRANTY INCLUDE, BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO:

- Damage resulting from accidents, abuse, misuse or acts of God (lightning, flood, etc.).
- Damage in transit.
- Rental units.
- Units used in a commercial setting.
- Failure due to lack of proper maintenance or care.
- Relatively minor adjustments such as tightening of screws or bolts, etc. not connected with the replacement of parts.
- Repairs or alterations by an organization other than the factory or an authorized Airstream Service Centres.
- Normal wear and tear items: handles, wheels, bristles, nozzles, hoses, paper bags, cords, carbon brushes shall not be considered a defect in workmanship or materials.

### Airstream Limited Warranty

**“This warranty covers all defects in workmanship and material for the warranty period. The warranty does not cover any damage resulting from any misuse, abuse or neglect of the product or any parts needing replacement due to normal wear and usage.”** The eventual substitution of the motors under warranty will therefore be affected only in case of production defect (this has to be verified by the authorized Airstream Service Centres). If, after inspection of the returned machine or part or parts, Airstream determines that the defect is not covered by the warranty, all expenses incurred by Airstream in connection with the replacement or repair of the machine or any parts thereof shall be the buyer's responsibility. Any parts returned to Airstream for replacement shall become the property of Airstream. In no event shall Airstream be liable for any indirect, special, incidental, consequential or other damages including but not limited to damage or loss of property or equipment, lost revenues or profits, claims of customers, or harm to goodwill or business reputation directly or indirectly arising from the sale, handling or use of the vacuum cleaner, or from any other costs relating thereto and Airstream's liability hereunder, shall not be liable to the buyer for any claims, damages, injuries, actions, or cause of action whatsoever based on negligence or strict liability. Airstream makes no warranty that its vacuum cleaner shall be merchantable or that such machine shall be fit for any particular purpose. Moreover Airstream makes no expressed or implied warranties except for the limited warranty set forth herein. In addition no representation or warranty, expressed or implied, made by any dealer, sales representative, or field agent of Airstream which is not specifically set forth herein shall be binding on Airstream. Genuine Airstream replacement parts shall be free from defects in material and workmanship for a period of 90 days after "installations" and shall be subject in all respects to the limitations and exclusions of this limited warranty.