



LICE HOOVER

INSTRUCTION MANUAL



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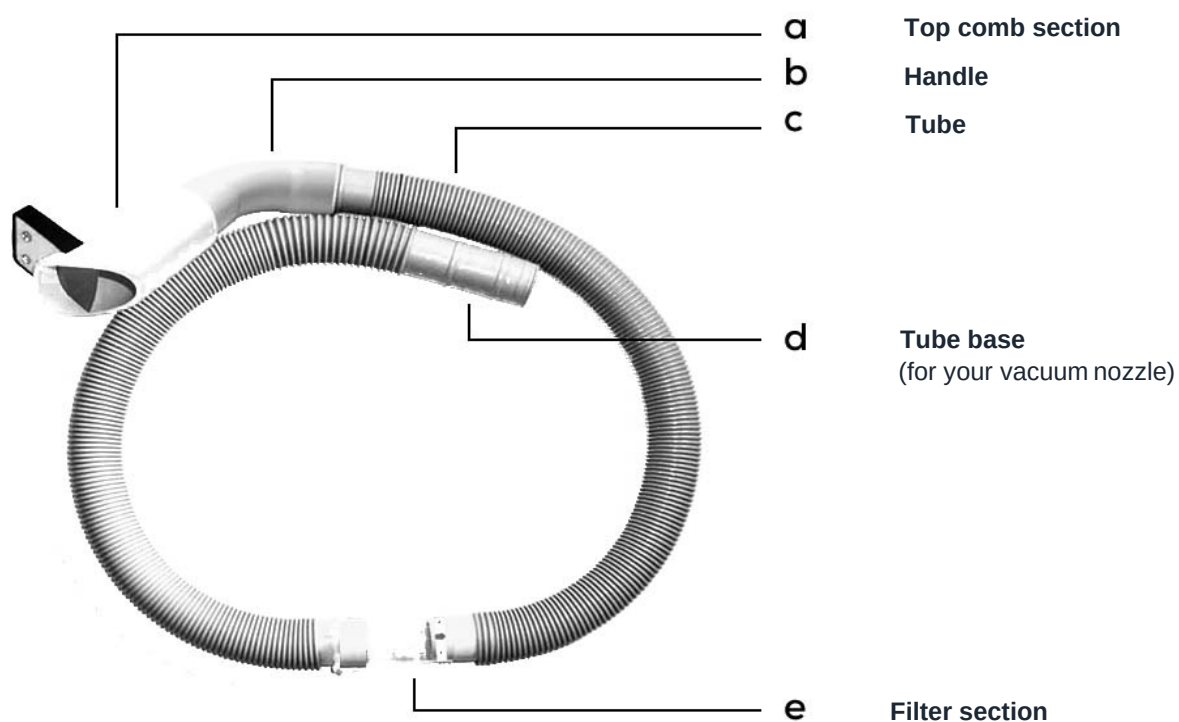
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IMPORTANT:

Read this manual carefully before using the lice hoover.
Keep it for future reference.

Identifying Parts



Before Starting & Sectioning Hair

BEFORE STARTING

The hair should be washed with shampoo and, if possible, softened with hair conditioner. It must be completely dry, smooth and without tangles or knots. Do not apply oils, gels or sprays before vacuum combing.

Sectioning Hair

If the hair is longer than about **17 cm**, it must be sectioned—divided into different sections using hair bands or clips to hold each section. If it is not sectioned, too much surrounding hair will be sucked into the tube, causing tangles and making the process unworkable.



Typical sectioning

For girls, the average number of sections required is about **eight**, depending on the length and volume of hair.

Section the hair with straight dividing lines to make the rest of the work easier.

Vacuum Combing the Lice

After the hair is sectioned, vacuum combing can begin. The objective is to remove all the lice from each section.

- 1 Start with the sections at the back of the head and work around to the sections at the front.
- 2 Place the vacuum nozzle firmly into the tube base and switch on the vacuum machine.
- 3 Remove the hair band or clip from one section. Let the hair get sucked in through the top comb section.
- 4 Comb with short, repeated sequences in an anticlockwise circular motion (if you are right handed), making sure the comb touches the scalp on the downward movement.
- 5 Finish the section by letting the comb run through the entire length of hair at least twice.
- 6 Cover the entire area right up to the dividing lines.
- 7 After vacuum combing a section, switch off the vacuum machine. If there are a lot of lice in the filter, vacuum comb the same section again, then tie up the hair in that section.
- 8 The first round is complete once all sections have been vacuum combed. A minimum of two rounds is always required. Repeat each section as in the first round, counting the lice and changing the filter when required.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Professionals who use this equipment are able to extract about 90% of all the lice in the first round and the remainder in the second round.

Vacuum Combing the Nymphs After 9 Days

WHY 9 DAYS?

The 9-day pause is exactly the right amount of time to ensure that all remaining eggs have hatched and that newly hatched lice (nymphs) will not be adult enough to produce new eggs.

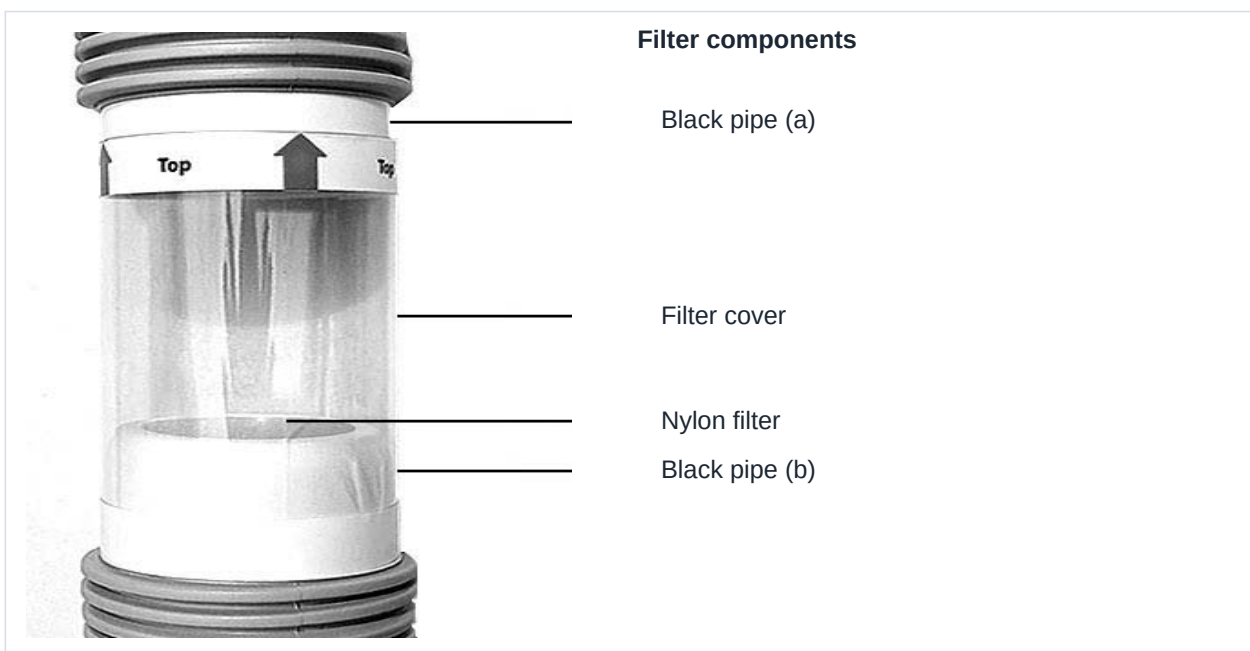
Follow-up procedure

- 1 Make sure the hair is completely dry, without tangles or knots.
- 2 Section the hair just as you did before and complete one round of vacuum combing.
- 3 If there are 10 or more nymphs in the first round, do a second round of vacuum combing.
- 4 If you are confident that all the lice nymphs are out, the job is done.

Important wet-combing step

If you want to reduce the number of nymphs after the 9-day pause, use a professional nit comb (e.g. LiceMeister, NittyGritty, Terminator Nit Comb etc.) to wet comb the hair immediately after vacuum combing the lice on the first day.

Replacing the Nylon Filter



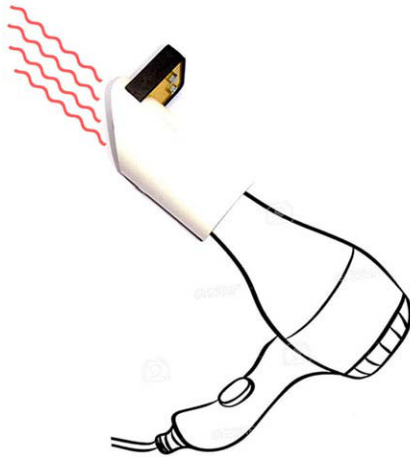
Replacement procedure

- 1 Twist the filter cover off black pipe (a).
- 2 Twist the filter cover off black pipe (b), allowing the old nylon filter with lice to fall into a white bowl.
- 3 Place a clean nylon filter over black pipe (b).
- 4 Carefully push the filter cover over the clean nylon filter and firmly back onto black pipe (b).
- 5 Re-attach the filter cover to the top black pipe (a).

FILTER CONDITION

Dandruff or skin from the scalp can clog the nylon filter and reduce vacuum suction power. If this happens, replace the nylon filter before continuing.

Sterilizing the Comb & Additional Notes



Sterilizing Comb

Detach the top comb section from the handle and blow hot air from a hair dryer (high heat) through the white pipe for about **10 seconds**. Let it cool before use.

Use an old toothbrush or toothpick to remove any dirt on the teeth of the comb.

PROFESSIONAL USE

Professionals should also use cotton + 70% isopropyl alcohol (IPA) to manually wipe the comb teeth before each client.

DO NOT

Do not clean the equipment with water. Do not drop the Top Comb Section

Additional Notes

- **Maintain suction:** Empty or clean the bag or collection area of your vacuum machine before starting the vacuum combing.
- **Filter care:** Dandruff or skin from the scalp can clog the nylon filter and reduce vacuum suction power. Nylon filters can be washed with soap and water and re-used many times.
- **Comb strength:** The comb section of each unit is tested with a 7 kg weight pressed against the back of the teeth. This is strong enough to handle the toughest of hair conditions.
- **Large knots:** If you notice any really big knots in the hair, switch off the vacuum machine and use a regular comb to untangle them before continuing.