The Ultimate Guide To Buying a Vacuum Cleaner
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Who are Euronics?

We are a community of independent electrical stores, working together to provide better prices and service for customers.

The Euronics brand operates in 30 countries across Europe, with 11,000 shops and branches. In the UK, stores can be found on high streets the length and breadth of the land. Many of these are family businesses that have been around for generations.

With local shops delivering goods, instead of a central warehouse, you can expect a more personal service than you might get from other electrical or home stores.

Delivery is free when you order online from www.euronics.co.uk, no matter how much you spend.

Vacuum Cleaners are just one of the electrical appliances our experts can help you with. Read the guide and let us know what you think on Facebook or Twitter.

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Introduction

There’s such a vast range of vacuum cleaners these days - from cylinder and upright designs to models that specialise in removing pet hair, and to those that can reach the highest corners. How will you ever choose which one is best? This Buyers Guide is here to help you make the right choice.

All the answers you need to decide on your perfect vacuum cleaner can be found within the following pages. What’s more, it’s explained to you in a clear and simple way, to make the decision as easy as possible.

Read our guide to find out more.
Types of Floorcare

Vacuum cleaners have evolved from the humble bagged models. While they’re still a popular choice, there’s now a huge choice of floorcare devices available. We will explain the different types, covering everything from carpet washers and steam mops, to sweepers and polishers.
Vacuum Cleaners

The world of vacuum cleaners has transformed with modern technology. There are many different types available, suiting every floor surface imaginable. Each has its own purpose, advantages, and disadvantages.

Upright vs. Cylinder

A traditional upright vacuum cleaner is one which you push around by the handle, while a cylinder is a smaller unit which you pull along behind you. Although uprights tend to be heavier and more difficult to manoeuvre, they’re generally better at cleaning large floor spaces.

Cylinder designs benefit from being lighter and easier to move around, helping you clean difficult spots like the stairs. They need larger motors, which can take up a lot of the storage space inside, and make them less energy efficient. While uprights always have rotating brush bars, many cylinder vacuums do not, making these models inefficient at picking up hair without an attachment.
Bagged vs Bagless Vacuum Cleaners

Traditionally, vacuum cleaners have always collected dust and dirt in a sealed bag. Modern bagless designs are less fiddly to empty, and you won’t need to fork out any extra money for the bags. They collect the dirt in a container, which can be opened and tipped away, quickly and easily. They also avoid the problem of the suction becoming less powerful as the bag fills.

Bagged designs are better for allergy sufferers, however, as they lock dust and spores away more effectively, keeping them sealed away while you’re emptying it. The British Allergy Foundation award some bagged models with a Seal of Approval. This means they significantly reduce key allergens like dust mites and pollen.
Cordless

You may notice the length of the cable varies between different vacuum cleaners, but have you ever considered being completely free of wires? A cordless model uses a rechargeable battery for complete freedom to move between rooms, without changing plug sockets. They’re lightweight, and some have docking stations which will charge them while they’re not in use. They’re always bagless too.

While they have their obvious advantages, cordless vacuums do also have some drawbacks. They can be expensive, and most have a battery life of 15 to 20 minutes, which may not be enough to clean your whole home. They also tend to have lower capacities.

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Handheld

These are similar to cordless cleaners, because they’re battery powered. They differ because they’re smaller in size, and are used as a supplement to your main vacuum. While they’re not as powerful as other types, their portable design makes them useful for picking up dust and crumbs from the stairs and upholstery, and for cleaning the car.

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Robotic

The most futuristic vacuum cleaner on the list, robot models will clean your floors while you get on with other things. Expect to pay for this convenience, as robotic vacuum cleaners are the most expensive type. As this technology is still new, they vary in their cleaning effectiveness too, so make sure you read online reviews before making a purchase.

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Wet and Dry

Wet and Dry vacuums give your floors a thorough clean and make housework a little easier, as you can clean up liquids and solids using one appliance. Some models even have a washing function, to give your carpets and rugs an extra deep clean.

These vacuums have two compartments, so the wet and dry waste is stored separately. It’s a good idea to empty the liquid compartment after each use to avoid stagnant water.

It may also be worth investing in additional attachments to clean different household surfaces easily and effectively.

Wet and dry vacuums tend to be more common in the workplace, where the wet function is likely to get more use. This could be for anything from cleaning spillages to sucking up floods and unblocking drains.
Steam Mops
Steam cleaners, or steam mops, use high temperatures to clean hard floors (and sometimes carpets too), wiping away dirt and killing germs effectively. The surface is often nearly dry after use, so you don’t need to avoid the room for hours as you would if you’d cleaned with a traditional mop and bucket. This hygienic method is achieved with just water. There aren’t any hazardous cleaning chemicals, making them a great choice for families with pets or young children.

Uprights, Cylinders and Handhelds
These phrases refer to the design of the steam mop, and are similar in appearance to upright, cylinder, and handheld vacuum cleaners. Cylinder models are difficult to find, but tend to be the most expensive and most powerful designs.

2 in 1 Models
A 2 in 1 steam cleaner detaches from the stick, to convert from an upright to a handheld. This gives you the flexibility to use one unit for a multitude of tasks, from cleaning the floors to washing the windows.

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Different Water Capacities

The larger the capacity, the more water it’ll hold (and the more steam it’ll produce) before it needs a top-up. At the cheaper end of the scale, there are water tanks holding less than 0.5 litres, while some are as large as two litres. A large water tank will make the unit heavier, making upright models harder to manoeuvre.

Steam Time and Heating Time

Steam time refers to how long you can use the cleaner before it runs out of steam. Most offer around 10 to 20 minutes of use, but this can be as high as 50 minutes for the most expensive models. If you see a heating time listed, that’s how long you’ll need to wait before the steam is produced. This can be anything from a few seconds to 10 minutes.
Carpet Washers

Carpet washers use a water tank and detergent solution to give soft floorings a deep clean. Your carpets can be up to 10 times cleaner than if you’d simply vacuumed, with deeply ingrained dirt, stains, and allergens removed. You’ll usually need to pass slowly over each part of carpet multiple times, and they can leave carpets wet for a few hours afterwards, so carpet washers are used less regularly than other floorcare appliances.

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Sweepers

Carpet sweepers - or floor sweepers - are either manual or battery powered, and have a rotating bar which brushes dust and dirt inside. They’re more effective than sweeping, but don’t offer the suction of vacuuming. They are useful for quick and convenient in-between cleans, since they’re lightweight and don’t need to be plugged in.

Polishers

Floor polishers are designed to keep wooden and hard surfaces buffed to perfection. They’re more commonly used in commercial premises, but some domestic models are available. They use brushes to polish the surfaces for a shiny and spotless finish, and some models vacuum and scrub too (or can be used with different attachments to add these functions). Polishers are often more suitable for specific surfaces, so check this matches the flooring in your home.

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Floorcare Features

If you’re researching vacuum cleaners, the chances are that you’ll stumble across some jargon within the product descriptions and specifications. Different features like cyclonic technology, edge to edge technology, and anti-allergen seals, can sound complicated at first, but, understanding them is the key to getting exactly what you need. We explain what these features are, helping you to make an informed purchase.
Capacity

A vacuum cleaner’s capacity is how much dirt it’ll hold before it needs emptying. The larger it is, the fewer trips you’ll need to the bin (and bags you’ll get through if your cleaner needs them). Bagged vacuum cleaners can also lose suction as they approach full capacity.

The capacity will probably be somewhere between one and four litres, although some cylinder designs can be as high as nine litres. Remember, though; a large capacity does have its obvious benefits, but it’ll also make the machine heavier and more difficult to manoeuvre.

Suction Technology

In the past, vacuum cleaners used to simply suck the dirt into a bag. The air would pass out through the back of the bag, which would act as an additional filter, leaving the dirt inside. The main drawback of this traditional method is that the warm air leaving the vacuum can still be dusty, making the whole cleaning process less efficient.

Cyclonic - or cyclone – technology, changed all of that. The air doesn’t pass in a straight line through the machine, but in a spinning motion, which encourages the dust to separate from the air, move to the outside edges of the bin, and remain inside it. Cyclone technology is only available in bagless models, and many use multiple cyclones that are smaller in size, to make the process even more efficient. It’s sometimes advertised as ‘no loss of suction’ technology, since bags can restrict air flow as they are filled.

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Types of Filters

Even the super-efficient cyclone vacuum cleaners still rely on filters – motor, pre-motor, or post-motor filtration cleans the air before it enters the bin. Exhaust filtration is the main process which removes particles from the air as it's leaving the bin, before it’s let back into your room.

**Standard** - These filters offer the lowest levels of effectiveness and are found on cheaper vacuum cleaners. Standard filters aren’t suitable for allergy sufferers, and can make vacuuming less efficient, as the small particles can pass through them, and back into your room. Multiple filters can make the process work better, and microfiltration uses at least four levels for cleaner air.

**S- Class and HEPA** - Designed with allergy sufferers in mind, S-class and HEPA designs offer the best level of filtration. Independently set standards ensure they remove the smallest microscopic particles, along with up to 99.97% of allergens.

**Charcoal** - Charcoal has odour removing properties, so a layer inside a filter banishes pet smells from your home.

**Washable** - Rather than needing to be replaced every 6 to 12 months, a washable filter can be cleaned with soap regularly, to keep it running at its best. Rinsable versions can only be cleaned with water. Both versions will save you money, since you won’t need to buy new ones.

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**Lifetime** - For completely fuss-free maintenance, look for a lifetime filter. Only the more expensive models will offer this feature, which is designed to outlive your vacuum cleaner, without reducing effectiveness.

**Filterless** - The latest trend is moving towards completely filterless cleaning. This works by using vibration to separate dust from the air, although only top-of-the-range models offer this currently.

**Filter Bags** - Some vacuum manufacturers refer to their bags as filter bags. This means that they have multiple layers to reduce the number of particles passing out of the machine. They are usually combined with traditional filters.

**Hypoallergenic Sealed Systems** - A sealed system means air can’t escape the machine through any tiny cracks or gaps in its design. As a result, all of the air which leaves the vacuum cleaner has passed through the filter first - another great feature for allergy sufferers.
Beater Brush Bar

A rotating brush bar is found on virtually all uprights, and on some cylinder vacuums. The spinning mechanism helps pick up pet hair, even when it’s deeply entwined in the carpet fibres.

Lightweight Design

The lighter your vacuum cleaner, the less strenuous it will be to use it. Most upright and cylinder models weigh around 8 kg, but lightweight models can be as low as 2 kg to 5 kg.

As cordless designs place an emphasis on ease of use, they tend to be at the lower end of the scale. Some upright vacuum cleaners can be switched into a lightweight and handheld carry-around design, for when you need to reach those difficult spots.

Swivel Steering

This handy feature allows you to tilt the machine sideways to move around obstacles with ease.

Height Adjustment

A height adjustment feature will tweak the vacuum’s position so you can get as close to your carpet or hard floor as possible, for more thorough cleaning results. These can be manual, either with a foot pedal or button, or automatic, where it’ll automatically adapt to your floor type as you move between rooms.

Easy Grip Handle

Many manufacturers will design the handle for comfort. It might have curved edges, or be moulded to fit the hand.

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Auto Cord Rewind

The majority of cylinder vacuum cleaners have a cord rewind feature. This will retract the cord inside the machine, for neat and speedy storage without any knots. Designs which don’t have this feature tend to have clips, which you wrap the cord around.

Cable Length

If you’re looking for corded vacuum cleaners, it’s worth considering the length of the mains power cable. The average length is seven to eight metres, but some are as long as 10 metres. A longer cable means a larger reach, and less time spent changing plug sockets. Remember, that although a cylinder vacuum may have a shorter cord, the hose and attachments could mean it has a larger reach. An auto cord rewind feature comes in especially handy for long cables.

Full Indicator

This will let you know when a vacuum cleaner needs its bag replacing, taking out any guesswork.

Edge-to-Edge Cleaning

Get right into the corners of a room with edge-to-edge cleaning. The design of the head extends suction up to your skirting boards, so you don’t need to depend on attachments as much.

Sensor Technology

A few upright and cylinder vacuum cleaners have sensors which can detect dusty spots, and will let you know using an alert light. Robotic vacuums tend to depend on sensors to clean, avoid walls, and detect drops such as the stairs.

Overheat Protection

Protect the lifespan of your vacuum by choosing a model which will never overheat. If the airway gets blocked, the motor will automatically switch off, protecting it from permanent damage.
Tools and Attachments

The surfaces in your home vary so much that it’s impossible to buy a vacuum cleaner which will pick up dirt from everywhere, straight out of the box. Tools and attachments are the solutions to this, helping you get into all the little nooks and crannies with ease.
Extension Tubes

To increase a vacuum cleaner’s reach, try using extension tubes. These simple tubes are a necessity for both cylinder and upright cleaners, and usually, you’ll receive one as standard. They allow you to connect the hose to an attachment, giving you a larger reach. Plastic tubes do the job perfectly well, but metal (usually stainless steel) versions are longer lasting.

Telescopic Tubes

Telescopic tubes can extend and retract, saving you from having to switch between different tube lengths. Some have a push button to release the telescope function, keeping it firmly in place while you’re using it.

Self-Adjusting Heads

These automatically shift the vacuum cleaner’s floorhead when you move between floors. There’s no way you can forget to lower it for hard surfaces, for convenience and better cleaning.

Hard Surface Floorheads

While most vacuum cleaners are well equipped to deal with carpets, thanks to their rotating brush bars, they’re often not quite as effective at dusting hard floors. A hard floor attachment is specifically designed for wooden, laminate, and tiled surfaces.

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Full-Size Turbo Brushes

If your vacuum cleaner is one of the cylinder models without a brush bar, a full-size turbo brush is the tool for you – this will add the spinning motion, powered by the flow of air. They’re a must-have if your home is carpeted, removing hair and dirt from between the carpet fibres.

Small Turbo Brushes

Clean the sofa and other soft areas with a small turbo brush. Their mini size makes them perfect for removing pet hair from your upholstery. They sometimes come with vacuum cleaners which are advertised as suitable for pet owners, but are an optional extra for most.

Crevice Tools

Get right into the edges of the stairs with a crevice tool. These plastic heads can be used with your tubes for precision cleaning in difficult spots.

Dusting Brushes

These small diameter attachments have soft bristles. They can be used for cleaning hard surfaces like shelves, without running the risk of scratching them. Every now and again you may see furniture brushes advertised – this term is sometimes used to describe a dusting brush, and other times they have shorter bristles for getting closer to your sofa and chairs.

Upholstery Nozzles

When added to your hose or extension tube, an upholstery nozzle makes it possible to clean expanses of soft furnishings. It’s similar to a hard surface floorhead, just smaller in size.

Combination Tools

Save storage space by combining a nozzle with a dusting brush. They can be separated if you want to use them independently, but make the most of the limited room on-board.

Pet Hair Tool

Picking up cat and dog hair can be tricky for the vacuum cleaner’s standard head. A special pet tool is either a type of small turbo brush (with a rotating brush) or an upholstery tool (without one). They’re specifically designed to remove hair, along with the allergens it contains.
Standard or Extra?

Most upright and cylinder vacuums will come with a small selection of attachments to get you started. You may receive an extension tube, a crevice tool, and a dusting brush. It will be possible to buy additional tools from your manufacturer, to transform the ways you can use your vacuum cleaner.

On-Board Tools

Sometimes the most commonly used tools will fit onto the body of your vacuum, so you’ll always have your most important attachments to hand. On-board tools are generally only found on uprights.

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Did you know that the most powerful vacuums don’t necessarily have the best suction? If you take a closer look at EU energy labels, you’ll discover lots of information; this includes the machine’s energy efficiency, which floors it’s suitable for, and how much dust can escape. All of these details are worth considering before you invest in a new vacuum cleaner.
Power

You can compare the power of different corded vacuums by looking at the motor’s wattage. Most are between 700 W and 1200 W, while the most powerful models are currently as high as 1600 W. A higher power level is more important in a cylinder vacuum than an upright one – the dirt has further to travel up the hose, often relying on suction alone rather than a beater brush rotating.

It’s a common assumption that a motor with higher wattage will result in better cleaning of your home. However, there is some debate as to how true this is. Some people argue that the machine can be designed for high performance on a low wattage – for example, not all of the power is used for suction, with some being lost as noise and heat.

EU Regulations

The European Union imposed new rules in September 2014, limiting vacuum cleaner motors to 1600 W. From 2017, this is going to reduce to 900 W. It is, however, worth noting that these regulations will only apply to mains power cleaners, and not to rechargeable, robot, or handheld models.
Suction

The stronger the suction, the more dust and dirt a vacuum cleaner will pick up in a single pass. There isn’t any debate as to how important this is, although it can be difficult to assess without trying out different models.

Air Watts

To help buyers compare suction, some manufacturers measure the air watts of their cleaners. These units take into account how much air is moving through the vacuum, to assess its efficiency at converting power into suction. This means that air watts give a better indication of an appliance’s performance than motor watts – you should look for 200 air watts or more.

No Loss of Suction

We’ve explained the benefits of cyclonic technology in our features section. By moving the air in a spiral motion, suction is kept at its maximum, for consistently great cleaning results, even as your machine gets older.
Energy Efficiency

While we all want powerful cleaning, it’s important to balance this with energy efficiency. You can save on running costs and do your bit for the planet by choosing an efficient model.

EU Ratings

Like most household appliances, vacuum cleaners must now be given an EU energy rating. The label will indicate where it falls on the A to G scale, with A being the most efficient and G the least. From 2017, we’ll also see the introduction of A+++ rating for the best performing models.

The energy label also shows how efficient the appliance is on hard floor and carpet separately, and whether or not it can be used on both. There will also be a rating for how much dust is re-emitted into the air, which is worth considering for allergy sufferers. Again, battery powered rechargeable vacuums do not need to be given any of these EU ratings.
Floorcare Prices

When you first start shopping around for a vacuum cleaner, you’ll notice that the prices can vary by hundreds of pounds. This guide helps to explain what features you can expect for your budget.
Does Price Affect Performance?

Independent tests have shown that vacuum cleaner performance does appear to correlate with price – the more money you’re willing to spend, the better your machine will be. But, that’s not to say that you won’t find a great vacuum on a shoestring budget. Comparing prices, reading reviews, and thinking about what features you really need, will help you get the best model for your money.

Entry

The cheapest vacuum cleaners cost in the region of £80 to £150. At this price, you’ll find corded upright and cylinder models, in both bagged and bagless designs. You’ll probably have a choice of two or three low-end brands and may have to make a sacrifice on factors like capacity and suction.

The performance of budget models varies hugely, meaning that you’ll have to be more careful and do your research properly. At around the £150 mark, you’ll find some machines with great reviews, and sometimes they’ll even come with features such as pet-friendly attachments.

Handheld vacuum cleaners are understandably the cheapest type. Expect to pay £20 for a no frills own-brand version, or £80 for a more powerful model from a household name.
Mid-Range

A mid-range budget is around £150 to £250. Most retailers offer a wider choice of brands in this price range, and even a few robot and cordless designs. You’ll be able to take your pick from the full selection of features on offer, including some with ‘no loss of suction’ cyclonic technology.

Top-Of-The-Range

The most expensive upright and cylinder vacuums can cost anywhere from £250 to £450. There aren’t as many to choose from in this price bracket, but you’ll be able to afford the top models from premium brands. Nearly all are bagless and come with cyclonic technology, along with a generous array of other features. Most cordless and robot vacuum cleaners enter the market in this price bracket, with robot vacuums costing up to £800.

Offers

If your current vacuum cleaner is still in working order and you’re looking at upgrading it, why not hold off until you’re sure you’ve got the best price? Many retailers offer various sales and deals throughout the year, so it pays off to wait it out if you can.

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Buying Online vs In Store

If you’ve decided which vacuum cleaner you need, or you’ve shortlisted a few options, you’re a step closer to purchasing. Now, you’ll just need to price up different retailers, and decide whether you’re buying it online or in store. Read on for more advice on purchasing your brand new vacuum cleaner.
Where to Buy

Vacuum cleaners aren’t difficult to find, but with so many different models available, you’ll need to track down which one has caught your eye. Both high street and online stores offer a wide selection of models, so you’ll probably find yourself with multiple buying options. Buying online and in store each has its advantages and disadvantages:

Online

Pros

• More convenient - order from the comfort of your home and let delivery take care of transporting the awkward item.

• A wider choice of models available.

• Easier to compare prices.

• Product reviews are available.

Cons

• Can’t get a feel for the physical product.

• You’ll need to factor delivery into the prices.

• You won’t be able to get advice from a sales person (although online guides are available).

• Need to wait for delivery - a drawback if your previous vacuum cleaner has broken.

• Arranging a return or solving issues can be more of a hassle.

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In-Store

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• You may be allowed to feel the vacuum’s weight, try manoeuvring it around, and see how flat it’ll lie to get underneath furniture. You could even ask if you can switch it on to hear how loud it is, and test the floorhead.

• Shop staff can answer questions and offer advice.

• Easier to return, or seek advice if you have an issue.

• No need to worry about additional delivery charges, or wait days for it to arrive.

Cons

• You’ll have to make the journey to a store, and arrange to carry the item to your car and home.

• Limited to nearby retailers, so you probably won’t have as wide a selection of models.

• Not as easy to compare prices unless you combine with online research.

• You’ll need to depend on online research for reviews too.

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Other Tips and Tricks

Compare Prices

Comparing online prices is much easier than doing it in store. If you have the flexibility to order from either, it’s worth checking both. Before you visit, some stores let you check prices and product stock online, saving a wasted trip. You might even be able to click and collect, reserving it online for in store collection.

Check the Reviews

Online reviews can give you a rough idea of a vacuum cleaner’s performance. While it’s important that you take them with a pinch of salt, if there are a decent number of genuine sounding reviews, they can help you make a decision.

Warranties

Many vacuum manufacturers provide a guarantee as standard, covering any faults which may arise within one to five years of purchase. Some retailers offer you the opportunity to extend this cover for longer, or to cover accidental damage too. The offer of an extended warranty may affect where you decide to buy your vacuum cleaner.
Other Points to Consider

Now that you know the ins and outs involved in choosing a vacuum cleaner, you’re nearly there. The last thing to consider is whether or not it’s going to suit your home and family. You can have all the features in the world, but if the cable won’t stretch the length of your living room, or if it’s no good at picking up hair from your beloved pooch, then it’s not right for you.
Home Size

The size of your floorspace should have a significant impact on your choice of vacuum cleaner. Uprights generally have wide cleaning heads, which cover a large expanse in one motion. This makes them ideal for bigger homes.

Some people find cylinder vacuums more difficult to use, since they need to be pulled along behind you. This means they’re more suited to smaller houses, where the distance you’ll need to cover is kept to a minimum. They are, however, especially useful for cleaning under low furniture.

Cordless vacuums sometimes have a limited battery life of 20 minutes or less. Make sure this is long enough to clean all of your rooms in a single session.

If you have a larger house, you’ll pick up more dust and dirt. It makes sense, then, to choose a model with a generous bag or container capacity of at least four litres. In big rooms, a longer cable of around 10 m will come in particularly handy.

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Flooring Types

Hard floors and carpets have different cleaning requirements. Cylinder vacuums glide over wooden, tiled, and vinyl flooring with ease, but might need a turbo brush attachment for cut pile carpets.

Uprights are perfect for pile carpets, and can clean hard floors relatively well, but, you’ll need to use an attachment without a roller to prevent damaging loop pile carpets.

If your home has a mix of flooring types, an upright model with an automatic height adjust feature will let you move from room to room without stopping.

More power, and, more importantly, stronger suction, will come in useful for getting in between carpet fibres. Most vacuum cleaners have variable power levels, which can come in handy for switching between different floor coverings, rugs, and upholstery.

Weight

If you have steep stairs, or someone in your household is less able bodied, the weight of your vacuum cleaner will be particularly important. Stay away from cylinder designs, as they need lifting more often, and perhaps look towards a lightweight model.

Living With Allergy Sufferers

Whether it’s pets, pollen, dust mites, or asthma, allergy sufferers need to take extra care when it comes to keeping their home hygienic. HEPA and S-Class filters are proven to remove up to 99.97% of allergens.

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Living With Pets

Even if your pets don’t trigger an allergic reaction, their hair can be a real pain to clean. You’ll need a vacuum with a beater brush (or a turbo tool attachment) to keep everything spick and span. Some models are specifically designed for pet owners.

Busy Lifestyles

If you find yourself struggling to vacuum as often as you’d like, some designs make quick mid-week freshen ups much easier. Look for a grab-and-go cordless design, or a robot vacuum which you can leave to it.

Alternative Surfaces

If you don’t have a handheld vacuum, special tools can help you cover a wider range of surfaces with your regular cleaner. A dusting brush can be used to clean book shelves, while upholstery tools will help you freshen up curtains and mattresses. A crevice nozzle is perfect for cleaning in between stairs, reaching cobwebs from the corners of a room, or removing the thick dust from behind the radiators. Think about how you can get the most out of your new vacuum cleaner.

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