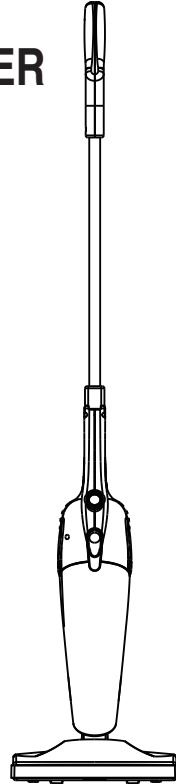


BLACK+ DECKER™

2-IN-1 UPRIGHT HANDHELD VACUUM CLEANER

INSTRUCTION MANUAL

MODEL NUMBER
VSC02A861



Thank you for choosing BLACK+DECKER!

PLEASE READ BEFORE RETURNING THIS PRODUCT FOR ANY REASON.

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IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTION

SAFETY GUIDELINES - DEFINITIONS

It is important for you to read and understand this manual.

The information it contains relates to protecting YOUR SAFETY and PREVENTING PROBLEMS. The symbols below are used to help you recognize this information.

⚠ **DANGER:** Indicates an imminently hazardous situation which, if not avoided, will result in death or serious injury.

⚠ **WARNING:** Indicates a potentially hazardous situation which, if not avoided, could result in death or serious injury.

⚠ **CAUTION:** Indicates a potentially hazardous situation which, if not avoided, may result in minor or moderate injury.

NOTICE: Used without the safety alert symbol indicates potentially hazardous situation which, if not avoided, may result in property damage.

When using an electrical appliances, basic precautions should always be followed, including the following:

READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE USING THE APPLIANCE.

⚠ **WARNINGS:** Before using this appliance, read and follow all warnings and instructions in this manual, even if you are familiar with this product.

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.

Young children should be supervised to ensure that they do not play with the appliance.

Safety Direction

Please read this instruction manual carefully before first use. It is advisable to keep this instruction manual for future reference.

DO NOT vacuum water, wet objects, liquids, ashes, hot coals, cigarette butts, matches or any hot, smoking or burning objects, etc.

DO NOT pick up flammable or combustible materials (i.e. lighter fluid, petrol, kerosene, etc.) or use in the presence of explosive liquids or vapor.

DO NOT pick up toxic material (i.e. chlorine bleach, ammonia, drain cleaner, etc.)

DO NOT vacuum Toner (for laser printer, copy machines etc.) as there is a risk of fire and explosion.

DO NOT vacuum plaster, cement etc. as the filter can become blocked.

DO NOT use the vacuum without all the filters fitted.

DO NOT store or use the appliance near high temperature areas.

DO NOT run over the power cord with the vacuum cleaner.

DO NOT use the vacuum cleaner if it is blocked. Turn off and clear all blockages before continuing.

DO NOT use the vacuum cleaner with blocked filters. Clean or replace filters before continuing.

DO NOT use the vacuum cleaner if the appliance malfunctions, abnormal noise, smell, smoke, is dropped or damaged in any manner or any breakage is found during operation.

DO NOT misuse the cord. Never pull the appliance by the cord. Instead, grasp the plug and pull to disconnect.

DO NOT use the vacuum cleaner to pick up large objects, hard or sharp objects such as glass, nails, screws, coins, etc. that are likely to cause damage.

DO NOT Leave Unattended when plugged in and/or switched on.

DO NOT use vacuum cleaner if it has been dropped, damaged, left outdoors, or dropped into liquid (water etc.)

DO NOT close door on cord, or pull cord around sharp edges or corners.

DO NOT handle the plug or vacuum cleaner with wet hands.

DO NOT put any objects into openings.

DO NOT use with any openings blocked and do not restrict airflow.

DO NOT operate the appliance with a damaged cord or plug.

If the supply cord is damaged, it must be replaced by the manufacturer, its service agent or similarly qualified persons in order to avoid a hazard.

DO NOT use without filters in place.

DO NOT attempt to modify this product in any way.

DO empty the Dust Cup and clean the filters regularly for optimal operation of the vacuum.

DO keep hair, loose clothing, fingers, feet and body parts away from openings or moving parts.

DO turn off controls before you connect or disconnect the appliance to or from the mains supply.

DO disconnect the appliance from the power supply when not in use, before changing the filters, cleaning the filters or connecting / disconnecting the accessories.

DO use only on dry, indoor surfaces.

DO use only as described in this manual. Use only manufacturer's recommended attachments.

DO Keep cord away from heated surfaces.

DO Keep all openings free of dust, lint, hair, and anything that may reduce airflow.

DO use extra care when vacuuming on stairs.

DO keep your work area well lit.

DO store your appliance indoors in a cool, dry area.

DO ensure children and babies cannot play with plastic bags or any packaging materials.

DO operate the appliance from a power source of the same voltage, frequency and rating as indicated on the product identification plate.

If this appliance is used by a third party,

DO supply the instruction manual with it. No liability can be accepted for any damage caused by non-compliance with these instructions or any other improper use or mishandling of appliance.

This product has not been designed for any uses other than those specified in this manual.

DO NOT modify the polarized plug to fit a non - polarized outlet or extension cord.

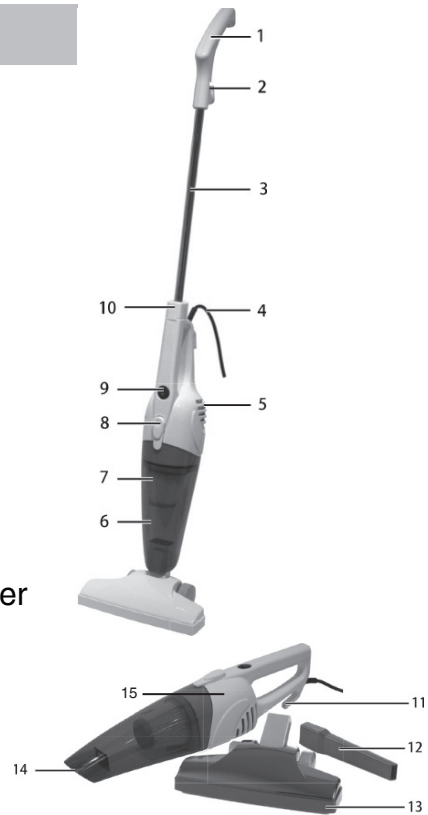
Keep appliance on a level surface.

ONLY for domestic use.

Industrial or commercial use invalidates the warranty.

LIST OF PARTS

1. Handle
2. Top electric cord storage holder
3. Detachable rod handle
4. Power cord
5. Air outlet openings
6. Dust cup
7. Dust filter (inside dust cup)
8. Unlocking button for dust cup
9. On/Off switch
10. Rod handle connector
11. Bottom electric cord storage holder
12. Crevice accessory
13. Floor nozzle attachment
14. Suction opening
15. Handheld vacuum unit



ASSEMBLY

Conversion from handheld to floor vacuum cleaner

Remove all parts from the packaging and place carefully on a flat area. If necessary, put protective sheeting underneath to avoid harm to easily damaged surfaces. Carefully remove all packing materials. Compare the contents with the list of parts.

Using as a handheld vacuum cleaner

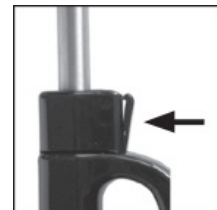
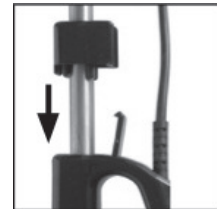
The 2 in 1 Vacuum Cleaner is ready for use as a handheld appliance as soon as it has been unpacked.

Using as a floor vacuum cleaner

1. Open the little flap on the handle of the handheld vacuum unit.
2. Insert the rod handle connector in the opening in the handheld vacuum unit and push in as far as it will go.
3. Press the flap against the connector so that it snaps into place.

Removing rod handle

4. Open the flap.
5. Pull out the rod handle.
6. Close the flap on the handle again.



ACCESSORIES

FITTING AND REMOVING NOZZLES

⚠ CAUTION

Before changing nozzles, always switch the vacuum cleaner off first.

- When fitting nozzles, insert in the suction opening.
- To remove nozzles, pull out of the suction opening.

FLOOR NOZZLE ATTACHMENT

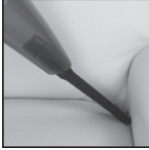
The floor nozzle attachment is suitable for both carpets and smooth floors.



CREVICE ACCESSORY

⚠ CAUTION Risk of injury!

Never hold the crevice nozzle close to the body or it may stick to the skin. If the nozzle does get stuck, set the On/Off switch to immediately.



The crevice accessory is designed for upholstery, cleaning the interior of cars and for getting into all corners and cracks that are inaccessible with the floor nozzle attachment or without a nozzle.

PREPARING TO USE THE APPLIANCE

⚠ CAUTION

- Only switch the vacuum cleaner on once you have checked that all parts are fully assembled and all filters correctly inserted.
- Under no circumstances should the appliance be used on the following:
 - liquids or wet materials (e. g. carpet shampoo when wet)
 - glowing ash, cigarette ends, matches etc.
 - combustible or in flammable substances
 - very fine dust (e. g. concrete dust) or toner
 - hard, pointed objects such as large splinters of glass

1. Fit or remove the rod handle depending on whether you want to use the vacuum cleaner as a handheld or a floor appliance.



2. You can use the vacuum cleaner either without a nozzle or fit one of the nozzles to the suction opening.

3. To quickly unwind the cable from the floor vacuum cleaner, twist down the cord holder on the top handle.



4. Insert the power plug in a wall outlet.

5. Set the On/Off switch to **I** (on).

6. Move the suction opening or nozzle over the surface to be cleaned.

7. After finishing vacuuming, set the On/Off switch to **0** and unplug.

8. After use, always empty the dust cup and clean the dust filter.

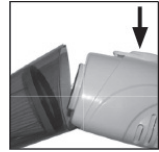
CLEANING

⚠ CAUTION

- Remove the power plug before cleaning and / or putting away.
- Do not use caustic or abrasive products to clean the housing or you may damage the surface.
- Never immerse the appliance in water

EMPTYING DUST CUP AND CLEANING DUST FILTER.

1. Hold down the unlocking button for the dust cup and carefully remove.



2. Hold the dust cup over a dust-bin, carefully remove the dust filter and empty the dust cup.

3. Tap the dust filter gently.



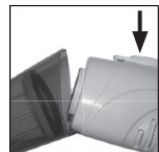
4. Occasionally wash the dust filter under cold running water.

⚠ CAUTION: Do not wash the dust filter in the washing machine.

5. Leave the dust filter to dry in the air for 24 hours until completely dry before reinserting.

⚠ CAUTION: Never use a hair dryer.

6. Press the dust filter firmly back into the dust cup so it fits closely all round the wall of the dust cup housing.



⚠ CAUTION: Never use the vacuum cleaner without the dust filter inserted.

7. First insert the dust filter back into the dust cup and then close. Press the unlocking button for the dust cup to engage. The dust cup must be securely engaged at the top and bottom of the appliance for it to work properly.

CLEANING OR REPLACING MOTOR PROTECTION FILTER

Once you have removed the dust cup, you will find a piece of non-woven material on the open side of the appliance. This is the motor protection filter. It needs to be cleaned from time to time.

1. Remove the motor protection filter from the appliance and shake and tap off the dust.
2. Rinse with lukewarm water.
3. Then give the motor protection filter a good shake and leave to dry off completely.



⚠ CAUTION: Never insert the motor protection filter while still damp.

4. Check the motor protection filter for damage and replace with a new one if necessary.
5. Reinsert the motor protection filter.

CLEANING HOUSING

Clean the housing with a slightly damp, soft cloth if necessary.

STORAGE

- Once you have fitted the rod handle, you can wind the cord around the two cord holders before putting away.
- To quickly unwind the cable next time you use it, twist down the cord holder on the top handle.
- The vacuum cleaner should be stored indoors in a cool, dry place.



TROUBLESHOOTING

If your appliance does not function, is damaged or requires a spare part, please do not make any repairs yourself for your own safety. The following table contains tips on how to deal with minor problems yourself:

PROBLEM	CAUSES, SOLUTIONS, TIPS
No suction action.	Check that the power plug is inserted properly in the wall socket.
The suction capacity is too weak.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Is the dust cup full? Empty the dust cup. • Is the dust filter heavily soiled? Wash the filter and air dry for 24 hours. • Is the suction opening or nozzle blocked? Unplug and remove the blockage.
Dust escapes from the appliance during use.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Is the dust cup full? Empty the dust cup. • Is the dust filter not been inserted properly? Press the dust filter firmly into the dust cup so it fits closely all round the wall of the dust cup. • Is the dust cup securely fastened to the motor unit?
Strange smell	When the appliance is used for the first time, it is normal for it to smell new: this will disappear over time.

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Power supply:120V 2A
 Power consumption:.....240 W
 Protection class:II

WARRANTY

ONE-YEAR LIMITED WARRANTY

Black & Decker (U.S.) Inc. warrants this product to be free from defects in material or workmanship for a period of one (1) year following the date of purchase, provided that the product is used in a home environment. This limited warranty does not cover failures due to abuse, accidental damage or when repairs have been made or attempted by anyone other than BLACK+DECKER authorized service agent. A defective product meeting the warranty conditions set forth herein will be replaced or repaired at no charge in either of two ways:

The first, which will result in exchanges only, is to return the product to the retailer from whom it was purchased (provided that the store is a participating retailer). Returns should be made within the time period of the retailer's policy for exchanges. Proof of purchase may be required. Please check with the retailer for its specific return policy regarding time limits for returns or exchanges.

The second option is to take or send the product (prepaid) to a BLACK+DECKER authorized Service Agent for

repair or replacement at BLACK+DECKER's option. Proof of purchase may be required.

This warranty does not apply to accessories. This warranty gives you specific legal rights and you may have other rights which vary from state to state. Should you have any questions, please call customer service at **1-800-524-6716**.

This product is not intended for commercial use, and accordingly, such commercial use of this product will void this warranty. All other guarantees, express or implied, are hereby disclaimed.

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