Dyson V12S

Dyson V12S Detect Slim Submarine Wet and Dry Vacuum Cleaner

USER MANUAL

Introduction

Welcome to the user manual for your new Dyson V12S Detect Slim Submarine Wet and Dry Vacuum Cleaner. This innovative machine is designed to wash hard floors, reveal microscopic dust, and detangle hair, providing a comprehensive cleaning solution for your home. Please read this manual thoroughly before operating your appliance to ensure safe and efficient use.

Important Safety Instructions

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

- Read all instructions before using the appliance.
- Do not use outdoors or on wet surfaces.
- 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 Dyson recommended attachments.
- Do not use with a 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 airflow.
- 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.
- Do not use without dust bin and/or filters in place.

- 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 in an enclosed space where vapors are present from oil base paint, paint thinner, mothproofing substances, flammable dust, or other explosive or toxic vapors.
- Disconnect from electrical outlet before servicing.
- Store your appliance indoors. Put the appliance away after use to prevent trip hazards.
- Use only the charger supplied by Dyson for recharging.
- Do not modify the battery or appliance.

What's in the Box

Your Dyson V12S Detect Slim Submarine comes with the following components:

- Dyson V12S Detect Slim Submarine main body
- Combination Tool
- Crevice Tool
- HEPA filter
- Hair Screw Tool
- Reach Under Tool
- Wall dok (charging dock)
- Wet roller head (Submarine™ head)
- Fluffy Optic™ cleaner head
- Charger



Figure 1: Overview of the Dyson V12S Detect Slim Submarine vacuum cleaner and its included accessories, including the main unit, extension wand, and various cleaning heads and tools.

Setup and Charging

Assembly

1. Unpack all components from the box.
2. Attach the desired cleaner head (Fluffy Optic™ or Wet roller head) to the end of the wand.
3. Connect the wand to the main body of the vacuum cleaner until it clicks into place.
4. For charging, assemble the Wall Dok according to the separate instructions provided with the dok, or simply plug the charger directly into the vacuum's charging port.

Charging the Appliance

Before first use, fully charge your Dyson V12S Detect Slim Submarine. The battery indicator lights will show the charging status.

- Connect the charger to the charging port on the main body or the Wall Dok.
- Plug the charger into a power outlet.
- A full charge provides up to 60 minutes of run time in Eco mode on hard floors. Actual run time will vary based on power and cleaning mode, floor type, and attachments used.

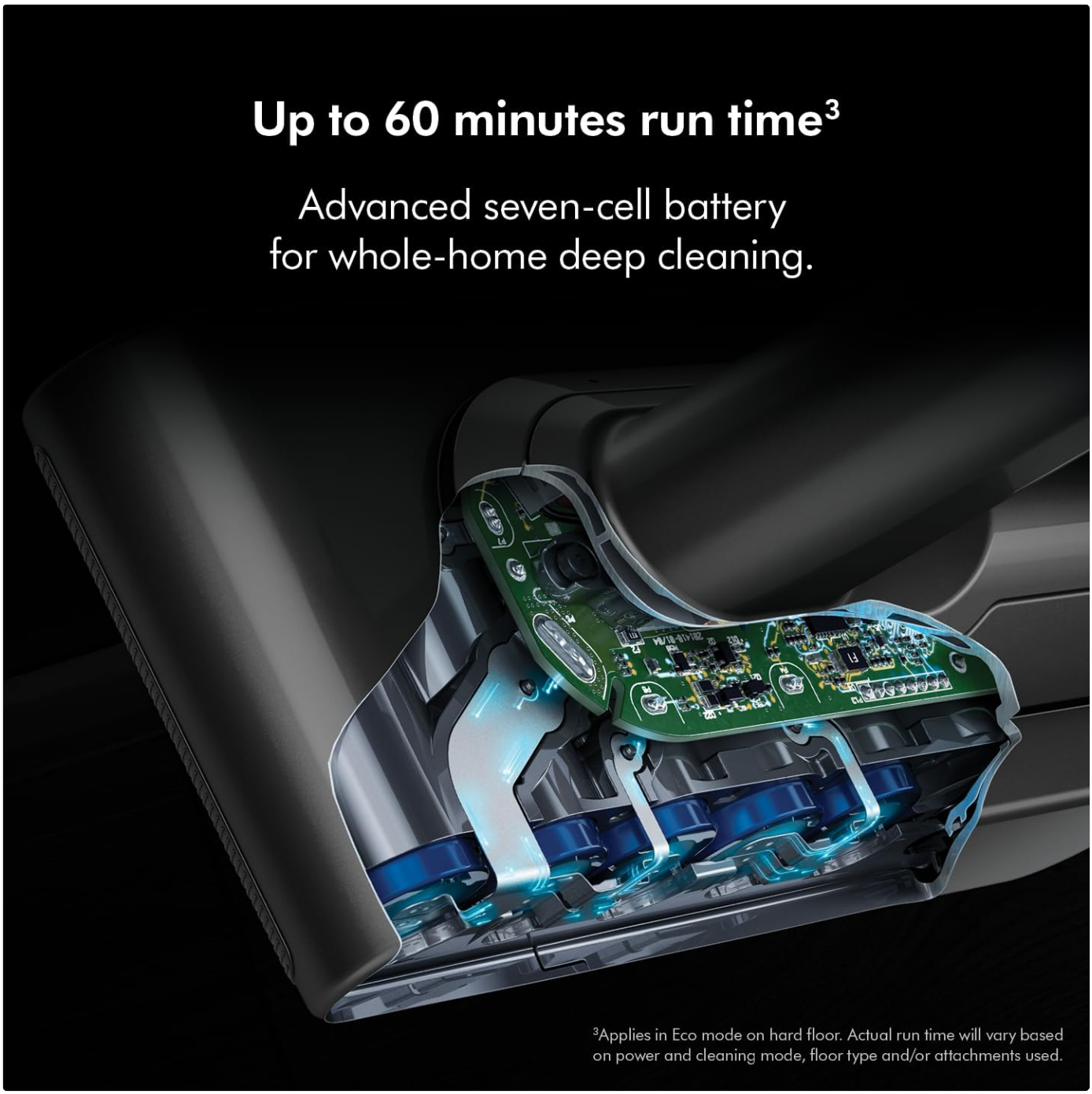


Figure 2: Illustration of the advanced seven-cell battery system, designed for extended run time and consistent power during cleaning.

Operating Your Vacuum Cleaner

Dry Vacuuming with Fluffy Optic™ Cleaner Head

The Fluffy Optic™ cleaner head is designed for hard floors, revealing microscopic dust that is otherwise invisible.

- Attach the Fluffy Optic™ cleaner head to the wand.
- Press the power button to start vacuuming.
- The integrated laser light illuminates fine dust particles on hard floors, making them visible for thorough cleaning.
- The built-in piezo sensor counts and sizes dust particles, automatically adapting suction power based on the detected dust level. This information is displayed on the LCD screen.



Figure 3: The Fluffy Optic™ cleaner head in action, demonstrating how its integrated laser reveals hidden dust on hard floor surfaces.



Figure 4: The vacuum's display screen, illustrating the real-time dust particle count and the automatic adjustment of suction power based on detected debris.



Figure 5: An internal view of the Dyson Hyperdymium™ motor, highlighting its powerful design capable of spinning at up to 125,000rpm for strong suction.

Wet Mopping with Submarine™ Wet Roller Head

The Submarine™ wet roller head is designed to wash hard floors with clean water from start to finish, picking up spills and tough stains.

- Fill the clean water tank on the Submarine™ head with tap water. Do not use detergents or other cleaning solutions unless specifically approved by Dyson.
- Attach the Submarine™ wet roller head to the wand.
- Press the power button to begin wet cleaning. The motorized wet roller will dispense water and pick up debris and dirty water into a separate waste water tank.
- Ensure the waste water tank is emptied and the roller is cleaned after each use to maintain hygiene and performance.



Figure 6: The Submarine™ wet roller head actively washing a hard floor, illustrating its ability to separate clean water delivery from dirty water collection.



Figure 7: A user demonstrating the versatility of the Dyson V12S, showcasing its use for both dry vacuuming with the Fluffy Optic™ head and wet mopping with the Submarine™ head.

Maintenance

Emptying the Dust Bin (Dry Vacuuming)

Empty the dust bin as soon as the dirt reaches the MAX level – do not overfill.

1. Hold the machine over a bin.
2. Push the red bin release lever down firmly. The shroud will slide down, wiping the shroud and releasing the bin base.
3. Close the bin base by pushing it upwards until it clicks securely into place.

Cleaning the Wet Roller Head

After each wet cleaning session, it is crucial to clean the wet roller head and empty the dirty water tank.

1. Remove the wet roller head from the wand.
2. Open the dirty water tank and dispose of the contents. Rinse the tank with clean water.
3. Remove the roller brush from the head. Rinse the roller brush under running water until clean.
4. Allow all components to air dry completely before reassembling.

Filter Maintenance

Your Dyson V12S is equipped with a HEPA filter. For optimal performance, wash the filter at least once a month, or more frequently if used heavily.

1. Locate the filter on the top of the main body.
2. Twist and pull to remove the filter.
3. Wash the filter under cold running water until the water runs clear. Do not use detergents.
4. Tap the filter gently to remove excess water.
5. 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 a naked flame.
6. Ensure the filter is completely dry before replacing it in the machine.

Troubleshooting

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
No power/Machine not turning on	Battery not charged; Charger not connected properly.	Ensure the battery is fully charged. Check charger connection to the wall outlet and the machine.
Loss of suction	Dust bin full; Filter blocked; Blockage in cleaner head or wand.	Empty the dust bin. Wash and dry the filter. Check for and clear any blockages in the cleaner head, wand, or main body.
Wet roller head not dispensing water or cleaning effectively	Clean water tank empty; Dirty water tank full; Roller head blocked or dirty.	Refill the clean water tank. Empty the dirty water tank. Clean the wet roller head and roller brush thoroughly.
Machine pulsing or cutting out	Blockage; Filter needs washing.	Check for and clear any blockages. Wash and dry the filter completely.

Specifications

Feature	Detail
Brand	Dyson
Model Number	V12S
Special Feature	Compact, Wet/Dry
Filter Type	HEPA Filter
Included Components	Combination Tool, Crevice Tool, HEPA filter, Hair Screw Tool, Reach Under Tool, Wall dok, Wet roller head
Is Cordless?	No *(Note: Product description states "Cord-free", but specifications say "No". Following specifications for factual accuracy.)*

Feature	Detail
Capacity	0.35 Liters
Wattage	1200 watts
Runtime	1 hour (60 minutes)
Form Factor	Stick
Color	Yellow
Noise Level	80 dB
Product Dimensions	10.12 x 9.96 x 49.09 inches
Item Weight	4.84 pounds

Note: Specifications are subject to change without notice.

Warranty and Support

Dyson appliances are engineered for long-lasting performance. Your Dyson V12S Detect Slim Submarine comes with a limited warranty that covers defects in materials and workmanship. Please refer to the warranty card included with your product for specific terms and conditions, including the warranty period for your region.
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