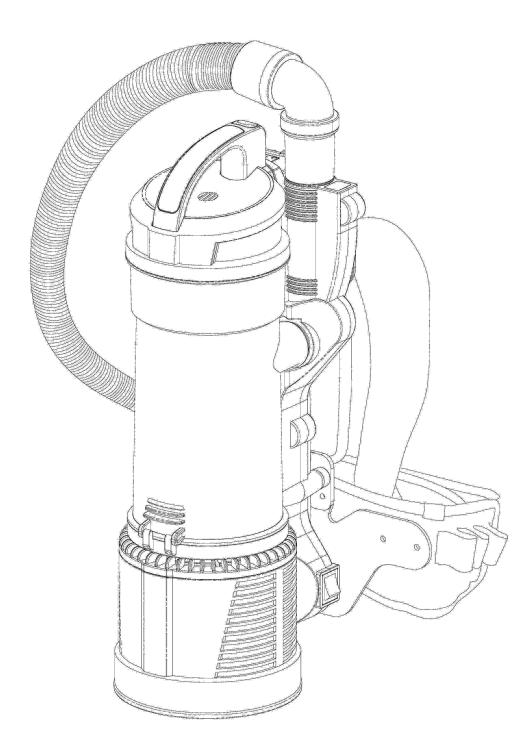
# PROLUX 2.0 BAGLESS BACKPACK VACUUM CLEANER MODEL: 2.0

# **Operation Instruction**

Read all instructions before using this appliance



#### For your safety please read owners manual in its entirety before use.

Congratulations on your purchase of your new Prolux 2.0 Bagless Backpack Vacuum! We hope you love it! Our team of vacuum experts and engineers spent over 3 years designing it to make it perfect. The Prolux 2.0 Bagless is the worlds FIRST bagless backpack vacuum and features the new Prolux 2.0 Bagless Technology that makes it 40% more powerful than current bagless vacuums. Large companies use backpack vacuums, because they literally cut your cleaning time in half (compared to a upright vacuum). Weighing only 9 lbs. with the Prolux 2.0 Bagless Technology it is 40% more efficient and powerful than other bagless vacuums with an amazing 118 CFM of power. The Prolux 2.0 comes standard with a 5-year motor warranty, due to its state-of-the-art Motor Bypass Technology, which adds years of trouble free life to your motor. It is designed to be so light you can hardly feel it and cut cleaning time in half. Happy Cleaning ©



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## **Specifications**

- Lightweight Only weighs 9 lbs. •
- Powerful deep cleaning 1400 Watt, 12 amp motor with an amazing 118 Cubic Feet per Minute of Airflow. (Most vacuums have 80)
- Water Lift Power 95 inches.
- Dependable Motor Bypass valve adds years of life to the Motor, allowing it to come with a 5 year motor warranty and 3 Year body Warranty. (90 days on the motor and body if used commercially)
- Cleans 2x faster than your standard Upright Vacuums. If your using it on hardfloor surfaces only its 3x.
- 3-Stage filtration. H13 HEPA grade HEPA filter, to keep the air clean with 99.95% efficiency. •
- 30ft cord length.
- 1.5L dust bin capacity. •
- Commercial grade 1-1/2" vacuum attachment set. •

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## **OPTIONAL ACCESSORIES**

 The Prolux 2.0 Power Nozzle attachment – This Power Nozzle attachment is great for anyone who is using their 2.0 in an area where the majority of the flooring is carpet, or floor rugs. With its electrically powered spinning brush-roll, this is the perfect attachment to deep clean any carpeted surface.



#### IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

When using an electrical appliance, basic precaution should always be followed, including the following:

# READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS IN THIS OPERATING MANUAL BEFORE USING THIS APPLIANCE.

Keep the operating manual for reference. Include the operating manual if you pass the appliance to third parties. **Violations of the operating instructions can lead to severe injuries as well as damages to the appliance.** Prolux takes no responsibility for damages due to violations of these operating instructions.

#### The Notices Given

Notices for your safety are especially marked. Always observe these notices to avoid any damages to the appliance.

WARNING: Warning concerning health hazards describing possible risks of injury.ATTENTION: Warning concerning possible dangers to the appliance or other objects.NOTE: Highlights tips for you.

**WARNING-**To reduce the risk of fire, electric shock, or injury:

1. Do not leave the vacuum cleaner when plugged in. Unplug from outlet when not in use, and before Servicing.

2. Use only as described in this manual. Use only the recommended attachments, battery, charger, and replacement parts.

3. To reduce the risk of electric shock, do not use outdoors, on wet surfaces, and do not use for wet pickup/cleanup.

4. Use only as described in this manual. Use only the manufactures recommend attachments.

5. Do not use with damaged cord or plug. If vacuum cleaner is not working as it should, has been dropped, damaged, left outdoors, or dropped into water, take it to a service center before use.

6. Do not pull or carry the vacuum by its power cord, do not use the power cord as a handle, do not close the door on power cord, or pull the power cord around sharp edges or corners. Do not run vacuum cleaner over the power cord. Keep the power cord away from heated surfaces.

7. Do not unplug the power cord from your wall by pulling on the cord. To unplug, grasp the end of the plug, not the cord.

8. Do not handle the power cord/plug or vacuum cleaner with wet hands.

9. Do not put any object into the openings of the vacuum. Do not use the vacuum with any openings blocked. Keep openings free of dust, lint, hair and anything that may reduce airflow.

10.Keep hair, loose clothing, fingers and all parts of body away from openings and moving parts of the vacuum. 11.Turn all controls off before unplugging the vacuum.

12.Use extra care when cleaning on stairs.

13.Do not use to pick up flammable or combustible liquids, such as gasoline, or use in areas where they may be present.

14.Hold the end of the plug on the power cord when rewinding the cord into the cord reel. Do not allow end of plug to whip when rewinding.

15.Unplug the vacuum before connecting the hose.

16.Do not pick up anything that is burning or smoking, such as cigarettes, matches, or hot ashes.

17.Do not use without dust bag and/or filter in place.

18.If the supply cord is damaged, the manufacturer or an authorized service center must replace it, in order to avoid a hazard.

19. This appliance is not intended for use by persons (including children) with reduced physical, sensory or Mental capabilities, or lack of experience and knowledge, unless they have been given supervision or instructions concerning the use of the appliance by a person responsible for their safety.

Children should be supervised to ensure they do not play with the appliance.

Do not vacuum or clean:

- Hair and other parts of the body. They could be sucked in and cause injury.
- Pieces of Clothing (e, g, shoe laces, scarves, etc.). They could be sucked in and cause injury.
- Water and other liquids, especially moisture from carpet cleaning agents. Moisture inside the appliance can lead to short-circuiting.
- Toner dust (from laser printers. copying-machines. etc.). There is danger of fire or explosion.
- Hot ash, burning cigarettes or matches. This could cause a fire.
- Pointed objects such as glass shards, nails, etc. Such objects destroy the filters.
- Plaster, cement, and fine drilling-dust, makeup. etc. The filters may clog causing damage to the appliance.

Never use the appliance near flammable or explosive materials -- there is danger of fire or explosion.

Never use the appliance outdoors -- there is danger of rain and dirt destroying the appliance.

Never stick objects into the appliance's openings -- it could cause the appliance to overheat.

#### **Cord Connection**

The vacuum runs on electricity, that means there is always danger of electric shock, so please observe the following;

- Never touch the plug with wet hands.
- Always pull directly with the plug. If you want to disconnect the appliance from the outlet. Never pull on the cord, as it might break.
- Take care that the power cord is not bent, pinched, rolled over or gets in contact with heat sources.
- Use only extension cords suited to the power requirements of the appliance.
- Never immerse the appliance in water or other liquids.
- Only operate the appliance if your outlet voltage is the same as that indicated on the appliance's nameplate. Using the wrong voltage can destroy the appliance.
- If the power cord of this appliance is damaged it must be replaced by the manufacturers, their authorized service representative or a similarly qualified person to avoid danger to the user.

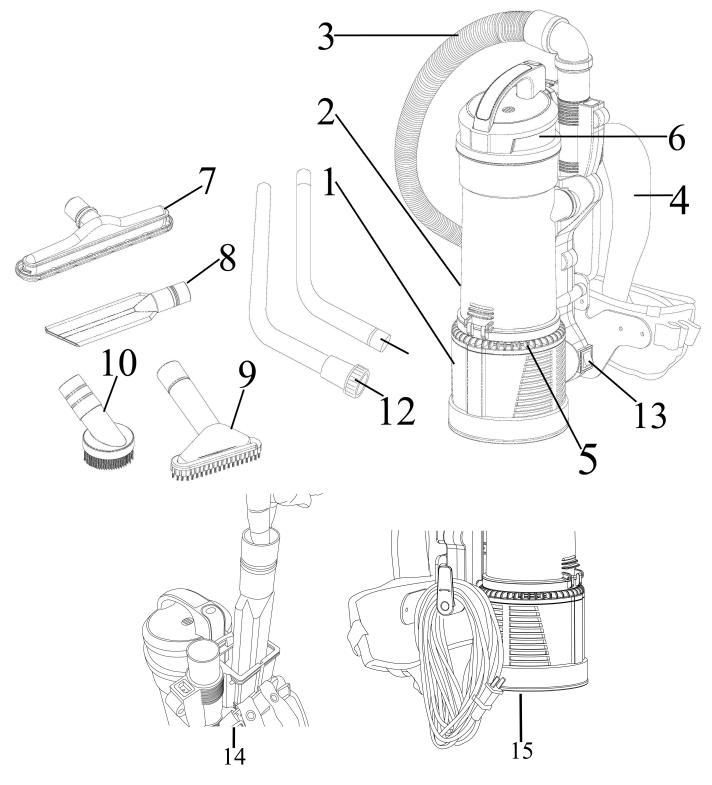
Never use a defective appliance or operate an appliance with a defective power cord. There is a major risk of injury.

#### Children

Never leave the appliance unattended and use it with special precaution if children or persons who cannot judge dangers are nearby.

People (including children) who are unable to safely operate the appliance on account of their physical, sensory or mental abilities or their lack of experience or knowledge should only use this appliance under supervision or instruction of a responsible person. <u>Packing-materials are not toys</u>. There is danger of suffocation, KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN.

# **GETTING TO KNOW YOUR BACK PACK VACUUM**



- 1. Main Motor Unit
- 2. Dust Container
- 3. Flexible Hose
- 4. Shoulder Straps
- 5. Exhaust HEPA Filter
- 6. Air Inlet Filter

- 7. Carpet/Floor Brush
- 8. Crevice Tool
- 9. Upholstery/Pet Hair tool
- 10. Dusting Brush
- 12. Upper Attachment Wand
- 12. Lower Attachment Wand
- 13. On/Off Power Switch
- 14. Additional tool storage
- 15. Easy Access cord storage

# **OPERATION INSTRUCTIONS**

## WARNING

To reduce the risk of electric shock, the power cord must be disconnected before removing the dust container, changing the filters or performing maintenance or troubling shooting checks

#### Assembling your vacuum

NOTE: Always remove the power plug from the wall outlet before assembling or removing accessories

#### ■ ATTACHING THE FLEXIBLE HOSE & ATTACHMENT WANDS TO THE VACUUM

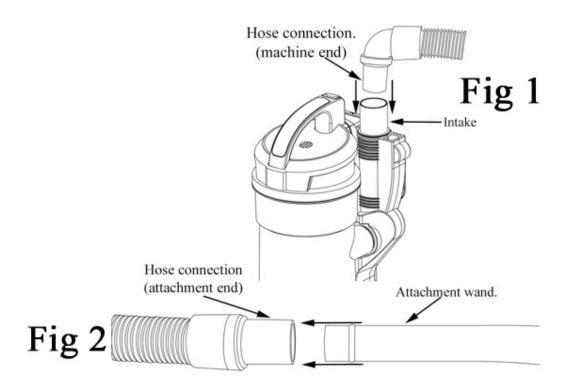
The flexible hose should be connect before strapping the unit to your back

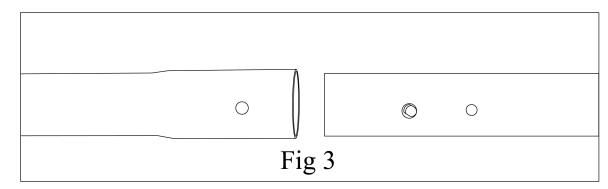
1. To connect the flexible hose to the unit slide the hose connector over the air inlet. (Fig 1)

2. To connect the flexible hose the attachment wands, slide the attachment end of the hose connection over the upper attachment wand. (Fig 2) Then take the upper attachment wand and insert it into the lower attachment wand. (Fig 3)

3. Plug the power cord into the electric outlet.

4. To remove the flexible hose, unplug the power cord and follow the instructions above in reverse.





## USING THE ATTACHMENTS

#### **DUSTING BRUSH**

The Dusting Brush is used for all types of furniture. (Fig 3)

#### **CREVICE TOOL**

Use for cleaning tight spaces like cracks & crevices, along corners, and in-between cushions. (Fig 4)

#### UPHOLSTERY TOOL BRUSH

The Upholstery Brush is used for removing dirt dust and pet hair from upholstery. The brush can slide of for additional cleaning surfaces that may need to be cleaned. (Fig 5)

**NOTE:** This tool is not a grooming tool and should not be used on animals.

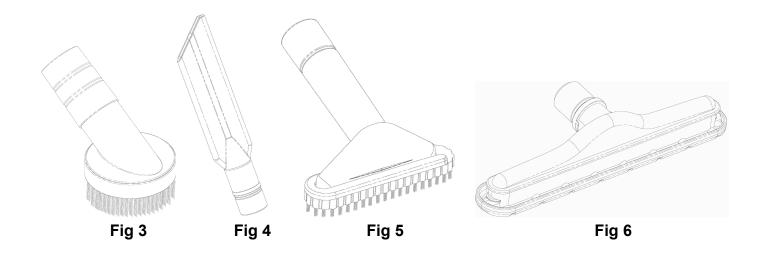
Caution: DO NOT use the Upholstery Tool on delicate or woven fabrics that may snag.

**DO NOT** use the Upholstery on wooden floors as this accessory may cause mild scratching or scarring of the surface. Always test a surface in an area that cannot be seen before use.

#### CARPET/FLOOR BRUSH

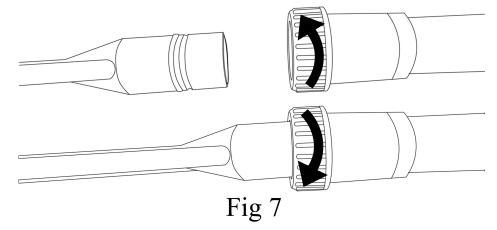
The Prolux 2.0 includes a specially designed floor tool that can be used on any surface without switching attachments. Easily transition between high pile carpets, low pile carpets and any hard floor surface, with the Carpet/Floor Brush. (Fig 6)

**NOTE:** If you have hardwood floors that are prone to scratch Prolux makes an additional accessory that is a hardfloor tool with soft bristles that may be purchased separately.



#### Connecting the attachments to your wand

To connect the tools to your attachment wand, you will loosen the ring on the end of the attachment wand by twisting it counter clockwise. (Do not loosen the ring all the way; you only need to loosen it enough for the tool to slid in) Then insert the tool you would like to use and tighten the ring clockwise on the attachment wand to lock the tool into place. (Fig 7)



**NOTE:** The Crevice tool, Duster brush, and Upholstery Tool are most commonly used by inserting them into the end of the rubber hose. The only time they need connected to the wands is to reach a higher area.

### Proper Vacuuming Technique With The Prolux 2.0 Floor Tool

When vacuuming with your Prolux 2.0, you may vacuum using the standard forward and backwards vacuuming motion as you would with standard vacuum cleaners. However because of the new Prolux 2.0 floor tool design, you can vacuum an area by vacuuming in half circle motions and vacuum the same area 2x as fast.

• Start with holding the wand as seen in (Fig A).

Now twist at the waist in a side-to-side motion creating large "half circles" with the floor tool
as you walk forward or backward. Vacuuming this way exerts less energy, which creates
less fatigue on the arms and upper body, and is 2x faster than vacuuming using the
traditional forward and backward motions.

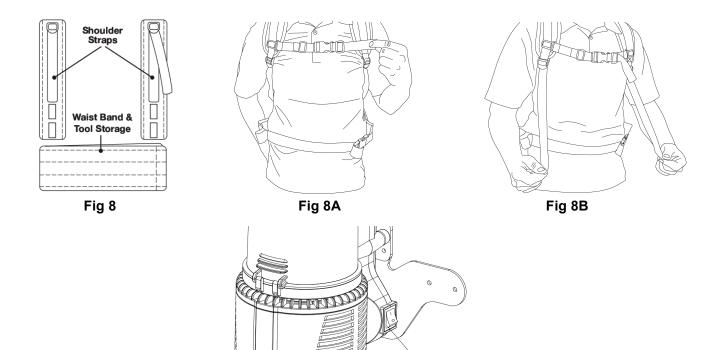


#### USING YOUR VACUUM

- 1. Insert the power plug into the wall outlet
- 2. Connect hose and telescopic tube if desired.

3. Correctly place shoulder straps on each shoulder and secure the waistband strap. (Fig 8 through Fig 8b) **Caution:** If the waistband and both shoulder straps are not properly and securely in place, the unit could fall off your back, causing damage or injury.

4. Turn the unit on/off by pressing the switch located near the base of unit. (Fig 9)



Power Switch

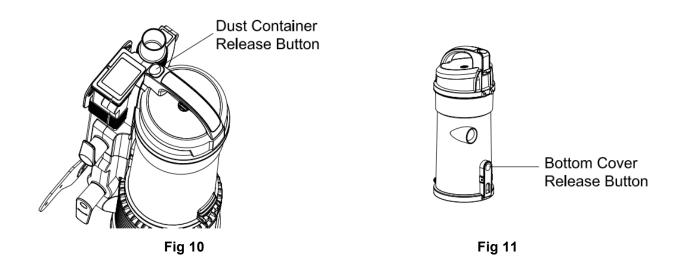
#### ■ HOW TO EMPTY THE DUST CONTAINER

You will want to empty the dirt in the dust container as soon as it has reached the "MAX" mark indicated on the outside of the tank, or if the suction power has dropped. To empty the Dust Container, please follow the instructions below.

1. Switch the vacuum cleaner to the "Off" position and disconnect the plug from the wall outlet.

- 2. Release the dust container by pressing down the release button. (Fig 10)
- 3. Pull the dust container away from the vacuum cleaner.
- 4. Hold the dust container low over your trash receptacle, to avoid dust falling onto your floors.

5. Then press the release button. When the release button is pressed, the bottom cover will open and the dust will drop into your trash receptacle. (Fig 11)



#### ■ HOW TO CLEAN AND REPLACE THE HEPA FILTER(s)

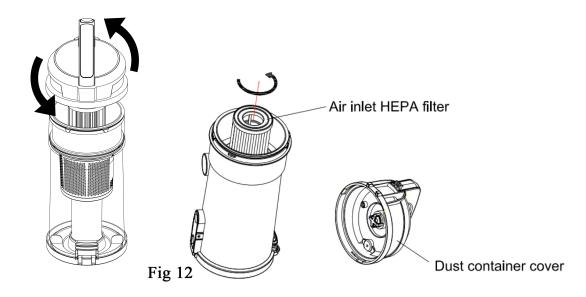
There are two filters in this unit, when the Filters are dirty and the suction power is reduced, you must clean or replace the HEPA filter.

#### Clean and replace the Air Inlet filter

1. Open the dust container cover by rotating the cover counterclockwise. (Fig 12)

2. Pull the top inlet HEPA filter from the container by rotating it counterclockwise to unlock it, and then pull it up and out of the unit. (Fig 12)

3. Clean the filter by gently knocking it against an object. For deeper cleaning you may also use warm water, then allow the filter to air dry completely. Once the filter has completely air dried, then assemble the filter back into the container. Or, if the filter is too dirty or in an unusable condition, replace the filter with a new one.



#### Clean and replace the exhaust HEPA filter

- 1. Open the exhaust cover by rotating in count clockwise. (Fig 13)
- 2. Put the exhaust HEPA out of the unit. (Fig 13)

3. Clean the filter, using warm water and allow air-drying completely, and then assembling the filter back into the unit. Or, if the filter is too dirty or in an unusable condition, replace the filter with a new one.

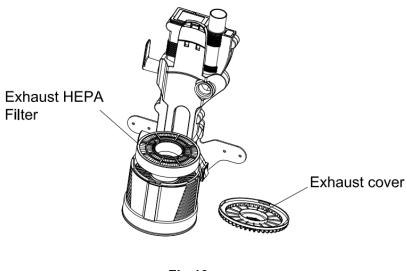


Fig 13

#### **Cleaning the Housing**

**WARNING**: Always switch off the appliance and disconnect it from the outlet before cleaning it. See section "Switching Off and Retracting Power Cord."

**ATTENTION**: Do not use Alcohol, cleaning or scouring agents to clean your machine, as these may damage the appliance. Clean the outside of the housing using only a slightly damp washcloth.

## **Troubleshooting**

**WARNING**: Never use a defective appliance. Always switch off the appliance and disconnect it from the outlet or remove the battery before you start to troubleshoot.

Fault	Possible Cause(s)	Solution
The vacuum will not turn on.	The plug is not connected to the electrical wall outlet or the appliance is not switched to the "on" position. Electrical wall socket does not carry current.	Insert the plug into an electrical wall outlet and flip the "on/off" switch to the "on" position. See section "Vacuum Cleaning." Test the vacuum cleaner on another outlet that you are sure is carrying current.
	The power cord is damaged.	Replace with a new cord by an authorized service center or professional technician.
Suction power is low.	The Dust/Dirt bin is full or clogged. The power nozzle, attachment wand or suction hose is clogged. The Dirt/Dust container is installed incorrectly. The tool attachment being used, does not work properly on the surface you are vacuuming. Dirty filter(s).	Empty/clean the Dust/Dirt bin. Remove the debris that is causing the clog. If necessary, use a long wooden stick (e.g. a broomstick) or coat hanger to do this. Remove the Dirt/Dust container and reinstall; making sure the container is locked into place when reinstalling. Attach the appropriate tool for the surface you are vacuuming. See pages 8-9. Change/clean the filter(s). See pages 12.
The vacuum makes unusual noises, or is louder than usual.	The power nozzle, attachment wand, suction hose, or filters are clogged.	Remove any clogs. If necessary, use a long wooden stick (e.g. a broomstick) or coat hanger to do this.

# FIVE (5) YEAR LIMITED WARRANTY

Prolux warranties this product's motor free from defects in material and workmanship for a period of five (5) years on the motor, and three (3) years on the body of the vacuum, free from manufacturer defects in material and workmanship from the original date of purchase, when utilized for normal household use. (90 days on the motor and body if used commercially) Subject to the following conditions, exclusions, and exceptions:

What is Not Covered by the Prolux Warranty - This limited warranty does not extend to and expressly excludes:

1. Attachments or accessories, extension cords, hoses, filters, and other attachments that are commonly worn our by use.

2. Damage or burnout of the Backpack or Canister motor resulting from failure to clear a blockage occurring during the normal course of use.

3. Loss or damage to the Backpack or Canister resulting from conditions beyond the control of Prolux including without limitation, misuse, accidents, abuse, neglect, negligence from the customer, overuse beyond capacity of the vacuum, or unauthorized modification and/or alteration.

4. Loss or damage to the Backpack or Canister resulting from failure to use the Backpack or canister in accordance with written instructions from Prolux, guidelines or the terms of its Owner's Manual.

If your appliance fails to operate properly while in use under normal household conditions within the warranty period, please contact your authorized PROLUX dealer you purchased the unit from. Non-durable parts including, without limitation, filters, accessories, brushes, belts, and electrical parts, which normally require replacement, are specifically excluded from warranty but may be purchased from your Prolux Dealer or from ProluxCleaners.com.

This warranty is limited solely to the cost of the repair or replacement of the unit at Prolux's option. This warranty does not cover normal wear of parts and does not apply to any unit that has been tampered (by unauthorized user) with or used for commercial purposes. This limited warranty does not cover damage caused by shipping damage, misuse, abuse, negligent handling, or damage due to faulty packaging or mishandling in transit.

This warranty is extended to the original purchaser of the unit only and is not transferable. \*IMPORTANT: Before sending unit back for warranty work, contact your authorized PROLUX retailer you bought the unit from first. Unauthorized warranty claims will be delayed several weeks.

Authorized Warranty claims: PROLUX shall be responsible for all parts and labor and the customer shall be responsible for all shipping charges to and from the PROLUX service center.

Prolux is constantly striving to improve our products. Therefore, the specifications contained herein may change from time to time.

## **Product Warranty Registration**

Please register your warranty at http://www.proluxcleaners.com

For more information on this product, including warranty information, how to videos and to contact Prolux Customer Service, Please follow the link below:

### http://www.proluxcleaners.com/prolux-2-0.html

### Environmental tips

Once any electronic product is no longer functional, it should be disposed of in such a way as to cause minimum environmental impact, in accordance with the regulations of your local authority. In most cases you can take such products to your local recycling station.

