

Hints For Homemakers

Build In Cleaner Air With A Central Vacuum System

(NAPSA)—The way you clean your home not only can improve its appearance, but it also may keep your family healthy. Recent studies have found that use of a built-in central vacuum system can accomplish both by removing more dust, dirt and allergens from the living area than typical vacuums.

The health impact of a built-in central vacuum system stems from the location of its power unit—typically outside the living area in a garage or basement. The unit's motor offers up to five times the cleaning power of a typical vacuum without blowing air into the living area that can recirculate dust. And it takes 100 percent of the contacted dust, dirt and allergens outside the living area.

The substantial reduction of airborne dust, dust mites and pet dander can significantly improve symptoms for many of the estimated 50 million Americans who suffer from indoor allergies. In fact, a recent clinical study of allergy patients at the University of California-Davis, School of Medicine found symptoms improved 44 percent to 61 percent when the patients used a Beam Central Vacuum System instead of a typical vacuum to clean their homes.

Further evidence of the superiority of central vacuums was found in recent independent tests that compared the cleaning capability of central vacuum systems with leading uprights. The tests found the uprights either lost cleaning power or emitted more airborne dust over time. However, the central vacuum systems sus-



A central vacuum system's power unit (right), strategically located wall inlets and hose and cleaning attachments remove 100 percent of contacted dirt and allergens from the living area. The result is a healthier home.

tained their cleaning capability with minimal emissions.

"The sustained power and emission control of a central vacuum system results in a home with fewer allergens that is a healthier place to live," says Beam's president, John Coghlan.

Starting at about \$1,000, a built-in central vacuum can be professionally installed in virtually any new or existing home in a matter of hours. For more information about indoor air quality and central vacuum systems, or to locate an installing central vacuum system dealer, visit www.beamvac.com.