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Model: 8L04001S | Brand: Channellock

INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential information for the safe operation, maintenance, and troubleshooting of your Channellock 8 Gallon 4.0-Peak HP Stainless Steel Wet/Dry Vacuum. Please read this manual thoroughly before operating the vacuum and retain it for future reference.

SAFETY INFORMATION

Always follow basic safety precautions when using electrical appliances to reduce the risk of fire, electric shock, or injury.

- Do not leave the appliance when plugged in. Unplug from outlet when not in use and before 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. 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 to pick up flammable or combustible liquids, such as gasoline, or use in areas where they may be present.

- Do not use without dust bag and/or filters in place.

PACKAGE CONTENTS

Upon unpacking, ensure all items are present and undamaged:

- Channellock 8 Gallon Wet/Dry Vacuum Unit
- Hose (2.1 Meters)
- Brush attachment
- Foam Filter (for wet pickup)
- Additional accessories (as supplied with your model)



Image: The Channellock 8 Gallon Wet/Dry Vacuum, showing the main unit, hose, and a brush attachment. The unit is stainless steel with blue accents.

SETUP

1. **Unpacking:** Carefully remove all components from the packaging.
2. **Attaching Wheels:** Securely attach the four wheels to the base of the vacuum canister.
3. **Hose Connection:** Insert the hose into the intake port on the front of the vacuum. Ensure it clicks securely into place.
4. **Accessory Attachment:** Attach desired cleaning accessories (e.g., brush) to the end of the hose.
5. **Filter Installation:**
 - For **Dry Vacuuming:** Ensure the cartridge filter is properly installed and secured.
 - For **Wet Vacuuming:** Remove the cartridge filter and install the foam filter over the filter cage.
6. **Power Cord:** Unwind the power cord from the integrated cord wrap.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

General Operation

- Plug the power cord into a suitable electrical outlet.
- Locate the large, dust-sealed ON/OFF switch on the top of the unit.
- Press the switch to the "ON" position to start the vacuum.

- To stop the vacuum, press the switch to the "OFF" position.

Dry Vacuuming

For dry debris pickup, ensure the cartridge filter is clean and properly installed. This vacuum is suitable for cleaning bare floors, garages, and other dry surfaces.

Wet Vacuuming

Before wet vacuuming, remove the cartridge filter and install the foam filter. The vacuum is designed to pick up liquids. When the liquid reaches a predetermined level, the float mechanism will rise and shut off the suction. This indicates the tank is full and needs to be emptied.

- To empty the tank after wet pickup, unplug the unit and locate the extra large drain port at the bottom of the canister.
- Remove the drain cap and tilt the canister to allow the liquid to drain out.

MAINTENANCE

Filter Cleaning and Replacement

- **Cartridge Filter (Dry):** Tap off loose dirt or rinse with water. Allow to air dry completely before reinstallation. Replace if damaged or suction power decreases significantly.
- **Foam Filter (Wet):** Rinse with water and allow to air dry completely before storage or next use.

Canister Cleaning

The stainless steel canister can be wiped clean with a damp cloth and mild detergent. Ensure the interior is dry before storing, especially after wet pickup.

Hose and Accessory Care

Inspect the hose and accessories regularly for blockages or damage. Clear any obstructions to maintain optimal performance.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Vacuum does not turn on.	No power to outlet; Power cord not plugged in; ON/OFF switch in "OFF" position.	Check power outlet; Ensure cord is securely plugged in; Press switch to "ON".
Loss of suction.	Hose or accessory blocked; Filter clogged; Tank full (wet pickup); Lid not sealed properly.	Clear blockages; Clean or replace filter; Empty tank; Ensure lid is securely latched.
Motor runs, but no suction.	Hose not connected; Filter missing or improperly installed; Lid not sealed.	Check hose connection; Install/reinstall filter correctly; Secure lid latches.
Water leaks from unit.	Drain cap loose; Tank overfilled (wet pickup); Foam filter not installed for wet pickup.	Tighten drain cap; Empty tank; Install foam filter for wet pickup.

SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Brand	Channellock
Model Number	8L04001S
Capacity	8 Gallons
Motor Horsepower	4.0 Peak HP
Amperage	24.88 Amps
Hose Length	2.1 Meters
Filter Type	Foam (for wet), Cartridge (for dry)
Included Components	Brush, Hose
Special Feature	Wet/Dry capability, Large Dust-Sealed ON/OFF Switch, On-board Accessory Storage, Extra Large Drain Port
Color	Stainless Steel
Item Weight	20.2 pounds
Dimensions (Package)	24.1 x 14.7 x 13.6 inches
Indoor/Outdoor Usage	Indoor
Number of Wheels	4

