

[Manuals+](#)

[Q & A](#) | [Deep Search](#) | [Upload](#)

[manuals.plus](#) /

› [STANLEY](#) /

› [STANLEY 10 Gallon Wet Dry Vacuum User Manual](#)

**STANLEY SL18701P-10A**

# STANLEY 10 Gallon Wet Dry Vacuum User Manual

Model: SL18701P-10A | Brand: STANLEY

## 1. INTRODUCTION

The STANLEY 10 Gallon Wet Dry Vacuum, Model SL18701P-10A, is a versatile and powerful cleaning tool designed for various tasks in your home, garage, workshop, or job site. With its 6 Peak HP motor and 10-gallon poly tank, it efficiently handles wet spills, dry debris, and can even function as a blower. This manual provides essential information for safe operation, assembly, maintenance, and troubleshooting to ensure optimal performance and longevity of your vacuum.



Image: The STANLEY 10 Gallon Wet Dry Vacuum, showcasing its main components and design.

## 2. SAFETY INFORMATION

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

- Always unplug the vacuum from the power outlet before performing any maintenance, cleaning, or assembly.
- Do not pick up flammable or combustible liquids, such as gasoline, or use in areas where they may be present.
- Do not pick up anything that is burning or smoking, such as cigarettes, matches, or hot ashes.
- Do not expose to rain or use in wet locations when operating as a dry vacuum.
- Keep hair, loose clothing, fingers, and all parts of body away from openings and moving parts.

- Use only as described in this manual. Use only manufacturer's recommended attachments.
- Do not allow to be used as a toy. Close attention is necessary when used by or near children.

### 3. PACKAGE CONTENTS

---

Verify that all items listed below are included in your package:

- Stanley SL18701P-10A Wet Dry Vacuum Cleaner (1 unit)
- 1-7/8" x 6' Hose (1 unit)
- Extension Wands (2 pieces)
- Cartridge Filter (1 unit)
- Disposable Dust Bag (1 unit)
- Floor Nozzle (1 unit)
- Crevice Nozzle (1 unit)
- User Manual (this document)
- Foam Filter (1 unit)
- Garden Hose Adaptor (1 unit)
- Utility Nozzle (1 unit)

### 4. ASSEMBLY

---

Follow these steps to assemble your STANLEY Wet Dry Vacuum:

1. **Attach Casters:** Insert the four casters into the caster feet on the bottom of the tank. Ensure they click securely into place for enhanced mobility.
2. **Secure Power Head:** Place the power head assembly onto the tank, aligning the latches. Secure the power head by snapping the side latches into place.
3. **Connect Hose:** Insert the larger end of the hose into the vacuum port on the front of the tank. Twist to secure if applicable.
4. **Attach Accessories:** Connect the extension wands to the hose, then attach your desired nozzle (floor, utility, or crevice nozzle) to the end of the wands.

# 3 IN 1 WET/DRY/BLOWING VACUUM



Image: Diagram illustrating the main components of the vacuum, including the ergonomic handle, rear blower port, power cord, dust tank, hose, drain port, and durable casters.

## 5. SETUP

Proper setup ensures optimal performance for different cleaning tasks:

### 5.1. For Dry Vacuuming

- Ensure the cartridge filter is securely installed over the filter cage.
- For fine dust collection, it is recommended to install a disposable dust bag over the intake port inside the tank.
- Close the tank lid and secure the latches.

### 5.2. For Wet Vacuuming

- Remove the disposable dust bag (if installed) and the cartridge filter.
- Install the foam filter over the filter cage. This filter is designed for wet pickup and protects the motor from liquids.
- Ensure the drain plug at the bottom of the tank is securely closed.

- Close the tank lid and secure the latches.

## 6. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

### 6.1. Dry Vacuuming

Connect the hose to the vacuum port on the front of the tank. Use the appropriate nozzle for your cleaning needs. The powerful suction is ideal for picking up pet hair, drywall dust, debris, and other dry messes.



Image: A person using the Stanley Wet Dry Vacuum with the floor nozzle to clean dry debris from a carpeted surface.

### 6.2. Wet Vacuuming

With the foam filter installed, connect the hose to the vacuum port. Use the utility or floor nozzle to pick up liquids such as juice, milk, or other spills. The vacuum features a reliable buoy technology that automatically powers off the motor when the water level reaches its maximum capacity, preventing overflow.



Image: A person using the Stanley Wet Dry Vacuum with the utility nozzle to clean a wet spill on a concrete floor.

### **6.3. Blower Function**

To use the blower function, disconnect the hose from the vacuum port and connect it to the rear blower port. This feature is perfect for quickly drying wet surfaces, blowing away fallen leaves in yards, or clearing debris from driveways.

# PACKAGE INCLUDED



Image: A person using the Stanley Wet Dry Vacuum in blower mode to clear fallen leaves from a patio.

## 6.4. Nozzle Usage



**UTILITY NOZZLE**

**FLOOR BRUSH**

**CREVICE NOZZLE**

**Utility Nozzle:** Ideal for general cleaning of larger areas and wet spills.



**Floor Nozzle:** Best for cleaning carpets, rugs, and hard floors.



**Crevice Nozzle:** Perfect for reaching tight spaces, corners, and crevices.

## 7. MAINTENANCE

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

### 7.1. Filter Care

- **Cartridge Filter (Dry Use):** For optimal performance, clean the cartridge filter regularly by gently tapping it against a hard surface to dislodge debris. For thorough cleaning, you can rinse it with water, but ensure it is completely dry before reinstallation. Replace the filter when it is heavily soiled or damaged.
- **Foam Filter (Wet Use):** After wet vacuuming, remove the foam filter and rinse it thoroughly with water. Allow it to air dry completely before storing or using for subsequent wet pickup.

### 7.2. Tank Cleaning

- After each use, especially after wet vacuuming, empty the tank and rinse it with water to remove any residue or debris.
- For wet pickup, utilize the large drain port at the bottom of the tank to easily empty liquids.
- Wipe the interior and exterior of the tank with a damp cloth. Ensure the tank is dry before storing.

## 7.3. Accessory Care

- Clean all nozzles, wands, and the hose as needed to prevent clogs and maintain suction power.
- Store accessories in the on-board storage slots for convenience and to prevent loss.

## 8. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your vacuum, refer to the table below for common problems and solutions:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Vacuum does not start	No power to outlet Power switch OFF Damaged power cord	Check circuit breaker/fuse Turn switch ON Contact customer support
Loss of suction	Hose or nozzle clogged Tank full Filter dirty or improperly installed Lid not sealed properly	Clear obstruction Empty tank Clean/reinstall filter Secure lid latches
Water leaking from tank	Drain plug open or loose Hose connection loose Tank damaged	Secure drain plug Tighten hose connection Contact customer support
Motor shuts off during wet pickup	Tank is full	Empty tank. This is a safety feature.

## 9. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Specification
Brand	STANLEY
Model Name	SL18701P-10A
Capacity	10 Gallons
Motor Horsepower	6 Peak HP
Special Feature	Waterproof, Wet/Dry, Blower Function
Filter Type	Cartridge, Foam
Hose Length	6 feet (1.8 Meters)
Power Cord Length	18 feet (approximate, based on feature bullets)
Product Dimensions	16"L x 16"W x 19.9"H
Item Weight	21.2 pounds
Noise Level	80 dB
Number of Wheels	4
Material	Polypropylene

Feature	Specification
UPC	871613008192

# MOVE EASILY



Image: Front and back views of the Stanley Wet Dry Vacuum with key dimensions (16.7 inches width, 23.6 inches height).

## 10. WARRANTY & SUPPORT

Your STANLEY 10 Gallon Wet Dry Vacuum is covered by a **2-year manufacturer limited warranty**. Please retain your proof of purchase for warranty claims.

For further assistance, detailed instructions, or to download a PDF version of this user guide, please refer to the official user guide document:

[Download Official User Guide \(PDF\)](#)

<p><b>STANLEY</b> Instruction Manual Manuel de instructions Mode d'emploi</p> <p>SL18129 4 GALLON WET/DRY VACUUM ASPIRADOR PARA LÍQUIDOS Y SÓLIDOS DE 15 L 15 L ASPIRATEUR POUR DÉCHETS SECS ET HUMIDES</p> 	<p><a href="#">STANLEY SL18129 4 Gallon Wet/Dry Vacuum Instruction Manual</a></p> <p>This manual provides comprehensive instructions for operating and maintaining the STANLEY SL18129 4 Gallon Wet/Dry Vacuum. It includes important safety warnings, setup procedures, operating guidelines for dry and wet pick-up, maintenance tips, troubleshooting advice, and warranty information.</p>
<p><b>STANLEY</b> Instruction Manual Manuel de instructions Mode d'emploi</p> <p>SL18129 4 GALLON WET/DRY VACUUM ASPIRADOR PARA LÍQUIDOS Y SÓLIDOS DE 15 L 15 L ASPIRATEUR POUR DÉCHETS SECS ET HUMIDES</p> 	<p><a href="#">STANLEY SL18129 4 Gallon Wet/Dry Vacuum Instruction Manual</a></p> <p>This manual provides comprehensive instructions for operating, maintaining, and troubleshooting the STANLEY SL18129 4 Gallon Wet/Dry Vacuum. It includes detailed safety warnings, setup procedures, dry and wet pick-up guidance, filter replacement, cleaning, storage, and warranty information.</p>
<p><b>STANLEY</b> 1 Gal (3.8 Liter) WET/DRY VACUUM OWNER'S MANUAL</p>  <p>IMPORTANT: READ THIS OPERATOR'S MANUAL BEFORE USING! Toll-free helpline for replacement parts: 1-888-829-6146 © 2017 Alton Industry Ltd. Group - All Rights Reserved Manufactured in China</p>	<p><a href="#">Stanley 1 Gallon Wet/Dry Vacuum Owner's Manual</a></p> <p>This manual provides operating instructions, safety information, care and maintenance guidelines, troubleshooting tips, and a parts list for the Stanley 1 Gallon Wet/Dry Vacuum.</p>
<p><b>STANLEY</b> 3Gal (11.5L) WET/DRY VACUUM OWNER'S MANUAL</p>  <p>IMPORTANT: READ THIS OPERATOR'S MANUAL BEFORE USING! Toll-free helpline for replacement parts: 1-888-829-6146 © 2015 Alton Industry Ltd. Group - All Rights Reserved Manufactured in China</p>	<p><a href="#">Stanley 3 Gallon Wet/Dry Vacuum Owner's Manual</a></p> <p>This owner's manual provides detailed instructions for the Stanley 3 Gallon Wet/Dry Vacuum, covering safety information, operating instructions, care and maintenance, troubleshooting, and warranty details. Learn how to properly use and maintain your Stanley wet/dry vacuum for optimal performance.</p>
<p><b>STANLEY</b> 8 Gal (30.2L) WET/DRY VACUUM OWNER'S MANUAL</p>  <p>IMPORTANT: READ THIS OPERATOR'S MANUAL BEFORE USING! Toll-free helpline for replacement parts: 1-888-829-6146 Alton Industry Ltd. Group - All Rights Reserved Manufactured in China</p>	<p><a href="#">Stanley 8 Gallon Wet/Dry Vacuum Owner's Manual</a></p> <p>This owner's manual provides comprehensive instructions for the Stanley 8 Gallon Wet/Dry Vacuum, covering safety information, operating procedures, maintenance, and troubleshooting. Learn how to use and care for your Stanley wet/dry vacuum for optimal performance.</p>
<p><b>STANLEY</b> 8 Gal (30.2 Liter) WET/DRY VACUUM OWNER'S MANUAL</p>  <p>IMPORTANT: READ THIS OPERATOR'S MANUAL BEFORE USING! Toll-free helpline for replacement parts: 1-888-829-6146 © 2017 Alton Industry Ltd. Group - All Rights Reserved Manufactured in China</p>	<p><a href="#">Stanley 8 Gallon Wet/Dry Vacuum Owner's Manual</a></p> <p>Comprehensive owner's manual for the Stanley 8 Gallon Wet/Dry Vacuum (Model SL18402-8B), covering product specifications, package contents, safety instructions, operating procedures, care and maintenance, troubleshooting, parts list, and warranty information.</p>