

Bennett Read HVC215

Bennett Read Tough 15 Vacuum Cleaner User Manual

Model: HVC215

INTRODUCTION

Thank you for choosing the Bennett Read Tough 15 Vacuum Cleaner. This premium quality wet and dry vacuum cleaner is designed for versatile cleaning tasks in your household or home workshop. This manual provides essential information for the safe and efficient operation, maintenance, and troubleshooting of your appliance. Please read it thoroughly before first use and keep it for future reference.

IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

Always follow basic safety precautions when using electrical appliances to reduce the risk of fire, electric shock, or injury.

- Read all instructions before using the appliance.
- Do not leave the appliance unattended when plugged in. Unplug from outlet when not in use and before servicing.
- Do not use outdoors or on wet surfaces.
- Do not allow to be used as a toy. Close attention is necessary when used by or near children.
- Use only as described in this manual. Use only manufacturer's recommended attachments.
- Do not use with damaged cord or plug. If appliance is not working as it should, has been dropped, damaged, left outdoors, or dropped into water, return it to a service center.
- Do not pull or carry by cord, use cord as a handle, close a door on cord, or pull cord around sharp edges or corners. Do not run appliance over cord. Keep cord away from heated surfaces.
- Do not unplug by pulling on cord. To unplug, grasp the plug, not the cord.
- Do not handle plug or appliance with wet hands.
- Do not put any object into openings. Do not use with any opening blocked; keep free of dust, lint, hair, and anything that may reduce airflow.
- Keep hair, loose clothing, fingers, and all parts of body away from openings and moving parts.
- Do not pick up anything that is burning or smoking, such as cigarettes, matches, or hot ashes.
- Do not use to pick up flammable or combustible liquids, such as gasoline, or use in areas where they may be present.
- Do not pick up toxic material, such as chlorine bleach, ammonia, or drain cleaner.
- Do not use without filter in place.
- Turn off all controls before unplugging.

- Use extra care when cleaning on stairs.

PACKAGE CONTENTS

Please check the contents of your package to ensure all items are present and undamaged:

- Bennett Read Tough 15 Vacuum Cleaner Unit
- Flexible Hose
- Extension Wands (typically 2 or 3)
- Floor Nozzle
- Crevice Tool
- Upholstery Tool
- Microparticle Filter (pre-installed or separate)
- Vacuum Bag (as per specifications)
- User Manual (this document)



Image: The Bennett Read Tough 15 Vacuum Cleaner shown with its hose, extension wands, and floor nozzle attached, and a side caddy holding additional accessories. The unit is orange and grey with wheels for mobility.

SETUP

1. **Unpacking:** Carefully remove all components from the packaging. Retain packaging for future storage or transport if needed.

2. **Attaching Wheels:** If the wheels are not pre-attached, insert them firmly into the designated slots on the base of the vacuum cleaner until they click into place.
3. **Filter Installation:** Ensure the microparticle filter is correctly installed inside the vacuum cleaner. For dry vacuuming, the filter must be clean and dry. For wet vacuuming, remove the paper dust bag if present, and ensure the filter is suitable for wet use (some models may require a foam filter for wet use, consult specific product instructions if different from the included filter).
4. **Hose Connection:**
 - For **Vacuuming**: Insert the larger end of the flexible hose into the intake port on the front of the vacuum cleaner and twist to secure.
 - For **Blower Function**: Insert the larger end of the flexible hose into the exhaust port (usually located on the back or side) and twist to secure.
5. **Accessory Attachment:** Connect the desired extension wands to the free end of the hose, then attach the appropriate cleaning tool (floor nozzle, crevice tool, upholstery tool) for your task. The side caddy can be used to store unused accessories.



Image: A top-down view of the Bennett Read Tough 15 Vacuum Cleaner, highlighting the orange lid with the integrated handle and the grey base. The hose connection points are visible on the side.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Dry Vacuuming

1. Ensure the microparticle filter is clean and properly installed. If using a dust bag, ensure it is correctly fitted.
2. Connect the hose to the intake port.
3. Plug the power cord into a suitable electrical outlet.
4. Turn the power switch to the "ON" position.
5. Begin vacuuming the desired dry surfaces.
6. When finished, turn the power switch to "OFF" and unplug the unit.

Wet Vacuuming

Important: Before wet vacuuming, remove any paper dust bags. Ensure the filter is suitable for wet use or replace with a foam filter if required by your model.

1. Prepare the vacuum for wet use by removing the dust bag and ensuring the appropriate filter is in place.
2. Connect the hose to the intake port.
3. Plug the power cord into a suitable electrical outlet.
4. Turn the power switch to the "ON" position.
5. Begin vacuuming liquids. The vacuum will automatically stop suction when the liquid capacity is reached.
6. When finished, turn the power switch to "OFF" and unplug the unit. Empty the liquid from the tank immediately after use.

Blower Function

The Tough 15 Vacuum Cleaner features a powerful blower function for clearing debris from pathways and porches.

1. Ensure the vacuum tank is empty and clean.
2. Connect the hose to the exhaust port (blower port) of the vacuum cleaner.
3. Plug the power cord into a suitable electrical outlet.
4. Turn the power switch to the "ON" position.
5. Direct the hose towards the area you wish to clear.
6. When finished, turn the power switch to "OFF" and unplug the unit.



Image: The compact Bennett Read Tough 15 Vacuum Cleaner, with its orange top and grey base, shown neatly stored inside a white cabinet, demonstrating its space-saving design.

MAINTENANCE

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

Emptying the Tank

- **Dry Debris:** Unclip the top motor unit from the tank. Carefully remove the dust bag (if used) and dispose of contents. Empty any loose debris directly from the tank.
- **Liquids:** After wet vacuuming, unclip the top motor unit. Carefully pour out the collected liquid into a drain. Rinse the tank with clean water if necessary.

Filter Cleaning

The microparticle filter is washable and reusable.

1. Remove the filter from the vacuum cleaner.
2. Tap off any loose dust or debris.

3. Rinse the filter under cool running water until the water runs clear. Do not use hot water or detergents.
4. Allow the filter to air dry completely for at least 24 hours before re-installing. Do not use the vacuum with a wet filter.

General Care

- Wipe the exterior of the vacuum cleaner with a damp cloth. Do not use harsh chemicals or abrasive cleaners.
- Check the hose and accessories for blockages regularly. Clear any obstructions to maintain optimal suction.
- Store the vacuum cleaner in a dry, cool place. Utilize the onboard accessory storage and side caddy to keep attachments organized.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Vacuum does not turn on.	Not plugged in; power switch off; no power at outlet.	Ensure plug is fully inserted; turn power switch to ON; check circuit breaker/fuse.
Loss of suction.	Full dust bag/tank; clogged filter; blocked hose/accessories.	Empty dust bag/tank; clean or replace filter; clear any blockages in hose or attachments.
Motor overheats and shuts off.	Blocked airflow; prolonged use.	Turn off and unplug. Check for blockages in hose, filter, or tank. Allow motor to cool for 30 minutes before restarting.
Water leaks during wet vacuuming.	Tank overfilled; seals not properly seated.	Do not overfill tank (automatic shut-off should prevent this, but check); ensure motor unit is securely clipped onto the tank and seals are clean.

SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Model Number	HVC215
Brand	Bennett Read
Capacity	15 Liters
Power Source	Corded Electric
Filter Type	HEPA Filter
Special Features	Wheels, Blower Function, Onboard Accessory Storage
Included Components	Vacuum Bag
Weight	7.05 Kilograms
Dimensions (Package)	43 x 39.2 x 31.4 cm
Manufacturer	Tevo Pty Ltd

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

The Bennett Read Tough 15 Vacuum Cleaner is manufactured to high-quality standards. For information regarding warranty coverage, terms, and conditions, please refer to the warranty card included with your purchase or contact Bennett Read customer support directly.

For technical assistance, spare parts, or service inquiries, please contact the manufacturer or authorized service center. Contact details are typically provided on the product packaging or the manufacturer's official website.

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When vacuuming with the Bennett Read Tough 15, should air blow out of the vacuum cleaner with force on the side where the motor clips into the tank?

Yes, it is normal for air to blow out of the vacuum cleaner, but the location and force depend on how the unit is configured. The Bennett Read Tough 15 (HVC215) features a dedicated...

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