

Suggested Vacuums for Indulgence Soft Carpet Fibers

Demand for softer carpet has become ever increasing in recent years. The soft carpet fibers sought by many consumers can create a more cozy and inviting environment. Properly maintaining carpeting will keep the home cleaner and extend the life of the carpet providing many years of use. Proper care begins with the proper vacuum. All vacuums are not suited for every carpet. Some of today's softer carpet fibers can create a challenge in finding a vacuum that will move freely over the carpet. For this reason we have put together a list of vacuums that are recommended for use with our Indulgence line of soft carpet fibers.

Brand	Model	Type
Bissell	Soniclean Soft Carpet Series	Upright
Bissell	Big Green Commercial	Upright
Oreck	Magnesium	Upright
The Bank Vacuum Company	The Bank Vault	Canister

When selecting a vacuum that is not from the aforementioned list Beaulieu recommends the use of vacuums for soft fibers that have a HEPA filter, an adjustable pile height setting that is light weight, with large wheels and has a brush roller controller that allows the brush to be slowed or turned off. These features can assist in ease of vacuuming and proper care of soft fibers. Carpets that have a pile height of one (1) inch or greater should be vacuumed using air suction only to prevent the brushes and beater bar from damaging the tips of the fiber.

Canister vacuums can be a good choice for soft fibers because the vacuum heads are lighter and vacuum heads that are designed for soft fibers can often be purchased separately that will work more efficiently and move with more ease than an upright. Wessel Werk Soft-Clean power head for soft fibers is recommended and can also be used with some central vacuum systems.

Once a vacuum has been selected, whether it is from the aforementioned list or one selected from the criteria noted the vacuum should be tested in an inconspicuous area or on a large sample of the carpet to check the ease of movement. Because of different construction characteristics from one carpet to another and onsite conditions Beaulieu cannot guarantee how a particular vacuum will perform and every vacuum on this list may not be suited for every soft carpet. Vacuums should always be tested to determine if the vacuum is suitable. If the vacuum is not suitable we recommend that the vacuum be returned and another selection made. Beaulieu cannot guarantee how a vacuum will perform. The lack of a vacuum's ability to move across a soft fiber is not the result of any defects in the quality or workmanship of a carpet, or considered to be a valid reason for a claim. It is an indication that the particular vacuum is not suited for the soft fiber.

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