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Model: Ashley 901 (8.245.0010)

Brand: Lavor

## 1. INTRODUCTION

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This manual provides essential information for the safe and efficient operation, maintenance, and troubleshooting of your Lavor Ashley 901 Ash Vacuum Cleaner. Please read this manual thoroughly before using the appliance and keep it for future reference.

The Lavor Ashley 901 is an 18-liter ash vacuum cleaner designed specifically for collecting cold ash from fireplaces, stoves, and barbecues. It features a quiet motor, double electrical insulation, and a robust design for effective ash removal.



Figure 1: Lavor Ashley 901 Ash Vacuum Cleaner main unit.

## 2. SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

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**WARNING: Read all safety warnings and instructions before using this appliance. Failure to follow the warnings and instructions may result in electric shock, fire, and/or serious injury.**

- **Cold Ash Only:** This appliance is designed exclusively for vacuuming **COLD ASH**. Do not vacuum hot ash, embers, or any burning materials. Hot ash can cause fire and severe damage to the appliance and surroundings.
- **No Liquids:** Do not vacuum liquids or wet materials. This is a dry ash vacuum.
- **Electrical Safety:** Ensure the power supply voltage matches the rating on the appliance. Do not use the appliance with a damaged cord or plug. Do not immerse the appliance in water or other liquids.
- **Supervision:** This appliance is not intended for use by persons (including children) with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities, or lack of experience and knowledge, unless they have been given supervision or instruction concerning use of the appliance by a person responsible for their safety.

- **Filter Use:** Always ensure the filter is correctly installed before operation. Operating without a filter can damage the motor and release fine dust.
- **Maintenance:** Disconnect the appliance from the power supply before cleaning or performing any maintenance.
- **Storage:** Store the appliance indoors in a dry place when not in use.

### 3. PACKAGE CONTENTS

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Carefully unpack the appliance and check that all items are present and undamaged. If any items are missing or damaged, contact your retailer immediately.

- LAVOR Ashley 901 Ash Vacuum Cleaner Unit
- Flexible Steel Hose
- Washable Cartridge Filter
- Pre-filter for Fine Dust
- Instruction Manual (this document)

### 4. SETUP

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#### 1. Filter Installation:

Open the lid of the ash vacuum cleaner. Ensure the washable cartridge filter is securely placed over the motor housing. Then, place the pre-filter for fine dust over the cartridge filter. Close the lid, ensuring it latches properly.

#### 2. Hose Connection:

Insert the flexible steel hose into the suction inlet on the main unit. Twist or push firmly until it is securely connected. Ensure there are no leaks at the connection point.

#### 3. Power Connection:

Plug the power cord into a suitable electrical outlet (230V AC). Ensure the outlet is easily accessible.

### 5. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

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Follow these steps for safe and effective ash collection:

#### 1. Preparation:

Ensure the ash you intend to vacuum is completely cold. Wait at least 24-48 hours after the last fire, or until you are certain no embers remain. *Never vacuum hot ash or embers.*

#### 2. Power On:

Press the ON/OFF switch located on the unit to start the ash vacuum cleaner.

#### 3. Ash Collection:

Direct the nozzle of the flexible steel hose towards the cold ash. Move the nozzle slowly over the ash to ensure thorough collection. The steel shaft is designed for durability during this process.



Figure 2: Demonstrating ash collection from a grill using the ash vacuum.

#### 4. Filter Cleaning System (Scuotifiltro):

If suction power decreases during operation, the filter may be clogged. This model features a filter cleaning system (scuotifiltro). Refer to the specific mechanism on your unit, which typically involves a lever or button to shake the filter and dislodge accumulated ash. This can be done periodically during longer cleaning sessions to maintain suction.

#### 5. Power Off:

Once you have finished collecting ash, press the ON/OFF switch to turn off the appliance. Unplug the power cord from the electrical outlet.

## 6. MAINTENANCE

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

#### 1. Emptying the Container:

After each use, or when the container is full, disconnect the unit from power. Unlatch and remove the lid. Carefully lift the filter assembly and empty the collected ash into a suitable, non-combustible waste container. Tap the

container gently to dislodge any remaining ash.

## 2. Cleaning the Washable Filter:

The cartridge filter and pre-filter are washable. Remove them from the unit. Gently tap them to remove loose ash. For a more thorough cleaning, rinse them under cold running water until the water runs clear. Allow the filters to air dry completely before re-installing them. *Do not use the vacuum with wet filters.*

## 3. Cleaning the Hose and Nozzle:

Periodically check the flexible steel hose and nozzle for blockages. Clear any obstructions using a non-sharp object. Wipe the exterior of the hose and nozzle with a damp cloth if necessary.

## 4. Exterior Cleaning:

Wipe the exterior of the ash vacuum cleaner with a soft, damp cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners or solvents.

## 7. TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Appliance does not turn on.	No power supply. Power switch is off.	Check if the power cord is securely plugged into a working outlet. Ensure the ON/OFF switch is in the 'ON' position.
Low suction power.	Container is full. Filter is clogged. Hose or nozzle is blocked. Lid is not properly sealed.	Empty the ash container. Clean or wash the filters. Check and clear any blockages in the hose or nozzle. Ensure the lid is securely latched.
Dust escaping from the unit.	Filter is missing or incorrectly installed. Filter is damaged. Lid is not properly sealed.	Ensure both the cartridge filter and pre-filter are correctly installed. Replace damaged filters. Ensure the lid is securely latched.
Unusual noise from motor.	Foreign object in motor area. Motor malfunction.	Immediately turn off and unplug the unit. Inspect for any foreign objects. If the noise persists, contact customer support.

## 8. SPECIFICATIONS

Model	Ashley 901
Model Number	8.245.0010
Brand	Lavor
Power	800 Watts
Voltage	230V AC
Capacity	18 Liters
Sound Level	75 dB(A)

<b>Dimensions (L x W x H)</b>	32 x 32 x 43 cm
<b>Weight</b>	4.77 kg
<b>Filter Type</b>	Washable Cartridge Filter (Hepa type), Pre-filter
<b>Included Components</b>	Flexible Steel Hose, Washable Cartridge Filter, Pre-filter for Fine Dust

## 9. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

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Your LAVOR Ashley 901 Ash Vacuum Cleaner is covered by a manufacturer's warranty. Please refer to the warranty card included with your purchase or visit the official LAVOR website for detailed information regarding warranty terms and conditions.

For technical support, spare parts, or service inquiries, please contact your retailer or the authorized LAVOR service center in your region. Keep your proof of purchase and model number (8.245.0010) ready when contacting support.