

Title (en)  
Stick type vacuum cleaner.

Title (de)  
Staubsauger.

Title (fr)  
Aspirateur.

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Application  
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Abstract (en)  
[origin: EP0444516A2] A light-weight upright vacuum cleaner having a porous filter bag and a re-usable dirt cup in which the handle has two positions for either upright usage, or substantially horizontal usage on stairs, or the like. The cleaner is further provided with a rigid support bar connection the handle to the base of the vacuum cleaner and which is located outside the porous bag and the dirt cup in order to provide an unimpeded flow of air through the porous bag and of dirt into a larger volume dirt cup.

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