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Model: VS2150

## INTRODUCTION

The FoodSaver VS2150 Vacuum Sealing System is designed to preserve food freshness up to five times longer than traditional storage methods and helps prevent freezer burn. This system features convenient built-in roll storage and a cutter bar, allowing for easy creation of custom-sized vacuum seal bags. It supports both 8-inch and 11-inch rolls. The VS2150 includes Moist and Dry modes to ensure an optimal airtight seal for various food types, along with a bag alignment tool for consistent sealing. Additional features include a dishwasher-safe removable drip tray for easy cleaning, an easy-lock latch for single-handed operation, and an accessory port with a bonus handheld sealer and hose for use with FoodSaver zipper bags, containers, and other accessories.

## IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

When using electrical appliances, basic safety precautions should always be followed to reduce the risk of fire, electric shock, and injury to persons. Read all instructions before using this appliance. Do not immerse the appliance in water or other liquid. Do not operate the appliance with a damaged cord or plug. Keep hands clear of the sealing area during operation. This appliance is for household use only.

## PACKAGE CONTENTS

Verify that all items are present in the package:

- FoodSaver VS2150 Vacuum Sealing System
- One 11-inch x 8-foot vacuum seal roll
- Two quart-sized vacuum seal bags
- Two gallon-sized vacuum seal bags
- One handheld sealer and accessory hose



Figure 1: The FoodSaver VS2150 Vacuum Sealing System, shown with a vacuum seal roll, two vacuum seal bags, and the handheld sealer with hose.

## GETTING STARTED (SETUP)

### 1. Unpacking and Placement

1. Remove the appliance from its packaging.
2. Place the FoodSaver VS2150 on a flat, stable, and dry surface.
3. Ensure there is adequate space around the unit for operation.

### 2. Loading a FoodSaver Roll

The VS2150 features built-in roll storage and a cutter bar for convenience.

1. Open the lid of the appliance.
2. Place a FoodSaver vacuum seal roll (8-inch or 11-inch) into the roll storage compartment.
3. Pull the roll material through the cutter bar slot.
4. Close the lid and ensure it latches securely.

### 3. Power Connection

1. Plug the power cord into a standard electrical outlet.
2. The appliance is now ready for use.

## OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

### 1. Creating a Custom-Sized Bag

1. Pull the desired length of bag material from the roll.

2. Use the integrated cutter bar to cut the material to your preferred length.
3. Place one end of the cut material into the sealing strip area.
4. Press the 'Seal' button to create a bottom seal for your custom bag.

## 2. Vacuum Sealing with Bags

1. Place the food item into the FoodSaver bag, leaving at least 3 inches of space between the food and the top of the bag.
2. Open the lid of the appliance.
3. Position the open end of the bag into the vacuum channel, ensuring it is centered with the built-in bag alignment tool.



Figure 2: Properly align the open end of the bag into the vacuum channel for an effective seal.

1. Close the lid and press down firmly until the easy-lock latch engages.
2. Select the appropriate mode: 'Dry' for solid foods or 'Moist' for foods with liquids.
3. Press the 'Vac/Seal' button. The appliance will automatically remove air and then seal the bag.



Figure 3: Press the 'Vac/Seal' button to initiate the vacuum and sealing process.



Figure 4: The FoodSaver VS2150 in operation, sealing a bag of prepared food.

1. Once the process is complete, the indicator light will turn off. Release the latch and remove the sealed bag.

### 3. Using the Handheld Sealer

The handheld sealer and accessory hose allow you to vacuum seal FoodSaver zipper bags, containers, and other accessories.

1. Connect the accessory hose to the accessory port on the main unit.
2. Attach the handheld sealer end of the hose to the designated port on the FoodSaver zipper bag or container.



Figure 5: The handheld sealer connected to the main unit, used for sealing smaller bags or containers.



Figure 6: A detailed view of the handheld sealer in action, connected to a FoodSaver container.

1. Press the 'Accessory' button on the main unit (if applicable, or follow specific instructions for your accessory). The handheld sealer will begin to remove air.
2. Once the air is removed, the process will stop automatically. Remove the handheld sealer and hose.

## CARE AND CLEANING (MAINTENANCE)

### 1. Cleaning the Drip Tray

The removable drip tray is dishwasher-safe for easy cleaning.

1. Ensure the appliance is unplugged before cleaning.
2. Carefully remove the drip tray from the unit.
3. Wash the drip tray in the dishwasher or by hand with warm, soapy water.
4. Allow the drip tray to dry completely before reinserting it into the appliance.

### 2. General Cleaning

1. Wipe the exterior of the appliance with a damp cloth and mild soap.
2. Do not use abrasive cleaners or scrubbers.
3. Ensure the appliance is completely dry before storing or using again.

## TROUBLESHOOTING

If your FoodSaver VS2150 is not operating as expected, refer to the following common issues and solutions:

- **Appliance does not turn on:** Ensure the power cord is securely plugged into a working electrical outlet. Check if the outlet has power.
- **Appliance is not vacuuming:** Verify that the lid is fully closed and the easy-lock latch is engaged. Ensure the open end of the bag is correctly placed within the vacuum channel and is free of wrinkles. Check if the drip tray is properly

inserted.

- **Bag is not sealing:** Make sure the sealing strip is clean and dry. Ensure the bag material is flat across the sealing strip. Allow the appliance to cool down for a few moments if it has been used continuously.
- **Air is leaking from the sealed bag:** Inspect the bag for punctures or tears. Ensure the seal is complete and even. Double-check that the food item is not too close to the seal, which can prevent a proper seal.

If problems persist after attempting these solutions, please contact FoodSaver Customer Support.

## SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Specification
Brand	FoodSaver
Model Number	2144604
Material	Plastic, Stainless Steel
Color	White/Silver
Product Dimensions	18.2"L x 12"W x 7.3"H
Power Source	Corded Electric (HandHeld for accessory)
Operation Mode	Manual
Wattage	120 watts
Voltage	230 Volts (2.3E+2)
Item Weight	6.98 pounds

## CUSTOMER SUPPORT

For further assistance, warranty information, or to purchase additional FoodSaver products and accessories, please visit the official FoodSaver website or contact their customer service department. Refer to the packaging or the FoodSaver website for the most current contact information.