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Model: 1952E-B9

INTRODUCTION AND OVERVIEW

The HFT Bauer 9 Gallon 4.5 Peak Horsepower Wet/Dry Vacuum is a versatile and powerful cleaning tool designed for both liquid and solid debris. Its robust suction capabilities make it ideal for various applications in shops, garages, and homes. This portable and lightweight unit features an ergonomic top carrying handle for comfortable transport and convenient on-board storage for accessories, ensuring everything stays organized.

Key Features:

- 9 gallon capacity and 4.5 peak horsepower for powerful suction.
- Ultra flexible, kink resistant 7 ft. hose for uninterrupted use.
- Portable, lightweight design ideal for shop and home use.
- Powerful blower port instantly converts vacuum to a powerful blower.
- Easily converts from dry to wet vac for cleaning up liquids and spills.



Figure 1: The HFT Bauer 9 Gallon 4.5 Peak Horsepower Wet/Dry Vacuum, showcasing its compact design and included hose and floor nozzle.

IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

Always read and understand all safety warnings and instructions before operating this wet/dry vacuum. Failure to follow these instructions may result in electric shock, fire, and/or serious injury.

General Safety Warnings:

- **Electrical Safety:** Do not expose the vacuum to rain or wet conditions. Water entering a power tool will increase the risk of electric shock. Do not abuse the cord. Never use the cord for carrying, pulling, or unplugging the power tool. Keep cord away from heat, oil, sharp edges, or moving parts.
- **Personal Safety:** Stay alert, watch what you are doing, and use common sense when operating a power tool. Do not use while tired or under the influence of drugs, alcohol, or medication.
- **Product Use and Care:** Do not use the vacuum without the filter properly installed. Do not vacuum toxic, carcinogenic, or other hazardous materials such as asbestos. Do not vacuum hot ashes, coals, or other flammable or combustible materials.
- **Maintenance:** Disconnect the plug from the power source before making any adjustments, changing accessories, or storing power tools. Such preventive safety measures reduce the risk of starting the power tool accidentally.

COMPONENTS AND ASSEMBLY

Included Components:

- Wet/Dry Vacuum Unit (9 Gallon Tank, Motor Head)
- 1-7/8 inch x 7 ft. Locking Hose
- Cartridge Filter
- Two Extension Wands
- Gulper Nozzle
- Floor Nozzle

Assembly Instructions:

1. **Unpacking:** Carefully remove all components from the packaging. Inspect for any damage.
2. **Attaching the Casters:** If not pre-assembled, attach the four caster wheels to the base of the vacuum tank. Ensure they are securely fastened for easy mobility.
3. **Installing the Filter:** For dry vacuuming, ensure the cartridge filter is properly installed over the float cage on the motor head. For wet vacuuming, remove the dry filter and ensure the foam filter (if included, or use without dry filter) is in place.
4. **Securing the Motor Head:** Place the motor head onto the tank, aligning the latches. Securely fasten the two red latches on either side of the motor head to the tank.
5. **Connecting the Hose:** Insert the locking end of the 7 ft. hose into the vacuum inlet port on the front of the tank. Twist to lock it in place.
6. **Attaching Accessories:** Connect the desired extension wands and nozzles (gulper or floor nozzle) to the open end of the hose.



Figure 2: The vacuum assembled with its hose and extension wand, demonstrating its portability and readiness for cleaning tasks.

SETUP

1. **Power Connection:** Unwind the power cord from the convenient cord wrap on the motor head. Plug the 10 ft. power cord into a grounded electrical outlet.

2. **Accessory Storage:** Utilize the on-board storage for keeping the extension wands and nozzles organized and easily accessible during use or storage.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Dry Vacuuming:

- Ensure the cartridge filter is clean and properly installed.
- Attach the desired nozzle (e.g., floor nozzle for large areas, gulper nozzle for concentrated debris).
- Press the large red power switch on the motor head to the "ON" position.
- Begin vacuuming dry debris.

Wet Vacuuming:

- **IMPORTANT:** Remove the cartridge filter before wet vacuuming. A foam filter (not explicitly mentioned as included, but standard for wet vacs) should be used for wet pickup to protect the motor.
- Attach the desired nozzle.
- Press the power switch to "ON".
- Vacuum liquids. The float mechanism will automatically shut off suction when the tank is full to prevent overflow.

Blower Function:

- Locate the blower port on the motor head (typically opposite the vacuum inlet).
- Insert the hose into the blower port and twist to lock.
- Press the power switch to "ON" to use the vacuum as a powerful blower for clearing leaves, sawdust, or other light debris.



Figure 3: The HFT Bauer vacuum demonstrating its utility for cleaning vehicle interiors, highlighting its powerful suction for various debris.

MAINTENANCE AND CLEANING

Regular maintenance ensures optimal performance and extends the life of your wet/dry vacuum.

Emptying the Tank:

1. Unplug the vacuum from the power outlet.
2. Unlatch the two red clips securing the motor head to the tank.
3. Carefully lift the motor head off the tank.
4. Empty the contents of the tank into an appropriate disposal area.
5. Rinse the tank with water if necessary and allow it to dry completely before reassembly.

Filter Maintenance:

- **Cartridge Filter (Dry Use):** For dry debris, regularly clean the cartridge filter by tapping it gently to dislodge dust or by using a soft brush. Replace the filter if it is damaged or excessively clogged.
- **Foam Filter (Wet Use):** If using a foam filter for wet pickup, rinse it with water after each use and allow it to air dry completely before storing or using for dry vacuuming.

Hose and Accessory Care:

- Clean the hose and accessories as needed by rinsing with water. Ensure they are dry before storing.
- Store the hose by wrapping it around the top of the vacuum or using the integrated cord wrap.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Vacuum does not turn on.	No power to outlet; Power switch is off; Faulty power cord.	Check power outlet; Ensure switch is ON; Inspect power cord for damage.
Loss of suction.	Clogged hose/nozzle; Full tank; Clogged/damaged filter; Loose connections.	Clear obstruction; Empty tank; Clean/replace filter; Secure all connections.
Motor runs, but no suction (wet pickup).	Tank is full (float activated); Filter not removed for wet use.	Empty tank; Remove cartridge filter (ensure foam filter is in place for wet use).
Excessive noise.	Obstruction in motor head; Damaged motor.	Check for and remove obstructions; Contact customer support if motor is damaged.

SPECIFICATIONS

- **Brand:** HFT Bauer
- **Model:** 1952E-B9
- **Capacity:** 9 Gallons
- **Motor Horsepower:** 4.5 Peak HP
- **Hose Length:** 7 ft. (1-7/8 in. diameter)
- **Power Cord Length:** 10 ft.
- **Filter Type:** Cartridge (for dry use)
- **Special Feature:** Portable, Lightweight, Blower Function
- **Noise Level:** 80 dB
- **Control Method:** Touch (Power Switch)
- **Indoor/Outdoor Usage:** Indoor
- **UPC:** 792363562027
- **ASIN:** B09N37LN8Q

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HEAVY DUTY GUARANTEED

1952E-B9

9 GALLON* WET DRY VACUUM

ULTRA FLEXIBLE,
KINK RESISTANT HOSE
FOR UNINTERRUPTED USE

ERGONOMICALLY DESIGNED
TOP CARRYING HANDLE
FOR MAXIMUM COMFORT

POWERFUL
BLOWER PORT
INSTANTLY CONVERTS VACUUM
TO POWERFUL BLOWER

EASILY CONVERTS
FROM DRY TO WET-VAC
FOR CLEANING UP
LIQUIDS AND SPILLS

CONVENIENT
ON-BOARD STORAGE
KEEPS ACCESSORIES
ORGANIZED AND
PROVIDES QUICK
ACCESS

SPECIFICATIONS:

PEAK HP	4.5
AMPS	9.0
VOLTS	120 (60Hz)
HOSE LENGTH	7 FT.
CAPACITY	9 GALLON
POWER CORD LENGTH	10 FT.
FLOW RATE	100 CFM***
WEIGHT	15 LBS.

INCLUDES: 1-7/8" X 7 FT. LOCKING HOSE, CARTRIDGE FILTER, TWO EXTENSION WANDS, GULPER NOZZLE, AND FLOOR NOZZLE

* TANK GALLON CAPACITY REFERS TO THE ACTUAL TANK VOLUME AND DOES NOT REFLECT THE COLLECTION CAPACITY AVAILABLE DURING OPERATION OF THE VACUUM.

** PEAK HORSEPOWER IS A TERM USED IN THE WET DRY VACUUM INDUSTRY FOR CUSTOMER COMPARISON PURPOSES. PEAK HORSEPOWER DOES NOT REFLECT THE OPERATIONAL PERFORMANCE LEVEL ACHIEVED IN USE BUT RATHER THE MAXIMUM HORSEPOWER THE ELECTRIC MOTOR CAN ACHIEVE.

*** CFM REPRESENTS THE CUBIC FEET PER MINUTE ACHIEVED USING THE SUPPLIED ACCESSORY HOSE IN A LABORATORY SETTING.

4.5^{PEAK} HORSE POWER^{**}

9 GALLON*

MULTIPLE APPLICATIONS



AUTO



HOME



SHOP

AUTO INTERIOR, BARE FLOOR, CARPETS, CONCRETE, LAMINATE, LEATHER, STAIRS, TILE, UPHOLSTERY, VINYL, WOOD



Figure 4: An infographic detailing the key specifications and features of the HFT Bauer 9 Gallon Wet/Dry Vacuum.

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For detailed warranty information, please refer to the warranty card included with your product or visit the official HFT Bauer website. For technical support, replacement parts, or service inquiries, please contact HFT Bauer customer service directly. Keep your purchase receipt as proof of purchase for warranty claims.

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