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Model: 329-00-0149

INTRODUCTION

Thank you for choosing the BLACK+DECKER Upright Vacuum Cleaner. This manual provides important information for the safe operation, maintenance, and troubleshooting of your new appliance. Please read it thoroughly before use and keep it for future reference.

IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

When using an electrical appliance, basic precautions should always be followed, including the following:

- Read all instructions before using this vacuum cleaner.
- Always unplug the appliance from the electrical outlet before cleaning or 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 vacuum cleaner 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.
- Turn off all controls before unplugging.
- 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 dust cup and/or filters in place.

PACKAGE CONTENTS

Please check the contents of your package to ensure all items are present and in good condition:

- BLACK+DECKER Upright Vacuum Cleaner Unit
- Pet Turbo Brush
- Upholstery Tool
- Crevice Tool
- Dusting Brush
- Quick Release Handle
- User Manual (this document)

SETUP AND ASSEMBLY

Follow these steps to assemble your vacuum cleaner before first use.

1. **Unpack Components:** Carefully remove all parts from the packaging.
2. **Attach Handle:** Insert the handle into the main vacuum body until it clicks securely into place.
3. **Connect Hose:** Connect the flexible hose to the designated port on the vacuum body. Ensure a tight fit to prevent loss of suction.
4. **Store Accessories:** Place the included accessories (Pet Turbo Brush, Upholstery Tool, Crevice Tool, Dusting Brush) onto their onboard storage locations for easy access.



Image: The fully assembled BLACK+DECKER Upright Vacuum Cleaner, showing its upright design with the handle, dust cup, and floor head.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Learn how to effectively use your vacuum cleaner for various cleaning tasks.

Powering On and Off

- Plug the power cord into a suitable electrical outlet.
- Press the power button located on the vacuum body to turn the unit ON or OFF.

Adjusting Height Settings

The vacuum features five height adjustment settings to optimize cleaning on different floor types.

1. Ensure the vacuum is turned OFF.
2. Locate the height adjustment dial on the front of the floor head.
3. Rotate the dial to select the appropriate height setting for your surface:
 - **Low:** For bare floors and low-pile carpets.
 - **Medium:** For medium-pile carpets.
 - **High:** For high-pile carpets and rugs.



Image: Close-up of the vacuum's floor head on a carpet, illustrating the powerful suction and multi-surface brush roll.

Using Accessories

Your vacuum comes with several tools for specialized cleaning tasks.

- **Pet Turbo Brush:** Ideal for removing pet hair from upholstery, stairs, and pet beds. Attach to the end of the hose or quick-release wand.



Image: A hand operating the pet turbo brush attachment on a fabric sofa, demonstrating its effectiveness in picking up debris.

- **Upholstery Tool:** Perfect for cleaning furniture, curtains, and delicate fabrics.
- **Crevice Tool:** Designed for reaching tight spaces, corners, and along baseboards.
- **Dusting Brush:** Use for dusting delicate surfaces, blinds, and lamp shades.



Image: A hand using the dusting brush attachment on a fabric surface, highlighting its utility for gentle cleaning.

To use an accessory, detach the quick-release handle from the main unit and attach the desired tool to the end of the hose or wand.

MAINTENANCE

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

Emptying the Dust Cup

Empty the dust cup regularly, ideally after each use or when the debris reaches the "Max Fill" line.

1. Ensure the vacuum is unplugged.
2. Locate the dust cup release button and press it to detach the dust cup from the main unit.
3. Position the dust cup over a trash bin.
4. Press the bottom release latch to open the dust cup and empty its contents.
5. Close the dust cup securely and reattach it to the vacuum.

Cleaning the Filters

The foam filter should be cleaned regularly to maintain suction power.

1. Unplug the vacuum cleaner.
2. Remove the dust cup.
3. Carefully remove the foam filter from the dust cup assembly.
4. Tap the filter over a trash can to remove loose dirt.

5. Rinse the foam filter under cool running water until the water runs clear.
6. Allow the filter to air dry completely for at least 24 hours before reinserting. Do not use the vacuum without a dry filter.

Cleaning the Brush Roll

Periodically check the brush roll for tangled hair or debris.

1. Unplug the vacuum cleaner.
2. Turn the vacuum over to access the brush roll.
3. Using scissors, carefully cut away any hair or threads wrapped around the brush roll.
4. Remove any debris from the brush roll and its housing.
5. Ensure the brush roll spins freely before resuming use.

TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your vacuum cleaner, refer to the following common problems and solutions.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Vacuum does not turn on.	Not plugged in; Power outlet not working; Thermal protector activated.	Ensure plug is securely in outlet; Check circuit breaker; Unplug, wait 30 minutes for motor to cool, then plug in.
Loss of suction.	Dust cup full; Filter clogged; Hose or nozzle clogged; Brush roll jammed.	Empty dust cup; Clean or replace filter; Clear any blockages in hose/nozzle; Remove debris from brush roll.
Vacuum not picking up dirt.	Height adjustment incorrect; Brush roll not spinning; Clog in system.	Adjust height setting; Check brush roll for obstructions; Clear any clogs.
Unusual noise.	Clog in hose or brush roll; Damaged part.	Check for and remove clogs; Contact customer support if noise persists.

SPECIFICATIONS

Model	BDFSE201 (329-00-0149)
Dimensions (Overall)	44.5 Inches (H) x 13.4 Inches (W) x 13.78 Inches (D)
Weight	10.2 Pounds
Capacity (Volume)	4.1 Liter
Cable/Cord Length	25 Feet
Hose Length	7 Feet
Wattage Required	960 watts
Number of Speeds	1
Bag Type	Bagless

Cleaning Path Width	12.6 Inches
Recommended Surface Application	Hardwood, Hard Floor, Carpet
Filter Type	Foam

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

This Certified Refurbished product is manufacturer refurbished, shows limited or no wear, and includes all original accessories plus a **90-day limited hardware warranty**.

For technical support, warranty claims, or to order replacement parts, please contact BLACK+DECKER customer service. Refer to the contact information provided with your product packaging or visit the official BLACK+DECKER website for the most up-to-date support details.

Online Support: www.blackanddecker.com/support