

The following list of safety risks is based on the requirements of Regulation (EU) 2023/988 on general product safety (GPSR). The aim is to protect users from potential hazards of inappropriate use. The warnings are worded in a simple and understandable way to be accessible to the general public.

Product category risk analysis: WASHING MACHINE HOSES, VACUUM CLEANER HOSES AND NOZZLES

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 products compatible with your device.

Use accessories for their intended purpose.

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

1. Risk of overheating and burning

Ensure proper airflow – check the condition of the accessories, clean them regularly, avoid using the appliance for a long of time if this makes the accessories heat up strongly, as this can cause safety hazards. After intensive use, give the appliance some time to cool down.

2. General health risks caused by:

– an incorrectly fitted accessory

The nozzle can slip, damaging the appliance or causing a health hazard, and the appliance may be less effective.

– improper use of the accessories

If the nozzle or hose is used intensively and exposed to abrasion, it can break or be damaged.

– inadequate maintenance

If the nozzles or hoses are not cleaned regularly to get rid of dust and other dirt, they can become clogged, which will affect the suction power.

– use in a humid environment

The accessories should not be used in wet places because when dust and moisture accumulate, it can lead to the growth of bacteria, mould and other microorganisms, which can cause a bad smell and health risks such as allergies.

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.