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Model: M08230

1. IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

Read all instructions before using this appliance. Failure to follow these instructions may result in electric shock, fire, or serious injury.

- Always unplug the vacuum cleaner from the electrical outlet before cleaning or servicing.
- Do not use outdoors or on wet surfaces.
- Do not allow to be used as a toy. Close attention is necessary when used by or near children.
- Use only as described in this manual. Use only manufacturer's recommended attachments.
- Do not use with damaged cord or plug. If appliance is not working as it should, has been dropped, damaged, left outdoors, or dropped into water, return it to a service center.
- Do not pull or carry by cord, use cord as a handle, close a door on cord, or pull cord around sharp edges or corners. Do not run appliance over cord. Keep cord away from heated surfaces.
- Do not unplug by pulling on cord. To unplug, grasp the plug, not the cord.
- Do not handle plug or appliance with wet hands.
- Do not put any object into openings. Do not use with any opening blocked; keep free of dust, lint, hair, and anything that may reduce air flow.
- Keep hair, loose clothing, fingers, and all parts of body away from openings and moving parts.
- Do not pick up anything that is burning or smoking, such as cigarettes, matches, or hot ashes.
- Do not use without dust bag and/or filters in place.
- Use extra care when cleaning on stairs.
- Do not use to pick up flammable or combustible liquids, such as gasoline, or use in areas where they may be present.
- Store the appliance indoors in a cool, dry area.

2. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Dirt Devil Ultra Corded Bagged Handheld Vacuum Cleaner M08230 is designed for quick clean-ups on various surfaces, including carpets, upholstery, and stairs. Its compact design and powerful motor make it suitable for tasks where a full-sized vacuum is inconvenient.

Key Features:

- **4 Amp Motor:** Provides powerful suction for effective cleaning.
- **Motorized Brush:** Ideal for lifting pet hair and dirt from upholstery, stairs, and car interiors.
- **Attached Stretch Hose & Crevice Tool:** Extends reach for cleaning hard-to-reach spaces and corners.
- **16-Foot Power Cord:** Offers a large cleaning radius without frequent unplugging.
- **MicroFresh Bagged Filtration:** Captures dust and allergens, ensuring cleaner exhaust air.
- **Two Speed Settings:** Allows for varying suction power based on cleaning needs.

3. SETUP

Before first use, ensure all packaging materials are removed and the vacuum is assembled correctly.

1. **Unpack:** Carefully remove the vacuum cleaner and all accessories from the packaging.
2. **Inspect:** Check the vacuum cleaner for any signs of damage. Do not use if damaged.
3. **Power Cord:** Unwind the 16-foot power cord. Ensure it is free from kinks or knots.
4. **Dust Bag:** Verify that the MicroFresh dust bag is correctly installed. The bag is designed to collect debris and should be securely attached.
5. **Attachments:** Familiarize yourself with the attached stretch hose and crevice tool. These are integrated for convenient access during cleaning.

4. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

The Dirt Devil Ultra Handheld Vacuum offers versatile cleaning for various situations.

4.1 General Cleaning (Motorized Brush Mode)

1. **Plug In:** Insert the power plug into a suitable electrical outlet.
2. **Select Mode:** Ensure the mode selector is set to the motorized brush position (usually indicated by an arrow pointing towards the brush head).
3. **Power On:** Press the power switch to turn on the vacuum.
4. **Clean Surfaces:** Guide the vacuum over carpets, rugs, or upholstery. The motorized brush will agitate and lift dirt and pet hair.
5. **Power Off:** When finished, press the power switch to turn off the vacuum and unplug it from the outlet.



The Dirt Devil Ultra handheld vacuum effectively cleans various messes, such as spilled potting soil on carpet, demonstrating its powerful suction and brush roll capabilities.

4.2 Detail Cleaning (Hose & Crevice Tool Mode)

1. **Plug In:** Insert the power plug into a suitable electrical outlet.
2. **Select Mode:** Switch the mode selector to the hose position (usually indicated by an arrow pointing towards the hose attachment). This diverts suction to the hose.
3. **Power On:** Press the power switch to turn on the vacuum.
4. **Use Crevice Tool:** Utilize the attached stretch hose and crevice tool to reach tight spaces, corners, car interiors, or between couch cushions.
5. **Power Off:** When finished, press the power switch to turn off the vacuum and unplug it from the outlet.

4.3 Speed Settings

The vacuum features two speed settings. Use the lower speed for delicate surfaces or lighter debris, and the higher speed for maximum suction on tougher messes. Note that the higher speed may produce more noise.

5. MAINTENANCE

Regular maintenance ensures optimal performance and extends the life of your Dirt Devil Ultra Handheld Vacuum.

5.1 Emptying and Cleaning the Dust Bag

The MicroFresh dust bag should be emptied regularly, especially when suction power decreases.

1. **Unplug:** Always unplug the vacuum cleaner before performing any maintenance.
2. **Remove Bag:** Detach the dust bag from the vacuum body.
3. **Empty Debris:** Open the bag and empty its contents into a waste bin.
4. **Clean Bag:** The dust bag is washable. Hand wash with mild soap and water, then allow it to air dry completely before reattaching. Ensure it is fully dry to prevent mold or mildew.
5. **Reattach Bag:** Securely reattach the clean, dry dust bag to the vacuum.

5.2 Cleaning the Motorized Brush

Periodically check the motorized brush for tangled hair or debris.

1. **Unplug:** Ensure the vacuum is unplugged.
2. **Access Brush:** Locate the brush roll on the underside of the vacuum head.
3. **Remove Debris:** Use scissors or a brush to carefully cut and remove any hair, string, or debris wrapped around the brush roll.
4. **Inspect Belt:** Check the condition of the brush belt. If it appears worn or broken, it may need replacement (Belt Style "1" Part #3-157260-001).

5.3 Filter Maintenance

The vacuum uses a foam filter. Refer to the product packaging or manufacturer's website for specific cleaning or replacement instructions for the foam filter.

6. TROUBLESHOOTING

If your vacuum cleaner is not performing as expected, consult the following common issues and solutions.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Vacuum does not turn on.	Not plugged in; no power at outlet; power switch off.	Check plug; check circuit breaker/fuse; ensure power switch is ON.
Loss of suction.	Full dust bag; clogged hose/nozzle; brush roll jammed.	Empty/clean dust bag; clear any blockages from hose/nozzle; clean brush roll.
Brush roll not rotating.	Debris tangled in brush; broken belt.	Clean brush roll; replace brush belt (Style "1" Part #3-157260-001).
Dust escaping from vacuum.	Dust bag not properly installed or damaged; filter missing/dirty.	Reinstall or replace dust bag; clean or replace filter.

If the problem persists after trying these solutions, contact customer support.

7. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Model Number	M08230RED
Power Source	Corded Electric
Motor	4 Amps
Voltage	22.2 Volts
Wattage	60 watts
Hose Length	2 Feet
Cleaning Path Width	6 Inches
Power Cord Length	16 Feet
Filtration Type	MicroFresh Bagged Filtration (Uses Bag Type "G" Part #3-010347-001)
Included Components	Brush, Crevice Tool
Item Weight	4.5 Pounds
Item Dimensions (L x W x H)	12.5"L x 6.75"W x 8.68"H

8. WARRANTY & SUPPORT

This Dirt Devil Ultra Handheld Vacuum Cleaner M08230 is covered by a manufacturer's warranty.

- **Manufacturer Warranty:** 3 years.
- **Warranty Registration:** Fill out and mail in the warranty card included in the package to register your product.
- **Customer Support:** For technical assistance, parts, or warranty claims, please refer to the contact information provided in your product packaging or visit the official Dirt Devil website.