

Bissell 203-2662

Bissell Pre-Motor Filter Instruction Manual

Brand: Bissell | Model Number: 203-2662

1. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

This Bissell Pre-Motor Filter (OEM part number 203-2662) is an authorized replacement part designed to maintain the performance of your Bissell upright vacuum cleaner. It is compatible with various Bissell models, specifically 2410, 3918, and 9595. This filter is crucial for trapping dust and debris before it reaches the motor, protecting the appliance and ensuring efficient cleaning.



Image: Bissell Pre-Motor Filter, OEM part number 203-2662.

2. INSTALLATION (SETUP)

Proper installation of the pre-motor filter is essential for your vacuum's performance and longevity. Always ensure the vacuum is unplugged before performing any maintenance or installation.

1. **Locate the Filter Compartment:** On most compatible Bissell upright vacuum cleaners, the pre-motor filter is located inside the dirt tank assembly, often beneath the lid or a removable cover. Refer to your specific vacuum model's manual for exact location.

2. **Remove the Old Filter:** Carefully lift or pull out the old pre-motor filter. Note its orientation for correct placement of the new filter.
3. **Insert the New Filter:** Place the new Bissell Pre-Motor Filter (203-2662) into the designated slot. Ensure it sits snugly and correctly, forming a tight seal.
4. **Reassemble:** Close the dirt tank lid or cover securely. Reattach the dirt tank to the vacuum cleaner.

Once installed, the vacuum is ready for operation.

3. OPERATING PRINCIPLES

The pre-motor filter functions as a critical barrier, capturing fine dust, allergens, and other particles from the airflow before they can reach and potentially damage the vacuum's motor. This filtration process helps maintain strong suction power and extends the life of your appliance. For optimal operation, ensure the filter is clean and correctly installed.

4. MAINTENANCE

Regular cleaning of your pre-motor filter is vital for maintaining your vacuum's suction power and overall efficiency. It is recommended to clean the filter after every few uses or when you notice a decrease in suction.

1. **Power Off and Unplug:** Always ensure your vacuum cleaner is turned off and unplugged from the power outlet before attempting any maintenance.
2. **Remove Dirt Tank:** Detach the dirt tank from the vacuum cleaner.
3. **Access Filter:** Open the dirt tank lid or access panel to expose the pre-motor filter.
4. **Remove Filter:** Carefully remove the pre-motor filter from its housing.
5. **Clean the Filter:** Tap the filter gently over a trash can to remove loose dirt and debris. For a more thorough cleaning, rinse the filter under cool, running water. Do not use detergents or hot water.
6. **Dry Completely:** Allow the filter to air dry completely for at least 24 hours before reinserting it into the vacuum. Do not use a dryer or other heating elements, as this can damage the filter material.
7. **Reinstall:** Once completely dry, place the filter back into the dirt tank, ensuring it is correctly seated. Reassemble the dirt tank and attach it to the vacuum.

Replace the pre-motor filter every 3 to 6 months, or more frequently with heavy use, to ensure continued optimal performance.

5. TROUBLESHOOTING

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

- **Reduced Suction:** The most common cause of reduced suction is a clogged or dirty pre-motor filter. Follow the maintenance steps to clean or replace the filter.
- **Unusual Odors:** A dirty filter can sometimes cause unpleasant odors. Cleaning or replacing the filter can resolve this.
- **Motor Overheating:** A severely clogged filter can restrict airflow, causing the motor to work harder and potentially overheat. Ensure the filter is clean and unobstructed.
- **Filter Not Fitting:** Ensure you have the correct OEM part number (203-2662) for your specific Bissell model (2410, 3918, 9595).

If problems persist after addressing filter-related issues, consult your vacuum cleaner's main instruction manual or contact Bissell customer support.

6. SPECIFICATIONS

Part Number	203-2662
Brand	Bissell
Product Dimensions	1 x 1 x 1 inches
Item Weight	4 ounces
Material	Paper
Number of Pieces	1
Compatible Devices	Bissell Upright Vacuum Cleaners
Compatible Models	BISSELL 2410, BISSELL 3918, BISSELL 9595
Assembly Required	No
Batteries Required	No

7. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

This Bissell Pre-Motor Filter is an OEM (Original Equipment Manufacturer) authorized part, ensuring quality and compatibility. For specific warranty information regarding replacement parts, please refer to the warranty documentation provided with your original Bissell vacuum cleaner or visit the official Bissell website. For further assistance or inquiries, please contact Bissell customer support directly.