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Model: BJ131

PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The VANPORE 5.2 Gallon Ash Vacuum Cleaner is designed for efficient and safe cleaning of ash from fireplaces, pellet stoves, wood stoves, log burners, grills, pizza ovens, and fire pits. Its heat-resistant hose and flame-resistant filters ensure compatibility with both warm and cool ash. This versatile unit also functions as a blower and can be used as a regular shop vacuum during the off-season.



Image: The VANPORE Ash Vacuum Cleaner with its various attachments, including the hose, metal suction tube, extension wands, crevice nozzle, floor nozzle, HEPA cartridge filter, and flame retardant filter bag.

SAFETY INFORMATION

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

- Ensure the vacuum is unplugged before performing any maintenance or assembly.
- Do not vacuum hot ashes. Allow ashes to cool completely before vacuuming.
- Always ensure filters are properly installed before use to prevent dust and ash from escaping.
- Keep hands, face, and clothing away from openings and moving parts.
- Do not use the vacuum in wet conditions or to pick up liquids. This is a dry ash vacuum.

- The appliance features a temperature control safety function. If the unit overheats, it may automatically shut off. Allow it to cool down before resuming operation.

TEMPERATURE CONTROL FUNCTION ENSURES YOUR SAFETY



Temperature Protection



Cooling down at the plug-in

Image: Diagram illustrating the temperature protection feature of the vacuum, indicating it can handle temperatures up to 115°C (239°F) and includes a cooling-down mechanism at the plug-in point.

COMPONENTS INCLUDED

Your VANPORE Ash Vacuum Cleaner package includes the following items:

- Container lid
- Container with 157" cable
- User manual (this document)
- Metal suction hose
- Aluminum suction tube
- Extension wands (x2)

- Wheel holder with wheels
- Crevice nozzle
- Floor nozzle
- HEPA cartridge filter
- Flame retardant filter Bag

SETUP

Follow these steps to set up your ash vacuum cleaner for first use:

1. **Attach the Wheel Base:** Securely attach the wheel holder with wheels to the bottom of the vacuum container.
2. **Install Filters:** Open the container lid and ensure the HEPA cartridge filter and flame retardant filter bag are correctly installed inside the canister. Refer to the "Maintenance" section for filter installation details.
3. **Connect Hose for Vacuum Function:** Insert the metal suction hose into the intake port on the side of the vacuum container. Attach the aluminum suction tube to the end of the hose, and then connect the desired nozzle (crevice or floor nozzle) to the tube.
4. **Connect Hose for Blower Function:** To use the blower function, connect the metal suction hose to the air outlet port located on the top of the container lid. Attach the aluminum suction tube or appropriate nozzle to the end of the hose.

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Video: Demonstrates how to connect the hose for both vacuum and blower functions, showing the different port connections and attachment of the extension tube.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Vacuuming Ash

1. Ensure the vacuum is set up for the vacuum function as described in the "Setup" section.
2. Verify that the ashes are completely cool before vacuuming. Hot ashes can damage the vacuum and pose a fire hazard.
3. Plug the power cord into a suitable electrical outlet.
4. Press the On/Off switch to start the vacuum.
5. Carefully vacuum the ash from your fireplace, stove, or grill. Use the crevice nozzle for tight corners and the floor nozzle for larger flat surfaces.
6. Once finished, turn off the vacuum and unplug it from the outlet.



Image: A person using the VANPORE Ash Vacuum Cleaner to clean ash from a fireplace, demonstrating its practical application.

Using as a Blower

1. Ensure the vacuum is set up for the blower function as described in the "Setup" section.
2. Plug the power cord into a suitable electrical outlet.
3. Press the On/Off switch to activate the blower.
4. Direct the airflow to clear debris from surfaces. This function is ideal for light outdoor debris like leaves or sawdust.
5. Once finished, turn off the vacuum and unplug it from the outlet.



Dry & Blow 2 IN 1 Function



Image: A split image demonstrating the vacuum's dual functionality: top shows vacuuming ash from a fire pit, bottom shows using the blower function to clear leaves from a lawn.

MAINTENANCE

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

Emptying the Canister

1. Unplug the vacuum from the power outlet.
2. Release the latches on the side of the container and carefully lift off the motor head (container lid).
3. Remove the filter assembly.
4. Carefully empty the collected ash into a suitable, non-combustible container.
5. Clean the inside of the canister with a damp cloth if necessary.

Cleaning and Replacing Filters

The patented HEPA filter system and flame retardant filter bag are designed to trap fine particles. Regular cleaning is essential.

1. After emptying the canister, gently tap the HEPA filter and filter bag to dislodge accumulated ash.
2. For thorough cleaning, the filters can be washed with water. Ensure they are completely dry before re-installing them into the vacuum.
3. Inspect filters for any damage or wear. Replace filters if they are torn or excessively clogged and cannot be cleaned effectively.

MULTIPLE FILTRATION SYSTEM



Image: An exploded view diagram of the vacuum's multiple filtration system, showing the On/Off switch, HEPA filter, Fire Prevention Filter, Air Outlet Filter, and Collection Tank components.

TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your VANPORE Ash Vacuum Cleaner, refer to the following common problems and solutions:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Vacuum does not turn on.	No power, power switch off, thermal overload activated.	Check power outlet and cord. Ensure switch is ON. Unplug and allow unit to cool for 30 minutes if overheated.
Low suction power.	Clogged hose/nozzle, full canister, dirty/clogged filters.	Clear any blockages in hose/nozzle. Empty canister. Clean or replace filters.
Ash escaping from exhaust.	Filters not installed correctly, damaged filters, filters are too dirty.	Ensure filters are properly seated and sealed. Clean or replace damaged filters.
Unusual noise during operation.	Obstruction in motor or fan, loose components.	Turn off and unplug. Inspect for obstructions. If noise persists, contact customer support.

For more detailed troubleshooting, please refer to the [Troubleshooting Guide \(PDF\)](#).

SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Brand	VANPORE
Model Name	BJ131
Capacity	5.2 Gallons (approx. 20 Liters)
Wattage	1200 watts
Motor Horsepower	1.6 horsepower
Hose Length	60 Inches
Cord Length	157 Inches
Filter Type	HEPA Filter, Flame Retardant Filter Bag
Product Dimensions	11"L x 10"W x 14"H
Item Weight	10 pounds
Color	Purple
Indoor/Outdoor Usage	Indoor

		
 POWER	Super Suction 1200W	Weak Suction 800W
 CAPACITY	20L / 5.2Gal	18L / 5Gal
 CABLE LENGTH	157	96
 WHEEL BASE		
 SOLID WARRANTY	2 YEAR	30 DAYS

Image: A comparison chart highlighting key specifications of the VANPORE vacuum, including 1200W power, 5.2 Gallon capacity, 157-inch cable length, wheeled base, and a 2-year warranty.

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

VANPORE Tech provides a 2-Year Industry Leading Warranty for this product, reflecting over 20 years of quality product manufacturing. Your purchase includes a welcome guide, our worry-free 24-month warranty, and friendly customer service.

For warranty claims, technical assistance, or any questions regarding your ash vacuum cleaner, please contact VANPORE customer service. Refer to the contact information provided in your welcome guide or visit the official VANPORE website.

You can also find additional support documents:

- Installation Manual (PDF)
- Troubleshooting Guide (PDF)

