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SURFACE CLEANING APPARATUS

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APPAREIL DE NETTOYAGE DE SURFACES

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[origin: GB2554932A] A surface cleaning apparatus comprises a floor head 12, a housing 16 supporting a suction source and a dirt collection container having an elongate axis A, an elongate member 14 having an elongate axis B, said elongate member 14 connecting the floor head 12 to the housing 16, said elongate member 14 including a passage for carrying dirt-laden air from the floor head to the dirt collection container, wherein the elongate axis B of the elongate member 14 intersects or substantially intersects the elongate axis A of the dirt collection container. Alternatively axis B can intersect or substantially intersect the elongate axis A of a cyclonic separation device.

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