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Model: BXVC20XE

1. INTRODUCTION

Thank you for choosing the BLACK+DECKER BXVC20XE Wet/Dry Vacuum Cleaner. This appliance is designed for both wet and dry vacuuming tasks, offering powerful cleaning for various surfaces. It also features a blowing function for added versatility. Please read this manual carefully before operating the appliance to ensure safe and efficient use.



- **Funzione soffiante**
- **N.4 ruote pivotanti e stabili con posizione parcheggio durante le soste di lavoro**
- **Cerniere aggancio-sgancio rapido per pulizia filtri e fusto**
- **Galleggiante per interrompere l'aspirazione quando il fusto è pieno**
- **Portaccessori e gancio per rimessaggio cavo integrati**

Image 1: The BLACK+DECKER BXVC20XE Wet/Dry Vacuum Cleaner, showcasing its stainless steel tank and black and orange accents.

2. SAFETY INFORMATION

Always observe basic safety precautions when using electrical appliances to reduce the risk of fire, electric shock, and personal injury. Keep this manual for future reference.

- **Read all instructions:** Familiarize yourself with the appliance's operation and safety guidelines.
- **Electrical Safety:** Ensure the power supply matches the voltage specified on the appliance. Do not use with damaged cords or plugs.
- **Flammable Materials:** Do not vacuum flammable or combustible liquids, such as gasoline, or use in areas where they may be present.
- **Supervision:** This appliance is not intended for use by persons with reduced physical, sensory, or mental capabilities unless supervised or instructed.
- **Maintenance:** Disconnect from power before cleaning or performing maintenance.

3. PACKAGE CONTENTS

Verify that all components are present in the package:

- BLACK+DECKER BXVC20XE Wet/Dry Vacuum Cleaner unit
- Flexible suction hose (1.2 m)
- 3 Plastic suction tubes (3 x 33 cm)
- Floor brush for wet/dry use
- Crevice nozzle
- Sponge filter (for wet use)
- Cloth filter bag (20 l, for dry use)
- Accessory holder



Image 2: A visual representation of the standard accessories included with the BXVC20XE, including the flexible hose, extension tubes, floor brush, crevice tool, sponge filter, and cloth filter bag.

4. SETUP INSTRUCTIONS

Follow these steps to assemble your vacuum cleaner:

1. **Attach the wheels:** Insert the four pivoting wheels into the designated slots on the base of the vacuum cleaner until they click into place.
2. **Connect the hose:** Insert the flexible suction hose into the intake port on the front of the vacuum cleaner. Ensure it is securely fastened. For the blowing function, connect the hose to the exhaust port located at the rear.
3. **Assemble the extension tubes:** Connect the plastic suction tubes together to achieve the desired length. Attach the floor brush or crevice nozzle to the end of the last tube.
4. **Install the correct filter:** For dry vacuuming, ensure the cloth filter bag is securely installed inside the tank. For wet vacuuming, remove the cloth filter bag and install the sponge filter over the motor housing.

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Video 1: An official product video demonstrating the assembly of the vacuum cleaner, including attaching wheels, connecting the hose, and assembling extension tubes.

5. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

5.1 Dry Vacuuming

For dry debris, ensure the cloth filter bag is installed and the sponge filter is removed. Connect the hose to the intake port. Plug the appliance into a suitable power outlet and switch it on using the power button. Guide the floor brush or crevice nozzle over the dry surface to collect dust and debris.

5.2 Wet Vacuuming

For liquid spills, **remove the cloth filter bag** and ensure the sponge filter is correctly installed over the motor housing. Connect the hose to the intake port. Switch on the appliance and carefully guide the floor brush over the liquid. The vacuum will automatically stop suction when the tank is full, indicated by a change in motor sound. Turn off the appliance and empty the tank immediately.



Image 3: A person using the BXVC20XE to vacuum a liquid spill on a tiled floor, demonstrating its wet cleaning capability.

5.3 Blowing Function

To use the blowing function, disconnect the hose from the intake port and securely attach it to the exhaust port located at the rear of the motor head. Switch on the appliance. The air blown from the hose can be used to clear debris from pathways, workshops, or other areas.



Image 4: A person utilizing the blowing function of the BXVC20XE to clear leaves from an outdoor patio area.

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Video 2: An official product video demonstrating the dry vacuuming, wet vacuuming, and blowing functions of the BXVC20XE, highlighting its versatility for various cleaning tasks.

6. MAINTENANCE

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

6.1 Emptying the Tank

After each use, especially after wet vacuuming, unclip the quick-release hinges to remove the motor head. Carefully lift the motor head and empty the contents of the tank. Clean the inside of the tank with water and mild detergent if necessary, then dry thoroughly before reassembly.

6.2 Filter Maintenance

- **Cloth Filter Bag (Dry Use):** Regularly check the cloth filter bag for tears or excessive dirt. Shake out accumulated dust or replace the bag if it is damaged or heavily soiled.

- **Sponge Filter (Wet Use):** After wet vacuuming, remove the sponge filter, rinse it thoroughly under running water, and allow it to air dry completely before reinstalling or storing the appliance.

7. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your vacuum cleaner, refer to the following common problems and solutions:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Vacuum does not turn on	No power supply; Damaged power cord/plug; Faulty switch	Check power outlet and circuit breaker; Inspect cord/plug for damage; Contact customer support if switch is faulty.
Low suction power	Hose/nozzle blockage; Full tank/filter bag; Incorrect filter for task	Clear any blockages; Empty tank/replace filter bag; Ensure correct filter is installed (sponge for wet, cloth for dry).
Water leaks during wet vacuuming	Sponge filter not installed correctly; Tank overfilled	Ensure sponge filter is properly seated; Do not overfill the tank (automatic shut-off should prevent this, but check for blockages if it fails).

8. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Specification
Model	BXVC20XE
Power Consumption	1400 W
Tank Capacity	20 Liters
Depression (Suction Power)	180 mbar
Air Flow	33 L/s
Hose Diameter	35 mm
Power Cord Length	5 m
Weight	7 kg
Dimensions (L x W x H)	41.48 x 41.48 x 47.57 cm
Material	Stainless Steel (tank)
Sound Level	7 Decibel

9. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For warranty information, technical support, or service inquiries, please refer to the warranty card included with your product or visit the official BLACK+DECKER website. Keep your proof of purchase for any warranty claims.

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