

Powerpik 2 hairdryer instructions

# Please read all instructions carefully to familiarise yourself with your new hairdryer before using.

Save these instructions for further reference.

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### GENERAL USER INFORMATION

Information about using the operation manual

- ▶ Before using the appliance for the first time, you must read and understand the operation manual completely.
- ➤ Consider the operation manual as part of the product and store it in a safe and accessible place.
- ▶ Include this operation manual if passing the appliance on to a third party.
- ► In the case of conflicts with national safety specifications or instructions, the national requirements must be followed.

# Explanation of symbols and notes



#### DANGER

Danger of electric shock which may result in serious physical injury or death.



#### DANGER

Danger of explosion which may result in serious physical injury or death.



#### WARNING

Warning of possible physical injury or a health risk.



#### CAUTION

Information about danger of material damage.



Note with useful information and tips.

- Action to be taken by owner.
- Carry out these actions in the sequence described.
- List

Please retain this leaflet for future reference.

READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE USING.

### **IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS**

When using this electrical appliance, especially when children are present, basic safety precautions should always be observed including the following.

# Requirements

- ▶ Read the instruction manual in full to familiarise yourself with the product before the first use.
- ▶ This appliance can be used by children from aged 8 years and above and persons with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities, or lack of experience and knowledge, if they have been given supervision or instruction concerning use of the appliance in a safe way and understand the hazards involved. Children shall not play with the appliance. Cleaning and user maintenance shall not be made by children without supervision.
- ► Keep the appliance and its cord out of reach of children less than 8 years.
- Use this appliance only for its intended purpose.

▶ Do not use with a voltage converter.

## **Hazards**



# Danger! Electric shock due to damage to appliance

▶ Do not operate the appliance with a broken cord or plug, or if the appliance malfunctions. or is dropped or damaged in anyway.

▶ If the supply cord is damaged, it must be replaced by the manufacturer or a suitably qualified professional.

▶ Do not let the cord hang over the edge of the work surface or let it touch any hot surfaces.

► The use of attachments that are not supplied by the manufacturer may cause fire, electric shock or injury and damage to the appliance.



**WARNING**: Do not use this appliance near bathtubs, showers, basins or other vessels containing water.



# Danger! Electric shock due to $\frac{7}{4}$ penetration of liquid.

► To protect against risk of electrical shock, never immerse the unit or let it come into contact with water or any other liquids. Do not use the unit with wet hands. If the appliance should become wet, damp or fall in water,

- remove plug from mains socket immediately. Do not put your hands in the water. Do not take into bathroom.
- When the hairdryer is used in the bathroom, unplug it after use since the proximity of water presents a hazard even when the hairdryer is switched off.
- ► For additional protection, the installation of a residual current device (RCD) having a rated residual operating current not exceeding 30 mA is advisable in the electrical circuit supplying the bathroom. Ask your installer for advice. (NOTE: Mains sockets might not be permitted in average sized bathrooms according to local wiring regulations.)



# /!\ Warning! Injuries due to incorrect handling

- Switch off the appliance and unplug from outlet when not in use, before putting on or taking off attachments and also before cleaning the appliance.
- Care should be taken to avoid contact with the skin, the face and neck.



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- ► Never use your appliance without paying attention!
- ► Always unplug the unit when not in use or left unattended
- ▶ Do not wrap the cord around the appliance.
- ▶ Do not obstruct the inlet or outlet grills.
- ▶ If however, the airflow is inadvertently obstructed during use, the built in thermal safety device will automatically cut out the appliance. The hairdryer will switch on again automatically after cooling down for a few minutes.
- ▶ Do not use outdoors or in damp areas.
- ▶ Never carry the unit by its power cord.
- ▶ Do not drop or insert any object into any opening.
- ► Allow the appliance to cool before storing away.

#### **OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS**

- 1. Before plugging in check the voltage on the rating label corresponds to the local mains voltage.
- As a general guide, use the HIGH heat and speed setting for rough drying for thicker hair, and the LOW setting for finer hair and more precise control when styling. The cool setting can be used at the end to set the style.
- Wash and condition the hair, then gently towel dry hair to remove excess water. DO NOT use the hair dryer on hair that is dripping wet.
- 4. Start styling at the back of the hair and work forwards.
- Do not concentrate the airflow on any one area for an extended period of time.

#### **HOW TO USE**

#### Hairdryer settings

Your hairdryer has 3 temperature settings and 2 speed settings, plus a cool shot function.

Temperature	Speed O Off
Medium	% Low
₩High	<b>%</b> High



**NOTE:** During the first few minutes of the initial use you may notice smoke and a slight odour. This is normal and will quickly disappear.

#### Concentrator attachments

The air concentrator nozzle is useful for directing airflow or spot drying. It may be fitted when using a round brush to speed the drying of hair. The concentrator is easily fitted to the front of the dryer and may be turned to the desired position.



**IMPORTANT**: Do not use on high setting as overheating can cause damage to both the dryer and the concentrator nozzle.

#### Rear filter

- At the motor end of the dryer there is a filter cover which may be removed for cleaning.
- The filter prevents hair from being sucked into the motor end of your hairdryer.
- To remove the filter cover, simply hold filter cover and twist anticlockwise until released.
- It is recommended that the filter cover is removed regularly for cleaning, and thereby allowing air to flow freely through the motor and fan unit.



#### Pik attachment

The pik attachment is used for smoothing and straightening hair whilst blow drying. It pulls the curl out as you dry, allowing air flow deep into the root of the hair.

#### To use

Once you have combed through your hair to remove knots, attach the pik onto the hairdryer securely. Start blow drying from the tip, slowly working your way up to the root. Blow dry in the direction from your scalp to the ends of your hair.



**NOTE**: Do not use on the high setting as overheating can cause damage to both the dryer and the pik.

Only use accessories provided with this hairdryer.

#### CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE

- Always unplug the hairdryer before cleaning.
- Do not immerse in water.
- Use a slightly damp cloth to clean the body of the hairdryer, and dry with a clean cloth.
- Store the appliance in a drawer or hang-up away from dust or moisture.
- The hairdryer is fitted with a removable filter for easy cleaning.

To remove the filter cover, simply hold the filter cover and twist anticlockwise. Use a small soft brush to remove dust and hair from the filter and if necessary wash in warm soapy water, making sure that it is completely dry before replacing on the hairdryer.

#### TROUBLE SHOOTING

Q. My hairdryer is overheating and cutting out
A. Your hairdryer automatically cuts out if it overheats.
If this happens check and clean the removable filter, see cleaning and maintenance section for details.
If the hairdryer still overheats return it to the place of purchase if under guarantee or send it back to Wahl (UK) for repair.

#### WIRING INSTRUCTIONS



WARNING: IF THE SUPPLY CORD IS DAMAGED IT MUST BE REPLACED BY THE MANUFACTURERS SERVICE AGENT OR A SIMILARLY QUALIFIED PERSON IN ORDER TO AVOID A HAZARD

The wires in the mains lead of this Hairdryer are coloured in accordance to the following code:

Blue Neutral (N) Brown Live (L)

This appliance is fitted with a 3 pin plug which has a 13amp fuse fitted.

If the plug supplied is not suitable for your socket or becomes damaged, it should be cut off and disposed of, and a suitable plug fitted as detailed below.

As the colours of the wires in the mains lead of this Hairdryer may not correspond with the colour markings identifying the terminals in your plug, proceed as follows.

The wire which is coloured BLUE must be connected to the terminal in the plug which is marked be with the letter 'N' or coloured BLACK OR BLUE.

The wire which is coloured BROWN must be connected to the terminal in the plug which is marked with the letter 'L' or coloured RED OR BROWN.

DO NOT connect either wire to the terminal in the plug which is marked with the letter 'E', has the Earth symbol, or coloured GREEN OR GREEN AND YELLOW

#### DISPOSAL



Handle with care! Environmental damage in the case of incorrect disposal.

Correct disposal will ensure environmental protection and prevent any potentially harmful impacts on people and the environment. Adhere to the relevant legal requirements when disposing of the appliance. Information on the disposal of electrical and electronic appliances in the European Community:

# WASTE ELECTRICAL & ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT DIRECTIVE 2002/96/EC (WEEE)



Within the European Community, national regulations are specified for the disposal of electrical appliances, based on EU Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment Directive 2002/96/EC (WEEE). In accordance with this, the appliance can no longer be disposed of with the local or domestic waste.

The appliance will be accepted free of charge by local collection points or recycling centres.

#### **GUARANTEE**

This product is guaranteed against defects in material and workmanship for a period of 1 year from the date of original purchase or receipt as a gift.

Should this product become defective during the guarantee period, return it to the store of purchase together with your proof of purchase for repair or replacement

Alternatively within the guarantee period you can return the product to Wahl (UK) Ltd who will repair any such defect or elect to replace the product or any part of it, without charge, provided that there is proof of purchase. Should a replacement be offered this will not extend the original guarantee period.

The guarantee becomes invalid in the case of misuse, alteration or repair by unauthorised persons.

This product is designed for domestic use only and use within a professional environment will invalidate the guarantee.

This guarantee in no way affects your rights under statutory law in the United Kingdom.

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