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Product category risk analysis: VACUUM CLEANER BAGS

The materials from which the bags are made do not pose a hazard in themselves, and the hazard usually occurs due to improper use.

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 bags compatible with your vacuum cleaner model; the bags should be used in the vacuum cleaner in a designated place.

Use the bags for their intended purpose.

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

1. Risk of injury when you replace or install the bag

If there is a risk of injury, wear protective gloves when you replace or install the bag.

2. Risk of electric shock when you install the bag

To avoid the risk of electric shock, turn off the appliance before you replace or install the bag.

3. Hazards in a humid environment

The bags 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 bags can lead to the growth of bacteria, mould and other microorganisms, which can cause a bad smell and health risks. In the case of paper bags, moisture can make the bag wet and it can eventually burst.

4. Risk of vacuum cleaner overheating

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

5. Dust inhalation risk

When you replace the bag, avoid contact with its contents so that you do not inhale dust and allergens.

6. Regular inspection and maintenance

Check and replace the bags as recommended by the manufacturer.

Why it is important to follow warnings

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