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Model: HVC260 | Brand: Bennett Read

PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Bennett Read Tough 60 Wet-Dry Commercial Vacuum Cleaner is engineered for robust performance in demanding environments. Constructed from high-impact polymers, it features a substantial 60-liter dirt collection capacity and an 800-hour commercial-grade motor, designed for durability and efficiency in wet, dry, and blowing applications. This versatile unit is suitable for various settings including offices, light industrial spaces, and workshops, offering comprehensive cleaning capabilities with convenient onboard accessory storage.

Key Features:

- Constructed from super-robust, high-impact polymers for enhanced durability.
- Features advanced filtration with a washable microparticle filter.
- Equipped with an extra-large 60-liter dirt collection capacity.
- Designed with smooth glide wheels for improved mobility and ease of transport.



Image: The Bennett Read HVC260 Tough 60 Wet-Dry Commercial Vacuum Cleaner, showcasing its robust design and primary components including the hose and floor nozzle.

SETUP AND ASSEMBLY

Before operating your Bennett Read HVC260 vacuum cleaner, follow these steps for proper assembly and preparation:

1. **Unpacking:** Carefully remove all components from the packaging. Verify that all parts listed in the packing list are present.
2. **Caster Wheel Installation:** Invert the tank and firmly insert the four caster wheels into the designated slots on the base of the vacuum. Ensure they click securely into place for stable mobility.
3. **Handle Assembly:** Attach the top handle to the main unit. Align the handle with the mounting points on the vacuum head and secure it using the provided screws or locking mechanisms.
4. **Hose Connection:** Insert the flexible hose into the suction inlet port on the front of the vacuum head. Twist or push until it is firmly seated.
5. **Attachment Connection:** Connect the desired extension wands and floor nozzle or other attachments to the end of the flexible hose. Ensure a snug fit to maintain suction efficiency.
6. **Filter Installation (Dry Vacuuming):** For dry vacuuming, ensure the washable microparticle filter is correctly installed over the motor cage inside the tank. The filter must be clean and dry.
7. **Preparation for Wet Vacuuming:** For wet vacuuming, remove the dry filter. Ensure the float valve, located under the motor head, is clean and free from debris to prevent overfilling.



Image: The Bennett Read HVC260 vacuum cleaner with its full set of attachments, including the hose, extension wands, and various nozzles, ready for assembly.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

The Bennett Read HVC260 offers versatile cleaning modes. Always ensure the vacuum is unplugged before changing modes or attachments.

Dry Vacuuming:

1. Ensure the washable microparticle filter is securely in place and clean.
2. Connect the desired dry vacuuming attachment (e.g., floor nozzle, crevice tool).
3. Plug the power cord into a suitable 240V electrical outlet.
4. Turn the vacuum on using the power switch located on the motor head.
5. Vacuum dry debris. Monitor the tank level and empty when full to maintain optimal suction.

Wet Vacuuming:

1. *Remove the dry filter* before wet vacuuming. Operating with a wet filter can damage the motor.
2. Ensure the float valve is clean and moves freely. This valve prevents overfilling by blocking suction when the tank is full.
3. Connect the appropriate wet vacuuming attachment (e.g., squeegee nozzle).
4. Plug the power cord into a suitable 240V electrical outlet.
5. Turn the vacuum on.
6. Vacuum liquids. The motor sound will change and suction will cease when the tank is full, indicating the float valve has activated. Immediately turn off the vacuum and empty the tank.

Blower Function:

The HVC260 can also function as a powerful blower for clearing debris from surfaces.

1. Locate the blower port on the vacuum head (often opposite the suction inlet).
2. Insert the flexible hose firmly into the blower port.
3. Plug the power cord into an electrical outlet and turn the vacuum on.
4. Direct the hose to blow away leaves, sawdust, or other light debris.



Image: A close-up view of the vacuum cleaner's inlet/outlet port, illustrating where the hose connects for either suction or blowing functions.

MAINTENANCE

Regular maintenance ensures the longevity and optimal performance of your Bennett Read HVC260 vacuum cleaner.

- **Emptying the Tank:** After each use, especially after wet vacuuming, empty the dirt collection tank. For wet debris, rinse the tank thoroughly with water and allow it to air dry completely before storage or next use.
- **Filter Cleaning:** The washable microparticle filter should be cleaned regularly. For dry debris, tap off loose dirt. For a deeper clean, rinse the filter under running water. Allow the filter to air dry completely for at least 24 hours before reinstallation. *Never use a wet filter for dry vacuuming.*
- **Hose and Attachment Care:** Inspect the hose and attachments for blockages or damage. Clear any obstructions. Wash attachments with mild soap and water if necessary, and allow them to dry.
- **Float Valve Inspection:** Periodically check the float valve mechanism under the motor head to ensure it is clean and moves freely. This is crucial for preventing overfilling during wet vacuuming.
- **Cord and Plug:** Inspect the power cord and plug for any signs of damage. Do not use the vacuum if the cord or plug is damaged.
- **Storage:** Store the vacuum cleaner in a dry, protected area. Utilize the onboard accessory storage for convenience.



Image: A close-up view of the vacuum cleaner's sturdy handle, designed for easy maneuverability and transport.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Refer to this section for common issues and their solutions.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Vacuum does not turn on.	No power to the outlet; Power cord or plug damaged; Power switch off.	Check power outlet with another device; Inspect cord/plug for damage (do not use if damaged); Ensure power switch is in the "ON" position.
Poor or no suction.	Tank is full; Hose or attachment is blocked; Filter is clogged or wet (for dry vacuuming); Motor head not sealed properly.	Empty the tank; Clear any blockages from hose/attachments; Clean or replace filter (ensure dry for dry use); Ensure motor head clamps are securely fastened.
Liquid overflows during wet vacuuming.	Float valve is stuck or obstructed; Tank is overfilled.	Clean the float valve and ensure it moves freely; Immediately turn off and empty the tank when suction stops.
Unusual noise or motor overheating.	Blockage in hose/attachments; Filter is severely clogged; Prolonged heavy use.	Check and clear blockages; Clean or replace filter; Allow the vacuum to cool down before resuming operation.

SPECIFICATIONS

Detailed technical specifications for the Bennett Read HVC260 Tough 60 Wet-Dry Commercial Vacuum Cleaner:

Attribute	Detail
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Model Number	HVC260
Model Name	Tough 60
Capacity	60 Liters
Voltage	240 Volts
Item Weight	15.8 kg
Package Dimensions	72 x 50 x 46 cm
Colour	Multicolor
Filter Type	HEPA Filter (Washable Microparticle Filter)
Power Source	Corded Electric
Special Feature	Compact
Included Components	Vacuum Bag (Note: This typically refers to the collection bag for dry use, or the general accessories that come with the unit)

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Information regarding the product warranty and customer support is typically provided with your purchase documentation or can be found on the official Bennett Read website. Please refer to these resources for details on warranty coverage, terms, and conditions, as well as contact information for technical assistance or service inquiries. For the most up-to-date information, please visit the manufacturer's official website or contact their customer service department directly.

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