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Model: RWTS18-0 (5133005993)

1. INTRODUCTION

The Ryobi 18V ONE+ RWTS18-0 Water Feed Telescopic Scrubber is designed for efficient cleaning of large areas such as windows, garage doors, conservatories, cars, caravans, and rendered walls. This tool features an integrated water and detergent delivery system, a telescopic pole for extended reach, and a pivoting brush head for versatile cleaning angles. It is part of the Ryobi ONE+ system, utilizing a compatible 18V battery (not included).



Figure 1: Ryobi RWTS18-0 Telescopic Scrubber (Battery not included)

2. SAFETY INFORMATION

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

- **Eye Protection:** Always wear eye protection when operating power tools.
- **Keep Area Clear:** Ensure the work area is clean and well-lit. Cluttered or dark areas invite accidents.
- **Electrical Safety:** Do not expose power tools to rain or wet conditions. Water entering a power tool will

increase the risk of electric shock. The battery compartment is IPX7 rated for water resistance, but the tool should not be submerged.

- **Battery Safety:** Use only Ryobi 18V ONE+ batteries. Remove the battery pack from the tool before making any adjustments, changing accessories, or storing power tools.
- **Secure Grip:** Maintain a firm grip on the tool, especially when operating with the telescopic pole extended.
- **Avoid Contact:** Keep hands, hair, and loose clothing away from moving parts.

3. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

Familiarize yourself with the components of your Ryobi Telescopic Scrubber:

1. **Brush Head:** 15cm diameter rotating brush for agitating dirt.
2. **Pivoting Head Mechanism:** Allows the brush head to adjust to 6 different positions for various cleaning angles.
3. **Telescopic Pole:** Extends from 1m to 1.4m for reaching high or distant surfaces.
4. **Auxiliary Grip Handle:** Provides additional control and comfort during operation.
5. **Water/Detergent Selector Switch:** Controls the flow of water or detergent to the brush head.
6. **Hose Connection:** For attaching a standard garden hose.
7. **Battery Compartment:** Houses the 18V ONE+ battery (IPX7 rated).
8. **Power Switch:** Activates and deactivates the scrubber.





Figure 2: Detail of the scrubber head and water/detergent controls

4. SETUP

4.1 Battery Installation

The Ryobi RWTS18-0 is a bare tool and requires a Ryobi 18V ONE+ battery (sold separately).

- Ensure the scrubber is turned off.
- Align the battery pack with the battery port on the tool handle.
- Slide the battery pack into the tool until it clicks securely into place.
- To remove, press the release latches on the battery pack and pull it out.

4.2 Telescopic Pole Adjustment

Adjust the pole length to suit your cleaning task:

- Loosen the locking collar on the telescopic pole.
- Extend or retract the pole to the desired length (between 1m and 1.4m).
- Tighten the locking collar firmly to secure the pole in position.

4.3 Water/Detergent Connection

The scrubber can be connected to a standard garden hose for water supply.

- Connect your garden hose to the hose connection port on the scrubber. Ensure a tight fit to prevent leaks.
- If using detergent, ensure the detergent reservoir (if applicable, or external detergent system) is properly connected and filled according to its instructions.



Figure 3: Side view illustrating the telescopic pole and hose connection

4.4 Brush Head Attachment

The scrubber comes with a brush head. Ensure it is securely attached before use.

- Align the brush head with the drive shaft on the pivoting mechanism.
- Push and twist the brush head until it locks into place.
- Verify the brush head is secure by gently pulling on it.

5. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

5.1 Powering On/Off

- To turn on the scrubber, press the power switch located on the handle. The brush head will begin to rotate.
- To turn off, press the power switch again.

5.2 Water/Detergent Control

- Once the garden hose is connected and water supply is on, use the water/detergent selector switch to choose between feeding water or spraying detergent.
- Ensure the correct setting is selected for your cleaning task.

5.3 Cleaning Techniques

- Apply light pressure to the surface being cleaned. The rotating brush and water/detergent flow are designed to do the work.
- Move the scrubber in a steady, overlapping motion to ensure even cleaning.
- For stubborn dirt, allow the brush to agitate the area for a slightly longer period.



Figure 4: Using the scrubber for outdoor cleaning tasks

5.4 Pivoting Head Adjustment

The innovative rotary scrubber head design includes a 6-position pivoting system.

- To adjust the angle, locate the pivot release button or lever near the brush head.
- Press the release and adjust the brush head to one of the six available positions.
- Release the button/lever to lock the head in place. This allows for cleaning at various angles, adapting to different surfaces and contours.



Figure 5: Illustrating the 6-position pivoting head

6. MAINTENANCE

6.1 Cleaning the Scrubber

- After each use, disconnect the water hose and remove the battery.
- Rinse the brush head thoroughly with clean water to remove any detergent residue or debris.
- Wipe down the main body of the scrubber with a damp cloth. Do not use harsh chemicals or abrasive cleaners.
- Ensure all parts are dry before storage.

6.2 Storage

- Store the scrubber in a clean, dry place, out of reach of children.
- Remove the battery pack from the tool before storing for extended periods.
- Protect the tool from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures.

6.3 Brush Head Replacement

Over time, the brush head may wear down and require replacement to maintain optimal cleaning performance.

- Ensure the tool is off and the battery is removed.
- Follow the instructions for detaching the worn brush head (usually by twisting and pulling).
- Attach a new, compatible Ryobi brush head as described in Section 4.4.

7. TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Scrubber does not turn on.	Battery not inserted correctly or discharged.	Ensure battery is fully charged and properly seated.
No water/detergent flow.	Hose not connected, water supply off, or selector switch incorrect.	Check hose connection, turn on water supply, verify water/detergent selector switch position.
Reduced cleaning performance.	Worn brush head or low battery charge.	Replace brush head if worn. Recharge or replace battery.
Brush head stops rotating under pressure.	Excessive pressure applied or low battery.	Reduce pressure. Recharge or replace battery.

8. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Brand	RYOBI
Model Number	RWTS18-0 (5133005993)
Power Source	18V ONE+ Battery (not included)
Telescopic Pole Length	1m to 1.4m (3.3 ft to 4.6 ft)
Brush Head Diameter	15cm (6 inches)
Brush Head Speed	210 rpm
Pivoting Head Positions	6-position

Feature	Detail
Water/Detergent System	Integrated, connects to standard garden hose
Battery Compartment Rating	IPX7
Weight (Tool Only)	3.3 kg (7.26 lbs)
Dimensions (Product)	8.27 x 6.5 x 43.7 inches
Included Components	1 x Ryobi RWTS18-0 18V ONE+ Telescopic Scrubber With Water Feed

9. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For warranty information, technical support, or to purchase replacement parts and accessories, please refer to the official Ryobi website or contact Ryobi customer service. Keep your proof of purchase for warranty claims.