Clatronic BSS 1309

Clatronic BSS 1309 Wet and Dry Vacuum Cleaner User Manual

Model: BSS 1309 | Brand: Clatronic

Introduction

Thank you for choosing the Clatronic BSS 1309 Wet and Dry Vacuum Cleaner. This versatile appliance is designed for efficient cleaning of various surfaces, offering dry vacuuming, wet vacuuming, shampooing, and blowing functions. Please read this manual thoroughly before first use to ensure safe and optimal operation.

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 air flow.
- 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 use without filters in place.
- Turn off all controls before unplugging.
- Use extra care when cleaning on stairs.
- Do not use to pick up toxic material (chlorine bleach, ammonia, drain cleaner, etc.).
- Connect to a properly grounded outlet only. See grounding instructions.

Components Overview

Familiarize yourself with the main parts of your Clatronic BSS 1309 vacuum cleaner.



Figure 1: Fully assembled Clatronic BSS 1309 Wet and Dry Vacuum Cleaner. This image shows the complete unit with the main yellow tank, black base with wheels, flexible hose, and stainless steel extension tube with floor nozzle attached. The separate detergent tank is visible on the side.



Figure 2: Close-up view of the shampoo tank. This grey, removable tank, with a capacity of approximately 4 liters, is designed to hold cleaning solution for the shampooing function. It attaches securely to the side of the main unit.

Included Accessories:

- Flexible Hose
- 2-part Stainless Steel Suction Tubes
- Large Suction Nozzle (for carpets, tiles)
- Small Suction Nozzle (for upholstery)
- Crevice Tool
- Parquet Brush
- Removable Detergent Tank (4 liters)

- Foam Filter (for wet vacuuming)
- Paper Filter Bag (for dry vacuuming)

Setup

Assembly Instructions:

1. **Unpack:** Carefully remove all components from the packaging.
2. **Attach Wheels:** Securely attach the four castor wheels to the base of the vacuum cleaner.
3. **Connect Hose:** Insert the flexible hose into the suction inlet on the main unit. Ensure it clicks into place.
4. **Assemble Suction Tubes:** Connect the two stainless steel suction tubes together. Attach the desired nozzle (large, small, or crevice tool) to the end of the tubes.
5. **Attach Detergent Tank (for shampooing):** If using the shampoo function, attach the 4-liter detergent tank to its designated slot on the side of the main unit. Connect the small transparent tube from the tank to the spray connection point on the main unit.

Operating Instructions

1. Dry Vacuuming:

For dry vacuuming, ensure the foam filter is clean and dry, and a paper filter bag is installed inside the main tank. Do not use the detergent tank for dry vacuuming.

1. Ensure the main tank is empty and clean.
2. Place the paper filter bag inside the tank, ensuring it covers the filter cage.
3. Attach the flexible hose and desired dry vacuuming nozzle (e.g., large suction nozzle or parquet brush).
4. Plug the appliance into a suitable power outlet (220-240V, 50/60Hz).
5. Turn on the power switch.
6. Vacuum dry dirt and debris.
7. After use, turn off the appliance, unplug it, and empty the tank. Clean the filter bag as needed.

2. Wet Vacuuming:

For wet vacuuming, remove the paper filter bag and ensure only the foam filter is in place. The detergent tank is not used for simple wet vacuuming.



Wet/dry vacuum cleaner

Figure 3: The Clatronic BSS 1309 in action, demonstrating its wet vacuuming capability on a tiled floor. The image shows the floor

nozzle effectively collecting spilled liquid, highlighting the appliance's ability to handle both wet and dry messes.

1. Remove any paper filter bags. Ensure the foam filter is correctly installed over the motor housing.
2. Attach the flexible hose and the large suction nozzle.
3. Plug the appliance into a suitable power outlet.
4. Turn on the power switch.
5. Vacuum liquids. The tank has a 20-liter capacity for wet collection.
6. After use, turn off the appliance, unplug it, and use the drainage device to empty the collected liquids. Clean the foam filter.

3. Shampooing / Washing Function:

This function is ideal for deep cleaning carpets, upholstery, and hard floors with cleaning solution.



Figure 4: The large suction brush applying cleaning solution to a carpet. This image captures the initial spray of the shampoo function, demonstrating how the solution is evenly distributed onto the surface before extraction.



Figure 5: The large suction brush extracting dirty water from a carpet. This image illustrates the powerful suction capability, showing the removal of the cleaning solution and dirt, leaving a clean path.

1. Ensure the main tank is empty and clean, with only the foam filter installed.
2. Fill the removable detergent tank (4 liters) with water and a suitable, low-foaming cleaning solution according to the solution manufacturer's instructions.
3. Attach the detergent tank to the main unit and connect the spray tube.
4. Attach the flexible hose and the large suction nozzle (or small suction nozzle for upholstery).

5. Plug the appliance into a suitable power outlet.
6. Turn on the power switch.
7. To spray solution, press the trigger on the handle. Move the nozzle slowly over the surface, spraying and simultaneously vacuuming the dirty solution.
8. Repeat passes until the extracted water appears clean.
9. After use, turn off the appliance, unplug it. Empty and rinse both the main tank and the detergent tank. Clean the foam filter and nozzles thoroughly.

4. Blower Function:

The blower function is useful for removing leaves or light debris from hard-to-reach areas.

1. Ensure the main tank is empty and clean.
2. Disconnect the flexible hose from the suction inlet.
3. Connect the flexible hose to the blower outlet, typically located on the back or side of the motor head.
4. Plug the appliance into a suitable power outlet.
5. Turn on the power switch.
6. Direct the hose towards the area to be cleared.
7. After use, turn off the appliance and unplug it.

Maintenance

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

Cleaning the Tanks:

- After each wet or shampooing use, empty the main tank using the drainage device. Rinse the tank thoroughly with clean water.
- Empty and rinse the detergent tank after each shampooing use.

Filter Care:

- **Foam Filter:** After wet or shampooing use, remove the foam filter, rinse it under running water, and allow it to air dry completely before re-installing.
- **Paper Filter Bag:** For dry vacuuming, replace the paper filter bag when it is full or when suction power decreases significantly.

Nozzle and Hose Cleaning:

- Rinse all nozzles and the flexible hose with clean water after wet or shampooing use to prevent clogging and odor.
- Check for any blockages in the hose or tubes and remove them.

Storage:

- Store the appliance in a dry, cool place, away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures.
- Ensure all components are dry before storage.
- Utilize the practical accessory holder on the vacuum cleaner for tidy storage of attachments.

Troubleshooting

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Appliance does not turn on.	Not plugged in; Power outlet faulty; Power switch off.	Check power cord connection; Test outlet with another appliance; Turn power switch to ON.
Low suction power.	Tank full; Filter clogged; Hose/nozzle blocked; Tank lid not properly sealed.	Empty tank; Clean/replace filter; Clear blockages; Ensure lid is securely fastened.
No spray from shampoo function.	Detergent tank empty; Spray tube clogged/disconnected; Pump malfunction.	Refill detergent tank; Check spray tube for kinks or blockages and reconnect; Contact customer support if pump is faulty.
Water leaking from unit.	Tank lid not sealed; Hose connection loose; Tank overfilled.	Ensure lid is securely fastened; Check hose connections; Do not overfill tank.

Specifications

Feature	Detail
Model Number	BSS 1309
Power Consumption	1200 Watts
Voltage	220-240 V, 50/60 Hz
Wet Vacuum Tank Volume	20 Liters
Detergent Tank Volume	4 Liters
Dimensions (L x W x H)	43 x 37 x 50 cm
Weight	5.8 Kilograms
Filter Type	Foam Filter (for wet/shampoo), Paper Filter Bag (for dry)
Noise Level	44 dB
Material (Tube)	18/8 Stainless Steel
Special Features	4-in-1 (Dry, Wet, Shampoo, Blower), 2-Way Filtration System

Warranty and Support

Your Clatronic BSS 1309 Wet and Dry Vacuum Cleaner comes with a manufacturer's warranty. Please refer to the warranty card included in your product packaging for specific terms and conditions.

Spare Parts Availability: Spare parts for this model are available for a period of 2 years from the date of purchase.

For technical assistance, troubleshooting beyond this manual, or to inquire about spare parts, please contact Clatronic customer support. Contact details can typically be found on the manufacturer's official website or on your product packaging.