



Vacuumping Recommendations

The most important way to increase the life of your carpet is simple, vacuum it.

There are several features to consider when selecting a vacuum for your carpet, one size does not fit all.

Adjustable Height: Adjust according to pile height

Suction Level: Adjust according to carpet fiber type

Wheel Size: Always use vacuums with large wheels

Most vacuums have a beater brush bar or a rotating brush. These type vacuums work well on low pile carpets, but can damage higher pile or softer carpets. For higher pile, berber and soft carpets, Engineered Floors recommends raising the beater brush/rotating bar to the highest setting and/or using suction only. Test an inconspicuous area to ensure it does not produce excess fuzz. For shag or frieze type carpets, using the suction only feature may be necessary. For all other carpets, the beater bar/rotating brush should just barely touch the surface of the carpet. Additionally, your vacuum cleaner should glide across the carpet, making larger wheels the best option.

Vacuum daily in high traffic areas (hallway, entry way, in front of seating, and pivot points) and pet areas.

Vacuum twice weekly in medium traffic areas.

Vacuum weekly in light traffic areas.

Vacuum Cleaner Recommendations

For Medium to High Pile Products

Engineered Floors conducted multiple trials with multiple brands and models of vacuum cleaners on high pile nylon products. We tested products ranging from 45-65 ounces in face weight, with varying pile heights. Listed below are the top five recommended vacuum cleaners with height adjustment setting recommendations. All of these vacuum cleaners can be purchased on-line or at most local retail stores (Home Depot, Lowes, Walmart, etc.).

1. Hoover Wind Tunnel 2 Pet

- a. Model #UH70832
- b. Height Adjustment Range 1 – 5
- c. Height Adjustment: 4 or 5

2. Eureka Airspeed Pet

- a. Model #AS1051A
- b. Height Adjustment Range 1 – 4
- c. Recommended Height Adjustment: 3 or 4

3. Eureka Sanitaire SC5713

- a. Model #EUKSC5713B
- b. Height Adjustment Range 1 – 7
- c. Height Adjustment: 3, 4, 5, 6, or 7

4. Dirt Devil Jaguar Pet

- a. Model #UD70230
- b. Height Adjustment Range 1 – 5
- c. Height Adjustment: 3, 4, or 5

5. Bissell Power Lifter Pet

- a. Model #1309 (Additional models #1307 & #1309W)
- b. Height Adjustment Range 1 – 5
- c. Height Adjustment: 3, 4, or 5