Vileda VIL102811

Vileda Cordomatic Retractable Clothes Line 15 Meters User Manual

Model: VIL102811

1. Introduction

Thank you for choosing the Vileda Cordomatic Retractable Clothes Line. This product is designed to provide a convenient and space-saving solution for drying laundry, suitable for both indoor and outdoor environments. Its automatic retraction feature helps keep the line clean when not in use. This manual provides essential information for the safe and effective installation, operation, and maintenance of your clothesline.



Image 1.1: Vileda Cordomatic Retractable Clothes Line packaging.

2. Safety Information

- **Secure Installation:** Always ensure the clothesline unit is securely mounted to a solid, stable surface as per the installation instructions to prevent detachment and potential injury.
- **Weight Limit:** Do not overload the clothesline. The maximum recommended load is 15 kg. Exceeding this limit can cause the line to sag, damage the unit, or lead to collapse.
- **Child Safety:** Keep children away from the extended clothesline. The line can pose a strangulation hazard.
- **Retract When Not in Use:** Always retract the clothesline when it is not in use to prevent accidents, protect the line from weather elements, and maintain its cleanliness.
- **Regular Inspection:** Periodically inspect the clothesline, mounting hardware, and locking mechanism for any signs of wear, damage, or loosening. Replace or repair components as necessary.

3. Setup and Installation

The Vileda Cordomatic clothesline requires secure mounting to a solid surface, such as a wall. The necessary fixing kit is supplied with the product. Detailed assembly instructions are provided on the back of the product packaging.

Installation Steps:

1. **Choose Location:** Select a suitable solid wall or surface for mounting the main unit. Ensure there is a clear path for the line to extend to its desired fixing point.
2. **Mark Drilling Points:** Use the main unit as a template to mark the drilling points for the mounting screws.
3. **Drill Holes:** Drill holes at the marked points, ensuring they are appropriate for the supplied wall plugs and screws.
4. **Mount Unit:** Insert wall plugs, then securely attach the main clothesline unit to the wall using the provided screws.
5. **Install Fixing Point:** Determine the desired location for the clothesline's end. This should also be a solid surface. Install the secondary fixing point (hook or cleat) securely using appropriate hardware.



Image 3.1: The Cordomatic unit securely fixed to a wall.



Image 3.2: Illustration of the easy installation process.

4. Operating Instructions

Using your Vileda Cordomatic clothesline is straightforward:

1. **Extend the Line:** Gently pull the clothesline from the main unit. The line can be extended to any desired length up to its maximum of 15 meters.
2. **Secure the Line:** Once extended, attach the end of the line to your pre-installed fixing point.
3. **Tension the Line:** To ensure the line is taut and can support laundry without excessive sagging, pull the line firmly and then loop it twice around the locking cleat located on the underside of the main unit. This action locks the line in position.

4. **Hang Laundry:** You can now hang your laundry on the line. Remember not to exceed the maximum load capacity of 15 kg.
5. **Retract the Line:** When you are finished drying your laundry, unloop the line from the locking cleat. The automatic retraction mechanism will slowly and safely pull the line back into the unit, keeping it protected from dirt and weather. Guide the line gently during retraction to prevent tangling.



Image 4.1: The clothesline extended and in use for drying laundry.



Image 4.2: The clothesline can extend up to 15 meters.

5. Maintenance

To ensure the longevity and optimal performance of your Vileda Cordomatic clothesline, follow these simple

maintenance tips:

- **Cleaning the Line:** Periodically wipe the clothesline with a damp cloth to remove dirt, dust, or mildew, especially if used outdoors. This helps keep your laundry clean.
- **Cleaning the Casing:** Clean the outer casing of the unit with a damp cloth. Avoid using harsh chemicals or abrasive cleaners.
- **Retraction:** Always retract the line when not in use. This protects the line from prolonged exposure to UV rays and harsh weather, which can degrade the material over time.
- **Storage:** If storing the unit for an extended period, ensure it is clean and fully retracted.

6. Troubleshooting

If you encounter any issues with your Vileda Cordomatic clothesline, refer to the following common problems and solutions:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Line sags excessively when loaded.	Insufficient tension; Overloading; Worn line.	Ensure the line is looped twice around the locking cleat to maximize tension. Reduce the amount of laundry. If the line is old and stretched, consider replacing the unit.
Line does not retract fully or smoothly.	Obstruction; Dirt on line; Internal mechanism issue.	Check for any objects blocking the line's path. Clean the line thoroughly. If the issue persists, the internal spring mechanism may be faulty, and the unit might need replacement.
Locking mechanism (cleat) is broken or ineffective.	Physical damage; Wear and tear.	Inspect the cleat for cracks or damage. If broken, the unit's locking function is compromised, and the unit should be replaced for safe operation.

7. Specifications

- **Model:** VIL102811
- **Line Length:** 15 meters (single line)
- **Material:** Durable Plastic (ABS from A+ content image)
- **Maximum Load Capacity:** 15 kg
- **Usage:** Indoor and Outdoor
- **Mounting:** Wall-mounted (fixings included)



Image 7.1: The clothesline is designed to be strong and durable.

8. Warranty Information

This Vileda product is covered by a standard manufacturer's warranty. The specific terms and duration of the warranty may vary by region. Please retain your proof of purchase for any warranty claims. For detailed information regarding your product's warranty, please refer to the official Vileda website or contact their customer service directly.

9. Support

For further assistance, technical support, or inquiries about your Vileda Cordomatic Retractable Clothes Line, please contact Vileda customer service. Contact details can typically be found on the Vileda official website or on the product packaging.