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Model: Dyson V8

INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential instructions for the safe and efficient use, maintenance, and troubleshooting of your Dyson V8 Animal+ Cordless Stick Vacuum Cleaner. Please read all instructions before operating your appliance.

IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

Before using this appliance, read all instructions and cautionary markings in this manual and on the appliance. When using an electrical appliance, basic precautions should always be followed, including the following:

1. This appliance is intended for domestic use only. Do not use outdoors or on wet surfaces.
2. Do not allow to be used as a toy. Close attention is necessary when used by or near children.
3. Use only as described in this manual. Use only Dyson recommended attachments.
4. Do not use with a damaged cable 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.
5. Do not pull or carry by cable, use cable as a handle, close a door on cable, or pull cable around sharp edges or corners. Keep cable away from heated surfaces.
6. Do not unplug by pulling on the cable. To unplug, grasp the plug, not the cable.
7. Do not handle plug or appliance with wet hands.
8. 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 airflow.
9. Keep hair, loose clothing, fingers, and all parts of body away from openings and moving parts.
10. Do not pick up anything that is burning or smoking, such as cigarettes, matches, or hot ashes.
11. Do not use without the clear bin and filter in place.

12. Turn off all controls before unplugging.
13. Use extra care when cleaning on stairs.
14. Do not use to pick up flammable or combustible liquids, such as gasoline, or use in areas where they may be present.
15. Do not pick up toxic material, such as chlorine bleach, ammonia, or drain cleaner.
16. Do not vacuum hard or sharp objects as this may damage the appliance.
17. Store the appliance indoors. Put the appliance away after use to prevent tripping accidents.
18. Only use Dyson chargers for charging this Dyson appliance.
19. Do not modify the battery or appliance.

COMPONENTS OVERVIEW

Familiarize yourself with the main components of your Dyson V8 Animal+ vacuum cleaner.

- **Main Body:** Contains the motor, cyclone assembly, clear bin, and battery.
- **Wand:** The long extension tube connecting the main body to the cleaner head or attachments.
- **Cleaner Head:** The primary cleaning tool with a motorized brush bar.
- **Docking Station:** For storing and charging the vacuum.
- **Charger:** Power adapter for charging the battery.
- **Attachments:** Various tools for specific cleaning tasks.
- **HEPA Filter:** Located at the top of the main body, designed to capture fine dust and allergens.





Image: The main body of the Dyson V8 Animal+ vacuum cleaner, showing the motor, cyclone assembly, clear bin, and the HEPA filter at the top.



Image: The motorized cleaner head of the Dyson V8 Animal+ vacuum, featuring the rotating brush bar designed for effective debris pickup.



Image: A collection of various attachments for the Dyson V8 Animal+ vacuum, including crevice tools, combination tools, and mini motorized tools.

SETUP

1. Unpacking and Assembly

1. Carefully remove all components from the packaging.
2. Attach the wand to the main body by aligning the connectors and pushing until it clicks into place.
3. Attach your desired cleaner head or accessory to the end of the wand, ensuring it clicks securely.

2. Initial Charging

Before first use, fully charge your Dyson V8 Animal+ vacuum. This typically takes approximately 5 hours.

1. Connect the charger to the charging port located on the battery at the bottom of the main body.
2. Plug the charger into a wall outlet. The blue LED indicator lights on the battery will illuminate and pulse during charging, turning off when fully charged.

3. Installing the Docking Station (Optional)

The docking station provides a convenient storage and charging solution.

1. Choose a suitable location near an electrical outlet. Ensure there is enough space for the vacuum to hang freely.
2. Using appropriate screws and wall plugs (not included), secure the docking station to the wall.
3. Connect the charger cable to the docking station.
4. Place the vacuum into the docking station to charge and store.



Image: The Dyson V8 Animal+ docking station and its accompanying charger, designed for wall-mounted storage and convenient charging.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

1. Powering On and Off

To start the vacuum, pull and hold the power trigger. Release the trigger to turn off the vacuum.

2. Suction Modes

Your Dyson V8 Animal+ has two suction modes:

- **Powerful Mode:** Standard mode for everyday cleaning, offering up to 40 minutes of run time (without motorized tools).
- **MAX Mode:** Provides maximum suction for tougher tasks. To activate, slide the switch on the top of the main body to the 'MAX' position. This mode offers approximately 7 minutes of run time.

3. Using Attachments

The Dyson V8 Animal+ comes with various attachments for different cleaning needs:

- **Direct-drive cleaner head:** For deep cleaning carpets and hard floors.
- **Soft roller cleaner head (if included):** Ideal for hard floors, picking up both fine dust and large debris.
- **Mini motorized tool:** For removing pet hair and ground-in dirt from upholstery and tight spaces.
- **Combination tool:** A wide nozzle and brush tool in one, for quick switching between cleaning tasks.
- **Crevice tool:** For cleaning around edges and narrow gaps.

To change attachments, press the red release button on the current attachment and pull it off. Push the new attachment onto the wand or directly onto the main body until it clicks.

4. Emptying the Clear Bin

Empty the bin as soon as the dirt reaches the MAX level mark. Do not overfill.

1. Hold the vacuum over a waste bin.
2. Push the red lever down firmly until the bin base opens and the shroud slides down, releasing the dirt.
3. Close the bin base by pushing it upwards until it clicks securely.

MAINTENANCE

1. Washing the Filter

The HEPA filter requires regular washing to maintain optimal suction. Wash the filter at least once a month, or more frequently with heavy use.

1. Twist the filter counter-clockwise from the top of the main body to remove it.
2. Wash the filter under cold running water until the water runs clear. Do not use detergents.
3. Squeeze and twist the filter to ensure all excess water is removed.
4. Leave the filter to dry completely for at least 24 hours in a warm, dry place. Do not dry in a tumble dryer, microwave, or near an open flame.
5. Once completely dry, replace the filter by twisting it clockwise back onto the main body.

2. Clearing Blockages

If the vacuum loses suction, check for blockages in the cleaner head, wand, and main body inlet.

1. Turn off the vacuum and disconnect it from the charger.
2. Remove any attachments and inspect all openings for obstructions.

3. If a blockage is found, carefully remove it. Do not use sharp objects.

3. Cleaning the Brush Bar

Hair and debris can accumulate on the brush bar, reducing performance.

1. Turn off the vacuum and remove the cleaner head from the wand.
2. Use a coin to unlock the end cap of the brush bar.
3. Slide the brush bar out of the cleaner head.
4. Remove any tangled hair or debris from the brush bar.
5. Slide the brush bar back into the cleaner head and secure the end cap.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Vacuum has no power	Battery is not charged or fully depleted.	Charge the battery fully. Ensure the charger is properly connected.
Loss of suction	Bin is full. Filter is dirty. Blockage in the cleaner head, wand, or main body.	Empty the clear bin. Wash and dry the filter. Check for and clear any blockages.
Brush bar not rotating	Brush bar is jammed with debris. Cleaner head is not properly attached.	Remove and clean the brush bar. Ensure the cleaner head is securely clicked into place.
Battery indicator lights flashing	Indicates a fault or low battery.	Refer to the specific flashing pattern in the full Dyson manual or contact customer support. Ensure the battery is charged.

SPECIFICATIONS

- **Brand:** Dyson
- **Model:** V8 Animal+
- **Power Source:** Battery Powered (Lithium-Ion)
- **Wattage:** 120 watts
- **Amperage:** 1 Amps
- **Motor Horsepower:** 0.161 horsepower
- **Battery Life:** Up to 40 minutes (in Powerful mode, without motorized tools)
- **Filter Type:** HEPA Filter
- **Vacuum Collection Technology:** Cyclonic Technology
- **Product Dimensions:** 9.84"L x 8.26"W x 48.97"H
- **Item Weight:** 5.72 pounds
- **Color:** Purple
- **Control Method:** Touch / Push Button

- **Indoor/Outdoor Usage:** Indoor

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For warranty information and customer support, please refer to the documentation provided with your purchase or visit the official Dyson website. Warranty terms may vary for renewed products. Keep your proof of purchase for any warranty claims.

If you experience any issues not covered in this manual, or require further assistance, please contact Dyson customer service directly.