

# Hints For The Home



## Removing Allergens And Asthma Triggers

(NAPSA)—An estimated 8.9 million American children have been diagnosed with asthma and countless more suffer from allergies. In addition, tens of millions of Americans share their homes with cats, dogs and other furry creatures. In the end, it all adds up to a lot of coughing and sneezing.

Keeping things clean and getting rid of allergens (and asthma triggers) is an important part of improving overall household health. In most homes, that means regular vacuuming, but perhaps even more important is how effective the vacuum cleaner is at picking up such triggers as dust, pollen and pet dander. Fortunately, new vacuum technology can help enhance quality of life for all families through cleaner home environments and better indoor air quality.

One line of vacuums is designed to not only clean your home, but the air your family breathes is the S4 series from Miele. These lightweight, ergonomic models have such superior engineering features as a powerful 1200-watt Vortex Motor System, quality-tested to last 20 years; and the advanced filtration Sealed System, which includes the electrostatically charged Intensive Clean Plus dust/filter bag, a pre-motor filter and a HEPA filter. Together, these elements provide the essential formula for HEPA certification, meaning that the entire vacuum—not just the filter—will capture and retain virtually all par-



**A good vacuum can help keep a home free from asthma and allergy triggers.**

ticles as tiny as 0.3 microns.

### **Pets and Vacuums**

Ever watch a pet react when its owner is vacuuming? Dogs go wild; cats disappear. Just like humans, pets dislike noise. That's why Miele integrated silence-noise insulation and a noise-optimized fan into the S4: to deliver performance so quiet, even the most nervous of pets will approve.

The IntensiveClean Plus dust-bag also offers key benefits to pet owners. It features an intricate web of special three-ply random spun fibers that capture up to 50 percent more particles and allergens than conventional paper bags. Plus, the bag shutter seals as the bag is removed from the vacuum, so no pet hair or kitty litter comes flying out.

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