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Model: HVC220

1. INTRODUCTION

The Bennett Read Titan 20 Stainless Steel Wet-Dry Vacuum Cleaner is a versatile and powerful cleaning solution designed for both wet and dry applications. It features a robust 1200W motor, a dual-stage filtration system, and a large 20-litre capacity stainless steel dirt tank. This appliance is engineered for efficient cleaning around the home and workshop, offering the convenience of converting from a dry floor vacuum to an effective spill-slurper, and also includes a blower function.



Image: The Bennett Read Titan 20 Wet-Dry Vacuum Cleaner, showcasing its stainless steel tank, orange motor head, and attached

hose with floor nozzle.



Image: The "TITAN 20 WET-DRY-BLOW VACUUM SYSTEM" logo, highlighting the product's core functionalities.

2. IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

Please read all instructions carefully before using the appliance. Failure to follow these instructions may result in electric shock, fire, and/or serious injury.

- 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.
- 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 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 to pick up flammable or combustible liquids, such as gasoline, or use in areas where they may be present.
- Do not use without dust bag and/or filters in place.
- Turn off all controls before unplugging.
- Use extra care when cleaning on stairs.

3. PARTS LIST

The Bennett Read Titan 20 Wet-Dry Vacuum Cleaner comes with the following components:

- Main Motor Head (Orange)
- Stainless Steel Dirt Tank (20 Litre capacity)
- Hose Assembly
- Extension Wands (typically 2-3 pieces)
- Floor Nozzle (for wet and dry use)
- Crevice Tool
- Upholstery Tool
- Foam Filter (for wet vacuuming)
- Cartridge Filter / HEPA Filter (for dry vacuuming)
- Dust Bag (for dry vacuuming)
- Caster Wheels (4 pieces)
- User Manual



Image: The Bennett Read Titan 20 vacuum cleaner shown with its main components, including the hose, extension wand, and floor nozzle, ready for assembly.

4. SETUP

Follow these steps to assemble your Bennett Read Titan 20 Wet-Dry Vacuum Cleaner:

1. **Attach Caster Wheels:** Turn the dirt tank upside down. Insert the four caster wheels into the designated slots on the base of the tank until they click securely into place.
2. **Prepare for Dry Vacuuming:** For dry vacuuming, ensure the cartridge filter (HEPA filter) is securely fitted over the motor head's filter cage. If using a dust bag, attach it to the inlet port inside the tank.
3. **Prepare for Wet Vacuuming:** For wet vacuuming, remove the cartridge filter and dust bag. Instead, fit the foam filter over the motor head's filter cage.
4. **Secure Motor Head:** Place the motor head onto the dirt tank, aligning the clips. Secure the motor head by pushing the side clips downwards until they lock into position.
5. **Connect Hose:** Insert the larger end of the hose into the suction inlet port on the front of the dirt tank (for vacuuming) or the blower port on the motor head (for blowing). Twist slightly to secure.
6. **Attach Accessories:** Connect the extension wands to the free end of the hose. Then attach the desired cleaning accessory (floor nozzle, crevice tool, or upholstery tool) to the end of the extension wand.
7. **Power Connection:** Ensure the power switch is in the "OFF" position before plugging the power cord into a suitable electrical outlet (240 Volts).

5. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

5.1 Dry Vacuuming

For dry vacuuming, ensure the cartridge filter (HEPA filter) is installed and, if desired, a dust bag is fitted. This setup is ideal for collecting dust, dirt, and debris from various dry surfaces.

1. Ensure the vacuum is set up for dry use (cartridge filter and optional dust bag).
2. Plug the power cord into a 240V electrical outlet.
3. Turn the power switch to the "ON" position.
4. Begin vacuuming the desired dry surfaces.
5. When finished, turn the power switch to "OFF" and unplug the appliance.

5.2 Wet Vacuuming

Before wet vacuuming, remove the cartridge filter and dust bag, and install the foam filter. This mode is suitable for picking up liquids and spills.

1. Ensure the vacuum is set up for wet use (foam filter installed, no cartridge filter or dust bag).
2. Plug the power cord into a 240V electrical outlet.
3. Turn the power switch to the "ON" position.
4. Carefully vacuum up liquids. Do not overfill the tank; the float mechanism will stop suction when the tank is full.
5. When finished, turn the power switch to "OFF" and unplug the appliance. Empty and clean the dirt tank immediately after wet use.

5.3 Blower Function

The vacuum cleaner can also be used as a blower to clear debris from pathways or inflate items (with appropriate attachments, not included).

1. Ensure the dirt tank is empty and clean.
2. Remove the hose from the suction inlet port.
3. Insert the hose into the blower port located on the motor head.
4. Plug the power cord into a 240V electrical outlet.
5. Turn the power switch to the "ON" position to activate the blower.
6. When finished, turn the power switch to "OFF" and unplug the appliance.

6. MAINTENANCE

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

6.1 Cleaning the Dirt Tank

After each use, especially wet vacuuming, the dirt tank should be emptied and cleaned.

- Unplug the vacuum cleaner from the power outlet.
- Release the side clips and remove the motor head from the dirt tank.
- Carefully empty the contents of the tank into a suitable waste receptacle.
- Rinse the inside of the stainless steel tank with water. For stubborn dirt, use a mild detergent and a soft cloth.

- Allow the tank to air dry completely before reassembling the vacuum cleaner.

6.2 Filter Maintenance

Filters are crucial for performance and motor protection. Clean or replace them as needed.

- **Cartridge Filter (HEPA Filter):** For dry vacuuming, tap off excess dust into a bin. If heavily soiled, it can be gently rinsed under cold water. Ensure it is completely dry before re-installing. Replace if damaged or suction significantly decreases.
- **Foam Filter:** For wet vacuuming, rinse the foam filter thoroughly under cold water after each wet use. Squeeze out excess water and allow it to air dry completely before storage or next use.
- **Dust Bag:** Replace the dust bag when it is full or when suction power noticeably drops during dry vacuuming.

6.3 Storage

Store the vacuum cleaner in a dry, cool place, away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures. Ensure all components are clean and dry before storage.

7. TROUBLESHOOTING

Refer to the table below for common issues and their solutions.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Vacuum does not turn on.	No power supply. Power switch is off. Thermal cut-off activated.	Check power cord connection and wall outlet. Turn power switch to "ON". Unplug, allow to cool for 30 minutes, then restart.
Low suction power.	Full dirt tank. Clogged hose or attachments. Dirty or incorrect filter. Leaks in hose or tank seals.	Empty dirt tank. Clear any blockages from hose, wands, or attachments. Clean or replace filter; ensure correct filter for wet/dry use. Check all connections and seals for tightness.
Water leaking from tank.	Tank overfilled. Motor head not properly sealed. Damaged tank or seals.	Do not overfill; the float mechanism should stop suction. Ensure motor head clips are securely fastened. Inspect tank and seals for cracks or damage.
Excessive noise during operation.	Blockage in hose or filter. Motor issue.	Check for and clear any blockages. Clean or replace filter. If noise persists, contact customer support.

8. SPECIFICATIONS

Key technical specifications for the Bennett Read Titan 20 Wet-Dry Vacuum Cleaner:

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Power Source	Corded Electric
Voltage	240 Volts
Motor Power	1200W (as per product description)
Capacity	20 Liters
Filter Type	HEPA Filter (for dry), Foam Filter (for wet)
Tank Material	Stainless Steel
Weight	7.05 Kilograms
Dimensions (Package)	48.8 x 40.6 x 38.4 cm
Manufacturer	Tevo Pty Ltd

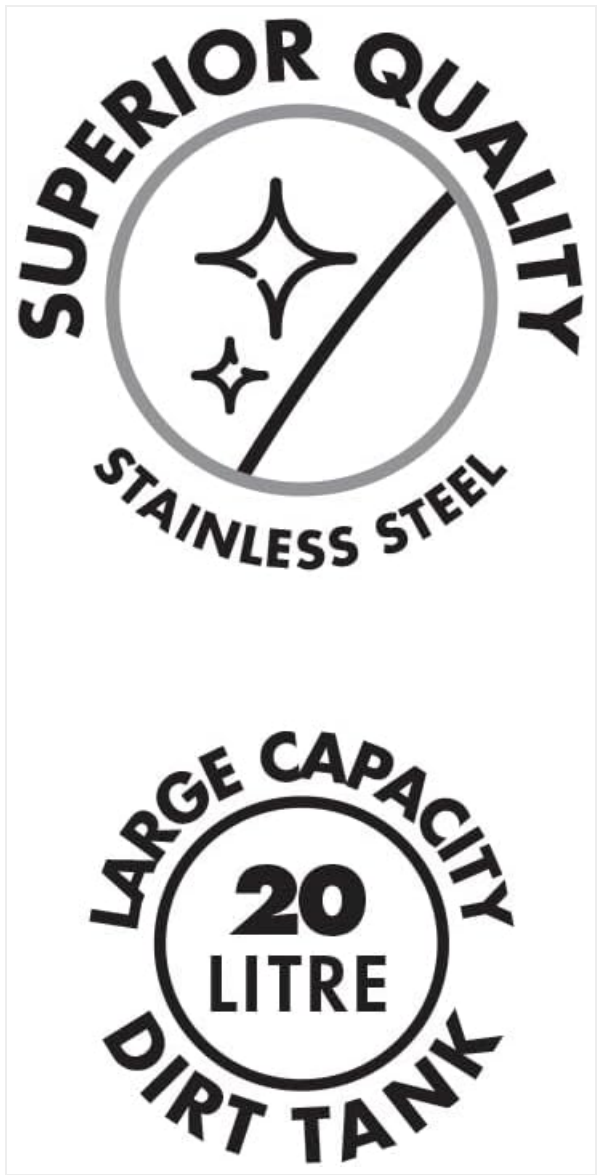


Image: Icons highlighting key features: "Superior Quality Stainless Steel" and "Large Capacity 20 Litre Dirt Tank".

9. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Warranty Information: This Bennett Read product is covered by a manufacturer's warranty against defects in material and workmanship. The specific terms and duration of the warranty may vary. Please retain your proof of purchase for warranty claims.

Customer Support: For technical assistance, troubleshooting beyond this manual, or warranty inquiries, please contact Bennett Read customer service. Refer to the product packaging or the official Bennett Read website for the most current contact information.

Note: Spare part information is not available or provided in the product data.