

Title (en)  
Hand-held vacuum cleaner with filter indicator

Title (de)  
Handstaubsauger mit Filteranzeige

Title (fr)  
Aspirateur à main avec indicateur pour filtre

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Abstract (en)  
A hand-held portable vacuum cleaner (10a) having a filter indicator (36) that is coupled to an outlet housing (32) and in fluid communication with a portion of the outlet housing between a fan inlet and an intake. The filter indicator includes a pressure differential indicator that is configured to indicate a pressure differential between air in the portion of the outlet housing and atmospheric air pressure. The filter indicator is employed to indicate to the user of the hand-held vacuum that replacement and/or cleaning of the filter (34) is required. <IMAGE>

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