

VACUUM CLEANER

Over the years there has not a large demand for Vacuum cleaners as all the floors were sanded and varnished floorboards. However with council legislation all that changes and from 2013 all bare floorboards in the hall and in the bedrooms must be carpeted and in the bathrooms and kitchens they must be covered in lino. The reason for this is to cut down on noise pollution on the flat below. This legislation only applies to HMO's, guest houses etc and not to 1 or 2 bedroom rented properties or owner-occupier large flats.

When I did have vacuum cleaners previously there were always many problems with them. Frequently I would have to come round and inspect one which was not working to find the bag was full or the belt was clogged with strands of hair. I then used Dyson ones but there are too erratic and overdesigned and the parts kept breaking.

I now use Vacuums from the Numatic range. They are powerful, robust and have a huge bag capacity. On the other hand they are heavy when full, don't like sucking up liquids and have a tendency to run over their own wire.

The model is the Numatic NVDQ 570-2.

The consumable the Vacuum needs are spare bags. The model number for them is NVM 3BH and Numatics part number is 604017. Each bag is about 20 litres so it should last a while however it will make the machine quite heavy if you run it with a full bag. The bags are quite cheap and are best ordered off the internet as no shops sell these giant 20 litre bags.

The Manual for this Vacuum is can be found at this link

<http://www.numatic.co.uk/documents/00000564.pdf>

If the machine does not work despite looking at the troubleshooting guide in the manual please call me and I will have a look at it.

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