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**Bissell 3091, 203-1192 BS-2036608**

# Bissell Upright Vacuum Filter Style 8 & 14 Instruction Manual

## INTRODUCTION

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This document provides essential information for the proper use and maintenance of your Bissell HEPA Pleated Micro Post Motor Exhaust Filter. This filter is designed for specific Bissell Upright Vacuum Cleaner models, including those compatible with Style 8 and Style 14 filters. Regular filter maintenance ensures optimal vacuum performance and air filtration.



Image showing the Bissell Style 8 and 14 HEPA Pleated Micro Post Motor Exhaust Filter, a replacement part for compatible Bissell upright vacuum cleaners.

## SETUP AND INSTALLATION

Follow these steps to install or replace the HEPA filter in your compatible Bissell upright vacuum cleaner:

1. **Power Off and Unplug:** Before attempting any maintenance, ensure your vacuum cleaner is turned off and unplugged from the electrical outlet to prevent accidental startup.
2. **Locate Filter Compartment:** Refer to your specific Bissell vacuum cleaner's user manual to locate the post-motor filter compartment. This is typically found near the exhaust vent of the vacuum.
3. **Remove Old Filter:** Open the filter compartment cover. Carefully remove the old filter. Note its orientation for correct installation of the new filter.
4. **Insert New Filter:** Place the new Bissell HEPA Pleated Micro Post Motor Exhaust Filter (Model 2036608, 3091) into the compartment. Ensure it fits snugly and is oriented correctly.
5. **Close Compartment:** Securely close the filter compartment cover.
6. **Test:** Plug in your vacuum cleaner and perform a brief test to ensure proper operation.

*Always consult your specific vacuum cleaner's manual for detailed instructions on filter access and*

replacement.

## OPERATING CONSIDERATIONS

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The HEPA Pleated Micro Post Motor Exhaust Filter plays a crucial role in your vacuum cleaner's performance by capturing fine dust particles and allergens before air is expelled from the machine. This helps maintain cleaner air in your home environment.

- Ensure the filter is always properly installed before operating the vacuum.
- Operating the vacuum without a filter, or with a damaged filter, can lead to reduced suction, motor damage, and decreased air quality.

## MAINTENANCE

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This Bissell HEPA filter is designed to be reusable. Regular cleaning is essential to maintain its effectiveness and prolong the life of your vacuum cleaner. The frequency of cleaning depends on usage and the amount of debris collected.

### Cleaning Instructions:

1. **Remove Filter:** Follow the "Setup and Installation" steps to safely remove the filter from your vacuum cleaner.
2. **Tap Clean:** Gently tap the filter over a waste bin to dislodge loose dirt and debris.
3. **Rinse (if applicable):** If your specific vacuum model's manual indicates the filter is washable, rinse it under cool running water until the water runs clear. *Do not use detergents or hot water.*
4. **Air Dry:** Allow the filter to air dry completely for at least 24 hours before reinserting it into the vacuum. Ensure it is absolutely dry to prevent mold growth and damage to the vacuum motor.
5. **Reinstall:** Once completely dry, reinstall the filter as described in the "Setup and Installation" section.

**Replacement:** Even with regular cleaning, filters wear out over time. It is recommended to replace your HEPA filter every 3 to 6 months, or more frequently with heavy use, to ensure optimal filtration and vacuum performance.

## TROUBLESHOOTING

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If you experience issues with your vacuum cleaner after filter installation or during use, consider the following:

- **Reduced Suction:** A clogged or improperly installed filter can significantly reduce suction power. Check if the filter is clean and correctly seated. If cleaning does not restore suction, the filter may need replacement.
- **Unusual Odors:** A dirty or damp filter can cause unpleasant odors. Ensure the filter is thoroughly dry after washing and replace it if odors persist.
- **Dust Escaping:** If dust is escaping from the vacuum's exhaust, the filter may be damaged, improperly installed, or past its effective lifespan. Inspect the filter for tears or damage and ensure it is correctly sealed in its compartment.

For further troubleshooting, refer to your specific Bissell vacuum cleaner's user manual or contact Bissell customer support.

## SPECIFICATIONS

<b>Product Name</b>	Bissell HEPA Pleated Micro Post Motor Exhaust Filter
<b>Model Numbers</b>	2036608, 3091, 203-1192 BS-2036608
<b>Compatibility</b>	Bissell Style 8 & 14 Upright Vacuum Cleaners
<b>Material</b>	HEPA (High-Efficiency Particulate Air)
<b>Reusability</b>	Reusable (Washable, air dry completely)
<b>Included Components</b>	1 x HEPA Filter
<b>Approximate Dimensions</b>	9.7 x 3.1 x 0.4 inches
<b>Approximate Item Weight</b>	0.8 ounces

## WARRANTY INFORMATION

Specific warranty details for this replacement filter are not provided in the product information. Please refer to the packaging of your filter or contact the manufacturer directly for warranty inquiries.

## SUPPORT

For additional support, questions, or to purchase replacement parts, please visit the official Bissell website or contact their customer service department. You may also refer to the user manual provided with your Bissell vacuum cleaner for model-specific instructions.

**Bissell Official Website:** [www.bissell.com](http://www.bissell.com)