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Product category risk analysis: VACUUM CLEANER FILTERS

General risks and precautions to prevent the risks:

Before use

Read and follow the manufacturer's instructions on the packaging or added to the packaging. If you have any questions about the use, contact the manufacturer.

Use filters that are compatible with your vacuum cleaner model, the filters should be used in the Hoover in a designated place.

Use the filters for their intended purpose.

Keep the packaging and filters out of reach of children. Do not leave any parts in places where they can be a tripping hazard.

1. Risk of overheating and fire

Before you replace the filter, disconnect the power supply.

Ensure proper airflow – check the condition of the filter, do not use the vacuum cleaner when the filter is dirty because it can cause the motor to overheat, regularly clean and replace the filter.

2. Risk of damage

The filter is delicate – it can be damaged when the appliance is used incorrectly, for example when you vacuum large and sharp objects, which can cut the bag and fracture or bend the filter.

Be careful when you install or replace the filter – make sure the filter does not come into contact with sharp edges of the device.

The filter can lose its filtering properties if it is clogged with dirt and dust.

Do not use harsh chemicals to clean the filter.

If the filter is damaged or contaminated, it can increase the noise made by the vacuum cleaner, make vacuuming less effective and increase energy consumption.

3. Hazards in a humid environment

The filters should be stored in a dry place, away from moisture. Do not use the vacuum cleaner in wet rooms if it is not designed for this. Moisture accumulating in the filter can lead to the growth of bacteria, mould and other microorganisms, which can cause a bad smell and health risks.

Additional precautions:

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Older people and people with reduced mobility should be supervised by a carer when they use the devices and accessories.

Why it is important to follow warnings

When you follow the above warnings, you minimise the risk of danger. Keep yourself and your loved ones safe and take the above precautions.