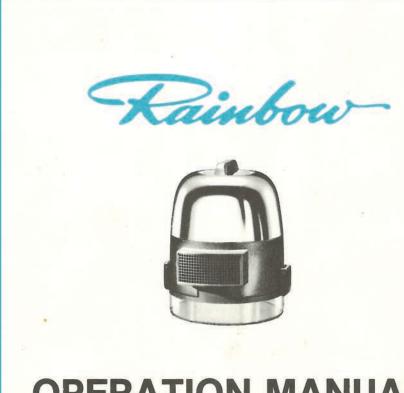
THE MACHINE OF TOMORROW-TODAY!

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OPERATION MANUAL

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THE MACHINE OF TOMORROW-TODAY!

We make this statement because of Rainbow's many features and the care with which it is manufactured.

Extensive laboratory research was conducted by highly skilled engineers before the first unit was offered for sale. Precise, controlled manufacturing methods and the finest materials build outstanding quality into each machine. This combination of exhaustive research, modern manufacturing technology and carefully chosen materials makes possible the Rainbow—a mechanical maid of many uses—which will contribute to the comfort and appearance of the home.

The Rainbow must be seen in operation. Then, read this Operation Manual. The advantages of Rainbow's concept of curtailing dust will become even more evident.

The Rainbow cleans clean. As the water-trapped dust and dirt is disposed of there is the satisfaction of knowing it is out of the home forever.

This manual tells how to operate and care for the Rainbow, and illustrates its many uses. Read it carefully!

REXAIR, INC. Manufacturers of the Rainbow





THE Rainbow CLEANING PRINCIPAL

HERE'S HOW THE RAINBOW TRIUMPHS OVER DUST

See the floating dust made visible by the sunbeam streaming through the window? It is everywhere in the house, not just where there are sunbeams.

As it settles all over the home this housedust is unsightly, causing homemakers hours and hours of time and effort as they do their best to get the better of it.

It is because of household dust that painted walls need washing or repainting, papered walls require cleaning or repapering and furnishings must be cleaned and renovated. In addition to this expense, dust hastens the deterioration of furnishings.

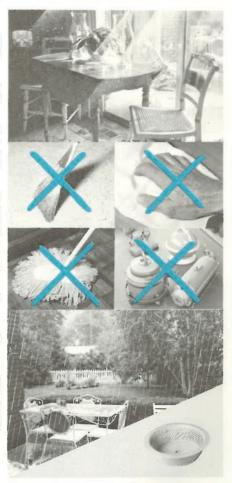
Old fashioned cleaning methods are inefficient because they attempt to handle dust in a dry state. There is more dust in the air after even the most modern cleaning appliance is used then there was before because at least some of the dust picked up is sifted back into the room.

No longer is a dust mop, dust cloth, broom or electric sweeper needed.

Only the Rainbow is truly effective in curtailing this unwanted, unsightly, expense and work-causing housedust.

Nature controls dust outdoors by wetting it with rain, snow, sleet, fog and dew. The secret is "WET DUST CANNOT FLY."

Rainbow found a way to create a rainstorm in the home without getting anthing wet, except the housedust which is trapped in water. Rainbow's exclusive, Air Separator, whirling quietly at an amazing speed, makes this possible. The water-trapped dust is then poured away, out of the home forever.



PLEASE READ VERY CAREFULLY! PROPER CARE FOR LONG LIFE OF THE RAINBOW

SEPARATOR—Remove Separator after each use of the Rainbow. Clean it inside and out with soap and water using a Rainbow Separator Brush, dry it and replace it. The Separator Screw should hold the flat rim of the Separator snugly against the flat rim of the wheel beneath it (Spider). The Separator should not be forced against the shaft into which the Separator Screw threads. The Separator Screw need only be "finger tight."

WATER-Do not clean too long with one filling of water. Check water during cleaning, and if water is too thick with lint and dirt, empty dirty water and put in clean water. The correct water level is the top of the post located in the center of the Basin. NEVER FILL BASIN ABOVE POST.

BASIN—After each cleaning the Basin should be emptied, washed out thoroughly and dried. Leave the Rainbow OFF Basin while storing between each cleaning. DO NOT PUT THE RAINBOW AWAY WITH EITHER WATER OR DIRT IN BASIN.

Neglecting part or all of the above instructions will cause unnecessary trouble and expense for service. Following these instructions will give you years of trouble-free, efficient service.

(See the directions and pictures on page 5, opposite)



WATER WASHED CLEAN

Only the Rainbow combines the principle of Hydrodynamics (water in motion) and Aerodynamics (air in motion) to assure a cleaner home and a mechanical maid of many uses.

It freshens the air, while it cleans, by drowning the dust and dirt in water. Everything in the home is cleaned just as the dirty dishes and clothing are cleaned—using nature's terrific water filtering principle... water washed clean.



THE APPLIANCE OF MANY USES











This is the SUCTION END of the Rainbow. It is used for all cleaning operations. Here dust and dirt are forcefully drawn into the Rainbow where it is trapped in a turbulent water bath.

This is the BLOWER END of the Rainbow. It is used with Hose attached to operate the Sprayer Attachment, to unplug drains, defrost refrigerators and for other operations requiring a jet of clean air. Without the Hose and with Blower Cap in place, washed air escapes from the peripheral exhaust. The Rainbow is used in this manner to deodorize or aromatize.

This is the OFF-ON SWITCH. Easily operated by a touch of the fingertips.

This is the Rainbow SEPARATOR. It makes it possible to trap dust and dirt in the Water Basin. Clean it after every use. (See operating instructions.)

This is the WATER BASIN. Water level should be even with the top of the post located in center of the basin. Use cold tap water. Capacity two quarts. Empty, thouroughly wash and dry after every use. (See operating instructions.) The Rainbow has a rugged, powerful motor generating 1.3 horse power with 970 watts electrical intake (0.9 output) because it has sealed bearings it requires no oiling. This high speed motor whirls at the rate of 14,000 revolutions per minute creating a movement of 50 cubic feet of air per minute. The Rainbow uses a triple, turbine-type fan assembly to create the powerful air flow which so effectively removes deeply embedded dirt.

THE Rainbow IS A VERSATILE CLEANING DEVICE ...
... IT IS THE ANSWER TO THE AGE-OLD QUESTION ...
"HOW TO CURTAIL THE HOUSEDUST PROBLEM?"

HOW TO OPERATE THE Kainbow





Fill Water Basin with cold tap water UP TO THE TOP OF THE POST located in the center of the Basin. This is the correct amount of water (2 quarts) for all cleaning operations performed by the Rainbow.

Insert other end of Hose into the suction end of the Rainbow until it clicks. To remove, press spot on coupling marked "PRESS" and pull Hose from machine.



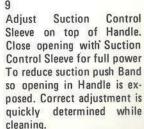
Set power unit on top of Basin so section end protrudes through power unit side opening. Hook the two clamps to the rim of the Water Basin and snap up. Place on Dolly (wheels).

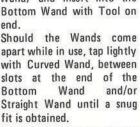
Connect Electrical Cord to outlet. Rainbow's Long Cord makes it possible to reach any part of the room and hard-to-get-at corners.



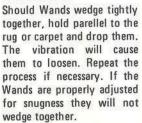
Snap switch on Power Unit to "ON" with a flick of the fingertips.







With the machine at the left and to the rear, hold the Handle with the right hand a comfortable angle. Grasp the Hose with left hand making a loop behind the back. Slowly guide the tool back and forth in smooth and easy strokes. Let the tool and the Rainbow do the work.





Push soft end of Hose over

hump on Handle.



ADJUST

HERE

AFTER CLEANING

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(1) To empty Water Basin release the two clamps. (2) Remove Power Unit, (3) Pick up Water Basin by the curved suction end and pour dirty water from the opposite side into an acceptable drain. (4) The heavier particles of foreign matter, such as soaked lint, etc., will fall (settle) to the bottom of the basin when pouring out the dirty water. (5) Next, it is recommended that you simply remove the wet, foreign matter, such as soaked lint, etc., by placing (dumping) it into a plastic disposal bag or waste container instead of disposing of it into the commode or drainage system. REMINDER: The water in the Basin must remain liquid to effectively trap the dust and dirt, therefore DO NOT CLEAN TOO LONG WITH ONE FILLING OF WATER. WHEN WATER BECOMES THICK WITH LINT AND DIRT, EMPTY WATER BASIN AND REFILL.



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Wash out Water Basin, rinse and dry thoroughly. Leave Rainbow Power Unit OFF basin until the next time it is used. DO NOT STORE RAINBOW WITH WATER OR DIRT IN THE BASIN.



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Store Rainbow and attachments in a dry place.

THE Rainbow NYLON BRAIDED HOSE

Rainbow's Nylon Braided Hose is light in weight and truly flexible. The Handle at the end is easy on the hands, and assures a firm hold of the hose at all times. To clean: insert hard coupling marked "PRESS" into blower opening after removing Blower Cap. Place the soft end of the Hose into the suction opening. Switch on Motor and jiggle Hose. Any dirt stuck in the Hose will be drowned in the Rainbow's water bath.



TO CLEAN CARPETING AND RUGS

USE JET RUG TOOL





Rainbow's Aerodynamic Jet Rug Tool applies the principle of airflow to the cleaning of rugs and carpets. The powerful airflow is created as air is drawn through the louvres at the top of the Rug Tool and is pulled through the rows of jets at the front and back of the Rug Tool Shoe. This forces the air to surge through the nap. At the same time air is drawn through the grooves at the front, back and sides of the Rug Tool Shoe. This turbulent air, too, surges through the nap, picking up the dust, dirt, grit and surface litter.

To operate, simply glide the Jet Rug Tool over carpet or rugs. To pick up surface litter drop the Handle a few inches. On most carpets and rugs use full suction. Suction Control Sleeve will reduce suction if desired. Vinyl bumper protects furniture.



TO CLEAN UNDER LOW FURNITURE

Twist Handle and lower, as illustrated. Guide Tool beneath the low furniture. No need to move furniture when a Rainbow is used in this manner.



TO CLEAN FLOORS USE... COMBINATION FLOOR AND WALL BRUSH



Dust and gritty dirt from cracks and crevices must be removed from floors to prevent scratching and keep them attractively clean. Use full suction when gliding Tool over floor. Tool will pick up surface litter and dirt from cracks and crevices.

To remove dust and lint from Floor and Wall Brush, brush it clean with open end of Hose.

TO CLEAN WALLS USE COMBINATION

FLOOR AND WALL BRUSH

All walls . . . papered, paneled or painted . . .stay cleaner longer when dust and dirt are removed regularly. Attach Handle to Bottom Wand and Tool, as illustrated. Brush is locked into position, it won't fall off. Best results are obtained when only the top edge of the bristles are allowed to touch the wall and cleaning is done with a downward stroke. With a slight space between the wall and the bottom edge of the bristles, dust is whisked away before the bristles touch it, thus avoiding streaks.



TO CLEAN THE Rainbow-FLOOR & WALL BRUSH

Remove Furniture Guard and snap off Brush from Holder. Wash brush in WARM soapy water. Reassemble when dry. Beaded edge of Guard should be up. Clean brushes last longer . . . clean best.



TO CLEAN UPHOLSTERED FURNITURE USE UPHOLSTERY TOOL WITH JET BRUSH AND CREVICE TOOL

Hard-to-get-at places accumulate unsightly dust and dirt. Deeply imbedded dirt cuts fabric life.

Rainbow's Upholstery Tool removes deeply imbedded dirt and with Rainbow's exclusive Jet Brush attached, surface litter, even cat hair, disappears like magic while the Rainbow Crevice Tool gets dust and dirt from behind cushions and other deep recesses.

Attach Upholstery Tool to Curved Wand (Handle). A little twist as they are pushed together will make them hold securely. Use with full suction. To remove dirt move Tool over areas to be cleaned with slow even strokes. For surface litter attach Jet Upholstery Tool Brush, by sliding Tool into slots on top of brush as far as it will go. Keep brush clean by whisking with open end of Hose. This Brush may also be washed.

To reach crevices and between cushions slip Crevice Tool on to Curved Wand (Handle). Use full power. Crevice Tool will remove dirt and dust from deep-seated areas. Keeps the furniture really clean.







TO CLEAN IN NARROW PLACES

USE CREVICE TOOL



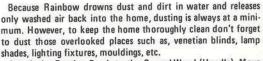
To clean in low areas such as between radiator sections, under radiators, along floor edges and baseboards, deep down between automobile cushions, attach Crevice Tool to the Curved Wand (Handle).

Use full suction, with Section Control Sleeve closed. The unique design of the Rainbow Crevice Tool enables it to suck dirt and grime from the tightest areas.









Attach the Dusting Brush to the Curved Wand (Handle). Move the Brush lightly over all the surfaces to be cleaned. The soft bristles will not harm the finest furniture, fixtures or fabrics.

On lamp shades and similar fragile objects reduce the suction by opening the Suction Control Sleeve.

To dust over door frames, picture frames, etc., attach Dusting Brush to Curved end of Handle (the end usually inserted into Hose) as illustrated and opposite end of Handle into Hose. This extra curve makes it possible to get behind beveled edges.

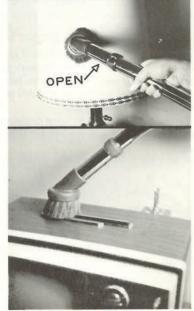
Be thorough when dusting. Don't forget books, pianos, television sets, window frames, heat and cold air vents. Once cleaned by Rainbow it is always easier to keep the home attractively clean.

To clean the Dusting Brush whisk open end of hose over bristles. To remove greasy lint and dirt, pull brush from plastic back and wash with warm soapy water.









TO CLEAN STAIR CARPETS USE UPHOLSTERY TOOL WITH JET BRUSH

Attach Upholstery Tool (with Jet Brush assembled) to Handle. Remember, a little twist as they are pushed together will make then hold securely. Insert Handle into Hose and attach to machine. Remove Rainbow from Dolly. Allow Rainbow to rest solidly on stair above the one being cleaned. Move the Rainbow up one step at a time and continue cleaning.

To clean rug riser turn Tool one-half turn and use as illustrated.



TO DEODORIZE

Add a few drops of Rainbow Deodorant Air Freshener or a favorite deodorizer to the water in the basin. Place Airator (optional) over Suction End of Rainbow, turn on. The 360° peripheral exhaust quickly refreshes the air in the entire area, alleviates objectionable household odors

TO AROMATIZE



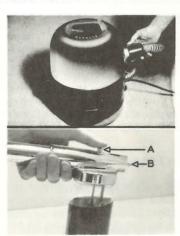
Put a few drops of any Rainbow Fragrance such as Violet, Apple Blossom, Oil of Pine Needles, Gardenia or any other desirable scent, in the Rainbow Water Basin. Assemble the Rainbow on the Basin with Airator (optional) in place over the intake and turn on switch. In a matter of minutes a pleasant fragrance will permeate the room.

TO USE THE RAINBOW SPRAYER

Fill glass sprayer jar 3/4 full of solution to be used. Screw on Sprayer Cap and attach to Handle (Short Curved Wand) with a twisting motion so Sprayer is held firmly in place. Close Suction Control Sleeve for full power. Attach Handle to Hose. Remove Blower Cap and attach Hose to Blower End of Rainbow. Use thumb to push Plunger (A) down. If spray is too heavy turn Plunger Button (A) clockwise; if spray is too fine turn Plunger Button (A) counterclockwise until correct volume of spray is produced . . . Sprayer Tip (B) should be tight at all times.

Releasing of Plunger (A) automatically stops spray. It is not necessary to turn Rainbow on and off.

When spraying job is completed, clean jar. Add water or solvent (depending upon material sprayed) and spray through Sprayer. Clean Tip. Do not allow particles to remain in Jar, Sprayer or in Tip.



TO SPRAY INSECTICIDES, MOTH PROOFING SOLUTIONS AND OTHER LIQUIDS

Follow directions for using Sprayer Attachment. Adjust Sprayer to volume desired for use and solution. When spraying outdoors use full volume. When spraying indoors, reduce volume if found desirable. When spraying in closets adjust to lowest volume. With the Rainbow Sprayer Pin-Point Adjustment Plunger it is easy to spray most liquids with accuracy and uniformity.



CAUTION: Do not use the Rainbow to clean the fireplace or the chimney flue, or any other oily or greasy compounds (such as soot) or ashes, ceramic dust or other powdery substances that are impervious to the wetting action of water.

USE THE Rainbow FOR THESE ADDITIONAL HOUSEHOLD JOBS



Add a Rainbow Deodorant such as Oil of Pine Needles or one of Rainbow's pleasant Fragrances to the Water Basin. Place Airator over intake (optional). Place Rainbow in closet, turn on, close closet door and let the machine run for about five minutes. Closet stuffiness caused by poor air circulation is quickly corrected this easy way.

Airator is an optional accessory available on order.

TO CLEAN MATTRESSES, PILLOWS, BLANKETS

Use Upholstery Tool without Jet Brush. It is advisable to use full suction power whenever possible to remove deeply imbedded dust and dirt. For lightweight blankets open to Suction Control Sleeve for reduced suction.



TO CLEAN DRAPES AND CURTAINS

Use Upholstery Tool with or without Jet Brush. On delicate fabrics use reduced suction. If more wand length is needed use handle and Straight Wand Section. Be sure to dust the top of fabric and wooden valances. It's easy to do with the Upholstery Tool with Jet Brush attached.



TO CLEAN FUR COATS AND CLOTHING

Use either the Upholstery Tool or Dusting Brush for surface cleaning. Use the Crevice Tool for pockets, cuffs and creases. Regular Rainbow cleaning is excellent protection against moths and will help restore articles to their original appearance.



TO CLEAN AUTOMOBILE INTERIORS

Use Upholstery Tool, with or without Jet Brush for seats, back cushions and floors. Use Crevice Tool for corners, behind cushions, in upholstery grooves. Use Dusting Brush for dashboard, instrument panel, steering post, around windows, etc.



TO GROOM PETS

Use either the Upholstery Tool with Jet Brush or Dusting Brush to groom dogs and cats. Dust, dirt and loose hair are easily removed by the Rainbow's silent powerful suction. Pets enjoy it too. Frequent grooming cuts down need for baths.



TO CLEAN SCREENS

Use either the Upholstery Tool with Jet Brush or Dusting Brush attached to Handle with full suction. Now it's easy to do screens indoors. Rainbow's water bath drowns dust and dirt and exhausts only washed air into the room. Rainbow's powerful suction removes those fine particles of dust and dirt that refuse to come off when using old fashioned cleaning methods such as the garden hose.



TO CLEAN HATS

Use the Dusting Brush to clean all types of hats, felt, fur or flowered. Reduce suction if necessary on delicate women's hats with high ornamentation Use full suction for men's hats. Dust and dirt will disappear as if by magic.



TO DUST BOOKS, MAGAZINES, RECORDS, TAPES

Use the Dusting Brush. Will not harm those records or tapes. Makes it easy to keep book shelves and book cases clean. Use the Rainbow, too, to dust inside the HiFi set or Record Player.



TO CLEAN FOLIAGE OF REAL AND ARTIFICAL HOUSE PLANTS

Use the Dusting Brush. Reduce suction and gently brush over leaves. Dust which hides natural leaf sheen is quickly removed.



RAINBOW SUPPLIES & EQUIPMENT SPECIALLY

Rainbow

MASSAG-AIR

For massaging the scalp, loosening and mechanically removing dandruff. When used in conjuction with the Rainbow's suction, dandruff is mechanically removed.



Rainbow 16" FLOOR BRUSH

Those "big cleaning jobs" are easily and effectively handled with Rainbow's 16" Floor Brush.



Wide expanses of bare floor are swept free of dust and dirt with a minimum of effort. It is recommended that when using the 16" Floor Brush the four-quart basin be used becuase of its greater capacity.

Rainbour

ATTACHMENT CADDY



goes. There is even a spool for the electric cord. Made of tough, moulded plastic, the color-matched Caddy rests lightly on top of the dome and locks into place with a quarter turn.

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4-QUART BASIN

The Rainbow 4-Quart Basin is available for those "bigger" cleaning jobs. It's ideal for larger jobs. It's ideal for larger homes, office buildings, hotels, schools, hospitals, etc. The larger Water Basin doubles cleaning capacity. The Rainbow so equipped and used with the Dolly, makes an ideal combination for handling those "over-sized" cleaning jobs.



Rainbour POWER NOZZLE The new Rainbow Power Nozzle adds motorized beater brush action to the already superlative cleaning effi-ciency of the Rainbow. The rapidly revolving brush and beater bars loosen lint, threads, hair, dirt for easy pick-up into the Rainbow water basin. It connects quickly and conveniently to the Rainbow and makes most deep nap, pile and shag carpets easier to groom and clean. The Fully Motorized power nozzle is easy to use, sturdy and lightweight.





Rainbow Floor Cleaner Concen-trate is ideal for thoroughly clean-ing bare floors, ing bare floors, whether they are wood, linoleum or tile of any kind. No back-breaking scrubbing; just spread on Floor Cleaner Concenr Concentrate mended solution and let it do the work. Quart



Rainbow Floor Finish

Rainbow Floor Finish is easy to apply. It's clean, non-yellowing; has high luster but is buffable to even higher gloss; non slip; scuff and water resistant; easily removed; covers present wax or finish if clean; worn, high traffic areas can be re-coated without lap marks; beautifies and protects all types of flooring. Quart

DEVELOPED FOR USE WITH THE RAINBOW

Rainbow

REXAFOAMER

The Rainbow Rexafoamer makes "dry" suds from liquid shampoos. The rugs and carpets can be shampooed inexpensively, yet professionally, right in the home. All the inconvenience and bother is eliminated and the cost is surprisingly little.





Its sturdy nylon bristles and curved handle make it "just right" for convenient cleaning of the Rainbow Separator.



Specially designed for use in larger homes, with big carpet area. Made of spun aluminum, which adds to its attractive appearance. Large diameter, caster-type wheels, for easy portability from room to room. Also for use in medium size institutions, offices and other larger cleaning situations. Multiplies cleaning capacity four times.



The new power-driven Spin-Clean cleans Venetian blinds easily, quickly, thoroughly and without fuse or muss. It eliminates sponges, buckets and soaps; saves time, energy and money; cleans top and bottom of a slat in one stroke. The Spin-Clean has self-cleaning, rotating brushes.



SHAG RUG TOOL

The Rainbow Shag Rug Tool is Scientifically designed to clean all parts of shag rugs from bottom to top. Periodic use will, not only enhance the beauty of the rug, but will prolong its life.



Rainbow Shampoo Concentrate

Rainbow Shampoo Concentrate quickly removes unsightly traffic film from rugs and carpets. Safe for all washable materials non-inflammable. No hard scrubbing needed; cleanses thoroughly; dries quickly. 8oz.



Rainbow Deodorant-Air Freshener

A small quantity of Rainbow Deodorant - Air Freshener added to the water in the Rainbow Water Basin alleviates objectionable household odors like fish, tobacco, cabbage, paint etc. Quart.



Rainbow Airator

Optional accessory available to cover the intake of the Rainbow when circulating the air without the use of of the hose. When freshening closet and room areas, it prevents the entry of drapes, clothing etc., that may seal off intake and flow of air.



Rainbow Pine Needle Oil

Rainbow Pine Needle Oil, adds a delightful Pine Needle freshness to the home. Simply break only one capsule into the water in the Rainbow Water Basin and bring the fragrance of pine indoors. Box 100 Capsules.



Rainbow Fragrance Pac

With the Rainbow Fragrance Pac the home can be made as sweet and refreshing as a spring garden. The four Rainbow Fragrances. Apple Blossom, Violet, Oil of Pine Needles and Gardenia, come packed in a handsome, reuseable plastic box.

WARNING: Keep all Rainbow supplies (whether in liquid or capsule form) out of the reach of children, just as you would any other household cleaning products.



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NOTICE FROM MANUFACTURER TO PURCHASER

Do not lose or mislay the name and address of the independent dealer or distributor from whom you bought the Rainbow Cleaner. Look to him for advice on service and the nearest service outlet.

REXAIR, INC. Manufactures the Rainbow Cleaner for sale to independent businessmen who set up their own, wholly independent businesses in their local communities. Rexair, Inc. limits its activities to manufacturing only.

KEEP IN CONTACT WITH YOUR INDEPENDENT DEALER OR DISTRIBUTOR

In case of loss of your independent dealer or distributor's name, if you will send us the serial number of the cleaner you purchased, we will forward to you the name, address and telephone number, as shown on our business records, of the independent distributor to whom we sold and shipped the Rainbow.

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