

Vacmaster VK811PH

Vacmaster Pro VK811PH 8-Gallon Certified HEPA Wet/Dry Vac

Instruction Manual

INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential information for the safe and effective operation, maintenance, and troubleshooting of your Vacmaster Pro VK811PH 8-Gallon Certified HEPA Wet/Dry Vac. Please read all instructions carefully before use and retain this manual for future reference.



Image: The Vacmaster Pro VK811PH 8-Gallon Certified HEPA Wet/Dry Vac, black and yellow, with hose and floor nozzle attached.

SAFETY INFORMATION

Always follow basic safety precautions when using this appliance to reduce the risk of fire, electric shock, or injury. Ensure the power cord is undamaged and properly grounded. Do not operate the vacuum in the presence of flammable liquids or gases. Always disconnect from the power supply before performing maintenance or changing accessories. Keep children and unauthorized persons away from the operating area.

PACKAGE CONTENTS

Verify that all items are present in the package:



- ① 10' X 1 ½" CRUSHPROOF HOSE
- ② HEPA CARTRIDGE FILTER
- ③ HEPA MICROFIBER PRE-FILTER
- ④ FOAM WET FILTER
- ⑤ HEPA MATERIAL EXHAUST FILTERPREMIUM
- ⑥ 15" DELUXE FLOOR NOZZLE
- ⑦ ROUND DUST BRUSH
- ⑧ CREVICE TOOL
- ⑨ POWER TOOL ADAPTER
- ⑩ STEEL ELBOW WITH AIR CONTROL
- ⑪ 20" LOCKING STEEL WANDS (2)
- ⑫ METAL ACCESSORY ADAPTER
- ⑬ SEALABLE TEAR-RESISTANT COLLECTION BAG

Image: All components of the Vacmaster Pro VK811PH, including the main unit, hose, filters, and various attachments.

- 10 Ft. x 1-1/2 In. Crushproof Industrial Hose
- HEPA Cartridge Filter
- HEPA Microfiber Pre-Filter
- Foam Wet Filter
- HEPA Material Exhaust Filterpremium
- 15" Deluxe Floor Nozzle
- Round Dust Brush
- Crevice Tool
- Power Tool Adapter
- Steel Elbow with Air Control
- 20" Locking Steel Wands (2)
- Metal Accessory Adapter
- Sealable Tear-Resistant Collection Bag

SETUP

Before initial use, assemble the vacuum according to these steps:

1. **Attach the Hose:** Securely connect the 10 ft. crushproof industrial hose to the inlet port on the vacuum tank.
2. **Install Wands and Nozzles:** Connect the steel wands to the hose, then attach the desired cleaning nozzle (e.g., 15" Deluxe Floor Nozzle, Crevice Tool, or Round Dust Brush) for your specific task.
3. **Filter Installation:**
 - **For Dry Pickup:** Ensure the HEPA Cartridge Filter and HEPA Microfiber Pre-Filter are correctly installed. For optimal dust collection, insert a Sealable Tear-Resistant Collection Bag into the tank.
 - **For Wet Pickup:** Remove the HEPA Cartridge Filter and Microfiber Pre-Filter. Install the Foam Wet Filter over the filter cage. Do NOT use the collection bag for wet pickup.
4. **Power Connection:** Plug the 30 ft. power cord into a suitable grounded electrical outlet.

ON-BOARD HOSE, CORD & ACCESSORY STORAGE



Image: Rear view of the Vacmaster Pro VK811PH demonstrating the integrated storage for the hose, power cord, and accessories.



Image: A visual representation of the 4-stage filtration system, including the sealable dust bag, HEPA microfiber pre-filter, HEPA filter, and HEPA material exhaust filter.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Your Vacmaster Pro wet/dry vac is designed for versatile cleaning tasks.

Dry Vacuuming

Ensure the HEPA Cartridge Filter, Microfiber Pre-Filter, and collection bag are installed. Use appropriate dry pickup accessories like the floor nozzle or crevice tool. Turn the vacuum ON using the power switch. Guide the nozzle over the area to be cleaned, allowing the powerful suction to collect debris.

Wet Vacuuming

Before wet vacuuming, remove the HEPA Cartridge Filter and Microfiber Pre-Filter, and install the Foam Wet Filter. Do not use a collection bag. Turn the vacuum ON. Position the nozzle over the liquid spill and move it slowly to draw up the liquid. The vacuum will automatically shut off when the tank is full. Empty the tank after wet pickup.

40-FT CLEANING REACH



Image: A person using the Vacmaster Pro VK811PH with an extended wand to clean a large floor area, highlighting its 40-foot cleaning reach.

86" HIGH WATER LIFT MOTOR



Image: A person using the Vacmaster Pro VK811PH to vacuum a liquid spill on a concrete floor, showcasing its wet pickup capability.

Blower Function

The vacuum can also function as a powerful blower. To use, detach the hose from the inlet port and connect it to the blower port located on the motor head. This feature is useful for clearing debris from workshops or outdoor areas.

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Video: An overview of the Vacmaster Pro wet/dry vac, demonstrating its innovative features, powerful suction, and versatility for various cleaning tasks, including its blower function.

MAINTENANCE

Regular maintenance ensures optimal performance and extends the life of your vacuum.

Filter Care

- **HEPA Cartridge Filter & Microfiber Pre-Filter:** For dry use, these filters should be cleaned regularly by gently tapping them to dislodge dust or by rinsing with water if heavily soiled. Allow them to air dry completely before reinstallation. Replace if damaged or if suction significantly decreases.
- **Foam Wet Filter:** After wet pickup, rinse the foam filter with water and allow it to air dry completely before storing or using again.



Image: A person installing a new filter into the Vacmaster Pro VK811PH, demonstrating the ease of filter replacement.

Collection Bag Replacement

Replace the Sealable Tear-Resistant Collection Bag when it is approximately two-thirds full or when suction power noticeably diminishes. Always use genuine Vacmaster replacement bags.

General Cleaning

Wipe down the exterior of the vacuum and accessories with a damp cloth. Ensure all components are dry before storage. Periodically check the hose for blockages and clear any obstructions.

TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your Vacmaster Pro, refer to the following common problems and solutions:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Vacuum does not turn on	No power, faulty switch, tripped circuit breaker	Check power cord connection, test outlet, reset circuit breaker, contact support if switch is faulty.
Loss of suction	Clogged hose/nozzle, full collection bag, dirty filter, improper filter installation	Clear blockages, replace bag, clean/replace filters, ensure filters are correctly seated.
Motor runs hot	Blocked airflow, prolonged heavy use	Check for blockages in hose/filters. Allow vacuum to cool down before resuming use.
Water not picking up (wet vac)	Foam filter not installed, tank full, hose/nozzle blockage	Ensure foam filter is installed and dry. Empty tank. Clear blockages.

SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Brand	Vacmaster

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Model Name	VK811PH
Capacity	8 Gallons
Wattage	1320 watts
Amperage	11 Amps
Maximum Suction (Waterlift)	78 Inches
CFM @ 2-1/2 In. Orifice	125
Motor Horsepower	11 Horsepower (Peak)
Hose Length	10 Feet
Cord Length	30 Feet
Filter Type	Certified HEPA Cartridge, Microfiber Pre-Filter, Foam Wet Filter
Noise Level	79 Decibels
Product Dimensions (L x W x H)	12"L x 19"W x 12"H
Item Weight	19.4 pounds
Material	Polypropylene
Power Source	Corded Electric







WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Warranty Information

This Vacmaster Pro VK811PH wet/dry vac comes with a **1-year limited warranty** from the date of purchase. This warranty covers defects in materials and workmanship under normal use. Please retain your proof of purchase for warranty claims.

Customer Support

For technical assistance, replacement parts, or warranty inquiries, please contact Vacmaster customer support. Refer to the product packaging or the official Vacmaster website for current contact information.

 <p>Vacmaster[®] INDUSTRIAL HEPA Vacuum Owner's Manual This unit is intended for commercial use.</p> <p>8 Gallon Industrial (Commercial) Wet/Dry Vacuum With Certified HEPA Filtration 100000:1 Filtration</p> <p>FOR YOUR SAFETY Read and understand this manual before use. Keep this manual for future reference.</p> <p>Model No. VK811PH © 2017 Vacmaster Inc. All rights reserved.</p>	<p>Vacmaster VK811PH Industrial Wet/Dry HEPA Vacuum Owner's Manual</p> <p>This manual provides instructions for the safe operation, assembly, maintenance, and troubleshooting of the Vacmaster VK811PH 8 Gallon Industrial (Commercial) Wet/Dry Vacuum with Certified HEPA Filtration.</p>
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