OWNER'S MANUAL

How to employ your intelligent floor cleaner

bObsweep PetHair™ Model No. WP460011

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Congratulations!

Congratulations on your new intelligent floor cleaner! Bob is now at your service. To see Bob at his best, please read the Quick Start Guide and this manual thoroughly. Welcome to the bObsweep family and happy cleaning!

If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to contact our helpful team at: support@bobsweep.com.









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Important Safety Instructions

Basic safety precautions should always be followed, including the following:

Read ALL instructions before use.

To protect against electrical shock, do not immerse any part of Bob - with the exception of his mopping cloth - into water or other liquids.

Unplug Bob from outlet when not in use and before conducting maintenance.

Do not operate Bob or his charging station if they have been damaged in any way. If Bob is not working as he should, or has been dropped, damaged, left outdoors, or dropped in water, contact our customer care center at support@bobsweep.com.

Do not handle Bob or his charging station with wet hands; use only on dry surfaces.

Do not use Bob outdoors.

Bob is not intended for use by persons (including children) with reduced physical or mental capabilities, or lack of experience and knowledge, unless under the close supervision of a person responsible for their safety.

Do not pull or carry the charging station by the cord, use the cord as a handle, close a door on the cord, or pull the cord around sharp edges or corners. Keep the cord away from heated surfaces. To unplug the cord, grasp the plug, not the cord itself. Do not mutilate or incinerate the battery, as it will explode at high temperatures.

Do not attempt to open Bob's charging station. Repairs on his station should only be carried out by our qualified customer care center.

Do not expose Bob's charging station to high temperatures or allow moisture or humidity of any kind to come into contact with it.

Do not let Bob pick up toxic materials (chlorine bleach, ammonia, drain cleaner, etc.).

Do not let Bob pick up anything that is burning or smoking, such as cigarettes, matches, or hot ashes. Do not use Bob to pick up flammable or combustible liquids such as gasoline, nor use him in areas where they may be present.

Do not use Bob in an enclosed space filled with vapors given off by oil-based paint, paint thinner, moth-proofing substances, flammable dust, or other explosive or toxic vapors.

Leaks from battery cells can occur under extreme usage or temperature conditions. If the liquid gets on skin, wash quickly with water. If the liquid gets into the eyes, flush them immediately with clean water for a minimum of 10 minutes, and seek medical attention.

Do not use Bob for anything other than his intended purpose, as specified in this manual.

What Comes in Bob's Box?

Bob, Your Intelligent Floor Cleaner 1

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Bottom View

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- ON/OFF Switch 5
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Remote 1

Charging Station 2





Cover Buttons

UV 1

Turn UV lamp OFF/ON

PROGRAM 2

Select Bob's cleaning program

MODE 3

Select Bob's cleaning mode

CHARGE 4

Send Bob to his charging station

START 5

Bob will start cleaning on his default setting







Getting Bob Ready to Clean

Install Bob's Side Brush

Before Bob's first clean, you must install his side brush, which allows him to sweep along corners, walls, and other hard-to-reach places.

To do this, you will need the following materials, all of which are included inside Bob's box: a side brush, a flat head screwdriver, and a short screw.





Charge Bob

After installing Bob's side brush, you must set him to charge.

To charge Bob:



Turn Bob's power switch ON. Bob's screen will light up. Plug the charging adapter into the side of the charging station. The station's screen will turn on.



Place Bob on his charging station with the metal plates on his underbelly sitting on top of the nodes on his station.





If Bob can't find his charging station, he needs to be synced with his station. See page 26 for instructions. The charging station's memory can store the cleaning schedule and current time for at least 8 hours without electricity. This will give you plenty of time to re-plug the adapter back into the charging station after Bob comes to life.

Bob's First Clean

Bob is now ready to clean! Press START — or AUTO on the remote — and he will clean on his default setting (Robot mode).



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Standby Mode

If Bob is left idle for more than a minute, he enters Standby Mode to preserve battery. In this mode, Bob's screen will turn off and he will sit quietly, awaiting your command to either resume cleaning or go to charge.

To get Bob back to cleaning:



OR

Press START on Bob's cover twice.

Press the ON/OFF button on Bob's remote to wake him up, then press AUTO on the remote to send him back to work.





To send Bob to his charging station:





Press the ON/OFF button on Bob's remote to wake him up, then press CHARGE.



Press CHARGE on Bob's cover twice.









Remote Control

Remote Control

In order to change Bob's movements, you may select his cleaning speed and patterns using his remote control.

Power 1	
Auto 2	
Corners 3	
UV 4	3 2 8 1 5 6
Spot 5	
Charge 6	
Speed 7	
Navigational Arrows 8	6
Pause 9 4 9 8	

Power

· Wakes Bob or puts him in standby mode

Auto

· Bob will start cleaning on his default mode (Robot)

Corners

· Bob will start cleaning corners and alongside walls

UV

Turns the UV light on and off while Bob is cleaning

Spot

Activates Bob's Spiral Track[™]

Charge

Sends Bob to his charging station



Speed

· Sets Bob's speed to slow or default

Navigational buttons

· Guides Bob forward, backward, right, or left

Hold down the navigational buttons to keep Bob moving in the desired direction.

Pause

· Pauses or resumes Bob's movements

Bob's remote requires 2 AAA batteries (not included). Do not leave the batteries in the remote if you are not using it on a regular basis. Keep the remote at a normal room temperature.

Syncing Bob's Remote

If Bob isn't responding to your commands on the remote, you must sync Bob to his remote.

To sync Bob's remote:



Flip Bob's power switch OFF.



Hold down the PAUSE button on Bob's remote. While still holding down the PAUSE button, flip Bob's power switch ON.



Bob will chirp twice to let you know the sync was successful.







If you do not hear Bob chirp, repeat the process. 27





Charging Bob

Charging Station Placement

- Position the charging station against a wall on a hard, flat surface.
- Make sure there is at least 10 feet (3 meters) of open space to the front and 2 feet (0.5 meters) to the sides.
- Plug the charging adapter into the side of the charging station. The station's screen will turn on.



Auto Charging



Press CHARGE on Bob's cover. Bob will start looking for his charging station.

You may also direct Bob to his charging station at any time by pressing the CHARGE button on his remote.



Syncing Bob's Charging Station

If Bob can't find his charging station you must sync the two to establish communication.

To sync the charging station:



Bring Bob close to his charging station. Switch Bob OFF.





Press and hold the Select/Adjust button on the charging station while at the same time flipping Bob's power switch ON.





Plug the charging adapter into the charging station. The station's screen will turn on.





Bob will chirp twice to let you know the sync was successful.



Manual Charging

Plug the power adapter directly into the inlet on Bob's side above his ON/OFF switch, then plug the adapter to the wall.



Charging Time

When Bob is charging, the battery bars show his charge level and the word CHARGING will flash.



Bob will display the word READY on his screen as soon as his battery is full.



Conserving Bob's Battery

Bob should not sit on his charging station for more than 5 days with his power swtich turned ON. If you will not be using him at least once every 5 days, turn his side power switch OFF to conserve his battery.



To conserve Bob's battery, flip his power switch OFF when he is away from his charging staion.




Cleaning Modes

Cleaning Modes

Auto Settings

Bob is equipped with three automatic cleaning modes:

- Auto 1: Robot
- Auto 2: Quick Clean (30 mins)
- Auto 3: Touch Up (15 mins)

On these settings, he will automatically maneuver around your home, cycling through his different cleaning patterns: Spiral Track[™], Waffle Track[™], and Wall Track[™]. Choose the setting that best suits your cleaning needs.

Auto 1: Robot

Bob will thoroughly cover a large area for just over an hour.

To select this setting:



Turn Bob ON.





Press AUTO on the remote or START on Bob.



Auto 2: Quick Clean (30 mins)

Bob will quickly and efficiently clean a medium-sized area for 30 minutes.

To select this setting:



Press MODE on Bob's cover until you see the word AUTO on his screen.



Press PROGRAM until Bob displays the number 02.



Press START to confirm your selection.



After 30 minutes Bob enters charge mode and returns to his charging station.

Auto 3: Touch Up (15 mins)

For when you are on-the-go, make Bob dash across a small area for 15 minutes.

To select this setting:



Press MODE on Bob's cover until you see the word AUTO on his screen.



Press PROGRAM until Bob displays the number 03.



Press START to confirm your selection.



After touching up for 15 minutes, Bob will enter charge mode and will return to his charging station.

Small-area Cleaning: Select Bob's targeted cleaning pattern





Press MODE twice. The word SPOT will appear on Bob's screen.

Press PROGRAM once, twice, or three times to choose Bob's movement pattern.

1 indicates Spiral Track[™] 2 indicates Waffle Track[™] 3 indicates Wall Track[™]



Press START to confirm your selection.













Spiral Track[™] (~4 mins)

Bob will target a 5' x 5' spill zone by spiraling outward from the center and then reversing his movements. Waffle Track[™] (~4 mins)

Bob will target a 6' x 5' spill zone by tracing a grid pattern.



Bob will travel along the perimeter of your home.

UV Light

The UV light is turned ON by default every time you switch Bob ON. Press the UV button to turn the UV light on or off while Bob is cleaning.



The UV light can't be turned on or off when Bob is standing still. To turn the UV light off or back on, do so while Bob is cleaning.





Set Bob's Cleaning Schedule

Use Bob's Charging Station

Bob can be programmed to start cleaning on the time and days of your choosing through his charging station.

There are 5 buttons on Bob's charging station:

On/Off 1 OK/Cycle 2 Time/Clock 3 Schedule/Program 4 Select/Adjust 5





Set Current Time & Day

Bob uses a 24-hour clock. If you want Bob to start cleaning at 8:00 AM set his schedule time to 08:00. If you want him to start at 8:00 PM, set it to 20:00.

The charging station's default time is 8.00 AM. The station displays 08:00 when it's plugged in for the first time, or after being unplugged for over 8 hours.

To set the current time and day on Bob's charging station:

Set the minutes:



To set the minutes, press the clock button once.



The two digits for minutes will blink. Use the adjust (+) button to select the current minutes.



Press the clock button to move on to the hour digits.







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Set the hours:



Press the clock button until the digits for hours blink.



Use the adjust (+) button to select the current hours.



Press the clock button again to move on to the weekday.







Set the weekday:



Press the clock button until a weekday symbol blinks.



Use the adjust (+) button to select the current day.



Press OK to save.



Weekdays are defined as:

Su= Sunday Mo= Monday Tu= Tuesday We= Wednesday Th= Thursday Fr= Friday Sa= Saturday

> Press OK to save each setting within 30 seconds, otherwise the operation will quit without saving.

Set Bob's Cleaning Schedule

After setting the current time and day on Bob's station, you can program Bob's weekly cleaning schedule.

To set Bob's weekly schedule:

Set the minutes:



Press the schedule (bell) button once.



The digits for minutes will blink. Use the adjust (+) button to select the desired minutes.



Press the schedule button again to move to the hour digits.







Set the hours:



Press the schedule (bell) button until the digits for hours blink.



Use the adjust (+) button to select the desired hours.



Press OK to save or press the schedule button again to move to selecting the weekdays.







You can choose any and all weekdays for cleaning. Bob starts his cleaning at the selected time (e.g. 14:30) on all programmed days (e.g. Mo, Tu, Th).

Set the weekday(s) you want Bob to clean:



Press the schedule (bell) button until the icon Su for the first weekday blinks.

Each weekday blinks for 5 seconds and then remains solid. This indicates that the corresponding day has been selected for cleaning.



To move between days, use the adjust (+) button to move on to the next day. If you would like to skip a certain day, press the (+) button while the weekday icon is still blinking.

To deselect a day, press the power button while the day is blinking.



When all desired days are selected, press OK to save.

If Bob is scheduled to clean, he will leave his station even if he hasn't finished charging.







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If Bob's charging station is unplugged or turned off for more than 8 hours, his time and schedule will reset to default.

Back-to-back Cleaning Cycles

Bob's back-to-back cleaning (auto-resume) mode is among the unique features that set him apart from other robotic vacuum cleaners. Auto-resume enables Bob to get back to work as soon as his battery is fully recharged.

To activate back-to-back cleaning cycles:

• Press the cycle/OK button on Bob's charging station. A broom-shaped sign will light up on station's screen. This means that Bob is on back-to-back cycles mode and will automatically resume cleaning when his battery reaches full charge.



While the broom sign is on, Bob leaves his charging station and begins cleaning EVERY TIME his battery is full. To cancel this setting, press the cycle/OK button again until the broom-shaped sign disappears. When activated, Bob's back-to-back cycles mode will stay in effect until it is turned off by you, or until the charging station is reset after being unplugged for over 8 hours.





Parts & Maintenance

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Bob's microfiber mopping cloth can pick up dirt while both wet and dry.

To install Bob's mop attachment:



Align the two prongs of the mop attachment to their corrisponding spaces between Bob's left and right wheels.



Press down on the mop attachment until both sides are secured.



You may dampen Bob's mopping cloth with water or cleaning liquid before placing it on his mop attachment.

Remove the mop attachment when Bob is cleaning carpets or rugs. To do so, gently press the tails inward and lift the attachment up.



Bob's microfiber mopping cloth can be washed manually or in the washing machine. A spare cloth is provided in Bob's package.

Dustbin

To empty the dustbin:



Push the center button on Bob's back to release the dustbin and pull.



Open the transparent gate to empty the bin.





To clean the dustbin:



You may wipe the dustbin with a dry cloth or brush it with the cleaning tool.



When done, replace the transparent gate and slide the dustbin back into Bob.





Never wash the dustbin nor fill it with water or any other fluid.

Filters

Three filters are located inside the dustbin's ceiling. These filters capture fine particles and allergens, and prevent them from escaping the dustbin.

To remove the filters:



First eject the dustbin.



Then pull the filter's frame towards you.





You will see three filter layers:

Mesh filter 1 for larger particles

Electrostatic filter 2 for fine particles

HEPA filter 3

for sub-micron particles

Use the cleaning tool to brush dust off the filters. It is recommended that you change Bob's filters every 6 months, depending on the frequency and intensity of his cleaning.

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Main Brush

It is recommended that you remove and clean Bob's main brush on a weekly basis.

To do so:



Remove the screw securing Bob's main brush using a flat head screwdriver. Use the cleaning tool to remove hair and debris from both ends of the brush as well as the com-

partment inside Bob.

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You may use a pair of scissors to cut away any hair or threads wrapped around the brush, or a pair of tweezers to remove congestion from the notches where the main brush is held.







To reinstall the main brush:



Replace the end piece and insert the opposite end of the brush into the square indentation inside Bob.



Lastly, re-tighten the screw.





Side Brush

Bob's side brush extends his reach and allows him to sweep along corners and walls. When Bob is first delivered to you, his side brush is not installed.

To do so:

Use the flat head screwdriver and short screw included in Bob's box to secure the side brush into the empty socket on Bob's underside.



It is recommended that you remove and clean Bob's side brush on a weekly basis.

To do so:



Remove the side brush using a flat head screw-driver.

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Use the cleaning tool to brush off hair tangled around the side brush as well as the socket where the side brush is held.



Replace the side brush and re-tighten the screw.







Battery

Replacing Bob's Battery



Remove the battery cover on Bob's underside using a Phillips head screw-driver.



Lift the battery out of its compartment, and unplug the connecting wires.





Do not let Bob sit idly with his power switch ON for more than 5 days; switch him OFF to conserve his battery.



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Plug the new battery in and slide it into the empty compartment.

Re-tighten the screws on the battery cover.



Storing Bob

If you are not using Bob for an extended period of time, unplug his charging station, remove his battery, and store everything in a dry place at room temperature.

Do not leave Bob in direct sunlight.





Sensors

Cleaning Bob's Sensors

Edge and wall sensors

Dirt and dust on Bob's wall and edge sensors can reduce his performance. Regularly cleaning these sensors ensures that Bob keeps working at his best.

To do so:

Use a soft cloth slightly moistened with cold water or alcohol to wipe the wall sensors along Bob's bumper and the oval-shaped edge sensors on his underside.



Dirt sensors

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For a more efficient clean, Bob is equipped with dirt detection sensors. If Bob reaches a particularly dirty spot while cleaning, his dirt detection sensors will activate, the word DIRTY will appear on his screen, and Bob will increase his cleaning intensity Clean Bob's dirt sensors with a soft cloth located on the inside of the back wall of his belly.

Caution: When the edge sensors have been deactivated, Bob will be unable to detect stairs or sharp drops.

Deactivate Edge Sensors

Dark-colored carpeting and certain floor patterns may seem like edges to Bob's edge sensors.

If you notice that Bob stops with TROUBLE NR 04 on your carpet, then you may need to temporarily deactivate them, or "blindfold" Bob by covering his ground detection sensors. Bob's edge sensors are located on his underbelly, near his bumper.

To deactivate Bob's edge sensors:



Flip Bob's power switch ON. Hold down the UV button on Bob's cover. The 5 bars on top of Bob's screen will begin to flash.



After the 5 bars flash 7 times and remain still, release the UV button. The 5 bars will remain on. This means Bob's edge sensors are deactivated.





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Reactivate Edge Sensors

To reactivate Bob's edge sensors:



Hold down the UV button on Bob's cover. The 5 bars on top of the screen will begin to flash.



After the 5 bars flash 7 times and disappear, release the UV button. Bob's edge sensors are active again.




Alternatively, blindfold Bob to deactivate his edge sensors

Flip Bob over and use the blindfold stickers that came in Bob's box to blindfold him. Peel off the backs of each blindfold sticker and place one onto each of Bob's 4 sensors.

Make sure each sensor is fully covered. Remember, while Bob is blindfolded, he will not be able to detect stairs or edges!







Troubleshooting

Trouble Numbers

When Bob faces an uncomfortable situation, he will notify you by displaying TROUBLE NR, coupled with a two-digit number on his screen. Each number corresponds to a certain issue Bob is having.

If after attempting the suggested solutions Bob's problem persists, you may want to perform a home checkup test on him (see next section). You may also contact our customer care center at support@bobsweep.com.

Not a fan of reading? Visit owners.bobsweep.com for handy video guides, or scan this QR code:





Trouble Number 00: Left Wheel

Trouble number 00 pertains to an issue with Bob's left wheel.

What to do:

Start by checking the left wheel for jamming. Use the cleaning tool or compressed air to remove any dust or debris that may be jamming the left wheel. If this does not solve the problem and Bob still shows Trouble Number 00, perform a checkup test to see how the wheels respond to the test.



Trouble Number 01: Right Wheel

Trouble number 01 pertains to an issue with Bob's right wheel.

What to do:

Start by checking the left wheel for jamming. Use the cleaning tool or compressed air to remove any dust or debris that may be jamming the left wheel. If this does not solve the problem and Bob still shows Trouble Number 01, perform a checkup test to see how the wheels respond to the test.

Trouble Number 02: Main Brush

Trouble number 02 means Bob's main brush is unable to move freely.

What to do:

Remove the main brush using a Flat head screwdriver, and clean it thoroughly from end to end. You may use a pair of scissors to cut hair or thread wrapped around Bob's brush, or a pair of tweezers to remove congestion from the motor area (the square metal indentation where the main brush is held). If Bob displays Trouble Nr 02 while cleaning on a shag carpet or rug, you may remove his main brush and allow him to vacuum without it.



Trouble Number 03: Front Wheel

Trouble number 03 means Bob's front wheel is unable to move freely.

What to do:

Remove debris congesting the front wheel using compressed air and the cleaning tool. If the congestion is not removable from the outside, disconnect the front wheel using a flat head screwdriver for leverage, and remove the obstruction. For a comprehensive how-to video, visit owners.bobsweep.com.

Trouble Number 04: Edge Sensors

Trouble number 04 means Bob's edge sensors are blocked or dirty. Bob's four, ovalshaped edge sensors are located on his bottom, near his bumper.

What to do:

Wipe the sensors using a clean, dry cloth or dust them using compressed air.

If Bob displays this trouble number while working on dark-colored carpet or patterned flooring, you may need to deactivate his edge sensors. See page 69 for instructions

Trouble Number 05: Wall Sensors

Trouble number 05 means Bob's wall sensors are blocked or dirty.

What to do:

Do a visual check on the transparent stripe on Bob's bumper. If it is too dirty for you to see what is behind it, wipe it with a clean, damp cloth. To ensure nothing is jammed under the bumper, gently tap it and use compressed air to clear it of debris. If the issue persists, try running a checkup test on Bob.



Trouble Number 06: Touch Sensors

Trouble number 06 pertains to Bob's touch sensors. It is likely that a small piece of debris is trapped under the bumper.

What to do:

Slowly and carefully tap on Bob's bumper to clear out any obstructions. Use compressed air to clear it of dust and debris. Press on both ends of the front bumper until you hear a tiny 'click' sound. If the bumper is not clicking on its ends, it is possible that one or more of Bob's touch sensors has a broken arm and needs to be replaced.

Trouble Number 07: Main Brush Installation

Trouble number 07 means Bob's main brush is not properly installed.

What to do:

Use a Flat head screwdriver to remove the main brush and put it back in place. Make sure the brush's square metal end is well fitted into the corresponding square metal part on the main brush holder.



Trouble Number 08: Dustbin

Trouble number 08 means Bob's dustbin is not properly installed, or his dustbin's metal contact points are dirty.

What to do:

Remove Bob's dustbin and empty it. Turn the dustbin around and gently wipe the two metal connectors on its bottom. Lastly, clean the metal contact points inside Bob where the dustbin is inserted.



Trouble Number 09: Mainboard

Trouble number 09 generally means Bob's mainboard is malfunctioning and needs to be replaced.

What to do:

Bob likely needs to visit the bObsweep hospital for treatment! But don't worry, Bob's doctors are just an e-mail away. Send a short explanation to support@bobsweep. com, and leave the rest to them!

Trouble Number 10: Power System

Bob's battery is disconnected or has absolutely no juice left.

The reason for trouble number 10 can range between the following options:

- The most likely reason for trouble 10 is that Bob's battery needs a reset.
 - + Open the battery compartment and unplug the battery.
 - + Wait 10 minutes and reinstall the battery.
 - + Plug Bob directly to his adapter and let him charge overnight.

• If Bob shows trouble number 10 when placed on his charging station it is because he is in standby mode and his charging plates are not activated. Press CHARGE only once on Bob's screen to activate his charging plates then put him on the station.

• If Bob shows trouble number 10 as soon as he automatically docks on his charging station, the issue can be one of the following:

+ Bob is in need of a new charging station. To test this, plug Bob directly to his adapter. If the issue is resolved charging station is the reason for Bob's trouble number.

+ If the issue persists after manual recharging and checking the battery connection, it is likely that Bob's adapter or battery is the cause for the issue.

Home Checkup Test

If Bob is not performing as well as he used to, you can diagnose the problem with a simple home checkup test.

If Bob fails any part of the checkup test, he may need a replacement part. In this case, please call our customer care center at 1-888-549-8847 for toll-free support in the US and Canada, or email us at support@bobsweep.com.

Put Bob in checkup mode:



Flip Bob's power switch OFF and place him on a light-colored surface.







Bob will chirp three times to let you know he is now in checkup mode. You may release the UV button. Do not press any additional buttons.

Step One: Edge Sensors

Right after Bob enters checkup mode and while Bob is on the floor, look at his screen. You should see four lights indicating TROUBLE NR, MIN CLEANING, CAPACITY, and CHARGING lit up in the center of Bob's display.

If all four lights do not turn ON, flip Bob over and clean his edge sensors. Check again to see if all four lights turn on.

Lift Bob about 6 inches (15 cm) off the ground. You should see the 4 lights turn off. Put Bob back on the floor.



Step Two: Wall Sensors

Use a thick, flat, and white surface to imitate a wall and drag it around Bob's bumper.

The 5 indicators along the top of the display (UV, AUTO, SPOT, WALL FOLLOW, DOCK) will light up as you move your imitation wall around the bumper.

You may now move on to the next step of the checkup test. Do not press any additional buttons.



Step Three: Charging System

Press Bob's UV button once. The screen will go blank. Place Bob at about 5-10 inches from his charging station with the middle of his bumper facing the station. Bob's screen should display the number 77.

If you see a different number, clean the window and transmitter on Bob and his charging station. Make sure the small transmitter in the middle of Bob's bumper is not covered or dirty, and Bob is placed within 5-10 inches of the station with the middle of his bumper aligned with the window in the middle of the station.



Step Four: Touch Sensors

Press the UV button once more. Bob's screen remains blank.

To test Bob's bumper, press down on its center. The words DIRT and MINS. CLEANING will light up on the screen. If you press on the left side of the bumper, only DIRT will light up. If you press down on the right side only MINS. CLEANING will light up.



Step Five: Display Screen

Press the UV button once more. Bob will now test his display screen. Each of the screen's icons should light up in a repeating rotation.



Ignore the icons and numbers on the display screen during test mode.

Step Six: Brush and Suction Power

Press the PROGRAM button next to the UV button. Both the main and brushes should spin, and air should flow out of the the back of Bob's dustbin. If you do not feel air flowing out of the dustbin, then Bob may need a new dustbin. If brushes are not moving open the brushes and clean them before repeating the test.



Step Seven: UV Light and Wheels

Lift Bob off the floor to keep him from running away! Next, press the MODE button and his wheels should drive forward.

Flip Bob over and you should see his UV lamp lit.

Press the MODE button once more. Bob's wheels should drive backwards and his UV lamp should turn off.

If Bob is having difficulty rotating either one of his wheels, contact customer support.



This is the end of checkup test. Flip Bob's power switch OFF.

If Bob completes the checkup test without any issues, then his internal parts are working properly! Contact support@bobsweep.com if you have any questions, as our doctors at the bObsweep hospital are always ready to help!





Warranty Information

Warranty Information

A bObsweep product purchased from an authorized seller and used anywhere in the world includes a 1-year limited warranty, 2-year warranty on the battery, five years of subsidized replacement, and a lifetime of support. The warranty covers labor and all parts, except brushes, filters, and mopping cloths. Postal charges are not covered by the warranty.

Additional coverage plans are available for purchase at www.bobsweep.com/coverageplan.

Even after Bob's warranty is over, all his replacement parts and his visits to hospital are subsidized between 25%-50% for five years from the date he was first adopted.

To activate Bob's warranty, register him online and keep your original purchase receipt.

To register Bob, visit www.bobsweep.com/warranties.

Bob's Cleaning Behavior

Bob's cleaning pattern may look quite different from the way a human would clean: he may spin in a gradually widening circle, follow along walls, or zigzag across a small area. Sometimes he may seem to be ignoring some spaces or spending too much time on others — but don't worry! Bob's dirt sensors tell him to pay more attention to particularly dusty or soiled areas. Rest assured, Bob will efficiently clean your home within the course of a full cycle — just check his dustbin for the evidence!

It is best to let Bob work in his own way, even if his movements appear odd. Moving him around, manipulating his movements, or picking him up may confuse him and disrupt his cycle.

If you wish to control Bob's movements manually, you may use the navigational buttons on his remote. If your rooms are divided by higher ledges than Bob is able to climb, you may block off the area using a Bob blOck. Contact our support team for information.

Bob's Challenges

Unique Furniture

Bob is designed to maneuver around furniture of most shapes and sizes, but certain configurations may confuse him temporarily. Bob may sometimes find it difficult to clean under chairs with narrow legs, or furniture that is too low for his bumper sensors to detect. Specialty furniture, such as desk chairs with wheels or stools with circular bases, may also confuse him for a moment — but don't worry, Bob usually finds his way around with time.

Edge Sensors

Bob uses infrared light to detect edges and stairs; because dark-colored carpet absorbs most light, it may seem like an edge to Bob's sensors. If Bob indicates Trouble Nr. 4 his screen, it means that there is something funny going on with his edge sensors, and you may need to temporarily deactivate them. To do so, simply hold down the UV button on Bob's cover until the 5 bars on top of the screen flash 7 times and remain lit on his screen (refer to page 69). Just remember that while Bob's sensors are deactivated, he will not be able to detect edges or stairs!

Main Brush

Bob's main brush, which is designed to reach deep into carpet, may also have trouble turning on rugs with long fibers or fringes. You may tuck fringes underneath rugs or remove Bob's main brush and see how he performs without it.

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Bob's mop, which is attached to his bottom, is designed to sit flat against the floor and leave behind a clean trail. Because of this, Bob may have a tough time climbing over elevated surfaces while mopping. Make sure to remove Bob's mop when he is not cleaning smooth surfaces such as tile or hardwood.

Inclines

Sometimes Bob will attempt to drive up angled surfaces, getting stuck for a few minutes before deciding to clean somewhere else. This is because Bob wants to cover every spot in your home and will try his hardest to overcome any obstacle!

As long as Bob does not indicate on his screen that there is a problem, let him find his own way around your home and continue cleaning. Take note of the areas Bob finds the most challenging, and if possible spread or adjust some of your furniture accordingly.

The Solution: blOck (sold separately)

If Bob finds a part of your home challenging to clean, use blOck to keep him away. blOck emits a digital boundary Bob will not cross.

FAQs

1. Where can I find Bob's training videos?

Bob's "how-to" videos can be found at Bob's owners' corner: owners.bobsweep.com.

2. How long should Bob's battery last?

The exact time depends on the type of surface Bob is cleaning as well as the age of the battery. Generally, the smoother the surface (hardwood or tile for example), the longer the battery will last. When fully charged, a new Bob usually cleans between 45 to 90 minutes.

3. How do I know that Bob is fully charged and ready to clean?

When Bob charges using the wall adapter or charging station, the red battery bars flash on his display screen. As soon as Bob's battery is fully charged, these bars disappear and you will see the word "Ready" light up on Bob's screen.

4. How often should I empty the dustbin?

Bob's dustbin has a 1000 mL capacity — three times larger than most robotic vacuum cleaners on the market today! This means you may not need to empty the dustbin immediately after every cleaning. Depending on the size of the room and the amount of particles piled up, Bob can perform up to around six cleaning cycles before he fills his dustbin. Simply remove the dustbin and check to see if emptying is necessary.

5. How often should I clean Bob's brushes?

Bob's brushes do a lot of the work picking up hair and larger debris, so it is recommended that you clean the main and side brushes every 1 to 4 uses. If you notice a thick covering of hair, dust, and debris on his brushes, remove and clean them. Remember to clean the notches that hold Bob's brushes in place on his interior. This assures they stay in good condition for a long time.

6. My Bob won't turn on no matter what I do.

If Bob only charged for a short amount of time and does not start after using his ON/OFF switch or his charging station, it's likely that his battery has drained too low to operate. To recharge him, unplug the adapter that normally attaches to the charging station and plug it directly into the inlet on Bob's side. Let Bob recharge overnight before using again. After this procedure, you will be able to charge Bob using the charging station. If you place Bob on his charging station, always make sure to turn him ON first, to activate the charging plates on his bottom. When Bob charges, the battery bars on his display screen blink.

7. Why is my Bob beeping?

Bob beeps when he encounters a problem cleaning and needs assistance. Along with his sounds, you will see a Trouble Number on the digital display which lets you know why Bob has stopped. Consult this manual's Troubleshooting section to resolve Bob's problem.

8. Bob is having trouble finding his charging station. Where is the best place to put his station?

For Bob to find his charging station, he needs to face it directly. Bob will find his station more easily if it you place it near the perimeter of the room with plenty of space in front of it, so that he may detect the station from afar. In order for Bob to dock properly, place the charging station against the wall on a flat surface like hardwood or tile flooring instead of carpet. To facilitate Bob's work, find a spot for the charging station where Bob has a higher chance of passing through.

9. I am having problems removing Bob's brush.

If the main or side brushes are difficult to remove, it is likely because hair, string, and/or other debris have been caught in them and are clogging the areas where they attach to Bob. It is best to clean Bob's brushes about once a week to prevent buildup. You can use scissors to cut away hair wrapped around the brushes until you are able to remove them. You may need to gently pull the main brush up or down to reach the corners, but do not force the brush out as this can damage it.

10. Bob gets stuck under my furniture or travels over wires that tangle up his brush. How can I stop him from going into these areas?

If Bob maneuvers under a piece of furniture and there is only one open entrance, he may need a few minutes to figure out how to escape on his own. You will not need to assist him when this happens, unless Bob stops cleaning completely and starts beeping.

If you would like Bob to avoid a certain area, such as an area with lots of wires, you may use blOck to create a digital boundary.

11. Why does Bob start cleaning when I did not tell him to clean?

Bob will start up on his own when he is scheduled to clean, or when his auto-resume feature is enabled. Bob's weekly cleaning schedule is displayed on his charging station. Bob will automatically start cleaning on the time and days of the week he is scheduled to clean. A bell shaped icon of Bob's station means Bob has a scheduled cleaning coming up. Bob works on a 24 hour clock, so if he is scheduled to clean at 01:00, then he will begin working at 1 am; if he is scheduled to clean at 13:00, then he will begin working at 1 pm. To reset Bob's schedule, turn off and unplug the charging station for a day.

When Bob is on auto-resume mode, a broom-shaped icon is visible on his charging station. This means Bob will automatically begin cleaning after he has fully charged. To disable auto-resume, press the cycle button on the station until the broom disappears.

12. When should I use different cleaning modes?

Auto/Robot mode is Bob's default mode and gives him enough time to thoroughly cover a large area. If you would like to clean a smaller area, you may use Quick Clean mode, which lasts 30 minutes, or Touch Up mode, which lasts 15 minutes.

Waffle Track[™] and Spiral Track[™] are best used when cleaning a small spill. When Waffle Track[™] is selected, Bob travels in a grid pattern; when Spiral Track[™] is selected, Bob travels in a gradually widening circle. Select Wall Track[™] to make Bob travel along the edges of your room.

13. Bob is stopping and showing Trouble NR. on the screen. How can I fix this?

Bob's Trouble Number notifies you of the specific reason his work has been interrupted. This feature allows you to identify the source of the problem quickly. A Trouble Number rarely signals a defect and can be solved with simple procedures. Along with words "TROUBLE NR" there will also be a two-digit number on the center of Bob's screen (where Bob's cleaning minutes can be seen). The numbers range from 00 to 10. Each number represents an issue with a specific mechanical part on Bob. Refer to the Troubleshooting section of this manual (page 75) for the cause of the problem as well as its solution.

14. What is the best way to clean Bob's wheels?

Use the cleaning tool or compressed air to clear the creases of the wheels. For a more thorough clean, wipe the sides and bottoms of the wheels as they spin during checkup mode (see the Home Checkup Test section of this manual).

15. My Bob just stopped while cleaning and the screen went off. What do I do next? Like other electronic devives with a CPU (computers, smartphones, etc.), Bob may experience a momentary halt in his operating system. You can usually get Bob back to work by simply turning his power switch OFF and ON again. If this does not solve the issue, Bob might need a manual restart. You can restart him by flipping his power switch OFF and plugging the charging adapter directly into the inlet on his side. Leave him to charge overnight to fully refresh his system.

16. I have a question and need to contact Bob's support team. How do I do that? Our devoted team is always eager to help you! You can reach us by phone or e-mail.

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