Chameleon™

Retractable Hose System

Finishing & Operating Instructions

Attention Installer: *Please be sure this manual and warranty information are left with the customer when installation is complete.*

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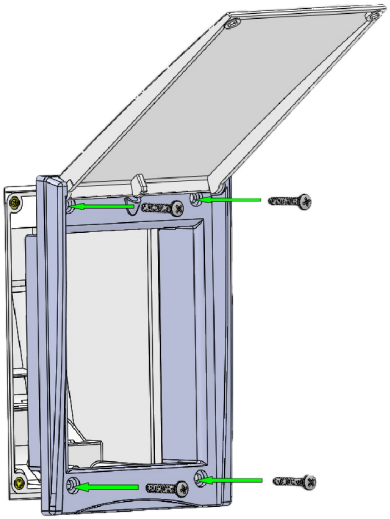
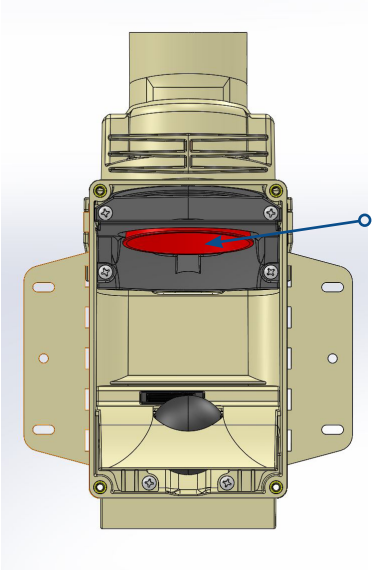
GENERAL INFORMATION

The Chameleon Retractable Hose System for central vacuums is designed for home and light commercial interior installations. The Chameleon Valve solves the challenge of storing and retrieving the long hose typically used with central vacuums. Hoses are available in lengths up to 60' to offer maximum cleaning coverage and optimum valve location no matter the floor plan of the home.

COMPLETING THE INSTALLATION

Once drywall work is complete, remove the plaster guard and secure valve door to valve assembly with four screws (do not over tighten).



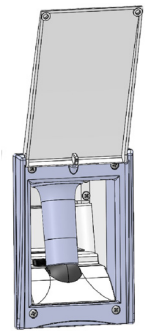


Multiple Valve Installation Tip:
It is necessary to leave the red plug securely in place in all valves until the hoses are installed to allow the system to seal. Only a sealed system will have the adequate vacuum to retract the hose into a valve when a hose is being installed. Once the hose is installed in a valve, the system will be sealed to allow for proper vacuum.

INSTALLING THE HOSE INTO THE VALVE

NOTE: If a shorter hose is needed, the hose MUST be shortened on the handle end, not the cuff end. Please refer to "Shortening the Hose" section on the next page.

1. Lift the valve door and remove the red plug that is pressed into the valve.
2. Turn central vacuum on using the on/off switch inside valve. Push the hose cuff end into the valve until it clicks and stops. Rotate the hose cuff 90-degrees to the left and partially cover the handle end of the hose with hand. The hose will release and begin retracting into the tubing.
3. Once the hose is fully retracted, push the hose handle onto the rubber ball and the vacuum will automatically turn off and seal the valve. Repeat above steps for each additional valve.



SHORTENING THE HOSE

1. Locate the tabs on each side of the handle's underside. (FIG. 1)
2. Use a screwdriver or fingernail to press tabs in towards the hose to release and remove the handle. (FIG. 1)
3. Keep the black locking collar on the hose. (FIG. 2)
4. Remove the clear barbed insert by pulling outward and unscrewing (left-hand thread) or carefully slit hose below insert with razor knife to remove. (FIG. 2)
5. Shorten the hose as needed.
6. Push the barbed insert into the hose, then slide the locking collar into place. (FIG. 3)
7. Attach the nozzle by re-engaging the tabs on each side (push outwards)—you should hear a "click." (FIG. 3)

FIG. 1

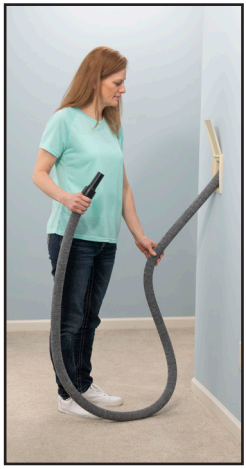
FIG. 2

FIG. 3

USING THE SYSTEM

1. Pull hose handle out, down and away from the valve. (FIG. 1)
2. Continue pulling the hose until you feel the end of the hose reach the valve. You will hear and feel the hose end "click" into its locked position. (FIG. 2)
3. Turn the system on using the on/off switch inside the valve to begin vacuuming. The system can be used to vacuum dry messes. Optional attachments may be used on the hose end to meet various cleaning needs. (FIG. 3)

FIG. 1



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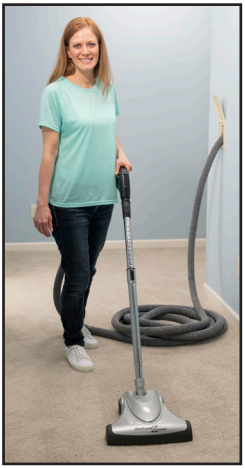

STORING THE HOSE

1. With the system on, unlock the hose end by grabbing the hose approximately 8-inches from the valve and rotate the hose to the left until it releases. (FIG. 1)
2. Partially cover the handle end with hand to retract the hose. (FIG. 2)
3. Once fully retracted, push the handle end onto the rubber ball and the system will automatically turn off. (FIG. 3)

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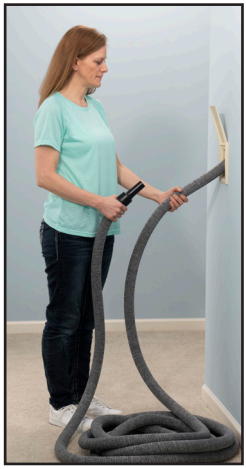

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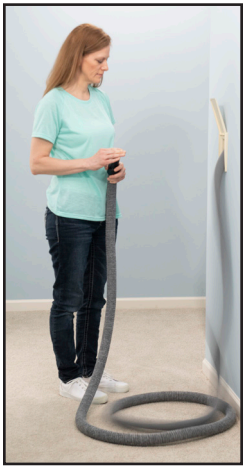

FIG. 3

CHAMELEON RETRACTABLE HOSE SYSTEM WARRANTY

All permanently installed components of the Chameleon Valve are warranted to be free from defects in material and workmanship for a period of five (5) years under normal use and care as long as the original purchaser own the home of the original installation or until the system is removed from its original installation location, whichever occurs first. In the event of a defect in a permanently installed component of the Chameleon Valve, contact an Authorized Dealer to ensure the best quality repair and servicing. Upon determination of a defect with a permanently installed component, H-P Products, Inc. will provide any replacement parts to the Authorized Dealer at no cost to you. Repair or replacement of any permanently installed defective part or parts shall be at the labor cost billed to you by the Authorized Dealer.

The Chameleon Hose is warranted to be free from defects in material and workmanship under normal use and care for a period of three (3) years from original date of consumer purchase. In the event of a defect in the Chameleon Hose, it will be repaired or replaced, at H-P Products' option, at an Authorized Dealer's location at no cost to you.

Limitations for Non-Residential Applications
In non-residential applications both permanently installed components of the Chameleon Valve and the Chameleon Hose are warranted to be free from defects in material and workmanship for ninety (90) days from original date of purchase.

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