

## Bosch BGS5331

# Bosch Relaxx'x ProSilence Plus BGS5331 Bagless Vacuum Cleaner Instruction Manual

Model: BGS5331

## 1. INTRODUCTION

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This instruction manual provides essential information for the safe and efficient operation, maintenance, and troubleshooting of your Bosch Relaxx'x ProSilence Plus BGS5331 bagless vacuum cleaner. Please read this manual thoroughly before using the appliance and keep it for future reference.

The Bosch Relaxx'x ProSilence Plus BGS5331 features SensorBagless technology for powerful performance, a ProSilence system for quiet operation, and a QuattroPower system for excellent cleaning results with low energy consumption. Its washable HEPA hygienic filter makes it suitable for allergy sufferers.

## 2. SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

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- Always ensure the power supply voltage matches the rating on the appliance.
- Do not operate the vacuum cleaner with a damaged power cord or plug.
- Never vacuum liquids, hot ashes, burning cigarettes, or sharp objects.
- Keep hands, feet, loose clothing, and hair away from rotating brushes.
- **Filter Maintenance:** If the appliance's power reduces to the lowest level and the indicator glows red, it signifies that the lint filter or lamella filter requires cleaning. Immediately switch off the appliance, empty the dust container, and clean the lint filter as described in the Maintenance section.
- This appliance is designed for domestic use only.
- Unplug the appliance from the power outlet before cleaning or maintenance.

## 3. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

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Familiarize yourself with the components of your Bosch Relaxx'x ProSilence Plus BGS5331 vacuum cleaner.



**Image 1: Bosch Relaxx'x ProSilence Plus BGS5331 Vacuum Cleaner.** This image displays the white and silver vacuum cleaner from a top-front angle. Key features visible include the hose connection port on the front, the power control dial and "Sensor Control" indicator on the top panel, the blue "ProSilence" filter cover, the dust container at the rear, and the power cord with a European plug. A black handle is integrated into the base for easy carrying.

### Key Components:

- **Hose Connection Port:** Located at the front, for attaching the vacuum hose.
- **Power Control Dial:** On the top panel, used to adjust suction power.
- **Sensor Control Indicator:** Next to the power control, indicates filter status.
- **ProSilence Filter Cover:** Blue circular cover on top, part of the advanced sound system.
- **Dust Container:** Transparent container at the rear, collects dust and debris.
- **Carrying Handle:** Integrated into the base for convenient transport.
- **Power Cord:** Retractable cord with a plug for electrical connection.

## 4. SETUP

1. **Unpacking:** Carefully remove all packaging materials and ensure all components are present.
2. **Attach the Hose:** Insert the flexible hose into the hose connection port on the front of the vacuum

cleaner until it clicks securely into place.

3. **Assemble the Telescopic Tube:** Connect the telescopic tube to the hose handle. Adjust the tube length to a comfortable working height.
4. **Attach the Nozzle:** Select the appropriate nozzle for your cleaning task (e.g., hard floor nozzle, universal floor nozzle) and attach it to the end of the telescopic tube.
5. **Power Connection:** Extend the power cord and plug it into a suitable electrical outlet (240 Volts).

## 5. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

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1. **Power On/Off:** Press the power button (usually located near the power control dial) to switch the vacuum cleaner on or off.
2. **Adjust Suction Power:** Rotate the power control dial to increase or decrease the suction power according to the surface being cleaned. Lower settings are suitable for delicate fabrics or light cleaning, while higher settings are for heavily soiled areas or hard floors.
3. **Using Nozzles:**
  - **Universal Floor Nozzle:** Use for both hard floors and carpets. Adjust the brush setting if applicable.
  - **Hard Floor Nozzle:** Specifically designed for efficient cleaning of hard surfaces like parquet, tiles, and laminate.
  - **XXL Upholstery Nozzle:** Ideal for cleaning furniture, cushions, and other upholstered surfaces.
  - **Extra-Long Crevice Tool:** Perfect for reaching narrow gaps, corners, and edges.
4. **SelfClean System:** The vacuum cleaner features an automatic SelfClean system for the filter. This system activates automatically when needed to clean the filter (not the HEPA filter) and maintain suction power. It can also be manually activated if desired.
5. **Cord Rewind:** After use, unplug the power cord and press the cord rewind button (if available) to retract the cord into the appliance.

## 6. MAINTENANCE

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

### 6.1. Emptying the Dust Container

1. Switch off and unplug the vacuum cleaner.
2. Locate the dust container release mechanism (usually a button or latch).
3. Remove the dust container from the appliance.
4. Position the container over a waste bin and open its bottom flap to empty the contents.
5. Close the flap securely and reinsert the dust container into the vacuum cleaner until it clicks into place.

### 6.2. Cleaning the Lint/Lamella Filter

If the Sensor Control indicator glows red and suction power decreases, the lint or lamella filter needs cleaning.

1. Switch off and unplug the vacuum cleaner.
2. Remove the dust container.

3. Access the lint/lamella filter (refer to your appliance's specific diagram for exact location, often within or near the dust container assembly).
4. Gently tap the filter to dislodge dust or use a soft brush to clean it. Do not wash this filter unless explicitly stated in a separate diagram or manual section.
5. Reassemble the filter and dust container.

### 6.3. Cleaning the HEPA Hygienic Filter

The HEPA hygienic filter is washable and ensures clean exhaust air, making it suitable for allergy sufferers.

1. Switch off and unplug the vacuum cleaner.
2. Locate the HEPA filter compartment (often at the rear or top of the appliance, under the blue ProSilence cover).
3. Remove the HEPA filter.
4. Rinse the filter under cold running water until the water runs clear. Do not use detergents or brushes.
5. Allow the filter to air dry completely for at least 24 hours before reinserting it. Do not expose to direct sunlight or heat.
6. Once completely dry, reinsert the HEPA filter into its compartment and close the cover securely.

### 6.4. General Cleaning

- Wipe the exterior of the vacuum cleaner with a soft, damp cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners or solvents.
- Periodically check nozzles and tubes for blockages and remove any debris.

## 7. TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Reduced suction power / Red Sensor Control indicator	Dust container full, lint filter or lamella filter dirty, blockage in hose/tube/nozzle.	Empty the dust container. Clean the lint/lamella filter (Section 6.2). Check for and remove any blockages.
Vacuum cleaner does not switch on	No power supply, power cord not plugged in correctly, power button not pressed.	Check power plug and outlet. Ensure power button is fully pressed.
Unusual noise during operation	Blockage in the system, foreign object in the brush/nozzle, motor issue.	Switch off and unplug. Check for and remove blockages. If noise persists, contact customer support.

## 8. SPECIFICATIONS

**Brand:** Bosch

**Model Number:** BGS5331

**Type:** Bagless Cylinder Vacuum Cleaner

**Power:** 700 Watts

**Voltage:** 240 Volts

**Dust Container Capacity:** 3 Litres

**Noise Level:** 74 Decibels (dB)

**Dimensions (L x W x H):** 47 x 31 x 32 cm

**Weight:** 8.3 Kilograms

**Annual Energy Consumption:** 28 kWh/year

**Filter Type:** Washable HEPA Hygienic Filter

**Special Features:** SensorBagless Technology, QuattroPower System, ProSilence System, SelfClean System

**Included Components:** Hard floor nozzle, XXL upholstery nozzle, extra-long crevice tool

## 9. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

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Your Bosch Relaxx'x ProSilence Plus BGS5331 vacuum cleaner comes with a manufacturer's warranty. Please refer to the warranty card included with your purchase for specific terms and conditions, including warranty period and coverage details.

For technical assistance, spare parts, or further information, please contact Bosch customer support in your region. Contact details can typically be found on the Bosch official website or in the documentation provided with your appliance.