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## Vacmaster VF408 1101

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Model: VF408 1101 | Brand: Vacmaster

## 1. INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential information for the safe and efficient operation, maintenance, and troubleshooting of your Vacmaster VF408 4 Gallon Wet/Dry Vacuum Cleaner. Please read all instructions carefully before use and retain this manual for future reference.



Figure 1: Vacmaster VF408 4 Gallon Wet/Dry Vacuum Cleaner

## 2. SAFETY INFORMATION

Always follow basic safety precautions when using this appliance to reduce the risk of fire, electric shock, or injury. This vacuum is designed for household use only. Do not use in hazardous locations or for picking up flammable or combustible materials.

### **General Safety Guidelines:**

- Read all instructions before operating the vacuum.
- Do not leave the appliance unattended when plugged in. Unplug from outlet when not in use and before servicing.
- Do not use with a damaged cord or plug. If the 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.
- Use extra care when cleaning on stairs.
- 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 anything that is burning or smoking, such as cigarettes, matches, or hot ashes.
- Do not use without filters in place.

### **3. PACKAGE CONTENTS**

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Your Vacmaster VF408 Wet/Dry Vacuum comes with the following accessories:



Figure 2: Included Accessories

- (1) 1-1/4" x 7' hose
- (3) extension wands
- (1) dust brush
- (1) 2-in-1 utility nozzle
- (1) turbo nozzle
- (1) car nozzle
- (1) crevice tool
- (1) multi-surface floor nozzle
- (1) foam wet filter
- (1) cartridge filter
- (1) HEPA exhaust filter
- (1) dust collection bag



1. Ensure the cartridge filter is properly installed for dry pickup.
2. For fine dust, use the dust collection bag in conjunction with the cartridge filter.
3. Plug the power cord into a suitable electrical outlet.
4. Turn the vacuum ON using the large ON/OFF switch.
5. Use appropriate attachments for different surfaces. The multi-surface floor nozzle is ideal for hard floors, while the turbo nozzle is effective for pet hair on upholstery.



Figure 4: Multi-Surface Floor Nozzle in Use

# TRUBO NOZZLE

Easily Pick Up Pet Hair



Figure 5: Turbo Nozzle for Pet Hair Pickup

## Wet Vacuuming:

1. Remove the cartridge filter and dust collection bag.
2. Install the foam wet filter over the filter cage.
3. Use the appropriate wet pickup nozzle.
4. Turn the vacuum ON and proceed with wet pickup. The float mechanism will shut off suction when the tank is full.
5. Empty the tank after wet pickup.

## Automatic Cord Rewind:

The vacuum features an automatic cord rewind for convenient storage. After use, press the cord rewind button to retract the 15-ft power cord.

## Portability:

The balanced top handle design, durable casters, and non-marring rear wheels provide stable and safe transportation. The 22-ft cleaning reach allows for extensive cleaning without frequently changing outlets.

# EASY TRANSPORT

# Top Handle Design & On-board Storage



Figure 6: Easy Transport of the Vacuum

## 6. MAINTENANCE

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

### Filter Maintenance:

- **Cartridge Filter:** For dry pickup, regularly clean the cartridge filter by tapping it gently to dislodge dust or rinsing it with water. Allow it to air dry completely before reinstallation. Replace when damaged or excessively dirty.
- **Foam Wet Filter:** For wet pickup, rinse the foam filter with water after each use and allow it to air dry.
- **HEPA Exhaust Filter:** The HEPA material exhaust filter helps ensure dust and allergens are filtered from the air. Check periodically and replace as needed.

# Multi-Stage Filtration System

Hepa Material Exhaust Filter



Figure 7: Multi-Stage Filtration System

## Tank Cleaning:

Empty the 4-gallon polypropylene tank regularly, especially after wet pickup, to prevent odors and maintain hygiene. The tank size refers to the actual tank volume and does not reflect the capacity available during operation.

## Accessory Storage:

Utilize the on-board hose and accessory storage to keep all attachments organized and readily accessible.

**4 GALLON\***

**5 PEAK HP<sup>†</sup>**

**1-1/4 INCH**  
Diameter



Figure 8: On-Board Accessory Storage

## 7. TROUBLESHOOTING

If your vacuum cleaner is not operating correctly, consult the following common issues before seeking professional service.

### Common Issues:

- **No Power:** Check if the power cord is securely plugged into a working outlet. Ensure the ON/OFF switch is in the 'ON' position.
- **Reduced Suction:** Verify that the hose and attachments are free from blockages. Check if the filters are clean and properly installed. For wet pickup, ensure the foam filter is not clogged. For dry pickup, ensure the cartridge filter is clean and the dust bag (if used) is not full.
- **Automatic Cord Rewind Malfunction:** If the cord does not retract smoothly, gently pull out a small section of the cord and press the rewind button again. Ensure the cord is not tangled or obstructed.
- **Water Shut-off during Wet Pickup:** This is a normal function. The float mechanism automatically shuts off suction when the tank is full to prevent overflow. Empty the tank and resume operation.

## 8. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Specification
Brand	Vacmaster
Model Name	VF408 1101
Capacity	4 Gallons
Motor Horsepower	5 Peak HP
Special Feature	Wet/Dry
Filter Type	Foam, HEPA, Cartridge
Hose Length	2.1 Meters (approx. 7 feet)
Cleaning Reach	22-ft (including hose and extension wands)
Power Source	Corded Electric
Amperage	7 Amps
Noise Level	70 Decibels
Product Dimensions	17.32"L x 12"W x 17.32"H
Item Weight	20.4 pounds
Indoor/Outdoor Usage	Indoor

## 9. OFFICIAL PRODUCT VIDEO

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Watch the official product video for a visual guide on the Vacmaster VF408 Wet/Dry Vacuum Cleaner's features and operation.

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Video: Vacmaster VF408 4 Gallon Wet/Dry Vacuum Cleaner Overview

## 10. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

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For warranty information, product registration, or technical support, please refer to the contact details provided in your product packaging or visit the official Vacmaster website. Keep your purchase receipt as proof of purchase for warranty claims.

- 2-Year Protection Plan available for purchase.
- 3-Year Protection Plan available for purchase.