

## VACUUM BUYER'S GUIDE

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### SELECTING THE RIGHT VACUUM

When selecting the right vacuum, adjustable height is the most important feature to consider. This enables the machine to be used on a wide variety of carpet constructions. If your vacuum is set too high above the carpet surface, the vacuum can't attract the gritty soil below. If the setting is too low, the vacuum's beater bar or brushes can "fuzz" the carpet's surface, causing it to look worn or frayed.

### CONSIDER YOUR SOFT CARPET TYPE:

#### HIGH PILE AND PREMIUM SOFT CARPET

Use the highest adjustable height setting where appropriate. Avoid vacuums with very concentrated or sealed suction. Your vacuum should glide easily across the carpet, making large wheels the best choice.

#### THICK LOOP, CASUAL FRIEZE OR LONG PILE CARPET

You may need to completely disengage the beater bar and vacuum with suction only.

#### ALL OTHER CARPET CONSTRUCTIONS

Use a vacuum with a rotating brush or beater bar. Change the bags often, and check the beater bars for burs and gouges to prevent damage to the surface of the carpet.

If you are unsure about the proper height setting, use an inconspicuous place like a closet to test your vacuum. Its beater bar or brush should just lightly touch your carpet surface.

### RECOMMENDED VACUUMS

The following vacuums have been recommended to help maintain and clean premium soft carpet. They are available to purchase at select retail locations or by visiting [shop.edmarvac.com](http://shop.edmarvac.com).



**SONICLEAN SFC-7000 SOFT CARPET UPRIGHT VACUUM** is designed to make vacuuming easy while protecting the plush fibers of your soft carpet. It features a patented sonic bar that produces 200 sonic vibrations per second and a jam protection system to prevent any brush roll problems.



**BISSELL BIG GREEN COMMERCIAL BGU6000 ULTRA SOFT CARPET VACUUM** is engineered for soft carpet vacuuming and ease of maintenance. This vacuum utilizes a unique venting system and brush roll to provide superior cleanability with ease of use.



**THE CRI SEAL OF APPROVAL CERTIFIES SUPERIOR CARPET CLEANING PRODUCTS AND EQUIPMENT.** To ensure that your vacuum will conform to the highest standards, make sure that your vacuum cleaner is certified through the Carpet and Rug Institute (CRI) Seal of Approval/Green Label Vacuum Cleaner Program. Visit [www.carpet-rug.org](http://www.carpet-rug.org) for details and listings.

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### OTHER PREFERRED VACUUMS:

MANUFACTURER	MODEL	TYPE
Bank Vacuum	The Bank Vault	Canister - Bagged
Nacecare	Numatic Harry	Canister - Bagged
Oreck	Quest Pro	Canister - Bagless
Bissel	PowerGlide 1646	Upright - Bagged
Bissel	Lift-Off Multi-Cyclonic	Upright - Bagless
Hoover	Windtunnel Rewind	Upright - Bagless
Kirby	Sentria	Upright - Bagged
Maytag	M500	Upright - Bagged
Maytag	M700	Upright - Bagged
Oreck	LW100 Magnesium SP	Upright - Bagged
Oreck	LW1500 RS Magnesium	Upright - Bagged
Shark	Rotator Lift Away	Upright - Bagged
Riccar	Supralite - Cordless or Premium	Upright - Bagged
Riccar	Brilliance	Upright - Bagged
Canavac	LS Central Vacuum Kit	Central
Cyclo Vac	EBK 360	Central
HP Products	Edge Electric	Central
Wessel-Werk	Villa Collection	Central
Wessel-Werk	EBK360	Power Brush
Electrolux	Quiet Clean	Power Brush
Miele	Miele Compact C2	Canister