

THE COMPACT CENTRAL VACUUM SPECIALIST

# INSTALLATION AND OPERATING MANUAL

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### MODEL RCS Remote Pistol Grip Transmitter

#### and RCS Receiver

(For 1-1/4" Central Vacuum or Stretch Hose)



#### RCS Pistol Grip Transmitter



RCS Receiver

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#### WARNING: Owner read carefully.

This manual must be read and understood before installation, adjustment, service, or maintenance is performed. This unit should be installed by a qualified technician.



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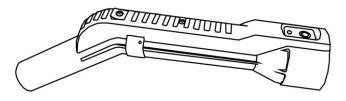


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This Remote-Control System allows for wireless control of your vacuum. Depending on your needs, the system can be used with our InterVac or other Central Vacuum Systems.

• Pistol Grip Transmitter:

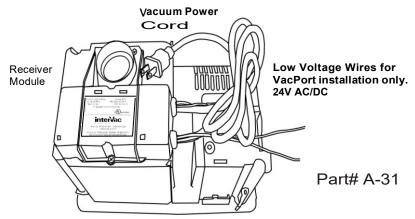
Connects to your vacuum hose. Use with the Built-in or Stand-Alone



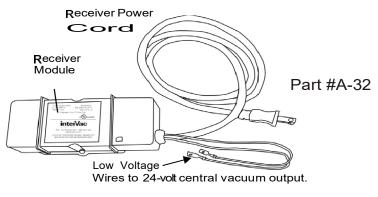
ON/OFF Button



Built-In Receiver: Combined with your InterVac CS-RM vacuum.

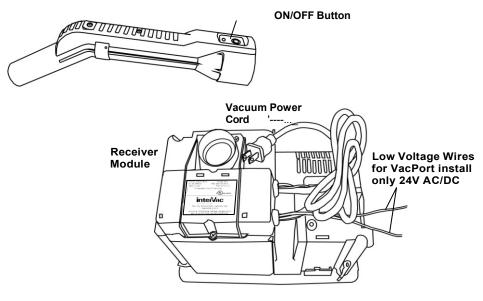


• Stand-Alone Receiver: Can be used with other central vacuums.



## Installation: Built-In Receiver for The InterVac CS-RM Model

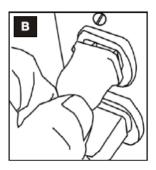
Follow the InterVac Design Installation procedures described in Manual M-10. No additional installation procedures are needed.



### Programming Instructions: Built-In Receiver

- Simultaneously, press and hold Pistol Grip Transmitter button (Fig. A) while plugging the vacuum into a 110vac 60Hz outlet (Fig. B).
  - If access to the vacuum plug is not available, flipping the vacuum's circuit breaker OFF and ON while pressing the Pistol Grip button will do the same thing.
  - When the Pistol Grip button is pressed, the transmit LED will turn ON.
- 2. When the Receiver Module "beeps" release the Pistol Grip button.
  - If programmed properly, the Receiver Module will "beep" three times.
  - If the Receiver Module did not beep, repeat steps 1 and 2 above.
- Once programmed, momentarily pressing the Pistol Grip button, it will turn the vacuum ON or OFF.
  Do not hold down the button as it will greatly reduce battery life.





#### Installation: Stand-Alone Receiver: for Central Vacuums

Most central vacuum systems use a metal ring on the hose end (cuff) to make electrical contact with the vacuum, turning the vacuum ON and OFF. For the Remote Pistol Grip Transmitter to work properly, the metal ring cuff (Fig. C) on the end of the vacuum hose must be removed.

- 1. To remove, unscrew the metal ring cuff in a <u>counterclockwise</u> direction from the hose (Fig. F).
- Screw a replacement plain cuff <u>clockwise</u> onto the hose (Fig. G). You can use a little soapy water on the threads to make installation easier.
- 3. If the cuff cannot be removed easily, one of the two Following can be done:

The cuff can be cut off and then replaced where shown in Fig. F.

The wires connected to the exciting vacuum valves can be disconnected.

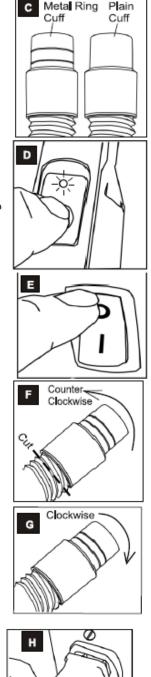
To disconnect:

J

Low Voltage Wires

Loosen Screw And Remove Wire

- A. Unplug your central vacuum system (Fig. H).
- B. Unscrew and remove the valve (Fig. I) from its location and disconnect one wire (Fig. J).
- C. Use electrical tape or a wire nut to protect each loose wire from causing an electrical short.
- D. Return the vacuum valve to its original location and secure with the two screws removed earlier.
- E. Plug your vacuum system back in (Fig. H).



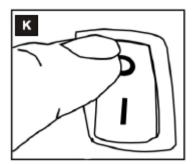


Valve

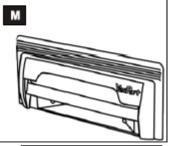
Screws

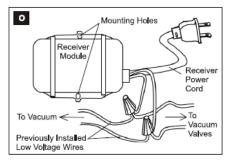
### Installation: Stand-Alone Receiver for Central Vacuums

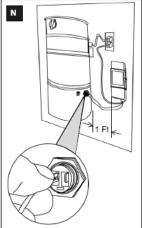
- 5. Turn the central vacuum switch OFF and unplug the vacuum power cord (Fig. K, L).
- If sweeper pan(s) (Fig. M) are not used, connect the 2 low voltage wires directly to the vacuum's low voltage connection (Fig. N) or in parallel (Fig. 0), anywhere the vacuum's low voltage wiring is available.
- If sweeper pan(s) (Fig. M) are used, connect wires in parallel, anywhere the vacuum's low voltage wiring is available (Fig. 0).
- Mount the Receiver at least 1 foot (20cm) away from the vacuum (Fig. N). Secure the Receiver to a wall using the Receiver Module's mounting holes (Fig. 0) and user supplied hardware as needed. For convenience, the Receiver can be mounted at any angle or position.
- Plug the Vacuum and Receiver power cords back in (Fig. I). If using the Pistol Grip Remote, do not turn the vacuum switch ON (Fig. K).
- 10. The system is ready to be programmed.











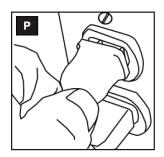
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- 1. Simultaneously, press and hold Pistol Grip Transmitter button (Fig. A) while plugging the vacuum into a 110vac 60Hz outlet (Fig. B).
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  - When the Pistol Grip button is pressed, the transmitters LED will turn ON.
- 2. When the Receiver Module "beeps" release the Pistol Grip button.

If programmed properly, the Receiver Module will "beep" three times.

If the Receiver Module did not beep, repeat steps 1 and 2 above.

 Once programmed, momentarily pressing the Pistol Grip button for less than a second will turn the vacuum ON or OFF. Do not hold down the button as it will greatly reduce battery life.





# Additional Notes:

Do not hold the Pistol Grip button down for an extended period of time as it will greatly reduce battery life.

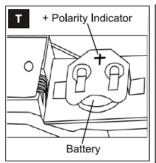
Removing power (unplugging) from the vacuum does not affect the current programming of the Pistol Grip Transmitter.

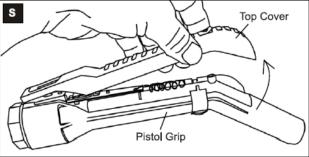
- Only one Pistol Grip Transmitter can be programmed for use with the Receiver Module at a time.
- Program codes automatically change each time a Pistol Grip Transmitter and Receiver Module is programmed.
- When the Pistol Grip Transmitter button is held down continuously, it will continue to transmit for 9 seconds and then turn OFF.
- Once the metal ring hose cuff is replaced or the valve wire disconnected, the vacuum will only turn ON when the Remote-Control Pistol Grip button has been pressed or when the switch on the vacuum must be turned ON.
- The vacuum switch must be turned OFF for remote control use.

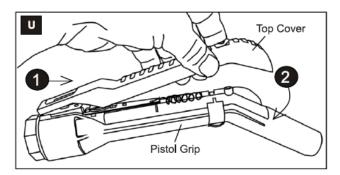
## **Battery Replacement:**

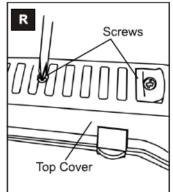
Normal battery life is expected to be 2 years. If the performance (range) in which the pistol grip functions away from the receiver is reduce, replace the battery to correct the issues. Note: Replacing the battery may require the Pistol Grip Remote to be reprogrammed.

- 1. Remove the 2 Philips head screws from the Pistol Grip Remote (Fig. R).
- 2. Remove the top cover (Fig. S).
- 3. Carefully remove the CR2032 battery as shown in Fig. T.
- 3. Insert a new CR2032 battery, making sure to install the battery with the polarity correct (Fig. T).
- 4. Carefully replace the top cover by:
  - 4.1. Hooking the top cover onto the Pistol Grip as shown in Fig. U.
  - 4.2. Lowering the top cover onto the Pistol Grip as shown in Fig. U.
  - 4.3. Replacing the 2 Philips head screws (Fig. R).
- 5 Follow "Programming Instructions" steps 1-3 as described in the beginning of this manual.









This device complies with Part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) this device may not cause harmful interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

Note: The grantee is not responsible for any changes or modifications not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance. such modifications could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.

This device complies with Industry Canada license-exempt RSS standard(s). Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) this device may not cause interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference, including interference that may cause undesired operation of the device.

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