

HOOVER®

INSTRUCTIONS AND WARRANTY



MODEL: HWD35MAX

HOOVER WET & DRY DRUM VACUUM

Congratulations on purchasing our Hoover Wet & Dry Drum Vacuum. Each unit is manufactured to ensure safety and reliability. Before using this appliance for the first time, please read the instruction manual carefully and keep it for future reference.

FEATURES OF THE HOOVER CANISTER VACUUM

- 35L Tank
- Wet & Dry
- 4 Easy Storage points
- Blower Function – Blow out dust from hard-to-reach places
- Stable and sturdy wheels located on extremity of drum
- Rugged injection moulded tank
- Improved latching system
- Built in handle underneath drum for easy tipping
- 1600w max
- For domestic use only

PACKAGE CONTENTS

- HWD35MAX Vacuum
- Filtration bag
- 2 x extension tubes
- Flexible hose
- Floor brush
- Brush Nozzle
- Sofa brush
- Crevice Tool
- Instruction manual

IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

1. Please read the instructions carefully before using any appliance.
2. Always ensure that the voltage on the rating label corresponds to the mains voltage in your home.
3. Incorrect operation and improper use can damage the appliance and cause injury to the user.
4. The appliance is intended for household use only. Commercial use invalidates the warranty and the supplier cannot be held responsible for injury or damage caused when using the appliance for any other purpose than that intended.
5. Avoid any contact with moving parts.

6. 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 instruction concerning use of the appliance by a person responsible for their safety.
7. Children should be supervised to ensure that they do not play with the appliance.
8. Check the power cord and plug regularly for any damage. If the cord or the plug is damaged, it must be replaced by the manufacturer or a qualified person in order to avoid an electrical hazard.
9. Do not use the appliance if it has been dropped or damaged in any way. In case of damage, take the unit in for examination and/or repair by an authorised service agent.
10. To reduce the risk of electric shock, do not immerse or expose the motor assembly, plug or the power cord to water or any other liquid.
11. Never immerse the full unit in water or any other liquid for cleaning purposes.
12. Remove the plug from the socket by gripping the plug. Do not pull on the cord to disconnect the appliance from the mains. Always unplug the unit when not in use, before cleaning or when adding or removing parts.
13. The use of accessory attachments that are not recommended or supplied by the manufacturer may result in injuries, fire or electric shock.
14. A short cord is provided to reduce the hazards resulting from becoming entangled in or tripping over a longer cord.
15. Do not allow the cord to touch hot surfaces and do not place on or near a hot gas or electric burner or in a heated oven.
16. Do not use the appliance on a gas or electric cooking top or over or near an open flame.
17. Use of an extension cord with this appliance is not recommended. However, if it is necessary to use an extension lead, ensure that the lead is suited to the power consumption of the appliance to avoid overheating of the extension cord, appliance or plug point. Do not place the extension cord in a position where it can be pulled on by children or animals or tripped over.
18. Do not use this appliance for anything other than its intended use.
19. DO NOT carry the appliance by the power cord.
20. Do not leave this appliance unattended during use. Always unplug the unit when not in use or before cleaning.
21. Always operate the appliance on a smooth, even, stable surface. Do not place the unit on a hot surface.
22. Ensure that the switch is in the "Off" position after each use.

23. The manufacturer does not accept responsibility for any damage or injury caused by improper or incorrect use, or for repairs carried out by unauthorised personnel.
24. In case of technical problems, switch off the machine and do not attempt to repair it yourself. Return the appliance to an authorised service facility for examination, adjustment or repair. Always insist on the use of original spare parts.
25. Failure to comply with the above mentioned pre-cautions and instructions, could affect the safe operation of this machine.
26. Do not operate the unit with wet hands or without shoes.
27. Do not place objects into any openings.
28. Do not operate if any openings are blocked.
29. Keep unit free from dust, lint, hair and anything else that may reduce the airflow.
30. This vacuum cleaner creates suction, as such, hair, loose clothing, fingers and other body parts should be kept away from any openings.
31. Do not use the unit to pick up any burning, smoking or flammable objects such as cigarettes, matches or hot ash.
32. Do not use the unit to pick up flammable or combustible liquids such as gasoline or use the unit in areas where these liquids are present.
33. Do not use the unit without the filter in place.

IMPORTANT NOTE: The motor of the unit needs to be switched off for 1 minute after 15 minutes of consecutive use. This is to allow the motor to cool down and prevent motor failure. Do not operate this unit for more than 4 hours (with cool down periods included) on any given day.

Ensure that the product is cleaned on a regular basis and/or after each use.

PARTS DIAGRAM

1. Castor Wheels
2. Drum
3. Latch
4. Cord Storage
5. Motor Housing
6. ON/OFF Switch
7. Handle
8. Flexi hose
9. Extension tube
10. Carpet / Floor Nozzle
11. Furniture brush
12. Crevice tool
13. Blow outlet
14. Suction inlet
15. Storage points



OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

CAUTION: The air-intake nozzle and attachments must always be free of obstructions, otherwise the motor will overheat and could be damaged.

1. Unwind the power supply cord from the cord storage and plug into the power supply socket outlet.
2. Switch the vacuum cleaner ON by depressing the ON/OFF switch.
3. A suction regulator is located on the hose handle. To activate simply slide the regulator open to reduce the level of suction required. The suction regulator should be kept in the closed position.
4. The suction power will reduce and stop as the drum fills up. It is recommended to empty the drum on a regular basis.
5. To switch the vacuum OFF depress the ON/OFF switch again and then remove from the mains power supply.

Picking up Liquids

NB: Before liquids are picked up, always remove the filter bag. If foam develops or liquid emerges, stop work immediately and empty the drum.

Blow Function.

1. Unwind the power supply cord from the cord storage.
2. Attach the flexi hose to the blow outlet and attach the desired nozzle to the flexi hose.
3. Switch the vacuum cleaner ON by depressing the ON/OFF switch.
4. To switch the vacuum cleaner OFF depress the ON/OFF switch again and then remove from the mains power supply.

Maintenance, Cleaning and Repair.

1. Disconnect the plug from the mains power supply before cleaning.
2. Take care when emptying the drum, as when full it could weigh up to 24kg.
3. Release the two latches located on the drum in order to remove the motor housing.
4. Empty the drum using the handle grip located on the underside of the drum. Clean with a warm moist cloth and buff dry. Do not use harsh abrasive or other cleaning aids to clean the vacuum cleaner.
5. Clean the filter periodically by gently beating it over a rubbish bin. If cleaning is not done the suction power of the vacuum will decrease.
6. After cleaning the vacuum cleaner, place the motor housing on the drum and secure the two latches back into place. For correct assembly of motor housing to drum, ensure that the vacuum inlet and the blower outlet line up vertically.
7. Never spray water over the upper section of the vacuum cleaner

STORING THE APPLIANCE

1. Unplug the unit from the power socket and clean all the parts as instructed above. Ensure that all parts are dry before storing.
2. Store the appliance in its box or in a clean, dry place.
3. Never store the appliance while it is still wet or dirty.
4. Never wrap the power cord around the appliance.

SERVICING THE APPLIANCE

There are no user serviceable parts in this appliance. If the unit is not operating correctly, please check the following:

- You have followed the instructions correctly
- That the unit has been wired correctly and that the wall socket is switched on.
- That the mains power supply is ON.
- That the plug is firmly in the mains socket.

If the appliance still does not work after checking the above:

Consult the retailer for possible repair or replacement. If the retailer fails to resolve the problem and you need to return the appliance, make sure that:

- The unit is packed carefully back into its original packaging.
- Proof of purchase is attached.
- A reason is provided for why it is being returned.

If the supply cord is damaged, it must be replaced by the manufacturer or an authorised service agent, to avoid any hazard. If service becomes necessary within the warranty period, the appliance should be returned to an approved Home of Living Brands (Pty) Limited service centre. Servicing outside the warranty period is still available, but will, however, be chargeable.

CHANGING THE PLUG

Should the need arise to change the fitted plug, follow the instructions below.

This unit is designed to operate on the stated current only. Connecting to other power sources may damage the appliance. Connect a three-pin plug as follows:

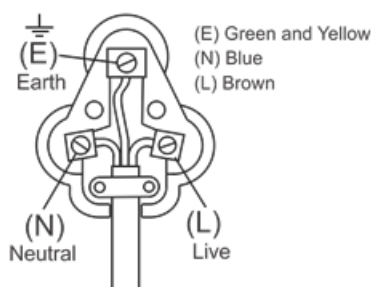
The wires in this mains lead are coloured in accordance with the following code:

Green/Yellow = Earth

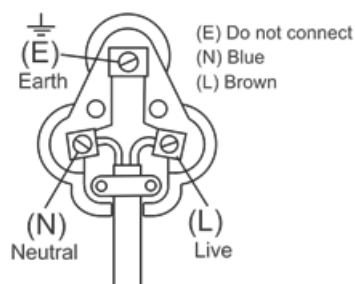
Blue = Neutral

Brown = Live

WARNING: If your appliance has three wires (Green/Yellow, Blue, Brown) then it **MUST** be earthed. Connect a three pin plug as shown below



WARNING: If your appliance has only two wires (Blue, Brown) then it does not need to be earthed. Connect a three pin plug as shown below



PLEASE AFFIX YOUR PROOF OF PURCHASE/RECEIPT HERE

IN THE EVENT OF A CLAIM UNDER WARRANTY THIS RECEIPT MUST BE PRODUCED.

WARRANTY

1. Home of Living Brands (Pty) Limited (“Home of Living Brands”) warrants to the original purchaser of this product (“the customer”) that this product will be free of defects in quality and workmanship which under normal personal, family or household use and purpose may manifest within a period of 1 (one) year from the date of purchase (“warranty period”).
2. Where the customer has purchased a product and it breaks, is defective or does not work properly for the intended purpose, the customer must notify the supplier from whom the customer bought the product (“the supplier”) thereof within the warranty period. Any claim in terms of this warranty must be supported by a proof of purchase. If proof of purchase is not available, then repair, and/or service charges may be payable by the customer to the supplier.
3. The faulty product must be taken to the supplier's service centre to exercise the warranty.
4. The supplier will refund, repair or exchange the product in terms of this warranty subject to legislative requirements. This warranty shall be valid only where the customer has not broken the product himself, or used the product for something that it is not supposed to be used for. The warranty does not include and will not be construed to cover products damaged as a result of disaster, misuse, tamper, abuse or any unauthorised modification or repair of the product.
5. This warranty will extend only to the product provided at the date of the purchase and not to any expendables attached or installed by the customer.
6. If the customer requests that the supplier repairs the product and the product breaks or fails to work properly within 3 (three) months of the repair and not as a result of misuse, tampering or modification by or on behalf of the customer, then the supplier may replace the product or pay a refund to the customer.
7. The customer may be responsible for certain costs where products returned are not in the original packaging, or if the packaging is damaged. This will be deducted from any refund paid to the customer.

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