

Vacmaster VQ1220SC

Vacmaster VQ1220SC 1250W 20L Wet and Dry Vacuum Cleaner

Instruction Manual

1. INTRODUCTION

Thank you for choosing the Vacmaster VQ1220SC 1250W 20L Wet and Dry Vacuum Cleaner. This appliance is designed for both wet and dry cleaning tasks, offering powerful suction and a convenient blower function. Please read this manual thoroughly before operating the vacuum cleaner to ensure safe and efficient use. Keep this manual for future reference.



The Vacmaster VQ1220SC is suitable for various cleaning environments, including workshops and homes.

2. SAFETY INFORMATION

Always follow basic safety precautions when using this appliance to reduce the risk of fire, electric shock, or injury.

- Read all instructions before use.
- Do not leave the appliance unattended when plugged in. Unplug from outlet when not in use and before servicing.
- Do not use outdoors or on wet surfaces unless specifically designed for such use.
- 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 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.
- Do not pick up anything that is burning or smoking, such as cigarettes, matches, or hot ashes.
- 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 toxic material, such as chlorine bleach, ammonia, or drain cleaner.
- Do not use without filters in place.

3. PACKAGE CONTENTS

Carefully unpack your Vacmaster VQ1220SC and ensure all components are present:

- Vacmaster VQ1220SC Wet and Dry Vacuum Cleaner Unit
- Suction Hose
- Extension Wands (Tubes d'aspiration)
- Floor Nozzle
- Crevice Tool
- Cartridge Filter (for dry vacuuming)
- Foam Filter (for wet vacuuming)
- Dust Bag (for dry vacuuming, optional)
- User Manual



Ensure all listed accessories are included in your package.

4. SETUP

4.1 Attaching the Casters

1. Turn the tank upside down.

2. Insert the casters into the slots on the bottom of the tank until they click into place.

4.2 Filter Installation

The type of filter required depends on whether you are performing wet or dry vacuuming.

For Dry Vacuuming:

- Ensure the cartridge filter is securely installed over the filter cage.
- For optimal dust collection and to prolong filter life, a disposable dust bag can be installed inside the tank.

For Wet Vacuuming:

- Remove the cartridge filter and any dust bag.
- Install the foam filter over the filter cage. This filter protects the motor from liquids.

4.3 Attaching the Hose and Accessories

1. Insert the larger end of the suction hose into the vacuum port on the front of the motor head until it locks.
2. Attach the desired extension wands and nozzle (floor nozzle or crevice tool) to the smaller end of the hose.

5. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

5.1 Dry Vacuuming

Use for collecting dry debris, dust, and dirt.

1. Ensure the cartridge filter is installed and a dust bag is optionally in place.
2. Connect the power cord to a suitable electrical outlet (240V).
3. Turn the vacuum cleaner ON using the power switch.
4. Guide the nozzle over the area to be cleaned.
5. When finished, turn the vacuum OFF and unplug it.



Effective dry vacuuming on various surfaces.

5.2 Wet Vacuuming

Use for collecting liquids and wet spills. **Do not use a dust bag during wet vacuuming.**

1. Ensure the foam filter is installed and the cartridge filter and dust bag are removed.
2. Connect the power cord to a suitable electrical outlet.
3. Turn the vacuum cleaner ON.
4. Guide the nozzle over the liquid spill. The vacuum will automatically shut off when the tank is full.
5. When finished or when the tank is full, turn the vacuum OFF, unplug it, and empty the tank.



The Vacmaster VQ1220SC efficiently handles liquid spills.

5.3 Blower Function

The vacuum can be converted into a powerful blower for clearing debris from surfaces.

1. Ensure the vacuum is OFF and unplugged.
2. Remove the suction hose from the vacuum port.
3. Insert the suction hose into the exhaust port (blower port) located on the motor head.
4. Connect the power cord and turn the vacuum ON.
5. Direct the hose to blow away leaves, sawdust, or other light debris.



The blower function is useful for clearing light debris from outdoor areas.

5.4 Power Take-off Socket

The integrated power take-off socket allows you to connect power tools and synchronize their operation with the vacuum cleaner.

1. Plug your power tool into the power take-off socket on the vacuum cleaner.
2. Connect the vacuum hose to the dust extraction port of your power tool (if applicable).
3. Turn the vacuum cleaner ON. When the power tool is activated, the vacuum will automatically start. When the power tool is turned off, the vacuum will continue to run for a few seconds to clear any remaining dust from the hose.



Connect power tools to the integrated socket for synchronized dust extraction.

6. MAINTENANCE

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

6.1 Emptying the Tank

1. Ensure the vacuum is OFF and unplugged.
2. Unlatch the clips on the sides of the tank and lift off the motor head.
3. Carefully empty the contents of the tank into a waste receptacle.
4. Clean the inside of the tank with a damp cloth if necessary.
5. Replace the motor head and secure the clips.

6.2 Cleaning Filters

Cartridge Filter (Dry Use):

- Remove the cartridge filter from the filter cage.

- Gently tap the filter to dislodge dust. For stubborn dirt, use a soft brush or compressed air.
- Do not wash the cartridge filter with water unless specified by the manufacturer.
- Replace the filter when it is clean and dry.

Foam Filter (Wet Use):

- Remove the foam filter from the filter cage.
- Rinse the foam filter under running water until clean.
- Allow the foam filter to air dry completely before re-installing or storing.

6.3 General Cleaning

- Wipe the exterior of the vacuum cleaner with a damp cloth.
- Check the hose and accessories for blockages and clear them as needed.
- Store the vacuum cleaner and accessories in a dry place.

7. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your Vacmaster VQ1220SC, refer to the following common problems and solutions:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Vacuum does not turn ON	No power supply; Faulty power switch; Damaged cord/plug	Check power outlet and plug connection; Test with another outlet; Contact customer support if switch or cord is damaged.
Loss of suction	Clogged hose/nozzle; Full tank/dust bag; Clogged filter; Improperly sealed motor head	Clear any blockages; Empty tank/replace dust bag; Clean or replace filter; Ensure motor head is securely latched.
Water not being picked up (wet vacuuming)	Foam filter not installed; Tank is full (float valve activated); Blockage in hose/nozzle	Install foam filter; Empty tank; Clear blockages.
Motor runs, but no blowing (blower function)	Hose not correctly inserted into exhaust port; Blockage in hose/nozzle	Ensure hose is firmly in the exhaust port; Clear any blockages.

If the problem persists after attempting these solutions, please contact Vacmaster customer support.

8. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Specification
Brand	Vacmaster
Model Number	VQ1220SC

Feature	Specification
Power	1250 Watts
Capacity	20 Liters
Voltage	240 Volts
Sound Level	73 Decibels
Material	Stainless Steel
Features	Wet/Dry Function, Blower Function, Power Take-off Socket
Filter Type	Cartridge (for dry), Foam (for wet)
Product Dimensions (L x W x H)	35 x 35 x 50.8 cm
Item Weight	4 Kilograms

9. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

9.1 Warranty Information

The Vacmaster VQ1220SC comes with a **2-year warranty** from the date of purchase. This warranty covers manufacturing defects and ensures the product is free from defects in material and workmanship under normal use. Please retain your proof of purchase for warranty claims.

The warranty does not cover:

- Normal wear and tear.
- Damage caused by improper use, neglect, or accident.
- Damage caused by unauthorized repairs or modifications.
- Consumable parts such as filters and dust bags.

9.2 Customer Support

For technical assistance, warranty claims, or to order replacement parts, please contact Vacmaster customer support. Refer to the contact information provided with your product packaging or visit the official Vacmaster website for details.

When contacting support, please have your model number (VQ1220SC) and date of purchase readily available.