

Beam Central Vacuum Systems

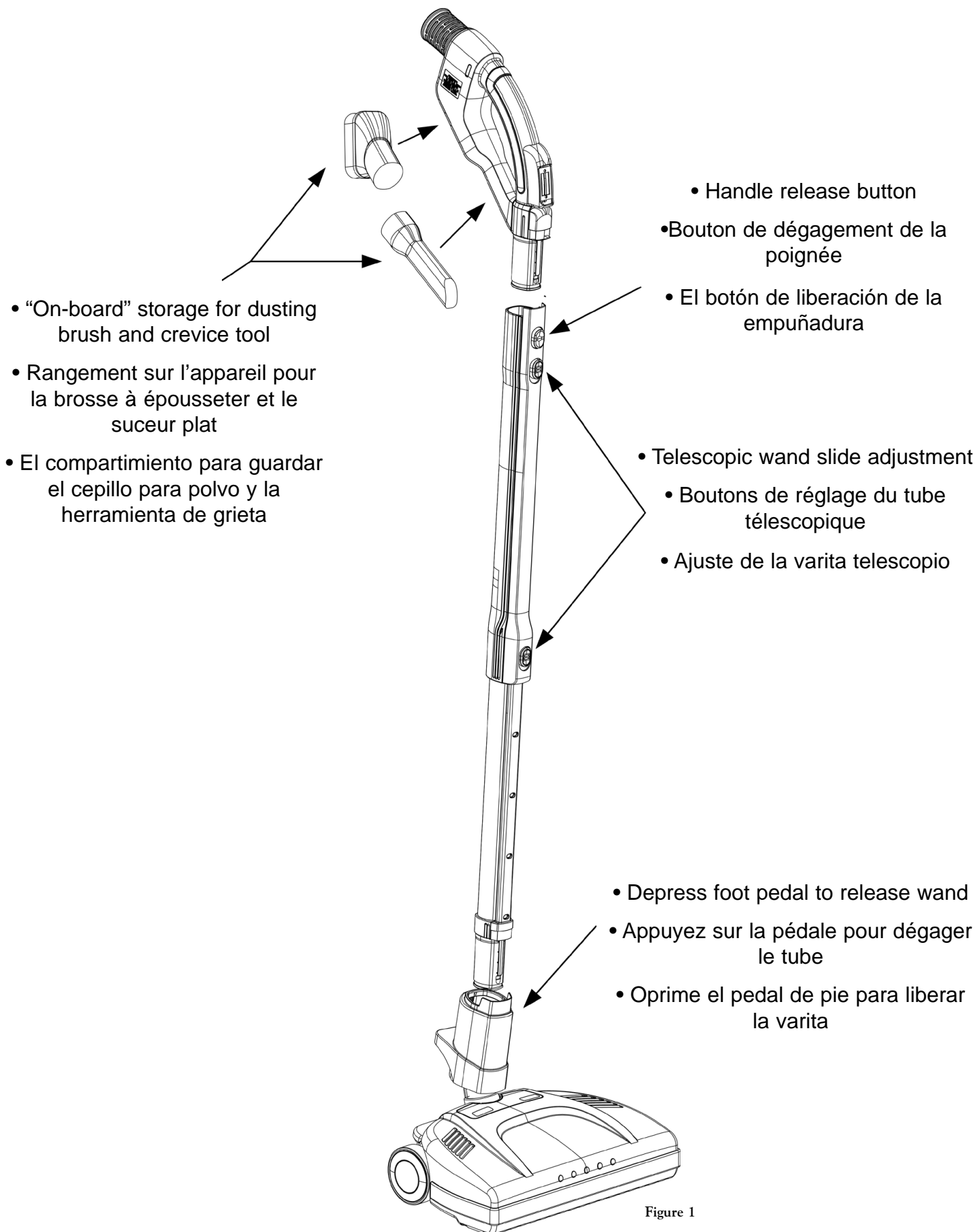
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ON-BOARD TOOLS AND TELESCOPIC WAND FEATURES



IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

Your Powerbrush combines power cleaning with ease of maintenance and represents the very best design and manufacturing. However, as with any powerful appliance, caution must be exercised while using this Powerbrush. You will find the safety precautions and maintenance instructions outlined in this manual useful. When using an electrical appliance, the following basic precautions should always be followed:

READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE USING THIS POWERBRUSH.

WARNING: To reduce the risk of fire, electric shock or possible personal injury, or damage to the product, the following precautions should be followed:

1. Keep loose clothing, hair, fingers and other parts of the body away from openings and moving parts (brush roller) when the Powerbrush is connected to an electrical outlet.
2. Turn off all controls before unplugging.
3. Disconnect the Powerbrush from the electrical outlet prior to any servicing.
4. Do not handle the Powerbrush, its electrical cord or plug with wet hands.
5. Do not use with damaged cord or plug. If the appliance is not working as it should, has been dropped, damaged, left outdoors, or dropped into water, return it to an authorized service center for servicing/repair.
6. Do not use the Powerbrush in areas where flammable or combustible liquids, such as gasoline, are present.
7. Do not allow to be used as a toy. Close attention is necessary when used by or near children.
8. Electric shock could occur if the Powerbrush is used outdoors or on wet surfaces.
9. Always turn off the Powerbrush before connecting and disconnecting the hose.
10. The hose contains electrical wires. Do not use when damaged, cut or punctured.
11. Do not pull or carry by the cord, use the cord as a handle, close a door on the cord or pull the cord around sharp edges or corners. Keep the cord away from heated surfaces. Do not run the appliance over the cord.
12. Do not attempt to pick up anything that is burning or smoking, such as cigarettes, matches, or hot ashes with the Powerbrush.
13. 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 air flow.
14. Use extra care when cleaning on stairs.
15. Do not unplug by pulling on the cord. To unplug, grasp the plug, not the cord.
16. Do not leave the appliance unattended when plugged in. Unplug from the outlet when not in use.
17. Use only as described in this manual. Use only manufacturer's recommended attachments.

SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS HOUSEHOLD USE ONLY

To reduce the risk of electric shock, this appliance has a polarized plug (one blade is wider than the other). This plug will fit in a polarized outlet only one way. If the plug does not fit fully in the outlet, reverse the plug. If it still does not fit, contact a qualified electrician to install the proper outlet. Do not change the plug in any way.

Congratulations on your purchase of the Beam central vacuum system, the ultimate cleaning solution. The Beam central vacuum system is designed to help you efficiently clean and maintain your home. While vacuuming may never be truly pleasurable, you can have a cleaner, healthier home. . .and more time to do the things you really enjoy.

To achieve the maximum benefits from your Beam central vacuum system, please read this manual carefully.

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POWERBRUSH FEATURES

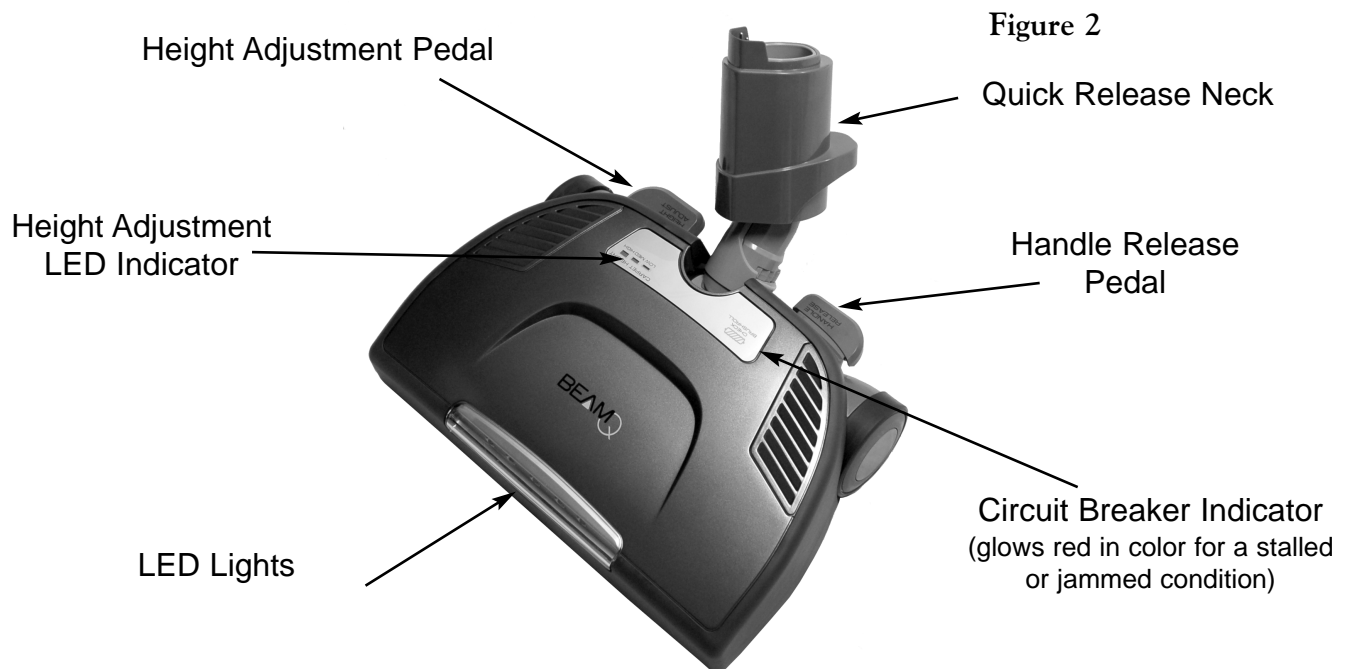
1. **Poly-V Belt** – The poly-v belt is designed for positive drive, and it will not stretch or slip. The long life of the sturdy poly-v belt also reduces the need for frequent replacement.
2. **LED Lamp** – The super bright light of the LED (Light Emitting Diode) lamp allows for better vision in poorly lit areas for more thorough cleaning. It is also much more durable than incandescent or halogen bulbs.
3. **Height Adjustment Pedal**– The cleaning height can be adjusted by stepping on the Height Adjustment Pedal located on the rear of the hood, near the wand release. The height will change between low, medium and high.
4. **Height Adjustment LED Indicator**– The Carpet Height Indicators located in the display panel on the hood of the powerbrush (see figure 2) will glow red in color depending on the height setting. At the lowest setting one LED will be illuminated, and at the highest setting all 3 LEDs will be illuminated.
5. **Circuit Breaker Indicator** – The electronic circuit breaker protects the motor and the cogged belt from damage should a motor stall occur due to accidental pick up of a large object. The brush roll image located in the display panel on the hood of the powerbrush (see figure 2) will glow red in color for a stalled or jammed condition.

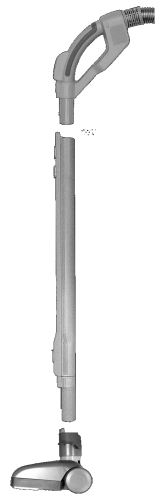
CAUTION! TO REDUCE THE RISK OF INJURY, BRUSHROLL COULD SUDDENLY RESTART, UNPLUG BEFORE SERVICING.

When brushroll jam has been cleared, circuit breaker can be reset by switching hose handle switch “off” then “on”. Your Powerbrush must be serviced by an authorized service center if it continues to trip the circuit breaker.

6. **Handle Release Pedal** – The handle and wand is released from the upright position by stepping on the Handle Release Pedal and pulling the handle back. When returned to the upright position, the handle will lock in place.
7. **Isolated Brush Compartment** – The electrical compartment is totally separated from the sweeping area. This provides user safety and shields the electric motor from dust and dirt to enhance motor life.
8. **Dual Ball Bearing Brush Roller** – The rotating brush mechanism utilizes precision ball bearings for extra smooth running and durability.
9. **Wheel Bearings** - The rear wheels are equipped with sealed ball bearings providing a quiet long lasting assembly.
10. **Wand Quick Release** - The quick release neck (see figure 2) releases the wand from the powerbrush by stepping on the neck peddle.

POWERBRUSH PARTS IDENTIFICATION





ASSEMBLY & OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE POWERBRUSH

When using the powerbrush, the basic precautions outlined under “IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS” should always be followed.

1. Push the wand into the powerbrush socket until it locks in place. The wand socket is designed with a positive stop. Therefore, the wand will not jam in the wand socket. (figure 3)

2. Make sure the hose handle switch is in the OFF position.

Figure 3
(See page 2 for details)

Note: The handle is in the off position when the slide switch is in the “O” position. (O I II)

3. Insert hose end into the powerbrush wand on the assembled powerbrush until it locks in place. (figure 4)

4. Insert the hose into the wall vacuum valve (faceplate), and plug the cord into the electrical outlet. (figure 5)

5. Lower the wand from the upright position.

6. Switch the powerbrush to the ON position. (“II”)

7. The wand can be telescoped by pushing the button closest to the powerbrush and pulling up.

8. To turn off the powerbrush, slide the switch to the OFF position. (“O”) Disconnect the handle from the wand by pushing the button on the wand that is closest to the handle, and pulling the handle out of the wand socket.

9. Release the wand from the powerhead by depressing the foot pedal and pulling the wand out of the powerbrush socket.

Figure 4

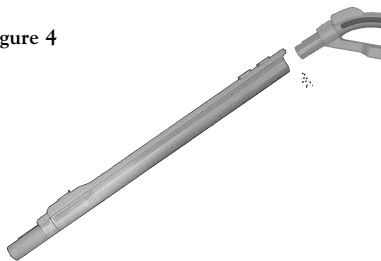
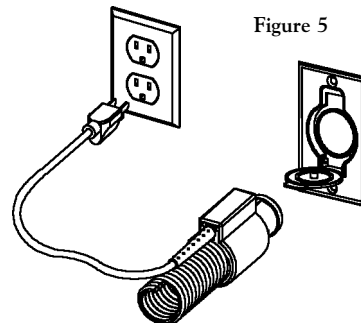


Figure 5



Helpful Hint: To prevent possible damage to the Powerbrush, do not pick up hard or sharp objects. Articles of clothing, towels, loose carpet edges, etc., should also be avoided. If an article does become entangled in the brush roller, switch off the Powerbrush. Disconnect the hose cord from electrical outlet and the hose from the faceplate and then remove the object carefully without using excessive force.

WARNING: Always switch off the Powerbrush and disconnect plug from wall electrical outlet and disconnect hose before servicing the Powerbrush.

General Cleaning

The Powerbrush can be wiped with a cloth dampened with warm water and a mild detergent.

1. Do not use abrasive substances.
2. Do not use any solvents.
3. Do not immerse in water or allow water to enter the Powerbrush.

Brush Roller Cleaning

For top cleaning performance, it is recommended that the brush roller and the brush roller compartment be cleaned on an occasional basis.

WARNING: Always switch off the Powerhead and disconnect plug from wall outlet and disconnect hose before servicing the Powerbrush.

1. Turn the Powerbrush upside down.
2. Remove the four screws marked by numbers 1, 2, 3, 4. (see figure 6)
3. Lift base plate up to find belt and brushroll inside. Lift brushroll and, if necessary, remove old brushroll.
4. The brush roller is now exposed for removal of fibers, hair, etc. from the bristles and around the brush roller.
5. To remove fibers or hair entangled around the brush roller, cut parallel to brush roller.
6. You may further clean the brush compartment with your central vacuum system.
7. Replace the brush cover by inserting the tabs on the front of the cover into the appropriate slots in the Powerbrush base (as shown in Figure 7) and press down on the front clips until they snap-lock into place. Then replace the 4 screws.

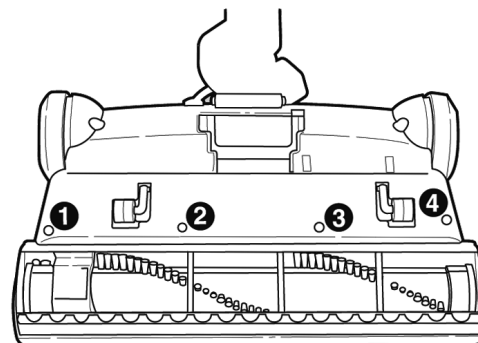


Figure 6

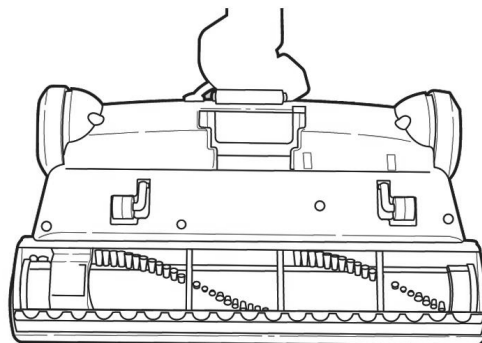


Figure 7

POWERBRUSH MAINTENANCE

How to Change Poly-V Belt

WARNING: Always switch off the Powerbrush and disconnect plug from wall electrical outlet and disconnect the hose before servicing the Powerbrush.

1. Remove the brush cover as described in “Brush Roller Cleaning” steps 1 and 2.
2. Insert a string around the brush roller close to the poly-v belt. Pull both ends of the string upwards so that the brush roller disengages from the base. Similarly, disengage the other end. (as shown in Figure 8)
3. Remove and clean the bearing shaft from the brush roller ends.
4. Remove the old belt. (You may also cut the old belt with scissors to quickly remove it).
5. Slip the new cogged belt over the gear on the motor shaft (as shown in Figure 9).
6. Now slip the belt onto the brush gear of the brush roller. (as shown in Figure 10)
7. Slide the bearing housing in the corresponding slots on the base. Make sure both are completely pushed into place.
8. Replace the Brush cover as described in item 7 under Brush Roller Cleaning.

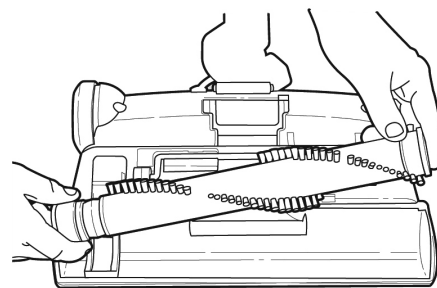


Figure 8

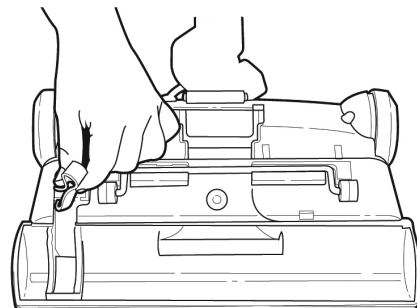


Figure 9

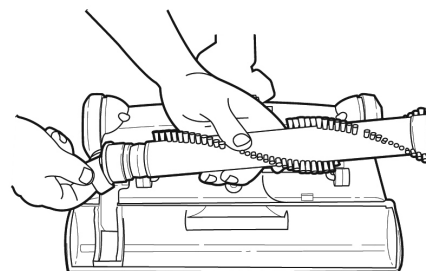


Figure 10

POWERBRUSH WARRANTY

Only the superb quality of our Powerbrush makes a warranty like this possible!

- **3 Year Warranty**
Within three years from the date of first purchase, should our Powerbrush, including the poly-V belt and LED lamp, fail to function due to faulty workmanship or material, simply bring it back to your authorized Dealer where they will replace or repair it (our option).