

Lite

BY AERUS®

Datasheet.



Lightweight Upright Vacuum Cleaner
Aspirateur vertical léger

BEFORE OPERATING YOUR VACUUM, PLEASE READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY.
AVANT D'UTILISER VOTRE ASPIRATEUR, VEUILLEZ LIRE ATTENTIVEMENT LES INSTRUCTIONS SUIVANTES.

IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

When you use a vacuum cleaner, basic precautions should always be followed, including the following:

- READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE USING THE VACUUM CLEANER.
- ALWAYS FOLLOW THESE SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS.
- DO NOT LEAVE VACUUM CLEANER UNATTENDED WHEN PLUGGED IN.

WARNING: Fully assemble before operating. This vacuum is intended for household use only.

WARNING: TO REDUCE THE RISK OF FIRE, ELECTRIC SHOCK OR INJURY:

- Do not leave appliance when plugged in. Unplug from outlet when not in use and before servicing.
- Do not use 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.
- Do not use with damaged cord or plug. If appliance is not working as it should, has been dropped, damaged, left outdoors, or dropped into water, return it to a service center for inspection.
- Do not pull or carry by cord, use cord as a handle, close a door on cord, or pull cord around sharp edges or corners.
- Do not run appliance over cord. Keep cord away from heated surfaces.
- Do not unplug by pulling on cord. To unplug, grasp the plug, not the cord.
- 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 airflow.
- Keep hair, loose clothing, fingers, and all parts of body away from openings and moving parts.
- Turn off all controls before unplugging.
- Use extra care when cleaning on stairs.
- Do not use to pick up flammable or combustible liquids, such as gasoline, or use in areas where they may be present.
- Keep your hands, feet, hair and clothing away from moving parts, especially the revolving brush. Do not use the vacuum cleaner without filter bag and/or filters in place.
- Do not pick up anything that is burning or smoking, such as cigarettes, matches, or hot ashes.

State of California Proposition 65 Warnings:

WARNING: This product contains one or more chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer. WARNING: This product contains one or more chemicals known to the State of California to cause birth defects or other reproductive harm.

SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

CONGRATULATIONS

Your new Lite by Aerus vacuum cleaner has been designed and built to provide you with the best in cleaning power, convenience, and durability.

The following pages are designed to answer questions concerning the use of your Lite by Aerus vacuum cleaner. For additional information regarding this or any of our fine products, please contact your local Aerus Representative or call Aerus Customer Service toll-free at:

800.243.9078 (U.S)

800.668.0763 (Canada)

TABLE OF CONTENTS

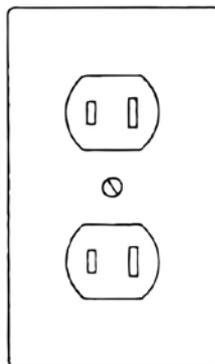
Safety Instructions	Page 2
Polarization Instructions	Page 3
Features	Page 4
Assembly.....	Page 5
Operation.....	Page 6
Maintenance & Care	Page 7
Replacing the Vacuum Bag	Page 8
Replacing the Agitator Belt.....	Page 9
Replacing the Squeegee	Page 10
Key Replacement Parts.....	Page 11
Troubleshooting Guide	Page 11
Warranty.....	Page 12

IMPORTANT: Use only genuine Aerus replacement parts.

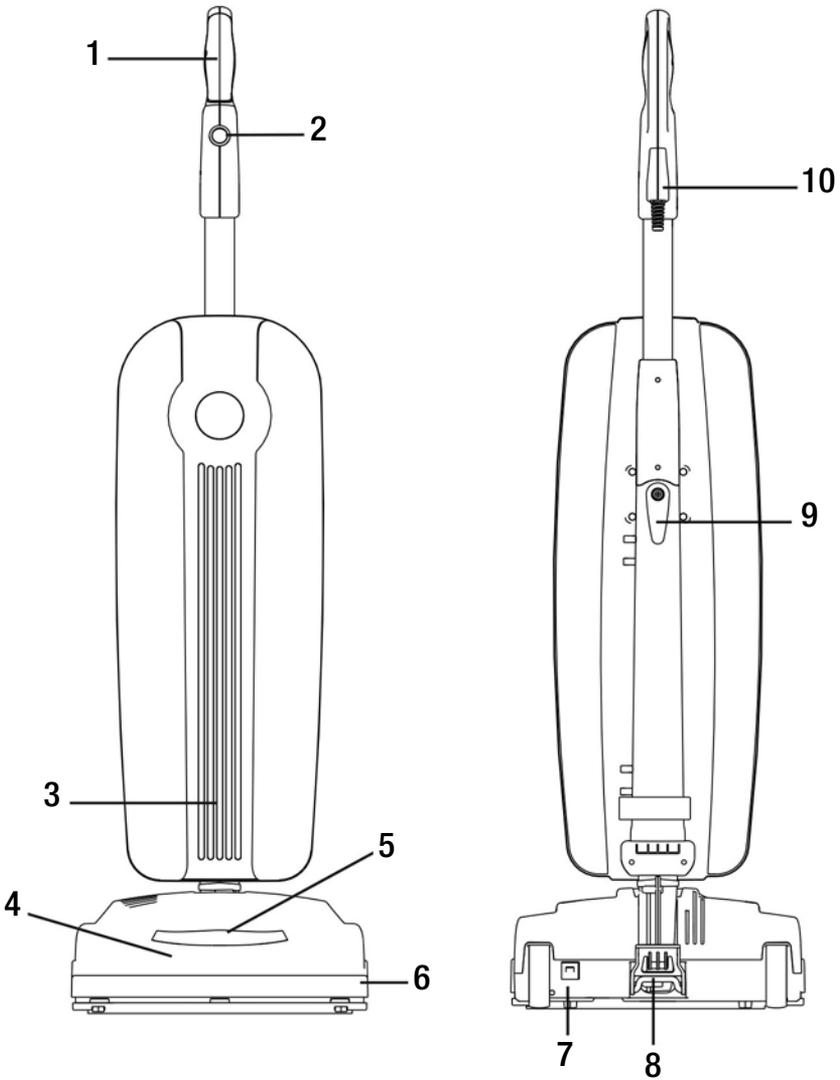
POLARIZATION INSTRUCTIONS

Power Cord, 2-Wire Polarized Cord

To reduce the risk of electric shock, this product 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.



FEATURES



ASSEMBLY

NOTE: Do not plug in the vacuum until it is completely assembled.

Attaching the Handle to the Vacuum

The vacuum cleaner and the handle are packed separately and require assembly.

1. Thread the cord through the lower and upper cord guides on the back of the vacuum bag (Fig. 1).
2. Remove the handle bracket by removing the two screws (Fig. 2).
3. Place handle onto the back of the vacuum, aligning holes with pegs (Fig. 3).
4. Place the handle bracket back into position (Fig. 4).
5. Secure with two screws removed in Step 2.
6. Unzip the outer bag compartment to ensure a vacuum bag is in place.
7. Close the outer bag. Your vacuum is now ready for use.

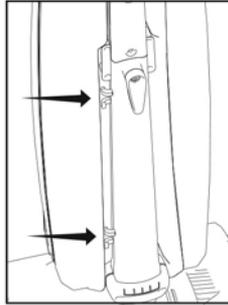


Fig. 1

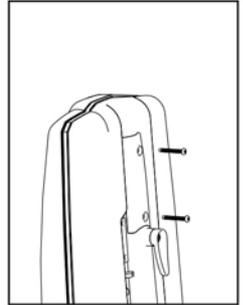


Fig. 2

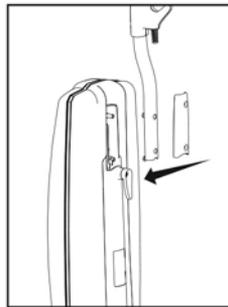


Fig. 3

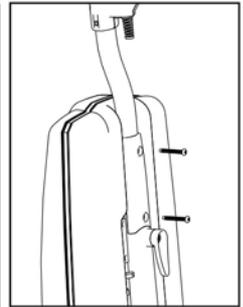


Fig. 4

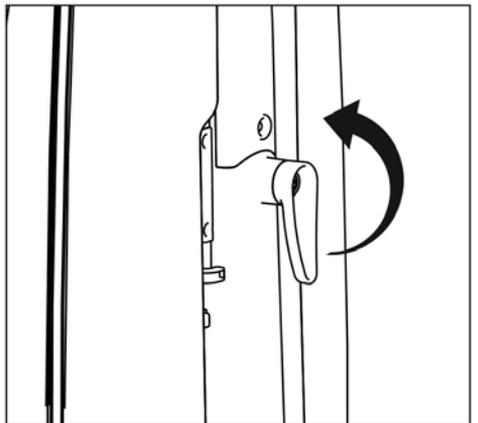
Unwinding the Power Cord

The lower cord hook rotates to allow for quick access to the power cord.

Turn the lower cord hook upward and you can quickly drop the power cord to the floor without unwinding it from the cord hooks.

When storing the vacuum cleaner, turn the lower cord hook to the downward position and wind the power cord clockwise around the top and bottom cord hooks.

Fasten the plug to the wrapped cord using the channel on the plug.



OPERATION

WARNING: Fully assemble before operating. This vacuum is intended for household use only.

Reclining the Handle

Press the handle release pedal located on the back of the vacuum with your foot to recline the handle (Fig. 1).

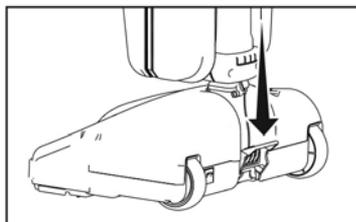


Fig. 1

On/Off Switch

The power switch located on the vacuum handle, is a three-way switch (Fig. 2). The middle position (O) is the “Off” setting, the rear position (I) is the “On” setting and the forward position (II) is for “Maximum Power” (Fig. 3).

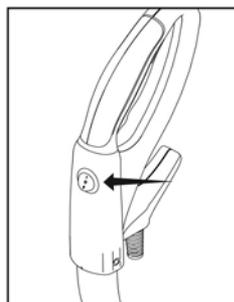


Fig. 2

Use the “Maximum Power” setting (II) for carpet cleaning. Use the “On” setting (I) for cleaning bare floors and throw rugs. Always turn the vacuum cleaner to the “Off” setting (O) before unplugging it from the electrical outlet.

Edge Cleaning

The edge cleaning feature provides improved cleaning near walls and stationary furniture. For maximum edge cleaning, place the left side of the nozzle, from the user’s perspective, against the wall or stationary furniture.

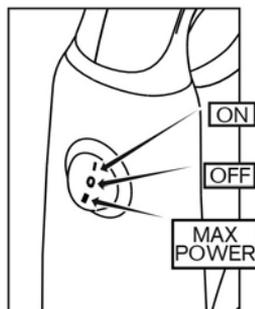


Fig. 3

Automatic Carpet Height Adjustment

Your vacuum is designed with an automatic self-adjusting nozzle. No manual adjustments are required. The height of the nozzle automatically adjusts to the flooring surface. This self-adjusting feature allows the nozzle to float evenly over all flooring surfaces.

Bare Floor Cleaning

Your vacuum is equipped with a squeegee on the bottom of the vacuum to improve its effectiveness in cleaning bare floors (Fig. 4). When cleaning tile, hardwood, vinyl, etc., use the “On” setting (I) for best results.

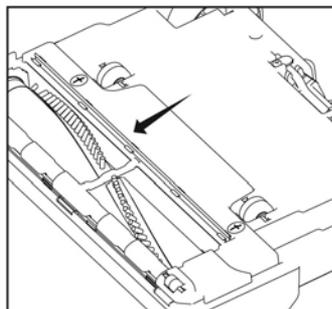


Fig. 4

MAINTENANCE & CARE

Power Cord Care

NOTE: If the cord or plug has any apparent damage, refrain from using the vacuum. Please visit your nearest authorized Aerus location or call Aerus Customer Service at 800.243.9078 (U.S) and 800.668.0763 (Canada) to obtain a new cord or plug.

- When the vacuum is in use, hold the cord behind you with the opposite hand to keep from running over it.
- Avoid obstructions and do not pull the cord around sharp edges or corners.
- Always keep the cord away from heated surfaces and never close doors on it as this may damage the wiring.
- To unplug, always grasp the plug, not the cord.

Vacuuming Under Furniture

Your vacuum will lay flat on the floor for effective cleaning under beds and tables.

1. Press the handle release pedal once for normal vacuum cleaning (Fig. 1).
2. Continue to lower the handle to enable the vacuum to lay flat on the floor (Fig. 2).

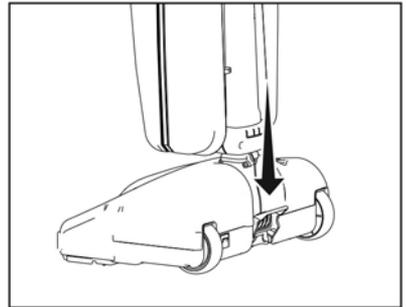


Fig. 1

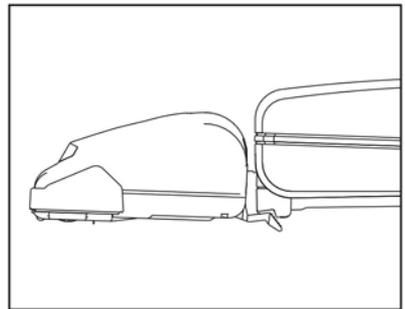


Fig. 2

Replacing the Vacuum Bag

NOTE: Unplug the vacuum cleaner from the electrical outlet before changing the bag.

1. Unzip the outer bag compartment.
2. Remove the used vacuum bag by pulling the green bag collar tab away from the vacuum (Fig. 1). Slide the used bag out of the bag holder which automatically seals the bag opening (Fig. 2). Discard the used bag.
3. To install a new bag, slide the bottom of the green bag collar into the bag holder until it “snaps” into place (Fig. 3).
4. Push the top of the bag collar upward until the collar “snaps” into place on the vacuum (Fig. 4).
5. Tuck the bag corners into the bag compartment then zip the bag compartment closed.

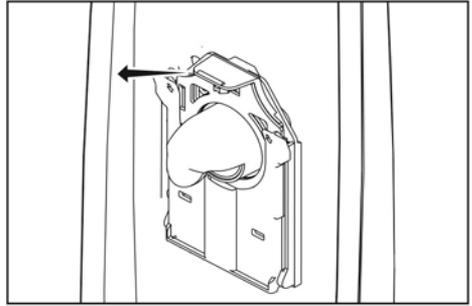


Fig. 1

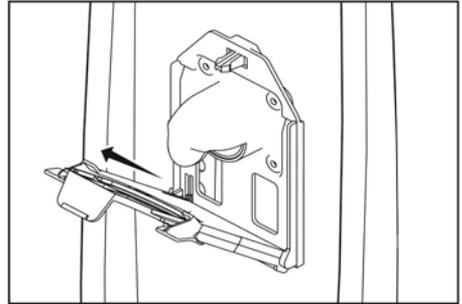


Fig. 2

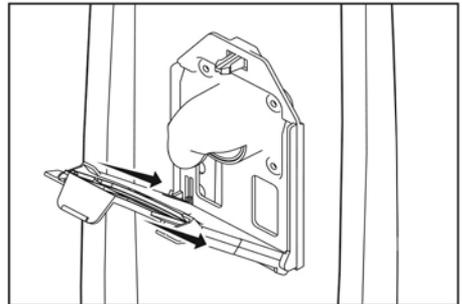


Fig. 3

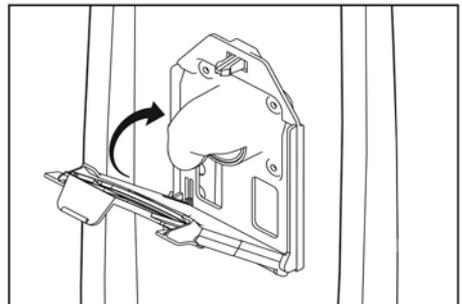


Fig. 4

MAINTENANCE & CARE

Removing / Reinstalling the Bottom Plate

WARNING! To reduce the risk of electrical shock or injury from moving parts, unplug before servicing or cleaning.

To remove the bottom plate:

1. Press the handle release pedal to place the vacuum cleaner in the flat position.
2. Turn the vacuum cleaner over, exposing the bottom plate.
3. Turn the two screws a quarter turn to release the bottom plate (Fig. 1). Remove the bottom plate.
4. Reinstall the bottom plate by aligning the front edge of the bottom plate into the notches inside the nozzle housing (Fig. 2).
5. Press the bottom plate into position until the plate “clicks” on both sides. Tighten the two screws a quarter turn to secure the bottom plate.

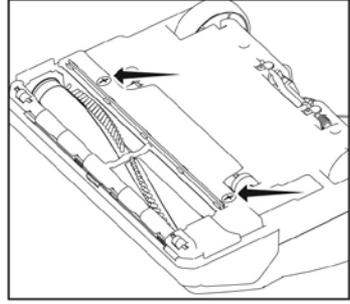


Fig. 1

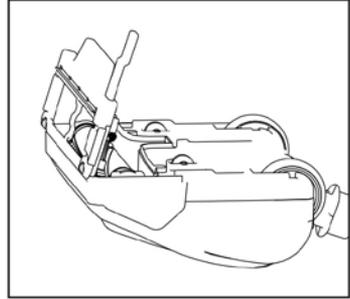


Fig. 2

Replacing the Agitator Belt

WARNING! To reduce the risk of electrical shock or injury from moving parts, unplug before servicing or cleaning.

NOTE: To ensure maximum cleaning efficiency, the belt should be checked regularly to be sure it is in good condition. Check to see if the belt is stretched, cracked, or if excessive slipping is occurring. Replace if needed with service #49831.

1. Remove the bottom plate.
2. Remove the brushroll and the worn or broken belt from the brushroll pulley and the motor drive shaft (Fig. 1).
3. Loop the new belt around the motor drive shaft and the brushroll (Fig. 2).
4. Reinstall the brushroll into the housing. Turn the brushroll by hand, making sure the belt is not twisted and all rotating parts move smoothly.
5. Reinstall the bottom plate.

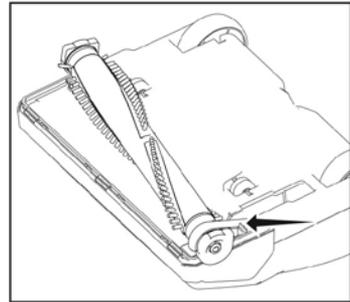


Fig. 1

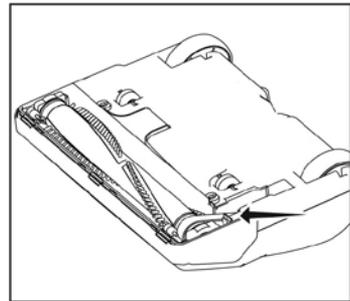


Fig. 2

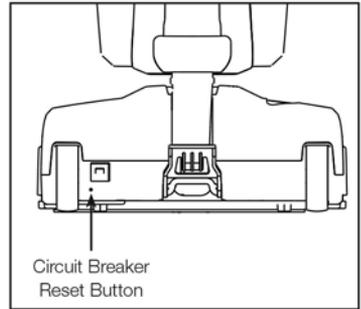
MAINTENANCE & CARE

Resetting the Circuit Breaker

WARNING! To reduce the risk of electrical shock or injury from moving parts, unplug before servicing or cleaning.

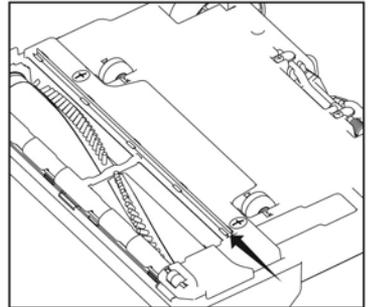
Your vacuum features a circuit breaker to protect the machine against damage due to a surge in the electrical current. Electrical surging can be a result of, though not limited to, a jammed motor fan.

1. Should your vacuum cleaner experience a jammed brushroll with the circuit breaker tripping, first turn the vacuum off and unplug the unit.
2. Inspect the brushroll by removing the bottom plate and remove any debris that may be causing the jam.
3. Reinstall the bottom plate and reset the circuit breaker by pressing the Circuit Breaker Reset Button.
4. Plug in the power cord and turn on the vacuum. If the vacuum fails to turn on, visit an authorized Aerus location for assistance or call Aerus Customer Service at 800.243.9078 (U.S) and 800.668.0763 (Canada).



Replacing the Squeegee

If your squeegee splits or begins to look worn, simply slide the worn squeegee from its track and slide a new one into the track (service #49832). If you have trouble installing the new squeegee, please visit your nearest authorized Aerus location or call Aerus Customer Service at 800.243.9078 (U.S) and 800.668.0763 (Canada).



Annual Checkup

To keep your vacuum in peak operating condition, it is recommended you bring it to an authorized Aerus location for an annual checkup. The Service Representative will conduct a comprehensive examination to ensure your vacuum is in top operating condition.

MAINTENANCE & CARE

Key Replacement Parts

For your convenience, your Lite by Aerus vacuum was shipped with (1) replacement Bag and (1) replacement Belt.

Genuine Lite by Aerus Home Solutions HEPA Media Vacuum Bags: Service #49827 (6-pack)

Genuine Lite by Aerus Vacuum Belts: Service #49831

Genuine Lite by Aerus Squeegee: Service #49832

For Best Performance

- Keep your vacuum clean and in good operating condition.
- Change the vacuum bag once a month or when the bag is 2/3 full to maximize cleaning performance.
- Always use genuine Aerus vacuum bags and replacement parts. Use of other products may result in poor cleaning performance, potential vacuum cleaner damage, and may void the warranty. Genuine products are designed for maximum cleaning performance.
- Have your vacuum checked annually.
- Store your vacuum carefully in a dry area.
- For optimum cleaning performance and safety, follow the instructions in this manual.

TROUBLESHOOTING GUIDE

WARNING! To reduce the risk of electrical shock or injury from moving parts, unplug before servicing or cleaning.

CAUTION! To reduce the risk of electrical shock, do not handle plug or appliance with wet hands.

PROBLEM	POSSIBLE REASON	POSSIBLE SOLUTION
Vacuum won't turn on	Power cord not firmly plugged in. Blown fuse. Tripped breaker. Needs service.	Plug cord in firmly. Check house fuse or breaker. Replace fuse/reset breaker. Contact nearest Aerus location for service.
Cleaner won't pick-up or low suction	Filter bag not installed properly. Filter bag is full. Broken or worn brushroll. Broken or worn belt.	Install bag properly. Replace filter bag. Replace belt. Replace brushroll.
Dust escaping from vacuum	Filter bag not installed properly. Filter bag is full.	Install bag properly. Replace filter bag.

ANY OTHER SERVICING SHOULD BE DONE BY AN AUTHORIZED AERUS SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE.

In the event that further assistance is required, visit your nearest authorized Aerus location or call Aerus Customer Service at 800.243.9078 (U.S) and 800.668.0763 (Canada). The service parts used in this vacuum are easily replaced and readily available from an authorized Aerus Franchisee. Always identify your cleaner by the model number and serial number when requesting information or ordering replacement parts. (The model and serial number appear on the rear of the cleaner.)

LIMITED 5 YEAR WARRANTY

WHAT IS COVERED BY THIS WARRANTY - Aerus warrants its products to the consumer subject to the conditions below, against defects in workmanship or material, provided that the products are returned to an Aerus location within the following time period:

- **Motor and fan unit** - within 5 years of initial date of purchase of the Lite by Aerus vacuum cleaner.
- **All other defects in workmanship and materials** – within 1 year of initial date of purchase of the Lite by Aerus vacuum cleaner.

HOW TO OBTAIN WARRANTY SERVICE - Upon contacting and returning, at consumer's sole cost and expense, the product with proof of purchase (including purchase date) to an Aerus location within the above time period, Aerus will repair or replace and return the product, without charge and within a reasonable period of time, if its examination discloses any part to be defective in workmanship or material. If Aerus is unable to repair the product after a reasonable number of attempts, Aerus will provide either a refund of the purchase price or a replacement unit, at the company's option.

WHAT IS NOT COVERED BY THIS WARRANTY - This product is intended for household use only. Ordinary wear and tear shall not be considered a defect in workmanship or material. These warranties do not apply for loss or damage caused by accident, fire, abuse, misuse, modification, misapplication, commercial use, or by any repairs other than those provided by an authorized Aerus Service Center. The warranty with respect to the motor and fan unit is null and void if it is damaged as a result of vacuuming damp or wet surfaces, or dirt leakage through a filter bag other than an Aerus filter bag.

EXCLUSION OF OTHER WARRANTIES AND CONDITIONS - EXCEPT AS PROVIDED HEREIN, AERUS MAKES NO REPRESENTATION OR WARRANTY OF ANY KIND. ALL OTHER WARRANTIES OF ANY KIND, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, ARE HEREBY EXPRESSLY DISCLAIMED, INCLUDING ANY IMPLIED WARRANTY OF MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE.

LIMITATION OF LIABILITY FOR SPECIAL, INCIDENTAL, OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES - AERUS SHALL NOT IN ANY CASE BE LIABLE FOR SPECIAL, INCIDENTAL, OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES ARISING FROM BREACH OF EXPRESS OR IMPLIED WARRANTIES, CONDITIONS, GUARANTEES OR REPRESENTATIONS, BREACH OF CONTRACT, NEGLIGENCE, OR ANY OTHER LEGAL THEORY. Such excluded damages include, but are not limited to, loss of profits or revenue and loss of the use of the products.

FOR U.S. APPLICATION ONLY - This warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may also have other rights which vary from state to state. Some states do not allow limitations on warranties, or on remedies for breach. In such states, the above limitations may not apply to you.

FOR CANADIAN APPLICATION ONLY - Exclusion of Subsequent Owners: Except as otherwise required by applicable legislation, this warranty is not transferable. This warranty gives you specific legal rights and you may also have other rights which vary from province to province. Some provinces and territories do not allow limitations on warranties, or on remedies for breach. In such provinces or territories, the above limitations may not apply to you.

If any provision of this warranty or part thereof is held by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, illegal or unenforceable, the validity, legality, and enforceability of the remaining provisions or parts thereof will not in any way be affected or impaired within the jurisdiction of that court. This entire warranty shall continue to be valid, legal, and enforceable in any jurisdiction where a similar determination has not been made.

AERUS CUSTOMER SERVICE: 800.243.9078 (U.S.) / 800.668.0763 (CANADA)