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MODEL: BCH6L2560

1. Important Safety Information

Please read all instructions carefully before using the appliance and retain them for future reference. Failure to follow these safety instructions may result in electric shock, fire, and/or serious injury.

- This appliance is intended for household use only. Do not use it for commercial or industrial purposes.
- Do not immerse the appliance, battery, or charger in water or other liquids.
- Keep the appliance away from heat sources, direct sunlight, humidity, sharp edges, and other hazards.
- Do not operate the appliance with a damaged cord or plug. If the appliance is not working as it should, has been dropped, damaged, left outdoors, or dropped into water, return it to a service center.
- Only use the charger supplied by the manufacturer to recharge the appliance.
- Do not vacuum up water, liquids, hot ashes, burning cigarettes, matches, or any flammable or explosive substances.
- Ensure the dust container is properly installed before use.
- This appliance can be used by children aged from 8 years and above and persons with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities or lack of experience and knowledge if they have been given supervision or instruction concerning use of the appliance in a safe way and understand the hazards involved.

2. Product Overview

The Bosch Athlet Cordless Vacuum Cleaner is a versatile and powerful appliance designed for efficient cleaning across all floor types. Its lightweight and compact design, combined with advanced battery technology, provides freedom of movement and consistent performance.





Figure 2.1: Bosch Athlet 25.2V Cordless Vacuum Cleaner. This image shows the full upright view of the white Bosch Athlet cordless vacuum cleaner, highlighting its sleek design and integrated dustbin.

Key Features:

- **Cordless Freedom:** Clean without limitations thanks to its powerful rechargeable battery and self-standing function for convenient storage and charging.
- **High Performance:** Equipped with Bosch's renowned lithium-ion technology and a powerful LongLife motor for high performance and extended battery life.
- **Hygienic Filtration:** Features a bagless design with an intelligent filter cleaning indicator on the LED display and a hygienic filter for exceptionally clean exhaust air.
- **Easy Maintenance:** Compact and flexible design with the EasyClean system for simple removal and cleaning of the internal brush and AllFloor HighPower brush, ensuring effective cleaning on all floors.
- **Versatile Cleaning:** Includes a crevice nozzle and upholstery nozzle for comprehensive cleaning of various surfaces and hard-to-reach areas.

3. Components and Accessories

The Bosch Athlet vacuum cleaner comes with several components and accessories to enhance your cleaning experience.



Figure 3.1: Main components and included accessories. This image displays the main vacuum unit alongside its detachable dustbin, filter, and the accessory kit including a crevice tool and upholstery nozzle.

Main Components:

- Main Unit (Motor and Handle)
- Dust Container
- Filter System
- AllFloor HighPower Brush Head
- Charging Cable/Adapter

Included Accessories:

- **Crevice Nozzle:** Ideal for narrow gaps and corners.
- **Upholstery Nozzle:** Designed for cleaning furniture and textiles.

- Accessory Kit: Includes additional tools for specialized cleaning tasks.

4. Setup

4.1 Assembly

The Bosch Athlet vacuum cleaner is designed for quick and easy assembly. Simply connect the main components until they click into place.

1. Insert the handle into the main unit until it securely locks.
2. Attach the AllFloor HighPower brush head to the bottom of the main unit, ensuring it clicks firmly into position.
3. Ensure the dust container and filter are correctly installed in the main unit.

4.2 Initial Charging

Before first use, fully charge the appliance battery. The battery indicator will show the charging status.

- Connect the charging cable to the charging port on the vacuum cleaner.
- Plug the adapter into a suitable power outlet.
- A full charge from empty typically takes approximately 6 hours. An 80% charge can be achieved in about 3 hours.
- The LED display will indicate charging progress and completion.

5. Operating Instructions

5.1 Powering On/Off

- To turn on the vacuum cleaner, press the On/Off button located on the handle.
- To turn off the vacuum cleaner, press the On/Off button again.

5.2 Suction Levels

The Bosch Athlet offers 3 suction levels to adapt to different cleaning needs:

- **Level 1 (Eco):** For light cleaning and maximum battery runtime.
- **Level 2 (Normal):** For everyday cleaning on various surfaces.
- **Level 3 (Turbo):** For stubborn dirt and deep cleaning, especially on carpets.

Press the mode selection button to cycle through the suction levels.

5.3 Cleaning Different Surfaces

The AllFloor HighPower brush and SmartSensor Control ensure powerful and controlled cleaning performance on all floor types, including hard floors and carpets.



Figure 5.1: Vacuum in use on carpet. This image shows the Bosch Athlet vacuum cleaner effectively cleaning a light-colored carpet, demonstrating its suitability for various floor types and highlighting its long runtime of up to 60 minutes.

5.4 Maneuverability and Self-Standing Function

The vacuum's flexible design allows for easy maneuverability around furniture and into tight spaces. Its self-standing function enables convenient pausing during cleaning or upright storage.



Figure 5.2: Easily maneuverable design. This image illustrates the Bosch Athlet vacuum cleaner laid flat to clean under low furniture, emphasizing its flexible and easily maneuverable design.



Figure 5.3: Self-standing function. This image shows the Bosch Athlet vacuum cleaner standing upright on its own, demonstrating its convenient self-standing feature for easy storage or pausing during cleaning.

5.5 Using Accessories

Attach the crevice nozzle or upholstery nozzle directly to the main unit for specialized cleaning tasks.



Figure 5.4: Versatile cleaning with accessories. This collage shows the Bosch Athlet vacuum cleaner being used with its hose attachment for cleaning a sofa, high shelves, and the interior of a car, demonstrating its adaptability for various cleaning scenarios.

6. Maintenance

Regular maintenance ensures optimal performance and extends the lifespan of your Bosch Athlet vacuum cleaner.



Figure 6.1: Quick to empty and easy to clean. This collage illustrates the process of emptying the dustbin and cleaning the internal brush of the Bosch Athlet vacuum cleaner, highlighting the ease of maintenance.

6.1 Emptying the Dust Container

Empty the XL dust container regularly, especially when the "Max" line is reached or suction power decreases.

1. Press the release button to detach the dust container from the main unit.
2. Hold the dust container over a waste bin and open the lid to empty the contents.
3. Close the lid and reattach the dust container to the main unit until it clicks into place.

6.2 Cleaning the Filter

The LED display will indicate when the filter needs cleaning. The hygienic filter ensures particularly clean exhaust air.

1. Remove the dust container as described above.
2. Carefully remove the filter from the dust container.
3. Tap the filter gently over a bin to remove dust. For thorough cleaning, rinse the filter under cold running water.
4. Allow the filter to air dry completely for at least 24 hours before reinserting it. Do not use a hairdryer or other heating

devices.

6.3 Cleaning the AllFloor HighPower Brush

The EasyClean system allows for simple removal and cleaning of the brush roll.



Figure 6.2: EasyClean brush removal. This image shows a hand easily removing the brush roll from the Bosch Athlet vacuum cleaner's head, demonstrating the EasyClean system for convenient maintenance.

1. Turn off the vacuum cleaner.
2. Locate the release mechanism on the side of the brush head.
3. Pull the brush roll out.
4. Remove any tangled hair, threads, or debris from the brush roll using scissors if necessary.
5. Reinsert the clean brush roll until it locks into place.

6.4 General Cleaning

- Wipe the exterior of the vacuum cleaner with a soft, damp cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners or solvents.
- Ensure all parts are completely dry before reassembling and storing the appliance.

7. Troubleshooting

If you encounter issues with your Bosch Athlet vacuum cleaner, refer to the table below for common problems and solutions.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Vacuum does not turn on.	Battery is discharged.	Charge the battery fully.
	Power button not pressed correctly.	Ensure the power button is pressed firmly.
Reduced suction power.	Dust container is full.	Empty the dust container.
	Filter is clogged.	Clean or replace the filter.
	Brush roll is tangled or blocked.	Clean the brush roll and remove any obstructions.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Brush roll not spinning.	Obstruction in the brush head.	Turn off the vacuum and remove any debris from the brush head.
	Brush roll not properly installed.	Ensure the brush roll is securely clicked into place.
Short battery runtime.	Battery not fully charged.	Ensure the battery is fully charged before use.
	Using high suction level continuously.	Reduce suction level for longer runtime.

If the problem persists after attempting these solutions, please contact Bosch customer support.

8. Specifications

Specification	Value
Brand	Bosch
Model Number	BCH6L2560
Color	White
Dimensions (L x W x H)	28.5 x 18.5 x 116 cm
Weight	3.3 Kilograms
Power	75 Watts
Voltage	25.2 Volts
Battery Type	Lithium-ion
Run Time	Up to 60 minutes
Charge Time (80%)	3 hours
Charge Time (100%)	6 hours
Noise Level	79 dB
Filter Type	Cartridge
Special Feature	Bagless
Surface Recommendation	All floors

9. Warranty and Support

9.1 Warranty Information

The Bosch Athlet Cordless Vacuum Cleaner comes with a 1-year availability of spare parts, indicating support for product longevity.

For specific warranty terms and conditions, please refer to the documentation provided with your purchase or visit the official Bosch website.

9.2 Customer Support

If you have any questions, require technical assistance, or need to order spare parts, please contact Bosch customer support.

- Visit the official Bosch website for support resources, FAQs, and contact information.
- Refer to your purchase receipt for retailer-specific support options.