Dyson 246818-01

Dyson Ball Animal 2 Total Clean Upright Vacuum Cleaner User Manual

Model: 246818-01 | Brand: Dyson

Introduction

Welcome to the comprehensive user manual for your Dyson Ball Animal 2 Total Clean Upright Vacuum Cleaner. This guide provides essential information for setting up, operating, maintaining, and troubleshooting your vacuum to ensure optimal performance and longevity. Designed for powerful cleaning across various floor types, this vacuum is engineered to tackle tough tasks, including pet hair, with ease.





Image: The Dyson Ball Animal 2 Total Clean Upright Vacuum Cleaner in blue, showcasing its upright design and clear dustbin.

Safety Information

Always read and understand 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.

- 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. 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 dust bin and/or filters in place.

What's in the Box

Your Dyson Ball Animal 2 Total Clean vacuum comes with a variety of tools designed for comprehensive cleaning:

In the box



Combination tool



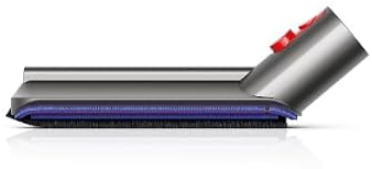
Stair tool



Tangle-free turbine tool



Mattress tool



Carbon fiber soft dusting brush



Multi-angle brush



Reach under tool



Articulating hard floor tool



Tool bag

Image: A visual representation of all included tools: Combination tool, Stair tool, Tangle-free turbine tool, Mattress tool, Carbon fiber soft dusting brush, Multi-angle brush, Reach under tool, Articulating hard floor tool, and a Tool bag.

- **Dyson Ball Animal 2 Total Clean Upright Vacuum Cleaner:** The main unit.
- **Combination Tool:** A versatile tool for various surfaces.
- **Stair Tool:** Designed for effective cleaning of stairs.
- **Tangle-free Turbine Tool:** Specifically engineered to remove pet hair without tangling.
- **Mattress Tool:** For deep cleaning mattresses and upholstery.
- **Carbon Fiber Soft Dusting Brush:** For delicate surfaces and fine dust.

- **Multi-angle Brush:** Adjusts for cleaning high or awkward spaces.
- **Reach Under Tool:** Extends to clean under low furniture.
- **Articulating Hard Floor Tool:** Optimized for hard floor cleaning.
- **Tool Storage Bag:** For convenient storage of all accessories.

Setup

Assembling your Dyson Ball Animal 2 is straightforward. Follow these steps:

1. **Unpack:** Carefully remove all components from the packaging.
2. **Attach the Wand/Handle:** Insert the main wand/handle into the top of the vacuum body until it clicks securely into place.
3. **Connect the Hose:** Ensure the main hose is securely connected to the vacuum's body.
4. **Store Tools:** Place the included tools in the designated storage slots on the vacuum or in the provided tool bag.
5. **Plug In:** Unwind the power cord and plug it into a suitable electrical outlet.

Operating Instructions

The Dyson Ball Animal 2 is designed for powerful and versatile cleaning. Its self-adjusting cleaner head automatically adapts to different floor types, from hard floors to carpets, ensuring optimal suction.

General Operation:

- **Power On/Off:** Press the red power button located on the main body of the vacuum to turn it on or off.
- **Recline:** To recline the vacuum for cleaning, place your foot on the cleaner head and pull the handle back.
- **Maneuverability:** The Dyson Ball technology allows for easy steering around furniture and obstacles with a simple twist of the wrist.



Image: The self-adjusting cleaner head of the Dyson Ball Animal 2, demonstrating its ability to adapt to different floor types for consistent suction.



Image: The Dyson Ball Animal 2 vacuum cleaner being maneuvered around furniture, highlighting its Ball™ technology for easy steering.

Using Attachments:

The vacuum's wand detaches easily for use with various tools, extending your reach for whole-home deep cleaning.

- **Detaching the Wand:** Press the red release button on the handle and pull the wand upwards to detach it.
- **Attaching Tools:** Securely attach any of the included tools (e.g., combination tool, stair tool, tangle-free turbine tool) to the end of the wand.
- **Cleaning High/Low Areas:** Use the extended wand with appropriate tools to clean ceilings, curtains, under furniture, or tight spaces.



Image: A user demonstrating the extended reach of the Dyson Ball Animal 2 with its accessories, cleaning high and low areas.



Image: Close-up of the Tangle-free turbine tool being used to remove pet hair from upholstery, showcasing its effectiveness.

Official Product Videos:

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Video: An honest review of the Dyson Ball Animal 2 Vacuum Cleaner, demonstrating its features and performance.

Maintenance

Regular maintenance ensures your Dyson vacuum continues to perform at its best.

Emptying the Dust Bin:

The dust bin is designed for hygienic emptying with a simple push of a button.

- **Release:** Press the red button on the dust bin to release it from the main unit.

- **Empty:** Position the dust bin over a trash can and press the red button again to open the bottom flap and release the debris.
- **Reattach:** Close the flap and reattach the dust bin to the vacuum until it clicks securely.





Image: The clear dustbin of the Dyson Ball Animal 2 being emptied into a trash receptacle, showing the collected debris.

Filter Maintenance:

The HEPA filter is washable, ensuring consistent filtration performance.

- **Locate Filter:** The main filter is typically located on top of the cyclone assembly.
- **Wash:** Rinse the filter under cold tap water until the water runs clear. Do not use detergents.
- **Dry:** Allow the filter to air dry completely for at least 24 hours before reinserting it into the vacuum. Ensure it is completely dry to prevent damage.

Troubleshooting

If you encounter issues with your Dyson Ball Animal 2, refer to the common troubleshooting tips below:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
No Power	Not plugged in; tripped circuit breaker; power button not pressed.	Check power cord connection; reset circuit breaker; ensure power button is pressed.
Loss of Suction	Full dust bin; blocked airways/hose; dirty filter.	Empty dust bin; check for and clear blockages in hose/cleaner head; wash and dry filter.
Brush Bar Not Spinning	Obstruction in brush bar; brush bar switch off.	Remove any hair or debris from the brush bar; ensure brush bar switch is on (if applicable).
Vacuum is Loud	Blockage in the system; motor issue.	Check for and clear any blockages. If noise persists, contact Dyson support.

Specifications

Feature	Detail
Brand	Dyson
Model Name	Vacuum Cleaner

Feature	Detail
Model Number	246818-01
Color	Blue
Form Factor	Upright
Special Feature	Bagless
Filter Type	HEPA Filter
Capacity	0.55 Gallons
Recommended Uses	Carpet, Hard Floor
Connectivity Technology	Wired
Product Dimensions	15.4"L x 15.35"W x 42.13"H
Item Weight	17.42 pounds
Noise Level	78 dB
Assembly Required	Yes

Warranty and Support

Your Dyson Ball Animal 2 Total Clean Upright Vacuum Cleaner typically comes with a 5-year warranty, covering parts and labor. For detailed warranty information, product registration, or technical support, please refer to the official Dyson website or contact their customer service.

- **Official User Guide (PDF):** Download User Guide
- **Official User Manual (PDF):** Download User Manual
- **Dyson Support:** Visit the Dyson Store on Amazon or the official Dyson website for further assistance.

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