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**Fochai 0400001007594**

# Nilfisk-Alto Attix 50 HEPA Wet/Dry Vacuum Instruction Manual

Model: 0400001007594

## INTRODUCTION

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This manual provides essential information for the safe and efficient operation, maintenance, and troubleshooting of your Nilfisk-Alto Attix 50 HEPA Wet/Dry Vacuum. Please read this manual thoroughly before using the appliance and keep it for future reference.

The Nilfisk Attix 50 HEPA is a robust 12-gallon wet/dry vacuum designed for demanding applications. It features a certified HEPA filter, a Push & Clean semi-automatic filter cleaning system, and a soft-start function for enhanced durability and performance. Its low noise level and robust construction make it suitable for various professional environments.

## SAFETY INFORMATION

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

- Do not leave the appliance unattended 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. Do not run appliance over cord. 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.
- Turn off all controls before unplugging.
- Use extra care when cleaning on stairs.

## SETUP AND ASSEMBLY

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Before first use, ensure all components are present and correctly assembled.

1. **Unpacking:** Carefully remove all contents from the packaging. Check for any damage during transit.
2. **Attaching the Hose:** Insert the flexible hose into the inlet port on the front of the vacuum unit. Ensure it clicks securely into place.
3. **Connecting the Wand and Nozzle:** Connect the extension wands to the hose handle, then attach the desired nozzle (e.g., floor nozzle, crevice tool).
4. **Filter Installation (Dry Vacuuming):** Ensure the HEPA filter is correctly seated in its compartment. For dry vacuuming, a dust bag should also be installed if desired for easier disposal.
5. **Power Connection:** Extend the power cord fully and plug it into a suitable grounded electrical outlet.



*Figure 1: The Nilfisk-Alto Attix 50 HEPA Wet/Dry Vacuum fully assembled, showing the main unit, hose, and floor nozzle. This image illustrates the typical setup for operation.*



Figure 2: A close-up top view of the Nilfisk-Alto Attix 50 HEPA vacuum, highlighting the integrated storage area for tools and accessories. This feature allows for convenient organization of attachments.

## OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

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### Dry Vacuuming

1. Ensure the HEPA filter is clean and properly installed. For fine dust, consider using a fleece filter bag (optional accessory) to protect the main filter and simplify disposal.
2. Select the appropriate nozzle for the surface to be cleaned.
3. Turn on the vacuum using the power switch. The soft-start feature will gradually bring the motor to full speed.
4. Begin vacuuming. Move the nozzle steadily over the surface.
5. To activate the **Push & Clean** filter cleaning system, block the hose inlet with your hand or a suitable cap, then press and hold the "Push & Clean" button for a few seconds. This will reverse the airflow to dislodge dust from the filter. Release the button and continue vacuuming. Repeat as needed to maintain suction.
6. When finished, turn off the vacuum and unplug it from the power outlet.

### Wet Vacuuming

**Important:** Remove the dust bag (if installed) and ensure the HEPA filter is suitable for wet use or replaced with a wet filter element if necessary. Some HEPA filters are not designed for wet use and can be damaged.

1. Ensure the float valve is clean and moves freely. This valve prevents overfilling during wet pickup.

2. Attach the wet pickup nozzle.
3. Turn on the vacuum.
4. Begin vacuuming liquids. The vacuum will automatically shut off when the tank is full due to the float valve.
5. When the tank is full or you are finished, turn off the vacuum and unplug it. Empty the liquid tank immediately after use.

## MAINTENANCE

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

### Filter Cleaning and Replacement

- **Push & Clean System:** Utilize the integrated Push & Clean system frequently during dry vacuuming to maintain filter efficiency.
- **Manual Filter Cleaning:** For thorough cleaning, remove the HEPA filter from the vacuum. Gently tap it to dislodge accumulated dust. For heavily soiled filters, consult the manufacturer's guidelines for washing (if applicable) or replace the filter.
- **Filter Replacement:** Replace the HEPA filter periodically, or when suction power significantly decreases despite cleaning, or if the filter is visibly damaged.

### Tank Emptying and Cleaning

- **Dry Debris:** Unlatch the motor head and lift it off. Carefully remove the dust bag (if used) or empty the tank directly into a waste receptacle.
- **Liquids:** After wet vacuuming, unlatch the motor head and carefully pour out the collected liquid. Rinse the tank with clean water and allow it to air dry completely before reassembling or storing.

### General Care

- Wipe the exterior of the vacuum with a damp cloth. Do not use harsh chemicals or abrasive cleaners.
- Check the hose, wands, and nozzles for blockages regularly. Clear any obstructions to maintain airflow.
- Store the vacuum in a dry, protected area when not in use.

## TROUBLESHOOTING

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Refer to this section for common issues and their solutions.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Vacuum does not turn on.	No power supply; damaged cord/plug; faulty switch.	Check power outlet and plug. Inspect cord for damage. If issues persist, contact service.
Low suction power.	Clogged filter; full dust bag/tank; hose/nozzle blockage; improper assembly.	Clean or replace filter. Empty dust bag/tank. Check hose and nozzles for obstructions. Ensure all connections are secure. Use Push & Clean.
Motor shuts off during wet vacuuming.	Tank is full; float valve is stuck.	Empty the liquid tank. Check and clean the float valve to ensure free movement.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Dust escapes from vacuum.	Filter not properly installed; damaged filter; tank not sealed.	Ensure HEPA filter is correctly seated. Replace damaged filter. Check tank lid seal.

## SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Model Number	0400001007594
Capacity	12 Gallons
Filter Type	HEPA Filter
Special Features	HEPA filtration, Wet cleanup, Push & Clean system, Soft-start
Noise Level	64 dB
Item Weight	38.2 pounds
Package Dimensions	31.2 x 22.2 x 17.6 inches
Indoor/Outdoor Usage	Indoor
Manufacturer	Nilfisk Advance
UPC	400001007594

## WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For warranty information, please refer to the documentation provided with your purchase or contact the manufacturer directly. Nilfisk Advance provides support for their products.

If you require technical assistance, replacement parts, or service, please contact Nilfisk Advance customer support or your authorized dealer. Have your model number (0400001007594) and purchase date ready when contacting support. You can often find additional resources, FAQs, and contact information on the official Nilfisk website.



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