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INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential instructions for the proper installation, operation, and maintenance of your Ryobi 900960001 Leaf Blower/Vacuum Bags. Adhering to these guidelines will help ensure safe and efficient use of the product and extend its lifespan. Please read this manual thoroughly before use.

PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Ryobi 900960001 is a genuine OEM replacement part, designed as a leaf blower/vacuum bag. This package includes two (2) bags, constructed from durable material suitable for collecting leaves and debris during vacuuming operations. These bags are intended for use with compatible Ryobi and Homelite leaf blower/vacuum models.



Image: Two Ryobi 900960001 Leaf Blower/Vacuum Bags. These bags are designed for collecting debris during leaf vacuuming operations.

COMPATIBILITY

These replacement bags are compatible with a range of Ryobi and Homelite leaf blower/vacuum models. Please verify your specific model number against the list below:

- **Ryobi Models:** RY08510, RY08544, RY08548, RY09903, RY09550, RY09551, RY09050/Vac, RY09053 2 Cycle, RY09055/Vacuum, RY09056/Vac
- **Homelite Models:** UT-08542, UT-08542-A, UT-08542-B, UT-08544 Vac Attack II, UT08934, UT08934B, UT08934D, UT-08559 Vac Attack II, UT08042s, UT08947 Vac Attack II, UT-08546 Vac Attack II

Always consult your leaf blower/vacuum's original owner's manual for specific part number identification and installation instructions.

SETUP AND INSTALLATION

Proper installation of the leaf blower/vacuum bag is crucial for safe and effective operation. Follow these general steps:

1. **Ensure Power Tool is Off:** Before attempting any installation, ensure your leaf blower/vacuum is completely turned off and disconnected from its power source (unplugged for electric models, engine off and spark plug wire disconnected for gas models).
2. **Remove Old Bag (if applicable):** If replacing an existing bag, carefully detach it from the blower/vacuum unit. Note how the old bag was attached, especially the strap configuration.
3. **Attach New Bag:**
 - Locate the attachment point on your leaf blower/vacuum. This is typically a discharge port where the

vacuumed debris exits into the bag.

- Align the opening of the new Ryobi 900960001 bag with the discharge port.
- Secure the bag to the port. Many models use a clamping mechanism, a strap, or an elastic opening. Ensure a tight seal to prevent debris leakage.

4. **Secure Straps:** The bag includes straps for support and carrying. Feed the straps through any designated loops or attachment points on your blower/vacuum unit. Adjust the strap length for comfortable and balanced carrying during operation. Ensure straps are securely fastened to prevent the bag from detaching during use.
5. **Inspect Installation:** Once attached, gently tug on the bag to confirm it is securely fastened and will not easily come loose during operation.

Refer to your specific leaf blower/vacuum model's owner's manual for detailed, model-specific installation instructions.

OPERATION

Once the bag is securely installed, you can operate your leaf blower/vacuum according to its manufacturer's instructions. The bag will collect leaves and debris as you vacuum. Monitor the bag's fill level during operation.

- **Emptying the Bag:** When the bag becomes full, turn off and disconnect the power tool. Locate the zipper or opening on the bag. Carefully open it and empty the collected debris into a suitable receptacle. Close the zipper completely before resuming operation.
- **Weight Distribution:** A full bag can become heavy. Be mindful of the added weight and how it affects the balance and handling of your tool.

MAINTENANCE

Regular maintenance of your leaf blower/vacuum bags will help prolong their life and maintain performance.

- **Cleaning:** After each use, or as needed, empty the bag completely. You can gently shake out any remaining debris. For more thorough cleaning, the bag can be hand-washed with mild soap and water, then air-dried completely before re-attachment or storage. Ensure no moisture remains to prevent mold or mildew.
- **Inspection:** Periodically inspect the bag for signs of wear, tear, holes, or damage to the fabric or seams. Check the integrity of the zipper and attachment points. Replace the bag if significant damage is found to prevent debris leakage and maintain vacuum efficiency.
- **Zipper Care:** The zipper is a critical component. Keep it clean and free of debris. If the zipper becomes stiff, a small amount of zipper lubricant (not oil-based) can be applied. Avoid forcing a stuck zipper, as this can lead to damage.
- **Storage:** Store the bags in a clean, dry place away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures when not in use.

TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your leaf blower/vacuum bag, consider the following:

- **Debris Leakage:**
 - Check that the bag is securely attached to the blower/vacuum's discharge port and that the seal is tight.
 - Inspect the bag for holes or tears. If damaged, the bag needs replacement.
 - Ensure the zipper is fully closed.
- **Reduced Suction/Clogging:**
 - The bag may be full and needs to be emptied.
 - The bag material might be clogged with fine dust or damp debris, reducing airflow. Clean the bag thoroughly.

- Check the blower/vacuum's intake and impeller for blockages, as this can also affect suction.

- **Bag Detachment During Use:**

- Ensure all straps and attachment mechanisms are properly secured and tightened before operation.
- Inspect straps and buckles for wear or damage.

For issues related to the leaf blower/vacuum unit itself, consult its specific owner's manual.

SPECIFICATIONS

Model Number	900960001
Brand	RYOBI
Number of Items	2
Material	Paper (Note: Product description states "Paper", but typical leaf blower bags are fabric. This might be a generic Amazon specification. Users should expect a durable fabric material.)
Product Dimensions	7.25 x 14.5 x 7.5 inches
Item Weight	13.6 ounces

SAFETY INFORMATION

Always prioritize safety when operating power tools and their accessories. Observe the following general safety precautions:

- Read and understand the owner's manual for your leaf blower/vacuum before use.
- Wear appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE), including eye protection, hearing protection, and sturdy footwear.
- Ensure the bag is securely attached and the zipper is closed before starting the tool.
- Never operate the tool with a damaged or improperly installed bag.
- Keep hands, feet, and loose clothing away from moving parts and the intake/discharge ports.
- Do not vacuum hazardous materials, sharp objects, or liquids.
- Turn off and disconnect the power tool before performing any maintenance, cleaning, or when clearing blockages.

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For information regarding warranty coverage for your Ryobi 900960001 Leaf Blower/Vacuum Bags, please refer to the warranty documentation provided with your original Ryobi leaf blower/vacuum tool or visit the official RYOBI website. For technical support or further assistance, contact RYOBI customer service directly.

It is recommended to retain your purchase receipt as proof of purchase for warranty claims.

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