

MOST IMPORTANT - RISK ASSESS!!!

Before you commence any work at your chosen work area, you should undertake some preliminary **hazard identification** and **risk control** precautions. Ideally more than one person should do this. This is undertaken by:

1. Physically inspecting the work site
2. Reviewing the best way/job steps required to complete the task
3. Reviewing the Safe Work Information supplied with the equipment
4. Reviewing other reference documentation and expert advice

The hazard identification and control process steps are defined as:

1. Identify the Hazards (eg. 240V power drill use around wet areas)
2. Assess the Risk (multi earth paths - possible electrocution)
3. Select the Control Measure (e.g. dry the area; use an RCD; use a cordless drill etc)
4. Re-assess the Risk (risk of electrocution now negligible). This is undertaken to ensure that the risk control measures adopted have not introduced any new risks to the work area.

HELP

If the unit does not operate correctly or you are unhappy with its performance, return it to the nearest Kennards Hire Centre for exchange or phone for assistance. **Do not attempt repairs yourself.**

Refer to your hire contract for details of our **AFTER HOURS EMERGENCY NUMBER.**

PERSONAL PROTECTION EQUIPMENT (PPE)



SAFETY DO'S

DO take your time; **Read this User Guide** and any other Safety Information provided (e.g. decals, manufacturer's instructions), completely and in its entirety, **BEFORE** operating the equipment.

DO wear appropriate Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) as illustrated when using the equipment.

DO ensure that any electric equipment or extension lead that you are using has been electrically tested, tagged and dated by a competent person within the last 3 months.

DO NOT ever lock switches in "on" position with tape, wire or by any other means.

DO always operate in a clear work area preferably free from persons, animals, furniture & hazards.

DO ensure the work environment is well lit with all aspects of the job easily seen and discernable.

DO always turn off and unplug the machine before emptying canister or undertaking adjustments.

DO observe all legal requirements for the disposal of dust, dirt and dirty water.

DO use a Residual Current Device with this equipment.

DO always uncoil extension leads and remove any twisting to prevent them from overheating during use.

DO ensure before using, all electrical leads are not damaged in any way.

DO keep leads off floor, from being pinched or crushed and away from water and moisture.

SAFETY DONT'S

DO NOT operate if you are tired or suffering from any medical condition, or if under the influence of drugs or alcohol, which may cause lethargy or dangers to yourself or others.

DO NOT use the machine for any other purpose than that for which it has been designed.

DO NOT use the vacuum cleaner for asbestos or lead work. Seek advice from relevant controlling government body for the removal and disposal of these materials.

DO NOT use an electrical extension lead that is longer than 15 metres as a significant voltage drop will occur, potentially compromising personal safety and leading to possible equipment damage

DO NOT use electrical equipment within 8 metres of flammable substances such as fuels, chemicals and gases.

VACUUMING - DRY

To Operate

1. Pick up and dispose in rubbish bin any large waste such as paper, leaves, timber etc from area to be cleaned.
2. Ensure cloth filter bag and paper bag are fitted correctly.
3. Connect suction hose and wand to canister.
4. Plug lead into RCD protected power point and switch power on.
5. To start cleaning, start near the power supply outlet and work away from it. This will avoid running over lead.
6. Empty canister regularly, especially when vacuuming very fine dust such as concrete or plaster.
7. When vacuuming very fine dust, replace paper filter at regular intervals.

When Finished

1. Switch off the vacuum cleaner using On/Off switch on machine.
2. Switch off at power supply and remove plug.
3. Take cleaner to an area where contents can be emptied safely.
4. Remove motor, hose and wand, paper and cloth filter, then empty canister. All waste should be disposed in line with local requirements.
5. Refit cloth filter and motor before returning to the hire centre.

VACUUMING - WET & DRY

BEING USED FOR WET APPLICATIONS

To Operate

1. Pick up and dispose in rubbish bin any large waste such as paper, leaves, timber etc from area to be cleaned.
2. Ensure cloth filter bag and paper bag are removed (if fitted). Do not use these filters when using in Wet applications.
3. Connect suction hose and wand to canister.
4. Always ensure that the power outlet you are using is protected by an RCD (Residual Current Device) safety switch. Use an approved portable RCD if your power outlet is not RCD protected.
5. To start cleaning, start near the power supply outlet and work away from it. This will avoid running over lead.
6. Empty canister regularly. On some models, the motor may stop to indicate waste needs to be emptied.

When Finished

1. Switch off the vacuum cleaner using On/Off switch on machine.
2. Switch off at power supply and remove plug.
3. Take cleaner to an area where contents can be emptied safely.
4. Remove motor, hose and wand, then empty canister. All waste should be disposed in line with local requirements.
5. Refit motor (and cloth filter if supplied) before returning to the hire centre.

TROUBLESHOOTING

THE VACUUM STOPS OPERATING

- Check vacuum switch is turned on.
- Check the waste tank is not full.
- Check the float is not stuck to the underside of the motor.
- Check black hose at front of machine is securely fitted.

HELPFUL HINTS

- For excessively soiled areas repeat cleaning in opposite direction.
- Empty contents into a disposable bag immediately - never loose into bins.
- Contact local authority for the correct disposal method for your area.

SPECIFICATIONS

	POWER	CAPACITY
Back Pack (Dry Only)	240 v	9 litres
Industrial (Dry/Wet & Dry)	240 v	23 litres
Large Industrial (Dry/Wet & Dry)	240 v	90 litres
Jumbo (Dry/Wet & Dry)	240 v	205 litres

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