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Stanley 08-2501 Cartridge Filter User Manual

For 5-18 Gallon Wet/Dry Vacuum Cleaners

Introduction

This manual provides essential information for the proper installation, operation, and maintenance of your Stanley 08-2501 Cartridge Filter. This reusable HEPA filter is designed for use with Stanley 5-18 gallon wet/dry vacuum cleaners, ensuring efficient dust control and debris collection for various applications.



Image: The Stanley 08-2501 Cartridge Filter, a white pleated filter with black plastic ends.

Compatibility

The Stanley 08-2501 Cartridge Filter is compatible with most Stanley 5-18 gallon wet/dry vacuum cleaners. Specifically, it fits the following models:

- Stanley SL18115
- Stanley SL18115P
- Stanley SL18116
- Stanley SL18116P
- Stanley SL18117
- Stanley SL18191P
- Stanley SL18199P

- Stanley SL18701P-10A
- Stanley SL18410P-5A

This filter is designed for dual-purpose use, suitable for both wet and dry pickup applications.



Image: The Stanley 08-2501 Cartridge Filter shown with a list of compatible vacuum models.

Installation Instructions

Follow these steps to properly install the cartridge filter in your wet/dry vacuum cleaner:

1. **Step 1:** Ensure the vacuum is unplugged from the power source. Remove the power head from the collection tank.
2. **Step 2:** If replacing an old filter, remove it and dispose of it properly.
3. **Step 3:** Place the new Stanley 08-2501 cartridge filter over the filter cage, ensuring it sits securely.
4. **Step 4:** Secure the filter in place using the filter nut or retaining cap, turning it clockwise until snug. Do not overtighten.
5. **Step 5:** Reattach the power head to the collection tank, ensuring all latches are securely fastened.

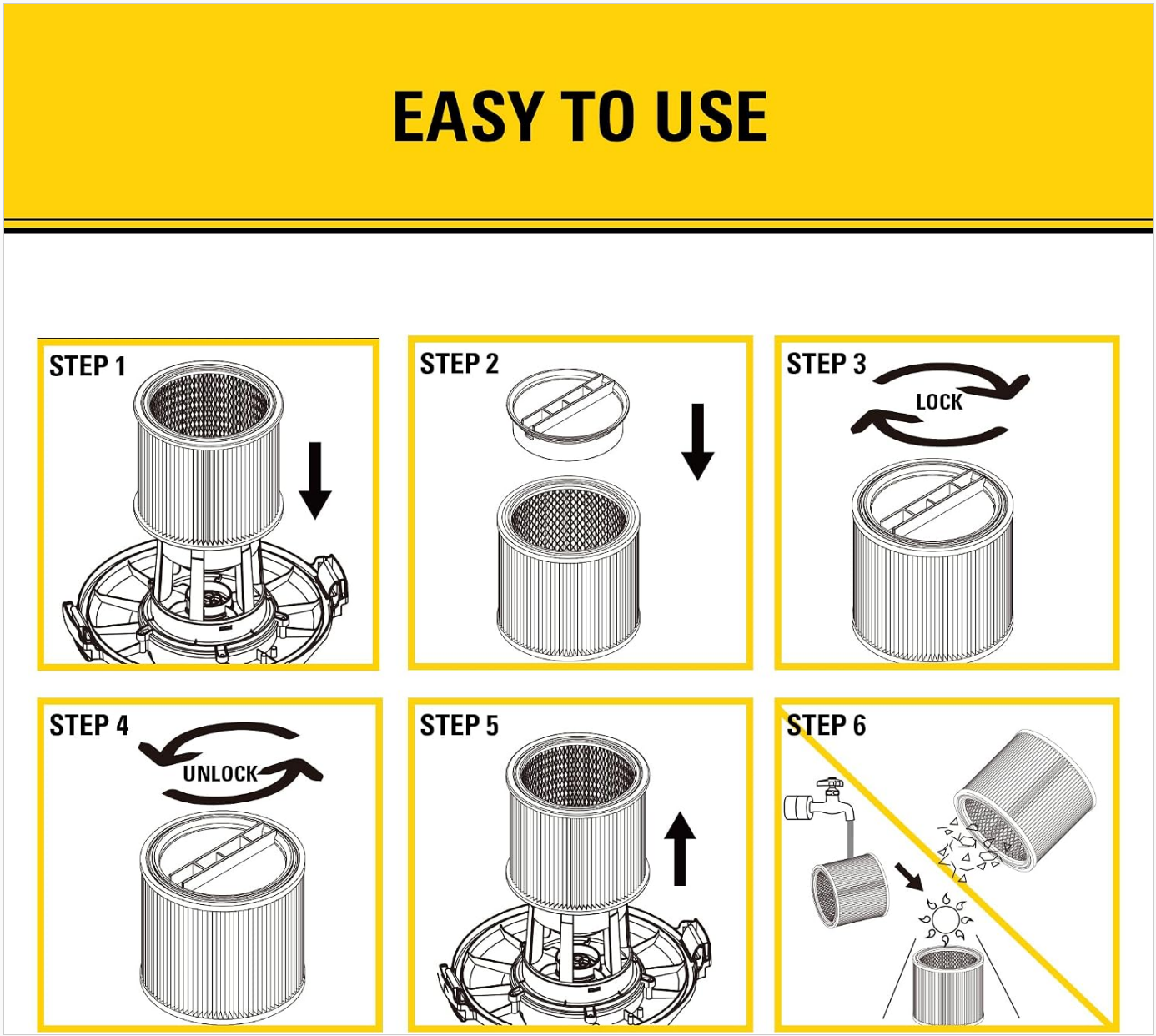


Image: A six-step diagram illustrating the process of installing and removing the cartridge filter from a vacuum cleaner, including cleaning.

Operating the Vacuum with the Filter

The Stanley 08-2501 filter is designed for both wet and dry vacuuming tasks. For optimal performance:

- For **dry pickup**, ensure the filter is clean and dry before use to maintain maximum suction and filtration efficiency.
- For **wet pickup**, the filter can remain installed. The HEPA material is designed to handle moisture. However, for prolonged wet use or very fine wet debris, consider using a foam filter (sold separately) if recommended by your vacuum's specific manual. Always allow the filter to dry completely after wet use before storing or using for dry pickup again.



Image: A Stanley wet/dry vacuum cleaner being used to clean a floor, demonstrating efficient dust control with the filter.

Maintenance and Cleaning

To ensure the longevity and effectiveness of your Stanley 08-2501 filter, regular cleaning is recommended:

- **Dry Cleaning:** For dry debris, gently tap the filter against a hard surface to dislodge accumulated dust. You can also use a soft brush or compressed air to clean the pleats.
- **Wet Cleaning (Washing):** The filter is washable and reusable. Rinse the filter under running water from a faucet. Ensure water flows through the pleats to remove dirt and debris. Do not use hot water or harsh detergents.
- **Drying:** After washing, allow the filter to air dry completely before reinstallation or storage. Do not use heat to dry the filter, as this can damage the material.
- **Frequency:** Clean the filter regularly, especially when you notice a decrease in vacuum suction or visible dirt accumulation.



Image: The Stanley 08-2501 filter being rinsed under water, highlighting its washable and reusable features.

Troubleshooting

If you experience issues with your vacuum's performance related to the filter, consider the following:

- **Reduced Suction:** A common cause of reduced suction is a clogged filter. Remove and clean the filter as described in the Maintenance section. Ensure it is completely dry before reinstallation.
- **Dust Escaping:** If dust is escaping from the vacuum's exhaust, check that the filter is correctly installed and securely fastened. Inspect the filter for any tears or damage that might compromise its seal or filtration capability. Replace if damaged.
- **Filter Damage:** If the filter appears torn, punctured, or excessively worn, it should be replaced immediately to maintain filtration efficiency and protect the vacuum motor.

Specifications

Feature	Detail
Model Number	08-2501
Brand	Stanley
Material	HEPA
Reusability	Reusable
Compatible Vacuum Sizes	5-18 Gallon Wet/Dry Vacuums (except SL18138)
Product Dimensions (L x W x H)	18.8 cm x 18.8 cm x 16.8 cm (7.4 in x 7.4 in x 6.6 in)
Item Weight	450 g
UPC	871613003098



Image: A diagram illustrating the key dimensions of the Stanley 08-2501 filter.

Warranty Information

Specific warranty details for the Stanley 08-2501 Cartridge Filter are not provided in the product information. For warranty inquiries, please refer to the documentation included with your Stanley wet/dry vacuum cleaner or contact Stanley customer support directly.

Customer Support

For further assistance, technical support, or to inquire about replacement parts, please visit the official Stanley website or contact their customer service department. You can often find contact information on the packaging of your Stanley product or on their official website.

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